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THE CZAR'S LIFE

Has Been Threatened Many Times of Late.

It is Feared There Will be Very Serious Trouble in Russia.

LONDON, March 26.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Paris states on the highest authority that a mine has been discovered beneath the palace of Emperor Nicholas at Tzarskoe-Selo, seventeen miles south of St. Petersburg. Several notabilities, the despatch further says, are implicated in the plot against his majesty. The Russian press was not permitted to mention the affair. ST. PETERSBURG, March 26.—A diroular issued by the unlistry of the interior blames the police for not crushing the demonstrations at the outset by the dispersion of the gathering crowd. It says the police force must learn when and where demonstrations are planned and mass their forces there, above all, order must be restored at any cost, and the authorities must not fear to use the necessary, force and severity. The military, the circular further says, can be called upon when firing action is necessary, and the cavalry may be summoned upon any occasion to clear the streets. The closing of the Russian society of authors was due to a protest of the authorities during the recent riots. Is-

The closing of the Russian society of authors was due to a protest of the authorities during the recent riots, issued a short time ago. A student at the St. Petersburg University, named Proskurikoff, who had been sentenced to two years military service and drafted into a regiment soon to leave for Turkistan, a woman named Smirnova, and Lieut. Kutness, of A battalion, have been found dead near Amburg, in St. Petersburg province. The student held a revolver, and it was evident that the three persons had committed suicide for some unknown reason.

The press is beginning to display uneasiness on account of the position taken by Japan with regard to Manchuria, though the Bourse Gazette expresses itself optimistical, declaring its confidence that this question will never become an apple of discord between the two mightiest Asiatic powers.

LONDON, March 26.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to Reuter's Telegram company says that in consonance with what is believed to be the czar's expressed wish, the minister of the interior has published instructions for the authorities of the towns and provinces, recommending preventive measures against disturbances as being more effective than severs repression after disturbances have braken out.

out.

The Birmingham Post, which is closely in touch with Joseph Chamberlain, says news received in high quarters in London indicates that the czar is in a very nervous state, owing to the condition of the political horizon. It is said that he fears the result of the policy of his ministers in the far east, while the student troubles and threats against his life, of which there are more than have been published, have completely unnerved his majesty. His medical advisors have strongly counselled a yachting cruise, but the czar has refused to follow their advice. Those behind the scenes in Russia take a very grave view of the prezent agitation, and think it is the beginning of more serious troubles.

The Russian Authors' Muthal Add.

more serious troubles.

The Russian Authors' Mutual Aid association, founded by Russian literary society, has evidently been mixing up in political movements, as the prefect of the cty has ordered its premises to be closed.

revoit against Turkish rule in Yamen, one of the principal divisions of Arabia CONSTANTINOPLE, March 26.—The village near Monastir, which it was announced yesterday has been burned, is named Kruprik. One hundred and seventy houses in the place are reported to have been destroyed by the maranders and a number of the inhabitants made up of Mussulmans and Bulgarians are said to have been killed.

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TANGIER, March 26.—The United States armored cruiser New York, which is to convey the American embassy to Mazagan in connection with the settlement of the United States claims against Morrocco arrived here today.

today.

MARSEILLES, March 26.—The ship owners and master dockers committee has refused arbitration, owing to the allegation that the strikers had intimated that they would not abide by the decision unless it chould be favorable to them.

STEAMERS FOR PILOTS.

BOSTON, March 25.—The pilots salling out of Boston met today to discuss the matter of selling three of the schooners in the pilot fleet. This step was decided upon as a preliminary to the use of steamers for the pilots. Under the new combination six pilots will be on the boat of the Lightship, four on the Cape Cod station, four on the reserve boat, and two at the Boston Light station.

A MARTYR'S DEATH.

TIEN TSIN. March 25.—Inquirles show that the Rev. J. Stonehouse, of the London Mission Society, who was killed by brigands fourteen miles east of Tien Tsin was murdered at the ferry of the village of Whangalo on the Hun river, ten miles east of Tungan Hsien, while distributing relief to the starving villagers.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, March 26.—The official casualty list issued last evening indicates a renewal of active operations since the failure of the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha. At Hartebeestfontein, March 22 and 23, two officers were killed and three wounded, and four men killed and tweaty wounded. There also seems to have been heavy fighting at a place near Gredgedacht March 18 and near Vantarsburg March 16. Ventersdorp, the scene of the defeat of Delarcy, is about twenty-five miles northeast from Hartebeestfontein. It is possible, therefore, that the advices as to fighting at these points really refer to the same engagement. The Presoria correspondent of the Daily Express, says he understands that Mr. Kruger has advised acting President Schalk-Burger to formulate peace terms. It is virtually certain that the government will decline to hear Messrs. Merriman and Sauen at the bar of the house of commons on the ground that, being ex-ministers, they have no locus standi.

STRIKE WILL NOT MATERIALIZE.

CLEVELAND, Oho. March 26.—The longshoremen and the dock managers concluded their conference here yesterday. The last matter dealt with was the rate for fueling boats. The rate agreed upon was eight cents a ton, either from car dumps or scows. The preamble states that any one discharged from the docks has a right to have his case investigated by a committee to whom the dock superintendent shall give the reasons. In case of any dock trouble the work is to proceed and the question raised to be presented to President Keefe and one member selected from the dock managers. The agreement puts an end to any possibility of a sympthetic strike throughout the longshoremen this year.

POLEDO, Ohio, March 26.—Three of the leading members of the Lake Cartlers' association in this city have withdrawn and have signed the long-shoremen's scale, which the Lake Cartlers' association refused to grant at a conference held in this city last Saturday.

COCAINISM SPREADING.

NEW YORK, March 26.—In a lecture before the New York school of Clinical medicine last night, Dr. Thomas D. Crothers, of Hartford, Conn., characterized cocalnism as one of the greatest scourges of the world, alcoholism and morphinism being the other two. Custom house reports, the lecturer said, showed an enormous increase recently in the importation of this drug, and not more than one-sixtieth part of what was now sold was used for legitimate purposes. The vice of cocalnism, he contended was spreading alarmingly among the poorer, as well as the rich, as the drug was becoming cheaper all the time. NEW YORK, March 26 .- In a lecture

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 26.—Fresh to strong easterly winds, turning showery. Wednesday, moderate to fresh southerly winds; continued unsettled and showery.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Eastern New York—Rains

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Eastern states and northern New York—Rains tonight, clearing and colder Wednesday, brisk and high southeasterly winds, becoming northwesterly, dimnishing Wednesday. Western New York—Rains tonight and Wednesday, colder tonight, except in extreme northwest portions, winds becoming brisk and high northwesterly.

CANADIAN SOCIETY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 26.—The well known Arab Shelikh Hamid Ed. Din, again has raised the standard of revolt against Turkish rule in Yamen, one of the principal divisions of Arabia CONSTANTINOPLE, March 26.—The village near Monastir, which it was announced yesterday, has been burned, is named Kruprik. One hundred and seventy houses in the place are

VERY CRAZY.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 26.—A special to the Constitution from Richmond, Va., says: "M. Bohler, en route from Louisiana to sall for his old home in Germany, became crasy on the train and tore up and threw away \$2,800, for which he had just sold his farm near Shreveport. He had to be put under restraint.

CHAMBERLAIN WINS.

LONDON, March 26.—Arthur Chamberlain, in his libel suit against the Star and the Morning Leader has been awarded £200 damages. After the verdict in the case of Arthur Chamberlain, Neville Chamberlain's libel set against the same papers was settled for £1,500. All imputations were withdrawn.

A LOST VOICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Madame Sembrich may never sing in public again. Her physicians have advised the famous soprano to retire to her home in Dresden for a rest. Manager Graff has disbanded the company, and the entire organization will return to New York. Mme. Sembrich's voice is said to have been over-taxed.

MISS MAY GOES HOME.

BUFFALO, March 26.—Miss May Paul of Toronto, who suddenly disappeared from the Vendome hotel here last Saturday afternoon and was found at Tonawanda Sunday, left for Toronto this morning in company with C. W. McMullen, her cousin, who was sent here to take her home.

Considering the Ability of China to Pay the Indemnity.

Russia Said to Insist Upon the Signing of the Manchurian

Convention.

PEKIN, March 25.—The special committee of ministers appointed to consider the question of China's ability to meet the indemnity claims is already well forward with the work of investigating the resources of the empire. Sir Robert Hart, director general of the imperial maritime customs, has been examined, as have also the managers of representative Chinese banks, many pawn brokers and other Chinese financiers. The consular reports for a number of years back have been closely read. It now appears that from all sources the annual revenue aggregates about \$55,000,000 gold, derived from the land tax, the grain tax, the likin, the customs, the opium tax and miscellaneous imports. The largest two items are the land tax, which brings in \$14,000,000 and the foreign customs, which yields \$12,000,000. In the opinion of all the foreigners who have participated in the examination, the land tax could be doubled and even tripled without much hardship and the salt tax could be raised from \$6,000,000 to \$20,000,000. It is believed that the total increase could be made to amount to \$150,000,000. It, therefore, the imperial expenses could be reduced to \$45,000,000. There would be left available for the liquidation of the interest on loans and the indemnity fund, the sum of \$105,000,000. Making all alowances it would be possible to pay the indemnity within twenty years.

