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TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

By the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. John.

Trust the people—the wise and the ignorant, the good and the bad—with the gravest questions, and in the end you educate the race.

A request comes from the New Brunswick corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. R. Atkinson, Moncton, asking that all unions that have not ordered maritime reports should do so at once.

For the last three years the W. C. T. U. of St. John has striven to supply a long felt need in our city, by maintaining a house where little girls between the age of five and fifteen, who are practically homeless, have been taken in and cared for.

Prison cells are as near hell as flowers, which the women are fond of keeping in bloom, and pictures of family and friends are put before them. Through cleanliness, insured by a supply of bath-tubs; good air, food selected with regard to its being the most wholesome and simple, regular habits work made upon convicts.

When evidence of trustworthiness is given and assurance of efficiency, a girl is placed out in a private family as a convict, while the ratio is large in the opposite sex. Financially, the feminine institution is behind state institutions for males.

WOMEN KEEPERS OF WOMEN CONVICTS. By Margaret W. Noble. The place is on the outskirts of the city. No one was in the broad grounds in the evening darkness. No man was in the building save the engineer.

This is a state prison, yet, apparently, but one lock and the ground enclosure stood between prisoners and liberty. For twenty years the quiet women have carried their lives unmolested, and the lock has been sufficient to restrain the savage ones without use of powder or violence.

Only women are within the walls. Lights glow down the long corridors and across every woman's face falls the shadow of bars.

The Indiana Woman's Reformatory prison is the only prison in the United States or any other land managed, officers and administered from finance to discipline solely by women.

The question is, is the system adopted by the Indiana reformatory an advance over the methods of other

BIG SUSSEX FIRE.

George H. White Brick Block Laid in Ruins Yesterday Morning.

The Loss Put Down at About One Hundred Thousand Dollars—The Insurance.

Sussex, March 12.—At about 5 o'clock this morning, and while a heavy snow storm and stiff gale coming from the east to north, were spending their fury upon this part of the country, our people were startled by the sound of the siren.

The wooden building owned by Geo. W. Fowler, M. P. P., and occupied by him and Fred L. Fairweather and J. M. McIntyre, barbers, and the store by Geo. D. Martin as a book and fancy goods store, was so badly burnt that it is not likely Mr. Fowler will consider worth repairing.

The damage done by the fire is roughly estimated to be in the vicinity of \$100,000, and as near as can be ascertained the insurance is as follows: George S. White, on store, Western, \$5,000; Imperial, \$2,000; on stock, \$12,000; on new brick range, Western, \$3,000; and in companies represented by H. A. White, \$4,000.

W. B. McKay & Co., on stock and hardware, \$100,000; Phoenix, \$500; George S. White, stock, Western, \$300; John Thompson, stock, Western, \$300; W. B. McKay & Co., on stock and hardware, \$100,000; Phoenix, \$500; G. D. Martin, on stock, \$100,000.

Mr. White was badly damaged by fire only a few months since and had only been properly repaired and fitted for business again. It is quite certain that the work of rebuilding will be begun at once.

All agree that the firemen worked valiantly and in spite of the storm struck to their work until late this afternoon.

One commendable feature was the working of Messrs. Gale and Everts, the merchant on the street, who cheered the boys on the fire.

Charles T. White, the well known lumber merchant of Apple River, whose house is on Church avenue in Sussex, was by the fire.

The origin of the fire is a mystery and probably will never remain so, though many opinions are expressed.

P. E. ISLAND. Tryon, March 5.—The annual meeting of the Tryon Creamery company was held on Tuesday afternoon.

Last night the question of a public library for Charlottetown was debated in the First Methodist church.

Jeremiah Sweeney, who was badly injured in the accident at Haney last week, is doing as well as can be expected.

BIG BOSTON FIRE.

The Pope Manufacturing Company's Building Completely Guttered.

Youth's Companion Building and the Hoffman House Damaged.

Boston, March 12.—The Pope Manufacturing Co.'s building on Columbus avenue was completely gutted by fire, necessitating a general alarm shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The contents, which were completely ruined, consisted of 1,700 new wheels, 1,500 second hand wheels, and about 20,000 pieces of bicycle fittings.

The Hoffman House was for an hour in great danger, as the strong north-wind carried the flames nearly half way across the broad avenue.

The Pope Company has a total loss on its stock and fixtures, conservatively estimated at \$150,000 and \$200,000 on the building.

Amongst the matters of general importance as one which called forth a resolution, seconded by Councilor Taylor, endorsing the electric railway project, provided that no vested right on account of the city shall in any way be prejudicially affected thereby.

On One Steamer Alone Ten Thousand Dollars Was Lost. (Bridgetown Monitor.)

Some of our apple shippers are complaining bitterly, and with just cause, of the treatment they have received from late from certain steamship people.