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NEW YORK, March 26.—According to a Washington special to the Tribune, the United States has just declined to enter a protest against the selzure of Manchuria by Russia, although approached by other powers with that end in view and warned by them that the consummation of the negotiations today in St. Fetersburg would insure the dismemberment of the Chinese empire and probably lead to war in the Orient. The decision of this government to abstain from intervention is in accordance with its traditional policy, in complications beyond the seas, was communicated very recently to Wu Ting Fang by Secretary Hay.

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LONDON, March 26.—M. De Giers has emphatically declined," says Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin Sunday, "to grant an extension of the period for signing and further amending the Manchurian convention, which the Chinese court implored. Li Hung Chang continues to urge the expediency of immediate compliance. His hands were strengthened by Count Von Buelow's statement in the reichstag that the Anglo-German agreement does not apply to Manchuria. There is some reason to doubt the bonafides of the modified demands respecting Mongolia and Turkestan."

CRIMES OF A DAY.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 26 .- A; W MEMPHIS. Tenn., March 26.—A. W. Hogin, senior member of the broker firm of A. W. Hogin & Company, one of the best known future firms in the south, was shot last night by Dorris Noble in front of the Beale Street market house. It is not thought Hogin will survive. The woman was intoxicated. Hogin is 51 years old, prominent in social and businesss circles, and has a wife and two children in this city.

SOMERSET, Perry County, Ohio, March 26.—Seven bandits partially wrecked the state bank of Somerset early today by exploding a heavy charge of nitro-glycerine in the vault doors, secured \$500, appropriated two livery rigs, held a posse of citizens at bay and escaped in the face of a heavy fire. Bonds of securities to the amount of \$30,000 and \$5,000 in gold coin were overlooked by the bandits. The bank was fully insured, and its business will not be interrupted.

PINEVILLE, Ky., March 26.—J. C. Durham has been arrested here by detectives, who claim he is wanted in Santa Clara county, California, on the charge of murdering Mrs. R. P. McGliney, Hattie Durham, Minnie Schlessley, Colonel McGliney, James Wills and Robert Briscoe on the night of May 26, 1596. A reward of: \$10,000 is outstanding for the murderer's capture.

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CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLISHED.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—A bill abolishing capital punishment passed the assembly this morning by a vote of \$4\$ to 26. It fixes the punishment for murder in the first degree at life imprisonment, and in the second degree at not less than 30 years imprisonment. The bill, however, provides that in the case of conviction for murder in the first degree the jury shall recommend whether or not the punishment shall be death or life imprisonment; fikewise upon conviction of murder in the second degree the jury shall recommend whether it is to be life imprisonment or a term of 30 years.

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Dated the Sixteenth day of January, 1901. Dated the Sixteenth day of January, 1901.

C. N. SKINNER. Recorder of said City.

MORGAN AND ROCKEFELLER.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The anmouncement made last week that Messrs, J. P. Morgan & Co. have purchased what is known as the Rocke-feller interests in the ships, railways and mines of the Northwest, was confirmed today by Mr. Rockefeller's representative, F. T. Gates,

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TOURISTS IN HALIFAX.

In view of the fact that tourist tra own. The annual meeting of the Nov ast week in Halifax, and the report of ae executive committee shows that oklet was issued, containing a num er of engravings from photograph de exclusively by amateurs of Halifax. Band concerts were arranged at Greenbank and letters and photographs were scatered about throughout Can-ade and the United States. Through can Institution of Instruction, consist ing of five hundred people, was enter ained in Halifax last July. It is stated that the whole community was enist traffic last season. Twenty-five ten thousand having been sent south. The amount of money collected in 1900 was not as great as in previous years In 1899 the finance committee collect ed \$1,782, in 1900 the total subscriptions were only \$1,068. The total receipts were \$2,187.54, expenditure \$2,109.99, One of the members suggested that an invitation be extended to the Summer School of Science to select Halifax as a place of meeting for next year; and ected, in order that tourists might e amused on dull, as well as sunny days. Halifax has awakened to the fact that a great financial benefit is derived from tourist traffic. It is hoped that St. John's citizens will not be be hind in this matter, but will devote all their energies in the direction of bring

RUSSIA'S PERIL.

ing tourists to our city and entertain ing them when they come.

Troubles thicken around the czar at erious proportions, and over the head shadow of the doom that befell som or his ancestors. But this does not in Russian ministers and the diplomatists in Asia. Czars may be assassinated, Siberia may be peopled with convicts the European capitals may swarn with exiles, but for generation after generation the march of the Russian empire has gone on. The European part of European Turkey, but it has not kept Russian influence from domnating the new nations carved out of the Ottoman domains. Russia has eached the gates of India, and is now croaching on China from the north and from the west. Declaring that she was acting in good faith with the allied powers, she has made two secret creaties with China, as it now appears by intrigue and coercion. Even the Chinese government—what there is of rescue the nation from Russian pressure. Russia is a great nation. She cient designs. There is no democ racy to demand a reason, no free pres liamentary opposition to ask inconveni nt questions. The opponents of Rusprison. Those who would tell state se sian statesmanship is judged by its re never victor in a war and yet neve ceases to reap the fruits of victory.

sphere of work and influence with the good will of the people of all denomi nations. His lordship has won a putation for ability and breadth of as the Bishop of St. John. He is al-ready beloved by his own people, and therefore enters upon his work under the happiest auspices.

From a letter published elsewhere in the Star it appears that the leaders of our French-Canadian fellow citizens are extremely anxious that the next beneaus should show as large a proporon of people of French origin as pos sible. This may be pride of race, or it may be that Mr. Tarte has some

Carnegie to contribute \$15,000 to the police force fund. If there are any extra thousands to be handed out in this way, there are about forty men, wear-ing the badge of St. John's finest, who uld not object if Mr. Carnegie would utter a few words or a check or so

very five years, shows an increase of per cent, since the last enumeration the total now is 56,345,014, and of this umber there are 882,880 females in coess of males. This is appalling, and takes us look forward with anxious nterest to our own census reports, which will be furnished before many

If the St. John county jail is to b converted into an asylum for lunation the cost of the institution across the bridge should be reduced and the jail uthorities should get part of that gov

The Liverpool (England) Post says sidering the expediency of a direct duty of three pence per bushel on

LOCAL LEGISLATURE

FREDERICTON, March 25.—The municipality committee had an interesting session this evening, when several St. John bills were disposed of. A very general discussion took place upon Mr. McKeown's bill to give ratevery general discussion to a place upon Mr. McKeown's bill to give rate-payers who have not paid taxes a right to vote. Strong opposition was offered to the bill by Messrs. Shaw, M. P. P., Purdy, M. P. P., Hill, M. P. P., Ald. Baxter, Macrae, Maxwell and Armstrong, Premier Tweedle suggested that the bill be made optional, those cities which desire it being allowed to take a plebiscite upon it. This suggestion was supported by Hon. Mr. Pugsley, seconded by Mr. Osman, and carried by a vote of ten to six. Mr. Hazen strongly opposed the bill and the plebiscite idea as well.

The bill to enable the city of St. John to supply inhabitants of the parish of Lancaster who reside west of Moore's Hill with water at a rate not exceeding 50 per cent. above the price of water supplied in the city was op-

ish of Lancaster who reside west of Moore's Hill with water at a rate not exceeding 50 per cent. above the price of water supplied in the city was opposed by A. P. Barnhill and James Lowell of Lancaster, and it was referred back to the recorder and aldermen representing the city to meet those opposing the bill to see if they could agree upon amending the bill. At the evening session the recorder reported that an agreement had been reached on making minor alterations in the bill, whereupon it was passed by the committee and will be reported favorably to the house.

A bill that was very vigorously opposed was one similar to the act passed by the dominion parliament in 1898 extending the St. John harbor mouth into Marble Cove. The owners of wharves and piers in Marble Cove were opposed to the bill. These wharves had been built and piers placed between high and low water mark by which the foreshore question had to be considered. After a long agreement this bill went back to the committee from the common council and those who opposed it to see if an nittee from the common council and

fect wharves, piers and structures now within the harbor, and that section 3 of the act should be withdrawn, which of the act should be withdrawn, which section would have vested the land of the harbor in the city, and instead thereof that the line of the harbor be defined and no wharves be built outside of that line. The bill was then approved by the committee subject to further consideration upon the attorney general giving his opinion as to whether the foreshore in this harbor vests in the dominion or local government

The bill empowering the city to expropriate land in the parish of Simonds for water supply purposes, was fully considered, and the recorder submitted an entirely different bill from the one just introduced, whereby the power was limited to said parish, the original bill having applied to the whole county. The new bill was passed by the committee and recommended to the house.

The principle of the act to dedicate certain streets in the northern portion of the city and to define the side lines for the Corp. Rathy Markham and George Adams of the boys of the school, four of whom had seen service in school, four of whom had seen service for the Old Boy's Association, of which were Dr. Bridges, S. S. Hall, R. B. Emerson, George Collinson, D. C. Clinch, James F. Robertson, Judge Barker, J. Morris Robinson, James Manchester, George Adams, E. A. Peters, Rev. W. O. Raymond, F. W. George U. Hay, Dr. Jas. Steeves and of the said streets and to prevent en The bill empowering the city to ex-

of the said streets and to prevent en-groachment thereon was approved of by the committee with some unimpor-ant amendments.

A bill authorizing the city to expro-priate lands for a drill hall and to ex-change the same with the King was passed with minor amendments.

The house met at three o'clock. A number of bills were introduced and Mr. Labillois gave the particulars of the construction of several bridges in Westmorland county.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said the govern-ment was considering the question of

was considering the question of dizing the railway from Shediac

A bill to incorporate the Grand Falls Water Power and Boom Co. was intro-

Water Power and Boom Co. was introduced.

Mr. Hazen gave several notices of enquiry respecting bridges.

A bill authorizing the formation of farmers' institutes and granting a sumnot to exceed \$2,500 was granted.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie withdrew a charge he had made in an article in the Educational Review for May, 1900, criticising the new school geography as inspired and paid for by a rival concern. He expressed his regret at having made the statement.

TO SAVE LIFE AT SEA.

A master-mariner of Newcastle has nevented a new form of deck-house or fe-saving cabin which, in case of sud-en founderings from collisions or reclarge, would with a turn of a facel float off the doomed vessel in its nikely, and ride the waters like any ther ship.

The Board of Public Safety Consider the Figures.

At the meeting of the boasafety yesterday, Director mitted his estimates, which le from last year's. Amo nates for lighting the publi

Lighting Reed's Point lamps. 57 57
Lighting gas lamp at St. Andrews church. 15 00
Lighting gas lamp at St.
David's church. 15 00
Lighting streets of north end. 6,396 00

In the discussion on the fire estimates Chief Kerr asked for several new hy-drants. The request will be taken up

The estimates for the police department aggregated \$26,000. The salaries and wages provided for were as fol-

g	lows:	
ğ	Police magistrate	3,000
ä	Chief of Police	1,200
뎧	Geo. A. Henderson	1,400
ē	Chas. McDonald	632
ē	Nine police sergeants	5,420
	One detective	602
ă	Twenty-six police officers	13,760
	One janitor	525
	Then there were the usual	allo
ä	ances for helmets, coats, rent	of loc

ances for helmets, coats, rent of lockups, repairs, painting, etc.
There was then added to this \$1,250
to provide for extra pay to policemen
in the event of the new regulations
coming into force.
A. H. Lindsay was heard in regard
to the request of No. 1 Salvage corps
for a new wagon. It was recommended
that a new wagon be purchased.
In reply to a question it was stated
that keys were being made to be attached to all the fire alarm boxes.

ROTHESAY COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

As stated in last night's Star, a num As stated in last night's Star, a number of gentlemen went out to Rothesay yesterday afternoon to meet Dr. Loudon, president of Toronto University, and pay a visit to the Rothesay Collegiate school. After the inspection Dr. Loudon spoke in very glowing terms of the school, and of the military and physical drill by A. B. Pickett instructor. The matron, Miss Kate Murphy had prepared dinner. After the meal Principal Moore spoke of the school and its history, and Dr. Loudon again spoke.

don again spoke.

The following gentlemen also spok The following gentlemen also spoke on educational matters and the wel-fare of the school: Rev. W. O. Raymond, Mr. Justice Barker, Dr. Bridges, Geo. U. Hay, Rev. T. F. Fothering-ham, S. S. Hall, R. B. Emerson, J. Morris Robinson, Lleut. Col. Markham, D. C. Clinch, James Manchester, Jas. F. Robertson and Mr. Allan, one of the teacher. Palsh. Markham, and Course F. Kobertson and Mr. Allan, one of the teachers. Ralph Markham and George Adams spoke for the boys of the school, four of whom had seen service in South Africa. Lewis Barker spoke for the Old Boy's Association, of which

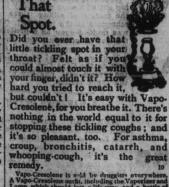
A. O. Cruikshank. The party returned at 8.30 by special train in the quick time of ten minutes.

When you need a good cup of tea make it from Red Rose.

PENSION ACT.

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OTTAWA, March 25.—The minister of militia has given notice of the militia pension act of 1901. It is said that the bill will make provision for pensions to officers non-commissioned officers and men of the permanent corps. The bill will fix the period of service entitling the pension at 20 years, and that, when the service is under that term. a gratuity will be given. The creation of the necessary fund for the purpose will not impose a very heavy cave upon the country. In the case of the officers they may be asked to contribute 5 per cent. of their salaries each year towards the pension fund. The gratuity upon retirement before 20 years may be upon the basis of a month's salary for every year of services.



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PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 25.-In the house ay a number of petitions, including number from the maritime prov-es, were presented against any at-ipt to increase the Bell telephone

Sir Louis Davies introduced a bill to sir Louis Davies introduced a bill to amend the inland water seamen act and to define Canadian inland waters; also a bill to amend the act respecting the safety of ships, which will not interfere with the deck loads. Also a bill to amend the act respecting in-quiries and investigations into ship-ning casualties. It provides that in quiries and investigations into shipping casualties. It provides that in future the minister of marine and fisheries cannot interfere in decisions of a court of enquiry dealing with an officer holding an imperial certificate of competency. Also provides that enquiries will be conducted by a judge of the county court, with whom shall be associated some nautical authority. Mr. Richardson introduced a bill to provide for the insertion of a clause in railway charters which will dennitely fix the rights of the government in respect to expropriation.

arrived at Cape Town yesterday, hav-ing made the voyage in 24 days. She was ordered to Port Elizabeth to dis-charge, and proceeded.

The West India steamer Erna is dis-charging goods for the west at Sand Point and will come ever to the Pet-

goods. She will sail for the West Indies via Halifax Saturday.

FIRE IN HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 25,—Fire in the Oddfellows' Hell tonight destroyed three thousand dollars worth of regalia, besides doing other damage. A meeting of Orient Lodge had been held during the evening, and the second of the second data of th

MINERS GET THEIR DEMANDS. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 25.—Patrick Dolan, district president of the United Mine Workers' association, announced Monday that after a conference lasting more than three weeks, the operators conceded the demands made by the miners in the new wage scale and a fair settlement for the Pittsburg district had been effected. The miners will take up the Beaver and Irwin district scales this week.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 25.—The furnace employes of the Mahoning and Shenango valley furnaces, who have recently been organized into unions, served notice on the operators today that unless an increase of ten per cent. in wages was granted, they would go on strike April 1. About 2,500 men are employed at the furnaces.

nisand socients Illustrated booklet consistent was the set of Red Rose and Socients Illustrated booklet consistent was take a cup of Red Rose as Co., 135 Felton St., New York, U.S. 4 ca. It will revive you.

A CEY AULD WIFE.

She mocketh youth, and she flouteth love, For a gey suld wife is she, And the sands beneath and the stars above Were new in her memory.

Her locks are as white as lint.

She toucheth the rose, and it falls apart.
The stone, and it crumbleth away,
But never a tear to her eye shall start.
This spirit of yesterday.

For this little old woman the sphinx beheld When the dawn of the world was bright— This little old woman who came from eld Ere the Lord made day and night.

She creepeth about in her soundless shoon, She singeth a dreary rhyme, And the nations drowse to her eerie rune, For the gey and wife is Time. —Mary E. Sangster in Harper's Bazar.

Offers to Take 600 Canadians to South Africa-War Office Accepts-In Negotiation With Ottawa.

fix the rights of the government in respect to expropriation.

A long debate followed on this subject, when a bill to incorporate the Canada National railway come up before the house in committee. Mr. Clarke wanted a provision as provided by Mr. Richardson's bill inserted in the bill as an amendment.

Premier Laurier, Borden (Halifax), Blair, Russell and others took part in the debate.

Mr. Gourlay, Colchester, made a strong appeal for St. John and Halifax in connection with railway.

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Mr. Gourlay, Colchester, made a strong appeal for St. John and Halifax in connection with railway and transportation questions. His view was that too much national spirit could not be shown in this matter, and that railway legislation should be introduced so as to benefit the maritime duced so as to benefit the maritime was appointed to a commission in one of the regiments of Brabant's Horse. In this corps he saw the save wall as Cheshea and much saveles isking nout in wars. duced so as to benefit the maritime province ports as well as Quebec and Montreal. He was loudly applauded by both sides of the house, and made a good impression. The amendment was lost, but a model bill embodying such conditions will be considered by the government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that at a later date nationalization of the railways would be referred to by the government.

Hon. Mr. Fisher said the government was endeavoring to induce the imperial government to buy remounts in Canada for use in South Africh.

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The budget debate will close tomorrow by an agreement reached by the two leaders.

Mr. Borden, minister of militia, on Wednesday will introduce a bill entitled "The Militia Pension Act, 1901." The South African constabulary leave here tomorrow afternoon for Halifax, where they will be due Thursday morning.

MARINE MATTERS.

Brigt. Sceptre, which arrived here Saturday from Porto Rico with a cargo of molasses, salled last evening for Halifax to discharge the same, the owner having been unable to get an offer for the molasses here.

The Battle liner Cunaxa, with hay and provisions, taken in at this port, arrived at Cape Town yesterday, have

iy brought to his notice by a communication from the war office he would be pleased to do what he could in the matter. Col. Denison accordingly cabled to Major Merritt that Dr. Borden was advised as to the plan.