A robbery is reported from Sussex, when between Saturday night and Sunday morning thieves broke into E. McKenry's store and took three cases of whisky, two cases of claret and a half case of brandy, besides a quantity of cigars.

A. E. Ings has been admitted a partner in the law firm of Peters & Peters, and the firm will now be known as Peters, Peters & Ings.

The last fall of snow and severe frosts have given us a few days more of gloom and the country people are counting very freely to town, making the best use of the roads before they break up.

BOSTON IN A BAD WAY. Business in every line is unusually dull in Boston. A. P. E. Islander who recently returned from that city says people in the maritime provinces have no idea of the suffering there among the working classes.

"My dear daughter," said Mr. Scadda, "I want you to think twice before you accept Mr. Weevil if he should propose."

MRS. SAMUEL ADAMS AT REST.

The New York Mail and Express of the 10th gives the following account of the obsequies of the late Mrs. Annie M. Adams, wife of Samuel Adams, brother of Senator Adams of New-England.

"Solemn requiem mass was celebrated this morning in the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, Columbus avenue and Fifty-ninth street, for Mrs. Annie M. Adams, wife of Samuel Adams, the well-known New York merchant. Mrs. Adams died March 6 at her home, No. 129 West Eighty-fifth street.

The inquiry relative to the death of Thomas O'Brien was concluded on Wednesday, the 11th inst., the jury returning the following verdict: "We, the jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Thomas O'Brien find that he came by his death accidentally through injuries received by the bursting of the fly wheel in the rolling mill at Colchester on the 14th of February."

CHIEF JOHN LOGAN. There are some twenty families of Indians on the reserve at Newville, N. S., on the line of the Cumberland railway. The village is well situated and is a compact one.

LIVED TO BE NEARLY 100. Mrs. Knox, widow of the late William Knox, who died about 25 years ago, passed away on the 9th, at the residence of her son, James Knox, who lives about twenty miles from Fredericton.

THE PUBLIC WORKS. The city engineer has submitted a scheme for harbor improvements, involving the extension of Sand Point wharf up to Union street, a wharf along Union street to North Rodney wharf, a wharf to replace north Rodney wharf and another at right angles to the one last named down to the harbor front.

GREATER NEW YORK. Albany, N. Y., March 11.—At 5:59 o'clock this afternoon the senate passed the Greater New York bill by a vote of 38 yeas to 2 nays.

HE AND SHE.

He lived at No. 12 Woodman street, Chelsea. She lived at No. 13. For ten years they had been opposite neighbors, each occupying the drawing-room apartment. She had taken up her abode there six weeks after he was installed, and in a dull uninteresting way he had watched the unloading of the cab, the taking of the luggage, the bustling to and fro of the small slim woman whose face he got a very imperfect glance at. She looked about twenty, not that he cared she was twenty or seventy. His heart just then was heavy and sore; he had lost the one relation he had left, the only being in the world he cared for—his old mother—and in place of home and her he was simply now the drawing-room lodger.

For some time after her arrival, she rather annoyed him by standing at her window, looking straight in front of her, which meant looking into his room, and he got into the habit of calling her Miss Pry, and it quite amused him to devise plans for baffling her curiosity. When, as he supposed she found it impossible to see clearly, he turned away, he would seek a position where he could get sight of her, and it was thus he discovered that something she bent over and hugged to her was a black kitten, which she involuntarily glanced to an empty cage in which, a few weeks before, his mother's old canary had moped and died, and somehow he could not see the opposite house so clearly. He left his lodgings to go to the office where the insurance office was in which he was a clerk, every morning at twenty minutes to nine; this gave him time to walk to Charing Cross, where he took an omnibus for the rest of the way, and she after some months noting this fact, began to say to her cat, "It's time you had your milk, Totty, and I got ready. There goes Mr. Punctual over the way."

She never saw his return, because the hours at her situation were longer than his. She was typical to a wholesale firm in Bedford street, and it was generally five, often six o'clock, before she had finished her pile of letters. But she was in no hurry to get back—she did not say "to get home," for the sound of that word still choked her—and when she had noticed her looking through the window-panes, playing as he thought, the spy on him, her blurred eyes saw nothing but a picture, from memory, of a cozy room in a country rectory, with father and mother, and Tom and Anne, all now dead and gone, and she left alone to struggle as best she could to get her own living.

And so years went on, with all the joys and sorrows and changes they bring; but chance, opportunity, and fortune, whether good or bad, seemed to have forgotten and passed over the two occupants of 12 and 13 Woodman street; the dull routine of their daily lives went on exactly the same. Stay, though; there was one small difference. Although they had never exchanged a word, or given a look without the windows of the road between them, they took a kindly interest, and in a way occupied themselves with one another in a far more friendly manner than they either had the slightest suspicion of.