Major Merritt's next step was to leave Nice and proceed to London, where he entered into consultation with the war office officials. He found them willing to accept his offer, and he accordingly made full arrangements to raise a corps of about 600 mounted men (say four squadrons) in Canada. One feature of the plan arranged was that the Canadian government should make the preliminary arrangements, and should attend to the fitting out of the regiment; the war office undertaking to recoup the Canadian government, so that the expense would not ultimately fall upon them. Another feature, it is understood, was that the nomination of the officers should lie with Major Merritt.

These arrangements made, Major Merritt left England for home, landing in New York early in March. A severe domestic affliction greatly disarranged his plans, but he has found time amid the urgent private business which as in consequence been thrust upon him to go to Ottawa to see the minister of militia and other members of the government. He was there for a brief visit, and has also been in Toronto, consulting while here with Lieut. Col. C. H. Denison. He is now in New York upon private business, but may be expected soon to be in Toronto.

LET'S ALL APPLY.

(Mail and Express.)
With an increase of \$1,000,000 a month
Mr. Carnegie may yet have to have a
man to help him in giving his money
away. Mr. Carnegie is doing the best
he can, but he can't be expected to
do everything.

COST OF QUEEN'S FUNERAL.

The civil service supplementary estimates show that the expenses in connection with Queen Victoria's funeral amounted to £35,000, of which £11,400 was expended for the housing and entertaining of the foreign guests.

AN URGENT

LETTER

Sent to the Acadians of the Provinces,

To be Sure to Tell the Census Takers That They Are of French Origin.

OTTAWA, March 1, 1901.

Dear Sir:—I am writing you today concerning the census. As you already know, the fourth census will begin the first of next April, and will continue for two or three weeks following. As you also know, the purpose of the census is to find out as exactly as possibly the extent of the population and resources of the country, and to give a just idea of its relative position among nations. To attain this end, that is to say to find out as clearly as possible the extent of the population and resources of the country, the citizens of the country in which the census is taken, ought to contribute their influence by words and example toward the success of this work. This causes me, sir, to ask your assistance in obtaining as exact and complete a census as possible in your locality.

You are not uneware, probably, that at the time of the last census, some of the citizens of this country fancied that a census had for its object the imposition of additional taxes or the enrolment of their children for foreign warfare. This was a great mistake, because the object of a census is not to impose new taxes, but, on the contrary, to get a general knowledge of the needs and means, the defects and advantages of the country, the whole thus being numerically expressed. It is not at all reasonable to fear that the OTTAWA, March 1, 1901.

is not at all reasonable to fear that the census has for its object the enrolment of any citizen of the country for any war whetever. The military services that a certain number of Canadians have recently given in South Africa, has been, as you know, purely voluntary, and there is no power which can force any one to go if he does not man dealing. o desire. Another mistake into which some of

ber had a majority of but one. The most cean force any one to go if he does not so desire.

Another inistake into which some of our compatriots have failen is that they imagine that the lists of the census or rather the information given to the enumerators, enables them to an moince it and injures their prospects. The cruth is that these lists are never seen by any except by those who take the census. These officers are held by their oath of office not to divide any information concerning the people, and indeed I am certain in four-fifths of the cases, the enumerators have no interest whatever in the information received in calling from house to house. In certain cases they have refused to give their names to the enumerators. But I wish to speak to you especially and draw your attention to another shing, this is on the particular situation of the French people of French origin did not get justice in the maritime provinces, in Manitoba, Northwest Territories and Ontario. Many of these French people were counted, in that census as of English origin. The true cause of this injustice has not yet been discovered. Perhaps it was due to the fact that a great numben of our countrymen in the provinces above named, and especially in your locality, do not speak French, and in some cases have even changed their names. When the fact that a great numben of our countrymen in the provinces above named, and especially in your locality, do not speak French, and in some cases have even changed their names. When the fact that a great numben of our countrymen in the provinces above named, and especially in your locality, do not speak French, and in some cases have even changed their names. When the fact that a great numben of our countrymen in the provinces above named, and especially in your locality, do not speak French, and in some cases have even changed their names. When the fact that the grain there will be less mistakes this year than in the past, because of the changes which have been made in the lists of the census. But wi

you know to the end that they will pledge themselves to reply with exactness and correctness to the officers of the census. That they forget not to declare that they are justly and purely of French origin, although they do not speak French, and have changed their names, as in the case, for example, of Poirier, who calls himself today Perry and the Le Blancs, who are now Whites, etc. Will you kindly also give these instructions and explanations to all the French citizens you know. Kindly counsel your people to reply correctly to the questions which the enumerators shall ask them, make them promise not to fear any increase in taxes, for the census has not this end in view, and not to hestate to tell clearly the real value and extent of their property. But, above all, insist that the true origin of all our compations hay be correctly energistered by the officers of the census.

I have the known to be, sir.

Your obedient servant.

THOMEAS COTE,
Asst. Commissioner of the Census.

IN LIGHTPER VEIN.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

We never thought her beautiful Until she bought a sealskin cheap, which proves that beauty after all. Is only sealskin deep! A SURE SIGN.

Richfello—That Miss Fortescue be-longs to the blue bloods, doesn't she? Rival Bello—Yes, indeed. You ought to see her nose on a cold day.

USUALLY NOTHING.

I-I understand your receiving as skipped out? President (sadly)—That's

Friend-Did he leave much?-Puck

ADAM'S BUSY DAY. "Adam," said Eve, "I wish you

Il me—"
"Can't you see this is my busy day?"
'Itably exclaimed Adam.
And he went on haming the animals.

Wiley Emmerson King, son of W. King, of the board of fire insura underwriters of Truro, died in Tor to yesterlay. He was 18 years of Edward Ruggles died at his hom Barton, N. S., yesterday. He leave mother, two brothers and three

ment.

Rev. Angus McColl, pioneer Presbyterian minister and for 46 years a public school inspector, died yesterday at Chatham, Ont., aged 83. Chief Justice McColl, of Victoria, B. C., is a son. Mrs. Joseph Lovitt, of Yarmouth, died yesterday morning, aged 80 years. She leaves four children Capt. Edward Lovitt, Henry Lovitt, of Liverpool, Eng., Mrs. B. B. Law and Miss Elixabeth Lovitt.

NORTH BRUCE.

(The Hamilton Spectator.)

Ever since the general election ou that Ontario is sorry that she is out

in the cold, and that if she had another chance she would send a solid contingent of Laurier supporters to Ottawa. We have likewise been told that, since the election, there has been a great revulsion of feeling in Ontario; that this province is really liberal, and that the Ross government has nothing to fear from the present state of mind of the Ontario people. And much more to the same purpose.

But the North Bruce election shows that all these grit theoris are without foundation; that Ontario is just as strong in her conservatism now as she was at the time of the general election; that the people of this province do not admire Mr. Tarte any more now than they did then; that the Ontario people have not changed their opinion of the Tarte government, and that Mr. Ross' danger is as great as it ever was.

The conservative win in North Bruce

was.

The conservative win in North Bruce was a notable victory. The late member had a majority of but one. The full strength of the Ottawa and Ontario governments was put forth to aid the Tarte candidate, and every known dodge was worked by the machine. But the people of North Bruce rose and condemned the two governments, and proclaimed the fact that Ontario is most decidedly opposed to Tarteleim.

pete with us in this line, said spiers & Bond, "Where can they get better jam and marmalade than here? Not in America. And it could not possibly be imported from America at such low prices. There would be the cost of freight and the risk of damage. American jam has been sold in the English market, but the trade in N. now is practically nil in comparison with that in our own products."

LATEST LITERARY NOTES.

It is said that the powers of either

It is said that the powers of either man or woman are developed five-fold by working with a life-companion who is in entire har wony. The ideal wife as a rule has it in her power to the ideal wife is discussed in an extremely able article by Lavinia Hart in the April Cosmopolitan.

Among the papers of the late Grant Allen was found an article on "The British Aristocracy." It is probable that he did not care to place himself before the English reading public in the position of entire frankness which he has assumed while writing this article, and that consequently it was held until after his death for publication. It was secured through his son for The Cosmopolitan and appears in the April number. Certainly no Englishman has ever so handled the subject without gloves as Grant Allen.

The position which the Pierpont Morgan organization holds with reference to the business and political world is discussed by John Brisben Walker in the April Cosmopolitan under the title, "The World's Greatest Revolution." Familiar with the business world and a student of affairs, Mr. Walker has, while approving of the general idea of concentration which makes for good organization and public economy, drawn a picture of the power now exercised which will be a surprise to the great majority who have not given this subject thoughtful attention.

THE REVIVAL OF STEEL. Steel, it is predicted, will be fashi

fects.
Steel is to be much used on the half-mourning gowns of the fashionable English women, which may mean an advent of steel-trimmed black gowns on this side of the sea.
At some of the recent fashionable English weddings steel was seen on toques. Sallow people, to whom black is unbecoming, will find that cut-steel trimmings about the neck remove all its disadvantages in this way. There is something in the sparkle of the all-very gray that brings out any latent pink in the cheeks and increases the brightness of the eyes. Steel ornaments look uncommonly well in gray or white halr.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

YARMOUTH, March 25—Ard, sch Vlola, Ward, from New York.

HALIFAX, March 25—Ard, stre Manchester Importer, from Manchester, and salled for SI John; Loyssits, from SI John; Glorald Jeaks, from SI John; Glorald Jeaks, from SI John; March 25—The.

GLASGOW, March 24—Sild, strs Kentigern, for SI John; Salacia, for do.

CARTHAGENA, March 25—The. Brikish sch Eureka, of Lunenburg, NS, Capt Keeping, which sailed from SI Johns, NF, Feb 21, for Barcelona, has arrived here with cargo damaged. A portion of the cargo was Jettisoned on the passage.

DEAL, March 24—Ped, ship Cora, from Lonodon for Halifax, NS.

Foreign Ports.

PORTLAND, March 25—Ard, sch Spray, rom St John for New York.
Sld, sch Hattle E King.
PORTSMOUTH, N H, March 25—Ard 24th, schs Metropolis, from St Andrews for Boston: Mildred A Pope, from Calais for Atton: Midred A Pope, from Calais for Aclantic City.

EASTPORT, Me, March 25—Ard, schs
Alice T Boardman and Nellie Eaton. for
New York.

CALAIS, Me, March 25—Ard, schs Seth M
Todd, Jesse Hart, Julia and Martha, Abher
Taylor, from New York; E Waterman, from
Nantucket; Wm Duren, from Boston.

Sid, schs Native American, C W Dexter, J
Kennedy, for Boston; Sarah Eaton, for New
York.

Sid, schs Native American, Ow Development, Strain Eston, for New York.

NEW YORK, March 25—Cld, schs Eric, for NEW York.

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March 26-Brigt Sceptre, 119, Dexter, from Ponce, J W Smith.

Constwise-Str. Aurora, Ingersoll, from Campobello; softs Hettle Louise, Wooster, from Port George; Annie and Lizzie, Duthouse, from Tiverton.

Cleared.

Conostwise—Sch Annie and Lizzie, Out louse, for Tiverton; brigt Sceptre, Dexter or Halifax.

SPORTING NEWS.

Schedule Stands.

As some of the dates in the National League schedule were not satisfactory to all the club owners when the arrangement of games was considered at the recent meeting in New York, the schedule was adopted pursuant to changes that might be made. Charles H. Ebbetts of Brooklyn was appointed a committee of one to make the obsages. He did so, and submitted the amended schedule to other club owners. There has been a unanimous negative to Mr. Ebbetts' amendments, and so the schedule stands.

stands.

THE TRACK

Long to Sprint No More.

Maxcy Long, the international sprinter, todoay announced that he will race no more. He will from now on devote himself to business. Long won the international championship at the Paris exposition. On his return he broke all records.

THE TURF.

Springhill Racea.

SPRINGHILL, N. S., Ma'ch 25.—The management of the Victoria Driving Park intend opening the bail by offering two days races on the 29th June and ist July next. There will be four classes and more liberal purses that even less tyear, offered. Horsemen were so satisfied with the equal purses for all classes last year, which were the most liberal offered in the provinces, that it is proposed to increase the purses again this year. Three hundred dollar purses will be fixed all round this year instead of two hundred and fifty as last. The drack is now neady for logging, and sabuld horsemen, desire to send their horoses to be trained of this cinder track, good stabiling with the common our obedience to Him.—Henry. men destre to send their horoses to be trained on this cinder track, good stabling with be provided free of charge. The management propose holding another two days' meeting on Aug. 31st and Sept. 2nd, Labor Day, when liberal purses will be tendered. A. L. Somers, secretary, Springhill, will be pleased to receive suggestions from horsemen as to classes, etc., for the early meet.

THE TORF.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 25.—Garry Hermann, the favorite in the Kentucky and American Derbles, was sold today by Chas. Smith of Chicago to Captain Sam S. Brown of Pittsburg for \$29,000.

LONDON, March 26.—At the Lincoin spring meeting today, the Lincoinshire handicay—of 1,000 sovereigns, was won by Capt. E. C. Balis Little Eva.

COMMERCIAL

CHICAGO, March 2:—The News says to-day: Geo. H. Phillips, who engineered a squeeze in November corn on the board of trade, is once more the leader of the corn pit and his reign promises to be a hard one for the shorts. The cereal today sold to 42% to 34 for May delivery, a gain of 4 over the previous session, and the highest price touched this season. A feature of the present bill campaign is that the country is heavily represented on the long side of the market and will profit by the advance.

IMPORTS.

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Ex brist Septre, from Fonce-229 puns, 24 tes, 35 blos molasses, Zwicker and Co.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Wall street.—The majority of stocks showed gains at the opeting, but there were issny losses among imporiest stocks and large effectings had to be absorbed. Changes, were in nearly all cases small, but there were gains of about e point in Eric, lut ptd, and Desayer and Rio Grande and 15, in Chicago.

The stock market opened irregular. Amal Copper, 101%; Atchison preferred, 94; Burlington, 1835; E R R, 1815; Cont Tobacco, 45; Eric, 374; Eric 1st pfd, 40; Louisville, 1965; Missouri Facific, 100%; N C Central, 196%; Northern Pacific, 86; Reading, 34%; Heading, 1st pfd, 778; St. Paul., 1859; Sugar, 1866; People S das, 195%; South Facific, 68 %; T C and J, 45%; Cobacco, 127%; U P, 38 %; 19 99; Manhattan, 124.

COTTON.

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NEW YORK, March 25.—Cotton—
opened steedy at the advance. Marc
April, 7.65; May, 7.69; June, 7.69; Jul
August, 7.47; Sept., 7.36; October, 7.17
-129; December, 7.12; Jan, 7.12 bid.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, March 26, noon.—Mc
call, nominally at 2½ per cent; prin

Bulletin from Toronto.

Forecasts—Fresh to strong easterly turning showery today. Wednesday at to fresh southerly winds, continus sottled and showery.

Synopsis—A period of showery weat approaching the maritime provinces, local thunder storms are also quite but the winds will not exceed a recess.

ST. JOHN OBSERVATORY.

Cloudy and mild.
D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

A CURIOUS EPITAPH. A collector of curious epitaphs ha

re lies a man who was Knott borns in father was Knott before him; lived Knott and did Knott die, underneath this stone doth lie; Knott christened, Knott begöt, And here he lies, And yet was Knott.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

The interior of human life, as really as of the universe, is enfolded in mys-ery. There is a deep in every soul which none but the Eternal Eye can pentrate.—Abraham W. Jackson.

christians should be candlesticks, light-bearers, holding forth the word of life to shine in this world's darkness. Every one can shed at least a little light on some of this world's dark

little light on some of this world's dark spots.

Can a man or woman choose duties. No more than they can choose their birthplace or their father or mother.—
George Eliot.

Here are our lives, shut in, limited, self-absorbed; and here are the messages of God, knocking at our door, and between the two only one barrier, the barrier of our own wills. Religious education is simply the opening of the door of the heart.—Selected.

The holy spirit is a spirit, and not one mood of the mind; it is not Sabbatical, but daily; it is not a morning and an evening temper, but a perpetual presence in us.—William Mountfort.

Whether any particular day shall

petual presence in us.—William Mountfort.

Whether any particular day shall
bring to you more of happiness or of
suffering is largely beyond your power.
Whether each day of your life shall
give happiness or suffering rests with
yourself.—George S. Merriam.

This is the preparation for a good old
age: Duty well done, for its own
sake, for God's sake, and for the sake
of the commonwealth of man. When a
man works only for himself, he gets
neither rest here nor reward hereafter.

—Robert Collyer.

A fly does not get caught in the meshes of a grapevine or honeysuckle, but in the flimsy, almost invisible, spider's web. Gross temptations do not work our ruin, but those delicate, refined allurements which seem so little wrong that we persuade ourselves that they are nearly wholly right. The sins by which God's Spirit is ordinarily grieved are the sins of small things—laxities in keeping the temper, slight neglect of duty, lightness, sharpness of dealing—Horace Bushneil.

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

(Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Enterprise.) (Poughkeepsle, N. T., Enterprise.)
The evening paper is issued at a
time when the labors of the day are
over and around the family table every member has abundant time to read
not only all of the news of the day, but
they can, and do, scan the advertising columns to note who are the active
business men and what they have to
offer to prospective buyers. It is safe
to say that the evening paper is read
more generally by all the members of
the household than it is reasonable to
expect for a-morning paper.

When are these executions demanded by our government going to take place? Inquired the diplomat.

Just as soon as the formalities can be complied with, answered the Chinese statesman. The officials must be given opportunity to find substitutes. And these substitutes may in their turn demand the same privilege and it may take some little time before we can secure the services of persons who are actually willing to die.—Washington Star.

Don't despair, Edward, even if fa-ther does say you'll be young enough to marry five years from now. Oh, I don't care for myself, but how about you?—Philadeiphia Times.

MORNING'S NEWS. EXCHANGE

At Birmingham, Ala, yesterday, a crnado killed about 25 people, nearly all negroes, and destroyed property to the extent of \$250,000.

Roy Patrick, who cut his foot very padly at G. E. Macdonough's camp hear Main Corner, St. John county, was brought to the hospital yesterday.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Greso lene. It has been used extensively during mor than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

The first of a series of special services was held in St. John Presbyterian church last evening. Rev. W. W. Rainnie presided. Meetings will be held every evening this week.

Rideout, of Fredericton, who is ill, and Bunting, of St. John, who injured his foot in a fall, both being members of the South African constabulary, are in hospital at Halifax. There are now 300 men at the constabulary quarters.