"I can quite believe it; I felt very dull when you were absent!" "You gone," she said, "and I had nothing to go by, because you are my temple in the morning. Mr. Punctual I call you to Totty; we established it from the window. We settled there."

"Why, here we are!" he said, looking at her amazed. "I allow me to speak to you." "The way has seemed very short," she said, preparing to get down. "Usually I think our omnibuses go so slowly!" "Do they? I always walk from Charing Cross. I was just going to get down today when you got up and set down next me." "I hope now, whenever we meet you will not be so quick to you."

"I shall be very glad," she said cordially; "it seems so much nicer to have exchanged a few words with one another." "I think I must be careful now, and not let him fancy I want to court notice." "It so happened that a week past—without either getting a legitimate glimpse of the other. They both began to grow quite mope, and a little disposed to feel the least bit disappointed in each other. She was not, however, I have the smallest intention of taking advantage of a little exchange of conversation together," he said huffily, while she recalled every word she had spoken to him, and was sure that she had not allowed her tongue to run away with her."

LOCAL LEGIS.

The New Highway Act. Hon. Mr. Em. Premier Blair Gives Notice. Fredericton, March from standing rules. Mr. Blair gave notice of the introduction of a bill to amend the act relating to the order of the day. On motion of Dr. by Mr. Shaw, the members of the committee on the order of the day were appointed.

3,000 BUSHELS OATS, 300 Barrels of Rocket, Star and Ivy Flour, FEEB MEAL, BRAN, ETC., 20 Tierces Choice Molasses & Syrup. JAMES COLLINS, 208 to 210 Union St., St. John, N. B. SAINT JOHN DYE WORKS, 86 PRINCESS STREET. Ladies and Gentlemen's Clothing CLEANSED OR DYED at Short Notice. C. H. BRACKETT.

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5,000 APPLE TREES. Wealthy, Walbridge, Haas, Ben Davis, Tetofsky, Hyslop Crab, Etc., Etc.

Gagetown Clearance Sale. In order to make room for Spring Goods I will sell from this date until the 1st of April DRY GOODS AT COST; FANCY GOODS AT COST; BOYS AND MEN'S OAPS AT COST; WOMEN'S OVERDRESS AT COST; MEN'S OVERDRESS AT COST; FIVE GALLONS PURE AMERICAN OIL \$1.50.

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A BIG INCREASE. London, March 11.—The imports from Canada in February were four and a half times greater than the imports of February, 1895. The imports for January and February were two and a half times greater than last year. Oxen increased 220,000 since the opening of the year; wheat and flour, 247,000; Bacon, 213,000; hams, 24,000; cheese, 211,000; wood, 248,000. The exports to Canada increased 21 per cent in February. Doctor (to page boy)—Who was the gentleman who called just now? Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LEGAL NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Post Office—whether directed to his address or another, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the pay, whether the paper is delivered to him or not...

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Owing to the considerable number of complaints as to the mismanagement of letters sent to contain money remitted to this office, we have to request our subscribers and agents when sending money to THE SUN to do so by post office order or registered letter...

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ATTORNEY GENERAL BLAIR CORRECTED.

Mr. Stockton has with a good deal of trouble and after long delay, obtained a return of the correspondence concerning his bill relating to the sale of tobacco to minors.

The correspondence shows that though the session at which the bill was passed closed on the twenty-first of April, 1894, and though on the advice of the attorney general assent was withheld pending a reference to Ottawa until January 23rd, 1895, or nine months afterward.

But through the order passed by the legislature called for a return of the correspondence, this letter of Mr. Blair's is withheld. A year ago Mr. Stockton, naturally supposing that the whole matter had been concluded, moved for the papers.

Mr. Blair's report advising the lieutenant governor to reserve his assent before date April 21, 1894. In it he expressed his doubts whether in passing the bill the legislature did not make the sale of tobacco to minors a crime, and whether the British North America act gave the legislature power to do so.

But the significant part of the despatch and the part which sustains Mr. Stockton in the contention which he has made that the attorney general was wrong in advising the lieutenant governor to withhold his assent, is

found in the last clause of the report of the minister of justice, who says:

The undersigned further recommends that the attention of his honor be called to the minutes of his excellency the governor general in council of 29th November, 1892, stating the constitutional principles which should govern the action of the lieutenant governor in the exercise of his authority as to the reservation of bills.

Mr. Stockton has all along contended that the attorney general had no right to interfere with a bill after it has passed the house, by advising the lieutenant governor to withhold his assent.

NEW COUNTY TAXES.

A short bill of seven clauses is now before the legislature, which, if it becomes law, will greatly swell the county tax bills for next year. A large part of the county tax now levied goes into the school fund.