The willing workers of Germain Street Baptist church intend holding a tea in the school room of the church on Wednesday from 5 to 7 o'clock.

All the companies of the Scots' bri-rade are requested to meet in St. Stephen church school room at 7.30 this evening.

The ladles of the Carleton Baptist church will hold a concert in their church this evening. A good program-me is prepared. S. Herbert Mayes, A. W. Baird, Mr. Rogers and Miss Fan-joy will take part.

In the British house of commons yes terday Mr. Chamberlain stated that peace negotiations were closed anothere was no intention of re-opening them. Mr. Baifour stated that the government had no intention of confiscating the londs of the Boers.

Wm. Thomson & Co. yesterday re-ceived a telegram from Hon. A. G. Blair, who stated that it had been an-nounced in the house that the bill re-specting the safety of shipping would not contain the clause respecting com-pulsory inspection of deckloads.

Their honors Judge Forbes and Judge Ritchie left last evening for Fredericton on business connected with the passage of the bill empowering the municipality to grant aid to the Victorian Order of Nurses if such should be thought preefful.

The public are cordially invited to attend a tea to be held at the Saliors' Home, on Wednesday, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Tea will be served from five o'clock until eight. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the auxiliary or at the door. Proceeds to be donated to renovating the home.

A special from Toronto yesterday states that Miss Violet May, eldest daughter of Commander A. R. Gordon, lleutenant R. N., was today united in marriage to Lieut. Robert Barry Eaton, second son of James Eaton, C. E., of Truro, N. S. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, Walker avenue. Mr. Eaton holds a lleutenantcy in Baden-Powell's South African constabulary and left for Ottawa to join the contingent after the ceremony.

The McGill mining school is to be held this summer in British Columbia. Twenty students, accompanied by Dr. Porter, professor of mining, and Dr. Adams, professor of geology, will take the trip, which will last seven weeks, starting about May 1. The Canadian Pacific will provide a car and service. The coal mines of Vancouver Island, Slocan, Boundary, Rossland and Crow's Nest districts will be visited.

ST. STEPHEN'S GUILD. A programme of rich intellectual and historical interest was provided by the literary committee at the meeting of St. Stephen guild last evening on the topic "Historic Memorials. A brief paper on "The First Mausolem" was given by Mrs. Wisdom, and Mrs. H. Daley read an article, well written and replete with information, on the subject of "The Pyramids." Readings subject of "The Pyramids." Readings were given as follows: Selection from "Childe Haroid" (tomb of Cecilia Metella), Mrs. J. S. MacLaren; "India's Famous Temple" (tomb Taj-Mahal), Mrs. Kirkpatrick; "The Eleanor Crosses," London, Miss Helen Fowler: "Ehakespeare Memorials at Stratford," Miss M. Graham; "Prince Albert Memorial," R. McLatchy; "The Frogmore Mausoleum" (Windsor), Harry Robertson; "The Queen," Miss Ethel Fanjoy.

2.720,000 In treasury bills were openable at the Bank of England today. The applications totaled 2.5,75,000. The average rate of the allotments was 31-8 p. c.

TERRIBLE BLIZZARD.

JULESBURG, Colo., March 26.—The bilizard that has been raging at Julesburg and vicinity is the worst storm known here since 1890. Many cattle have perished by drifting with the storm. Others have been smothered in

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NEW YORK, March 25.-The Canadian Society of New York held its annual dinner and election tonight. The officers elected includer, President, P. H. Bertindale, re-elected; secretary, Henry C. Hunter; treasurer, W. S. Champ.

GIBRALTAR, March 21.—The arr GIBRALTAR, March 21.—The armored cruiser New York is ready to sail
tomorrow for Mazagan, on the coast
of Morocco, where she will remain until U. S. Consul Gummere has secured
an adjustment of the claims of the
American government of the Morocco
capital.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The president today issued a proclamation announcing the acquisition by purchase

COLUMN.

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

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

TO LET—A pleasant second flat of 22 Brussels street, containing 8 rooms be seen any day. Enquire of MISS 7 on the premises.

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

TO BE LET—Dwelling House, No. 391
Princess street, at present occupied by G. F.
Calkin, Esq. Dining room, drawing rooms,
5 bedrooms and bathroom, he. Hot water
heating will be put in it desired; may be
seen on Thursday afternoon or on other days
on application to E. T. Sturdee, 88 Prince
William street.

ROOMS TO LET.—From 20th April next, 2 very nicely finished large parlors and small room adjoining, fitted with hot and cold water, at present occupied by Mr. Chas. S. Lordly, on first floor of brick house No. 148 Germain street, near Horsfield; and also 2 large bed rooms on upper iloor of same building obtainable at once. Inquire of W. TREMAINE GARD, 48 King Street.

TO LET.—A large Store and Cetlar, on corner of Union and Waterloo streets, opposite Goldon Ball corner. This is one of the best business stands in the city. Enquire of FRASER, FRASER & OO.

TO LET—The lower Flat of Sharkey Home (so called), situate on south side El-liott Row, at present occupied by John &, Dick, Esq. Rent \$200. Can be inspected on atternoons of Friday, A. C. FAIRWEATHER, Solicitor, etc., Barnhill's Building.

WANTED.

WANTED-Smart Boy for work in office. Address in applicant's own writing, B. E. W., Box 29.

WANTED—Old China blue dishes, brass candlerticks, pewter muga and plates, brass audirons, luster pitchers, old postage stamps on the envelope used before 1870, old manog-ary chairs, tables, sofas. Sead a card or call at 116 Germain street, W. A. KAIN, above Trinity church.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The brick dwelling No. 18 Charles street, lately occupied by the undersigned. If sold, a bargain given and terms of payment easy. Rent, moderate. Hot water heating. All conveniences. For particulars apply to undersigned.

March 23, 1801.

A. A. STOCKTON. EGGS—Black Minorcas, Northish Strain, ecmbining exhibition merit and good layers, \$1.50 per setting. J. W. BARBER, Torry-

LOST.

LOST—A Lady's Open Face Silver Water between Charlotte street and Wright street on Monday afternoon. Finder will please re turn to 137 Wright street.

FOUND,-A pair Lady's Black Mitts. Call t Daily Sun Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED. SITUATION WANTED—A married man with an extended business acquatinance desires a position in an office. He had many years experience in accounting in all its details. Best of references furnished. Addess "H." Star office.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Freehold and Leasehold Property—repayable by monthly installments or otherwise Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Peimer's Building, Princes street. of the Islands of Cibitu and Cagayan forming part of Jolo Archipelago.

LONDON, March 25.—Tenders for

Mrs. Kirkpatrick; "The Eleanor Crosses," London, Miss Helen Frowler; "Ehakespeare Memorials at Stratford," Miss M. Graham; "Prince Albert Memorial," R. McLatchy; "The Frogmore Mausoleum" (Windsor), Harry Robertson; "The Queen," Miss Ethel Fanjoy.

FIRE AT CROUCHVILLE.

The handsome residence of Thos. Potts at Crouchville, with outbuildings, was destroyed by fire last night. The fire started in a barn, which quickly went up in smoke with its contents, including a horse. The house was soon in ashes, very little of the furniture being saved. There was \$2,000 insurance on the house in the North British and Mercantile and \$700 on the furniture. The British America held \$1,500 on the house.

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FLOODS NEAR CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Heavy rains of the past few days have caused floods in the lowlands south and southwest of Chicago and the suburbantowns of Grand Crossing, Drexel, Woodruff, Dauphin Park and Burnside are inundated. The flood in some places is so deep that many families are imprisoned in their homes.

BRUNDAGE—On Sunday, March 24, 1961, et Lis late residence, 206 Princess street, Thomas Brundage, aged 53 years. Putcral from his late residence tomorrow (Wedicaday) afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock.

CHOICE ONTARIO BEEF!

Fresh-killed Fowl and Turkeys. Henery Eggs, Lettuce, Radishes.

S. Z. DICKSON COUNTRY MARKET.

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

BAILIFF'S SALE.

For Sale, on Wednesday, the 27th day of March Isstant, at half-past ten o'clock, in the ferencon, at No. 78 Wall street, in the City of Saint John: Baker's Oven, Bedstead, Chairs, Lounge, Carpets, Oil Colcha and a for of other Bousehold Colc, the same having been distrained for eds., the Dated March the 28th, A. D. 1901.

E. V. GODFREY, Bailin.

ON SATURDAY, 30th inst., at 2 p. m., at the late residence of Peter Mangan, Clifton street, Lancaster, there will be sold a Sleigh, Express Wagen, two Boats, Scow and lot of

J. B. M. BAXTER and C. H. FERGUSON.

We are making a special sale of

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

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

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

MEN'S GOODYEAR WELT **BOOTS FOR SPRING WEAR.**

-WE SELL THE-

W. L. Douglass Gilt Edge Lines. BOX AND WILLOW CALF.

BLACK OR TAN.

The best value in the city.