It is now proposed to increase this thirty cents per head to fifty cents, or with the extra ten per cent, to fifty-five cents per head. That is to say, there will be levied \$2.75 per family on an average instead of \$1.65. The exact amount of county school tax levied in addition to that now imposed will be as follows:

Table listing population and tax levied for various parishes in the county.

If this increased county tax for schools were followed by a corresponding decrease in the district assessment it would only mean that the poorest districts in the county would be assisted by those that are richer.

MR. GRANT AND THE RELIGIOUS PRESS.

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tain moral or political problems that they cannot see how other people go on giving a great part of their attention to other things.

The Messengers and Visitor will be able to sympathize with the public men who fail to reach the standard which Mr. Grant and others set for them. It is fair to Mr. Grant to say that in his public utterances he is generally not unreasonable or unfair.

A GROWING INDUSTRY.

Whatever ups and downs there may be in other trades, there is perennial activity in the business of discovering fortunes in search of heirs.

The discovery of this floating wealth comes at an opportune time, for according to the most trustworthy statistics there has been great decline in the current market value of the concealed wealth that so plentifully marries the late Captain Kidd.

NEW YORK'S LIQUOR BILL.

Albany, N. Y., March 12.—A day in legislative circles fraught with such excitement has seldom been known in the history of the State.

The repairs and improvements made in 1895 for the harbor, were referred to by Mr. Smith, who more accommodation would be required there for the use of steamers. Nelson and Wellington wharves were spoken of by Mr. Smith.

MANUFACTURED WILD MEN.

(Pearson's Weekly.) There are many curious trades in the world, but the most strange must surely be the "artificial manufacture of wild men."

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CITY COUNCIL.

A Substantial Reduction in the City's Debt.

Reports of the Several Departments for the Past Year.

The common council met on the 12th inst. all the members being present. In his annual report, A. Chipman, Smith, the director of public works, gave a list of the principal officers who composed his staff.

STATEMENT OF HARBOR REVENUES.

Table showing harbor revenues for 1894 and 1895 across various categories like wharves, piers, and slips.

The director then told in what condition the various wharves were. The new pier of wharves has been next to Lavton's wharf, which would soon be available for revenue purposes.

The repairs to the Exhibition building were reported on, as also the public lands and buildings. In the latter the appropriation of lots 1 and 2 in block 6, Lancaster, was referred to.

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INFLAMMATION Causes Every Known Disease!

Inflammation of the nervous system embraces the brain, spine, bones and muscles. The breathing organs have many forms of inflammation, such as colds, coughs, pleurisy, bronchitis, etc.

DIRECTOR WISLEY'S REPORT.

The report of the director of public works briefly reviewed the work of the past year. The fire department was not very successful in its work. A new boiler was being placed in No. 3 engine and one would be required for No. 4.

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PROVINCIAL.

General News from Many Sections of New Brunswick.

CARLETON CO.

Woodstock, March 9.—C. L. Tilley, the large cheese manufacturer of this county, has shipped several carloads to the English market. He has received word of the first shipment. He got eight cents a pound, and considers that satisfactory.

Mrs. E. M. Campbell, wife of the well known photographer, died at her home in Grafton on Friday. The deceased lady had many friends, and she was a leader in the Grafton Literary society.

A. F. Fawcett, who lives in Woodstock, is conducting a profitable and at the same time somewhat unique business near Canterbury station. He is manufacturing blocks for shoe dealers in the Boston market. He is now carrying on his work at Craig's Bridge, where the recent railway upset was, and employs this season sixteen hands. They need to be experienced, and this being the case, they have been imported from the neighborhood of Bangor, where this particular business has been extensively carried on for many years.

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here via the K. N. railway on a special train. Mrs. David Cochrane is suffering from an attack of sciatica. Dr. Isaac W. Doherty of Kingston is in attendance. A heavy thaw has been prevailing for the past four days. The smelt fishermen have suspended operations for the season.

Richibucto, March 9.—The Kent Northern railway was cleared yesterday, after being closed for four days. The recent storm was an unusually heavy one, the rain and high wind blowing on the rails several inches thick. Manager Brown and staff have shown a commendable energy in keeping the road open for traffic during so many storm.

Capt. W. Connaughton arrived in town yesterday after an absence of nearly three years. He has been on a long voyage in the steel ship Karoo, which he left in Liverpool and came out by steamer. Ten commercial men, who have been snowed up here for several days, went out on this morning's train.