W. A. SINGLAIR,

65 Brussels Street, St. John.

Funeral Notice.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE The Officers and Members of the Grand and Subordinate Divisions, Sons of Temperance, are requested to assemble at the Temperance Hall, Charlotte street, on WiBDNES-DAY, 27th inst., at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, THOMAS BRUNDAGE,

a member of Albion Division.
A. J. ARMSTRONG,
Grand Scribe

D. L. HATFIELD DEAD.

A Calasi letter to the Bangor News says:—'The many friends of D. J. Hatfield were sorry to learn on Friday that the sickness which had seized upon him Monday had suddenly developed into pneumonia, and that he is critically ill. Mr. Hatfield is a member of Court Schoodic, Independent Order of Foresters, and of New Brunswick lodge, No. 1, K. of P., St. John, N. B., and is henry looked after by the lodges.

louge, No. I. A. of P., St. John, N. B., and is being looked after by the lodges here. Dr. J. D. Lawson, physician of Court Schoodic, is in attendance."
Word was received in the city this morning of the death at Calais of David L. Hatfield. Deceased was for many years a resident of this city and conducted a falloring establishment on Mill street. Mr. Hatfield was a mem-ber of New Brunswick lodge, Knights of Pythias.

TO BECOME NURSES

Quite a number of St. John young ladies go to the Waltham Hospital for nurses to receive training. Miss Blanche E. Draper, daughter of Dr. Draper, left yesterday for Waltham, and Miss Josephine McLeod, daughter of W. T. McLeod, will go on Friday next.

Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

SAILOR HATS

See our

Stock of these Goods.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVE

WANT ADS.

people of St. John, the STAR will ert FREE all advertise other Want Ads. there will be

Read the Ads.

in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS

Millinery opening at M. Macfarlane's, 149 Union street, on Thursday and Fri-day, March 28 and 29.

An important business meeting of Valentine Lodge, A. O. U. W. is to be held in Foresters' Hall this evening. T. J. Durick, druggist, is having a fine new awning placed on his shop on Main street.

Charles Boudreau, who was yester-day reported by the police for work-ing in the city without a license, has since taken out one.

At the regular meeting of Chambers Lodge, A. O. U.W., last evening, three candidates received the Workman de-The liquor license commissioners will meet on Tuesday, April 9th, to consider the application filed for licenses.

A memorial service for the late Thomas Brundage will be held in the Leinster Street Baptist church tomor-

Instructions as to the disposal of the man Michael Collins, now lodged in the jail, are expected from Attorney Gen-eral Pugsley today.

The Star is indebted to the Freeman for the excellent portrait of his lord-ship, Bishop Casey, which appeared in last night's issue.

The annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held this aft-ernoon at the Church of England In-stitute Rooms at half past four o'clock.

The police were, last evening, called in to quell a disturbance between David Johnson and Annie Taylor in the house of the former on Duke street.

A new section of red pine flooring is being put down in the Hook and Lad-der station on King street east by John Lelacheur, carpenter, of Brussels street. The repairs were much needed. The doors of Nos. 3 and 7 warehouses of the Harrison building on Smyth street, were found open last night. They were locked by the police and keys left at the central station.

McGill medical students are plac-ing a memorial tablet in the medical building in memory of the late Lieut. Borden, son of the minister of militia, killed in South Africa.

In the list of liquor licenses publish In the list of liquor licenses published in the Star yesterday the name of Daniel Dias, 196 Urilon street, should have appeared. His name was filed after the paper had gone to press.

By the declaration of the returning officer in the East Queens, P. E. I. by-election the vote reported was: McKinaon (liberal), 2433; Martin (conservative) 2039; majority for McKinnon 394,

The North End Male Quartette are ther of the century musically mem.

"Who do you mean?" queried the sart of the services in the Main Street Baptist Star.

"Who? Why you know well enough. I mean the man who is after the forger

The Charlottetown Guardian says:
"Wm. Thurrott, of Maugerville, is in
the city. He has been in the province
for some time looking for a few choice
driving horses. Mr. Thurrott is one
of New Brunswick's progressive farmers."

People who have cause to pass through North street complain that the odor emanating from various dead things lying around loose is worse than the fumes of a lyddite shell. Where is the garbage department?

The marriage will take place this evening of E. Jacobson and Miss Teresa Cohen, at the Jewish synagogue. Rabbi Rabbinovitch will perform the ceremony. A reception will be held in Leaman's hall afterwards.

Between twelve and one o'clock this morning a drunken man forced his way into the house of William Murrey, on Broad street, and refused to leave when ordered to do so by Mr. Murrey. He was forcibly ejected by Officer-Finley.

The north end police have varied the color of ink in their arrest book by entering the names of George Beverly and Thomas Comboy arrested by them yesterday. They do not any longer complain about not earning the increase in their salaries.

The Thistle Curing Club will meet Friday night to hear the report of the special committee appointed some time ago to consider the matter of a new building. The plan is, if possible, to construct a three rink building in the same place as the present one now stands.

More and more of the coasting schooners are coming out of winter quarters and arriving here from ports on both sides of the bay. They bring a little produce, including eggs, butter, a few potatoes and apples and other products, but not in large enough quantities to affect prices in this market. The receipts of fish continue very small.

her Savage, of Sussex, came to ity today. t. Randolph Rust, of Rust, Trow-ecough the city yesterday to Hall-cough the city yesterday to Hall-

bridge & Co, Trinided, West Ind, Trowbridge & Co, Trinided, West Indies, passed through the city yesterday to Hallfax. He expects to be in St. John in two or three days.

Mrs. Fraser, of St. John, says the Moncton Times, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Brown, Archibald street.

Murray Fleming, formerly in the employ of the I. C. R. in Moncton, has gone to Glace Bay to take a position in the S. & L. round house.

Graham Fraser, of New Glasgow, N. S., is in the city for a few days on a business trip. He is registered at the Grand Union Hotel.

Judges Ritchie and Forbes, who went to Fredericton last evening, returned this morning.

LESS OF IT.

"What do you think of the spitting 13. law?" asked a reporter of one of the law's guardians.

"It's all right," responded that official. "You can notice a change in the looks of the sidewalk already, and the gangs that used to hang around the corners and spit until it was hardly safe to cross without a boat, are getting careful. They would have to get some of Mr. Carnegie's thousands to pay their fines if they were caught at the old habit. That one dollar per spit acts as a kind of a gag."

The reporter looked into the gutter for a second and passed along.

COBURG STEREET CHURCH.

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Sunday evening at the Coburg Street Christian church, the pastor, Dr. Ray spoke to a large congregation on the "Plea of the Disciples of Christ." Solos were sung by Miss Murray and Miss Vaughan. The special services which began last week will be continued every evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Ray's subject last evening on Baptism at Coburg Street church was attentively listened to and at conclusion of service one young man confession of service one young man confession.

attentively instend to and at conclus-ion of service one young man confess-ed his faith in Christ. Miss Murray very sweetly rendered a solo. These services are interesting, and all are invited to come.

NOON-DAY MEETINGS FOR MEN.

A large number of business men listened to Rev. J. DeW. Cowie's second address at the Church of England Institute at 12.30 today, on "God is Love, in His Inner Character." Tomorrow Mr. Cowie will speak on the subject of "God is Love, in the Exercise of His Authority and Fower." These noon-day addresses are most interesting and helpful, and it is hoped that many men of the city will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the reverend gentleman.

NEW VENTURE IN FISHING.

The schooner Augusta Evelyn, Capt. Scovil, of Grand Manan, is in Market site, fitting out for a fishing trip to the shores of P. E. Island after herring. This is a new venture for a Grand Manan ishing fleet. The Newtons of Grand Manan went to P. E. Island shores last year and put up a lot of bloaters, but Capt. Scovil's fintention is to pickle the herring. He will go to the fishing grounds about the middle of next month.

LITERARY EVENING

The Y. P. U. of the Leinster Street The Y. P. U. of the Leinster Street church held a literary evening last night. Rev. Ira Smith presided, and delivered the opening address upon The Educational Value of Good Reading. A solo by Ernest Appleby, which followed, was particularly well rendered. The remainder of the programme commisted of: Solo, Miss Drake; plano duet, Miss A. Rising and Miss Erb; reading, Miss Everett.

WHO DID HE MEAN?

"Yes," said the observant citizen, "h is slow. Can't catch anything. Too slow to catch a cold. Couldn't catch the smallpox if he slept with it."

"Who do you mean?" queried the queried the

of the Rothesay lists.

Red Rose tea should be on every ter

The Home Supply Co. of St. John vill open a branch in Fredericton.

A number of Italians, who came over on the Lake Champlain, have been sent back here from Vanceboro by the American consul at that place.

Thomas Johnson, the ex-St. John policeman, and now acting sergeant in the Baden-Powel constabulary, received a telegram this morning stating that the western comtingent would leave Ottawa today for Halifax.

As a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Robert Lee, a large number of citizens attended his funeral, which took place at 3.30 o'clock today. Services were held at his late residence on the corner of Duke and Canterbury streets and also at the grave, by the Ray. Mr. Crais, of Trinity church. The body was interred at Fernhill Cemetery.