KINGS CO. Hazelton, March 10.—The mineral springs drinks are again to be manufactured at Hazelton instead of being imported from the neighborhood of Bangor, where this particular business has been extensively carried on for many years. The blocks must be made from the most suitable building material. The average number of blocks per day put out by Mr. Fawcett's crew this year has been 5,000, with seven choppers, and of the 5,000 as many as 300 articles have been made in one day. This is considered an amazing average. Just now there is no duty on these blocks. It was 20 per cent. ad valorem before the McKinley tariff and 30 per cent. during the time that law was in force. Mr. Fawcett is the only party manufacturing these blocks on this side of the line, in New Brunswick. There are a great many engaged in the work in Aroostook county, Maine.

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Rev. Dr. Chapman, Methodist, went to Cumberland county, N. S., on Friday, to be present at the funeral of a brother, of whose death he had been notified. It is expected that a vote of the rate-payers will be taken at an early date as to the advisability of expending \$10,000 to complete the sewerage system, a bill to give the town the necessary power having been introduced into the legislature by Mr. Dibbille, M. P.

Woodstock, March 10.—G. A. Perley finished this morning the construction of the pier in the Meduxnekeag stream, which has been erected for the protection of the fishway placed there last fall. The pier is 12x16. The logs are of hemlock, and between them are heavy rocks and stones. The pier stands about 15 feet from the mouth of the fishway, and a log is stretched from one side to the sluiceway of the mill and on the other side of the dam, so that the fishway is amply protected.

The week past has been marked by several sad deaths. Miss Maud Vanart, daughter of Jacob Vanart; Chas. E. Johnson, a young man aged 21; Mrs. Crillean, mother of Mrs. Wallis Treagria of Upper Woodstock, have passed away since last Wednesday. Judge Stevens opened the county court this morning. There was no case adjourned at noon.

Feverton, March 10.—McCusker's crew came out from the lumber woods last Friday. McOgilvan's came out last night, but Lynch's crew are not out yet. Welch's mill will open about the middle of April.

Fred Lee got his foot jammed and has been laid up with a bone felon on his hand. There is a new arrival in the family of Abner DeWitt. There is plenty of snow in the woods just now and the lumbermen will have no trouble in yarding the remaining logs.

There is a new teacher in Biggar Ridge, a Miss Douglas from Queens county. Oran Miles is supervising for the government in the woods east of his neighbor, Fred Miles of St. John. The roads were in a terrible condition before this last storm, the slush being almost two feet deep in places. Miss Eaton, the gifted blind musician, has a music class at Johnville.

Northwest Miramichi. There are numerous small operators at work this winter. Since the last heavy snow-fall the lumbermen are hauling the yards and horses are in great demand. The lumbermen leave civilization about the month of October and become isolated till the month of June, when the drives reach their destination. In the morning the cook "turns out" in answer to the call of the boss and prepares breakfast, which consists of beans, pork, molasses, hot bun and tea, to which the men do ample justice. Thus fortified they go forth at the break of day to the scene of their labors, carrying their luncheon with them—plain and sweet bread, beef and pork, tea and molasses. About twelve o'clock they boil their kettle and take their lunch under the shelter of the trees. As the shadows of night begin to gather they wind their way to camp, weary with their day's toil. There they find in readiness a supper of vegetables and stewed beef, varied sometimes by a meat pie. For desert they have apple or plum cake, or some other sweet coffee. This done they make preparations for next day's work, grinding axes, mending broken axe handles, etc. The rest of the evening is spent in talk, the lumbermen being a jolly set, while they have a jolly time in general, and when nine o'clock arrives, to use the lumberman's phrase, they all "turn in."

THE BRITISH COMMONS. Report as to Militia Officers Offering Their Services to Spain. Government has no information as to Settlement of the Venezuelan Question. London, March 12.—The under secretary for the war office, St. John production, offering an inquiry to the House of Commons, said the war office had no news of any English militia officers having volunteered their services to Spain in case of war between Great Britain and Germany. He added that any officers taking such a step would be liable to the penalties of the foreign enlistment act.

G. G. Bowles, conservative M. P. for King's Lynn, asked the government if notice had been taken of the statements in the Spanish press that in the event of war between Spain and the United States, Spanish privateers would prey upon American commerce, and whether in view of the complications and injuries British trade would suffer from such an event, or in case of war between Great Britain and the United States, the government would consider the whole effects of the declaration of Paris and the advisability of Great Britain withdrawing therefrom.

The first lord of the treasury, A. J. Balfour, in reply, said that the government does not question Spain's right in the matter, but in view of the fact that no privateers have been used in any war since 1856, even by the powers not acceding to the declaration of Paris, and that there is a neutral flag covers enemies' goods, except contraband of war, has been generally accepted during recent years, it may be doubted if Spain would accede to such a proposal.

Regarding the latter part of Mr. Bowles' question, Mr. Balfour said that while fully admitting the eventually mentioned might happen in the event of such a measure being taken of neutral countries, he did not think anything would be gained by an expression of opinion upon the part of the government on a hypothetical subject of this nature, but in view of suit Mr. Bowles, he asked Mr. Balfour for a more explicit reply, whereupon the first lord of the treasury said that an expression of opinion might be given in the course of the proceedings, but he would not say anything more on the subject.

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Mr. Black committed a bill to provide a system of sewerage for the city of Fredericton. Mr. O'Brien of Northumberland in the chair—Bill agreed to with amendments. Mr. Dibbille introduced a bill amending the act incorporating the Woodstock and Centreville Railway company. Mr. Killam presented the petition of the city council of Moncton praying that the act incorporating the Moncton and Harvey Short Line Railway company be amended so as to provide for the construction of the electric street railway in the city of Moncton. Mr. Sumner—There is nothing in the bill that would be covered by that petition.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Moncton and Harvey Short Line Railway Company Bill.

Slayers of the Good Shepherd Act Adopted—The Highway Bill Again. Fredericton, March 12.—The committee on agriculture, through its chairman, Mr. Russell, reported recommending an importation of cattle, sheep and swine; that fifty per cent. of the cattle be Ayrshires, ten per cent. Jerseys, ten per cent. Gurnseys, and the balance in specimens of other good breeds, seventy-five per cent. of the whole importation to be bulls; that twenty-five per cent. of the sheep be Leicester, twenty-five per cent. Cotswolds, twenty-five per cent. Shropshires, and the balance in good specimens of Dorset, horns and other breeds; that the swine consist of White Chester, Yorkshire, Berkshire, Poland China and other varieties.

Mr. Venoit introduced a bill to amend the act to incorporate the Gloucester county council. Hon. Mr. Mitchell committed a bill amending the law relating to the Farmers' and Dairywomen's association, Mr. Wells in the chair—Agreed to with amendments. Hon. Mr. Blair committed a bill in amendment of the law relating to the settlement of the poor, Mr. Wells in the chair—Agreed to.

Mr. Pitts committed a bill in further amendment of the several acts relating to the water supply of Fredericton, Mr. O'Brien of Northumberland in the chair. Mr. Fowler discussed at length the claim made by John H. Reid against the city of Fredericton. In June, 1894, the city council of Fredericton had promised to grant \$1,600 to the York county Agricultural society in aid of a provincial exhibition. The grants were made by the provincial government and by the municipality of York had been paid, but the city council had never yet discharged its liability. The only excuse the council had ever offered for not paying the grant was that the agricultural society had not, as agreed upon, discharged an outstanding claim against it. The council, however, had produced no evidence in support of this contention, and on the other hand Mr. Reid was prepared to prove that all such claims had been liquidated. He moved the adjournment of the House to Monday, the 20th inst., so that the city council should immediately after the passing of this act issue debentures to an amount not exceeding \$2,000 towards paying off this claim to the York County Agricultural Society.

Mr. Pitts said the city council had no disposition to withhold from Mr. Reid a single dollar that was honestly owed to him. The council was prepared to have the claim adjudicated upon in the courts. The proposed amendment was entirely irrelevant and not within the jurisdiction of the committee to whom the bill was referred. Mr. Blair—But would not any member of the committee of the whole have a right to move an amendment? Mr. Blair claimed that due notice had not been given, nor was the amendment relevant to the subject matter of the bill.

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standing being the bill would be further considered later in the evening. Hon. Mr. Blair introduced a bill amending the law providing for short-hand reporting in certain courts. Mr. Beveridge committed a bill amending the law incorporating the Togo-Beveridge Log Driving Co., O'Brien of Charlotte in the chair—Agreed to with amendments.

Mr. Killam committed a bill relating to constables in the county of Westmorland, O'Brien of Charlotte in the chair—Agreed to with amendments. Mr. Emmerson committed a bill incorporating the Harvey Hall company, O'Brien of Charlotte in the chair—Agreed to. Hon. Mr. Blair committed a bill amending the law relating to the Joint Stock Companies act of 1893, Mr. Venoit in the chair—Agreed to. Hon. Mr. Blair committed a bill amending the law relating to the police establishment in the town of Woodstock, Mr. Venoit in the chair—Agreed to. Mr. Fowler committed a bill to amend the law relating to the several acts relating to the Moncton and Harvey Short Line Railway connection company, Mr. Barnes in the chair—Agreed to.

Mr. Dunlop committed a bill incorporating the Sisters of the Good Shepherd of St. John, Mr. Barnes in the chair. Mr. Richards moved that the bill be agreed to with the amendments suggested by the law committee—Carried. Mr. McEwin committed a bill amending the law relating to fences, trespasses and pounds, Mr. Fowler in the chair—Agreed to with amendments. Hon. Mr. Tweedie committed a bill exempting certain property in the parish of Newcastle, Northumberland county, from taxation, Mr. Fowler in the chair.