THIS EVENING. Valentine Lodge, A. O. U. W., in Forest al Arcanum, in Knights of Pythias

orical Society, Market Buildin cert in Carleton Baptiss Churc red Cantata, St. David's Churc cert, Calvin Fresbyterian Chui Falmer's Illustrated Mission Carleton Methodist Church and sale, Fairville Methodist C cial services, Coburg street

services, St. John Presi TOMORROW EVENING. ndy, I. O. F., Orange Hall

theway. cal solo, To the Moon—Master Jack

Life of Schumann—Miss Mariam Hatheway,
Pianc solo, Melody—Miss Louie Magee.
Pianc solo, The Wild Rider, Curious
Story—Miss Frances Hasen.
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THE CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

The following are the census enumerators in St. John city and county:—Brooks, Michael J. Coughlan; Duke, W. H. Coates; Guys, T. Carleton Olive, G. L. Brittatn; Kings, Robt. R. Rankine; Prince, John Mitchell, Robt. Clerke, F. R. Jones; Queens, Wm. Alward, Harry S. Morton; Sidney, P. Griffith, R. B. Glimour; Wellington, John G. Clift, Jas. Dillon; Dufferin, Geo. Gray, Walter Codner; Lansdowne, John Bond, Joseph P Quinn; Lorne, Frank Hilyard, Geo. Shaw; Stanley, F. J. Crowley; Victoria, John Law, W. A. Jack; Lancaster, Stephen E. Gallivan, John Avary; Musquash, Geo. Ross; St. Martins, W. J. Welch, S. J. Shanklin; Simonds, J. H. Bowes.

The census commissioner, Geo. K. Berton, has called the enumerators to meet at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in McLaughlin's hall.

TWO PROVINCIALISTS DEAD.

contains the obituary notice of the late Henry Swim, formerly of Doaktown, Northumberland County. The deceased was a brother of William and Robert Swim, and an uncle of H. D. Swim, all of Doaktown.

Dr. Patrick A. Holohan, a former resident of Newcastle, N. B., died at Great Barrington, Mass., on Tuesday last, aged 32 years. He had been liftour weeks with typhoid fever. He was born in Newcastle and was the son of Edward Holohan of that town, who still lives in Newcastle, as does a sister, Katherine. Dr. Holohan had been married less than two years, his wife surviving.

POLICE COURT.

Before Judge Ritchie this morning Before Judge Ritchie this morning two drunks were fined four dollars or two months respectively. A man by the name of George Beverly, who had been arrested by the north end police for assaulting and beating Ham Sing it view of the police on Main street was called, but falled to appear.

He had left a deposit of twenty dollars in the court as security for his

lars in the court as security for his appearance, and it was declared for feited.

LEAVE FOR TORONTO.

Ernest Patterson and George Rob-ertson, both members in high standing of the Waterloo Street Free Baptist church, were, on Sunday last, present-ed with addresses by the Sunday-school of this church. These two young men are leaving today for To route, where they have secured new situations. Mr. Patterson has been in Macaviay's dry goods establishment for some years, and Mr. Robertson for some time has been in the employ of Francis & Vaughan.

HE WAS BROUGHT BACK.

An Englishman, by the name of Thomas Ireland, who came over with other immigrants in the Lake Champlain, was caught trying to beat his way to Montreal. He had chosen a freight train as the most suitable means of transportation, but at Vanceboro some children, who were playing about the train, happened to open the door of the car in which he was hidden and exposed him to the view of the train hands. Ireland was immediately sent back to St. John and is now endeavoring to secure a passage to Montreal, where he says his brother resides.

DR. DRUMMOND. In the Mechanics Institute Thursday evening Dr. Drummond will give readings from The Habitant. All who heard Dr. Drummond in the high school assembly room last year (and the hall was crowded) will desire to hear again the sympathetic interpretation by this gifted author of the poems that have made him famous. John A. Kelly and G. S. Mayes will sing and a delightful evening is assured all who attend.

A STORMY VOYAGE.

NEW YORK, March 26.-After being NEW YORK, March 26.—After being battered by flerce seas and tossed about by terrific gales the French line steamer La Gascoigne arrived today from Havre two days overdue. On the morning of the 21st the wind came out of the northwest and soon became violent. The gale lasted throughout the following three days, and several times the steamer was obliged to turn tail and run before the fury of the blast. Life boats were smashed, skylights and ventilators shattered and the rafts damaged beyond repair.

Members of the Sons of Temperance divisions in this city are requested to neet at the Temperance Hall Charlotte street, at one o'clock tomorrow, to attend the funeral of the late

DYKEMAN'S

The Great Flannelette Sale Will Gontinue Until all the goods are sold.

Flannelette Remnants in

50c. per bundle; this price makes the naterial cost you from 3c. to 4c. per yard; just the thing for quilts, children's underwear, or linings.

Flannelette Remnants

in lengths from 3 to 13 yards at nearly

Flannelette Skirting

in remnant lengths sufficient for a skirt, 20c. for the length. The material is one vard wide.

Flannelette by the Yard 41-2c. to 8c. yd. The 41-2c. ones are

the regular 7c. ones, and the 8c. ones are the regular 12c. quality. Flannelette Sheeting

17c. yard, regular price 25c.; two yards wide, cream or grey; pink at 18c. yd.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. REMEMBER

We are showing the newest and freshest stock of

FURNITURE

in St. John; as our old stock was completely sold out at the time of our great fire sale. All goods are NEW in style and finish and are selling at reasonable prices. Look them over before purchasing.

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FURNITURE WAREROOM, 83 Charlotte Street,

NOW IN STOCK GOODS. Complete line of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC WOOLLENS for Ladios and Gentlemen's Wear.

Ladies' Tailoring a Specialty. J. P. HOGAN, 101 Charlotte St., Opp. Hotel Dufferin, St. John, N. B

for all Blood, Liver, Stom-GOOdfellow's Herb Tea for all Blood, Liver, Stom-

ONLY 25 CENTS, AT FAIRWEATHER'S DRUG STORE,

201 UNION STREET. (Next door to Opera House Entrance.)

WHITE ENAMELED LETTERS For Window Signs and House Numbers are unequalled. Call at St. John Paint Store, 158 Princess St. and examine our stock.

Phone 697. H. L. & J. T. McGOWAN.

THOSE ST. JOHN BILLS. Discussion as to the Street Railway The Funeral on Friday Morning Will Be an Imposing wributes.

FREDDERICTON, March 26.—The St. The body of the late Bishop Sweeny will be brought to the city from Silver ship-building bill was before the ing and was agreed to, with a clause added to provide that the bonus given

added to provide that the bonus given should be proportionate to results. This was to prevent any company from securing the bonus without corresponding benefit to the city.

The bill to empower the city to take over the electric light plant in Carleton was agreed to, but that part of it which would empower the city to grant a franchise to a street railway company was opposed by Col. McLean and J. M. Robinson, who claimed that the St. John Street Railway Co. nad that franchise. Hon. Dr. Pugsley proposed that the bill be made to read that the St. John Railway Co. be compelled to lease their franchise to any that the St. John Rallway Co. be com-pelled to lease their franchise to any company that would build a road in Carleton. The representatives of the company said such an arrangement wight be agreed to, and the matter was deferred till this afternoon. In the meantime the representatives of the city and of the railway company will meet and perhaps agree to a comprom-ise.

se.
Several other committees met, but no business of importance was done.
The house is waiting for the committees, and therefore adjourned immediately after meeting this after-

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, March 25.—Louis Lavine, an Assyrian, is on trial, charg-ed with receiving stolen goods. The residence of Wilmot Chase, of Upper Sheffield, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Insurance \$300. Upper Sheffield, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Insurance \$300.

James P. Haye, so f St. Mary's, charges that a man named John Gibson, living lately at Miliville, purloined a gold watch and purse belonging to Mrs. Hayes, while lodging at the house on Friday night. Gibson has not yet been found.

Harry Waugh will return to the Klondike in April.

At the Baptist church Sunday evening the Rev. J. D. Freeman baptised six candidates; and at the Free Baptist church Rev. F. C. Hartley baptised nine.

THE LATE BISHOP.

will be brought to the city from Silver Falls between four and five o'clock this afternoon and placed in the parlor of the palace, which is now being suitably draped with purple and black by Undertaker Fitspatrick.

The body will remain there until Thursday evening, when it will be removed to the cathedral. Many prominent clergymen from other parts of Canada have signified their intention of being present at the funeral care.

Canada have signified their intention of being present at the funeral ceremonies, which will take place on Friday forenced aby \$39 o'clock. Interment will be made in the new Catholic burying ground.

Extensive preparations are being made for the obsequies, which will be fitting to the dignity of the dead ecclesiastic. All the bishops of the low-r provinces, including Archbishop O'Bisen, of Halifax, and probably a number from Quebec will be present. All the priests of the diocese will also be here.

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Friday morning Solemn Pontifical Requiem mass will be celebrated by His Lordship Bishop Casey. A distinguished prelate is expected to preach at the service. Each night the body will be watched by a guard of young men from Catholic societies; the cathedral will be draped in mourning.

The funeral Friday will be public and will be attended by members of all Roman Catholic organizations.

Messages of condolence have been received by Bishop Casey from His Grace Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax, and Bishop Rogers of Chatham.

News of the bishop's death was cabled to Rome yesterday.

SALE OF YACHTS.

A number of yachting men gathered at Chubb's corner today at the sale of the sloop Rose and the yacht British Queen by auction. Before the sale opened, Mr. McGuiggan, brother of the former owner of the Rose, protested against the sale of the entire boat, claiming one half was his, The auctioner guaranteed a good title or money refunded. Bidding was very slow, starting at the even \$100. Dr. Merrill finally secured her for \$175. The yacht British Queen was then put up, but the highest bid obtained was \$50, and the boat was withdrawn.