Mr. Tweedie explained that the bill referred to the real and personal property belonging to the Masterman Sulphite Fibre company. The exemption asked for was similar to the one granted to the Maritime Sulphite Fibre company, whose mills were located at Chatham, and included exemption from all classes of taxation. Hon. Mr. Blair moved an amendment that exemption shall not apply to district school taxes. Hon. Mr. Tweedie pointed out that the bill passed in 1897 had exempted the Maritime Sulphite Fibre company from district school taxes as well as other taxes. Mr. Blair said that if that was so the legislation must have slipped through, using the words in no objectionable terms. The principle recognized since the passage of the school law had always been against exempting from district school taxes. Mr. Tweedie supported the bill in a lengthy speech, as did also Dr. Alward.

Mr. Barnes said he had withdrawn one of the features of a bill of his (to exempt butter and cheese factories from taxation) because he had been told by two members of the government when the bill was before the corporations committee that it was against precedent to exempt from school taxes. At the request of the farmers of the house he had made his bill general, and in view of the fact that under that bill the butter and cheese factories were denied exemption from school taxes, exemption should not be permitted in this case. All bills should be treated alike in this respect, and he would certainly have a grievance if exemption were granted in the present instance. Mr. Sumner supported the bill, and argued that there should be no hard and fast rule so far as school taxes were concerned. Mr. Wells said he had always been under the impression that it was a recognized principle that there should be no exemptions from district school taxes. Mr. Killam said that Hon. George E. King, the father of the school law, had always opposed granting exemptions from district school taxes. Dr. Alward spoke again, and was followed by Mr. Tweedie, both making lengthy speeches. Mr. Blair replied to both, after which

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Mr. O'Brien of Northumberland strongly supported the bill. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 16 to 18. The names were not called for. The bill was then agreed to. When Mr. Speaker took the chair, Mr. Blair said he would test the feeling of the members on this question when the bill came before a full house on the third reading. If then the opinion was in favor of granting exemptions from district school taxes, he would not feel like opposing the granting of exemptions from such taxes in the future, as he had always felt it his duty, as leader of the house, to do in the past. If the house should then decide in favor of such exemptions being granted, steps would have to be taken to again bring before the house certain bills as to which similar exemption had been refused.

Mr. Tweedie protested against the proposed action. He had carried his bill fairly against the attorney general and the treated action should not be taken with a view of humiliating it. Mr. Blair said there was nothing unusual in what he proposed. His desire was to get the sense of the full house on the question. He had no feeling in the matter. Speeches followed by Messrs. Barnes, Sumner, Leckhart, Emmerson, Blair, Tweedie and Hill, after which the matter dropped. Mr. Emmerson recommitted the highway bill, which was agreed to with amendments, after which the house adjourned shortly after midnight.

THE WAY OUT. "William," she said, "you need a new hat." "Do I?" "Yes. And a new overcoat." "I have suspected that." "And your umbrella is shockingly shabby." "I know it." "What are you going to do about it?" "I haven't any idea," he responded, gloomily. And then, with the animation which comes with a happy thought, he added: "You might give a tea."—Washington Post.

ACTUAL BUSINESS FROM THE START. Since showing this wonderful system at the Exhibition held in this city last September, our attendance has increased so much an extent that two more teachers being required were engaged, and a new bank built and placed in our Business Department. The new bank is \$5 feet long, with glass front and seven windows, the set of books in it cost more than one hundred dollars. There is nothing to equal this side of Boston. Our system is patented and copyrighted, and cannot be used in the other colonies in this vicinity. New pamphlet sent free to any address. CURRIE'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, Opposite Opera House, St. John, N. B.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

ONTARIO.

Brockville, March 16.—Though it is over twenty-four hours since the shooting took place in the streets of Brockville, the excitement still exists. Hundreds of people still linger around the scene of the tragedy...

QUEBEC.

Montreal, March 16.—Sir Wm. Van Horne told your correspondent today that the Canadian Pacific had as yet nothing to do with building the proposed \$3,000,000 bridge between Windsor and Detroit...

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There are sound objections to one's knowing too much about his own body. I am going to tell you what they are; not today, but soon. To make sure of them you will have to watch the weather sharply in the newspapers. Yet we should know a little; and a fraction of that little I will serve up now. Please favour me with your attention.

THE TURKISH SIDE.

Of the Armenian Troubles in the Sultan's Asiatic Provinces. Allured and Incited to Revolt by the Promises Made Them by Protestant Missionaries.

Washington, March 16.—The Turkish legation has received from the Sultan's Asiatic Provinces a report containing a detailed account of the Armenian troubles in some of the Asiatic provinces of Turkey. The report deals with the Armenian agitators, endeavoring to realize their seditious designs by the destruction and ravage, procured arms, cartridges, bombs and dynamite, hoping to impress the Mussulman population by the number of their engines of war. It was later that they caused the troubles at Talour, Sassoun and Youghand, and thus those at Constantinople, which in turn reacted on Trebizond.

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QUEBENS CO.
Hampstead, March 11.—Elias Robb, aged about 15, who had been living with Edward Hastings during the summer and winter, died on Sunday night...

CHARLOTTE CO.
St. Stephen, March 13.—Fred O. Sullivan, the popular teacher of the grammar school, has so far recovered from his severe illness that he is able to move around on pleasant days...

KENT CO.
Richibucto, March 14.—Rev. William Lawson of Montague, P. E. Island, has accepted the call extended to him from this circuit to succeed the Rev. J. S. Allen next summer...

NORTHEMBERLAND CO.
Chatham, March 12.—R. B. Adams, postmaster here at Ottawa received the news of the death of Mrs. Samuel Adams of New York and left immediately for that city...

YORK CO.
Fredericton, March 13.—Mrs. H. A. Powell has been here this week visiting her father, Rev. G. B. Payson, who is not her god, health this winter...

ago. Since then an undershirt of hers was discovered covered on the inside with the black patches...

opened. No assessment to pay this \$3,000 was ordered by the county council and no provision was made to pay it out of the receipts from bonds...

THE MARKETS.
Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.
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Refined, per 100 lbs. of ordinary...
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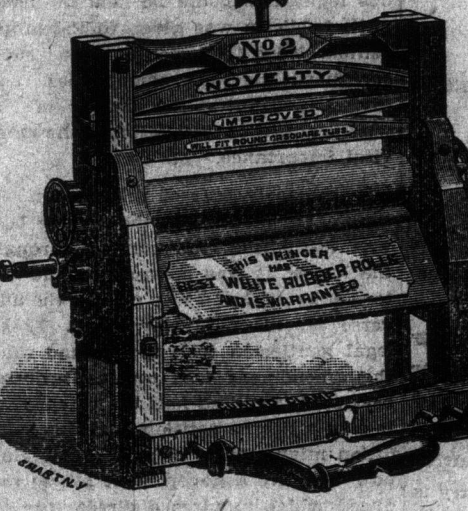
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IT PAYS.—It is useless to expect a lean, run-down cow to have a good flow of milk, though she will eat more than an animal in good flesh.

Dick's Blood Purifier will strengthen the digestion and make the food produce milk. It will cost but fifty cents to try it on the poorest cow you have and you will get back your money with interest in a few weeks.

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A pleasant voyage, in which there was much to interest, through the Mediterranean, Suez Canal and Indian Ocean...

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, the 7th October, 1896, the trains of this Railway will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

TRAINS WILL LEAVE ST. JOHN. Express for Campbellton, Pictou, Pictou and Halifax... Express for Halifax... Express for Quebec and Montreal... Express for Sussex...

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The trains of the Intercolonial Railway are hauled by steam from the locomotive, and those between Halifax and Montreal via Lewis are lighted by electricity.

Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager, Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., 7th October, 1896.

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The improved KNITTER is a family use. It will do all knitting required in a family, whether on factory yarn, or on the simplest KNITTER on the market.

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Is the title bestowed on the Stearns by the admirers of his orange rime. In constructing the '95 Stearns we have striven to make the best bicycle productible, and if best materials, superior workmanship, unsurpassed facilities and honest effort count for anything, we have succeeded.

AMERICAN RATTAN CO. FRAMING, ETC.

Our handsome new catalogues, which we will send on request, is not more artistic than the wheel itself.

The friends of Miss Lucie B. Hart, says the Post, will be pleased to hear that she arrived at her destination in India Feb. 5, and has already given attention to cases in the hospital.

Dr. Hart left Sackville Dec. 18th for New York, whence she sailed on the 21st. On the 17th she was at her uncle's in Liverpool; visited also an uncle in London; both Sackville men, sailed again for the east Jan. 23rd, and after

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 18, 1896. THIS PAPER IS MAILED REGULARLY TO ITS SUBSCRIBERS UNTIL A DEFINITE ORDER TO DISCONTINUE IS RECEIVED AND ALL ARREARS ARE PAID IN FULL.

A GREAT SPEECH.

Mr. Foster's speech on the Manitoba question is a masterpiece of technicalities and strikes at the root of the question. The legal aspects of the case were set forth clearly some days ago by Mr. Dickey, whose admirable speech was a closely reasoned argument. Mr. Foster shows that the government is performing what is believed to be a duty demanded by fair play, by a proper regard for a national compact, and by a generous spirit of toleration.

AN UNFORTUNATE EXCUSE.

Mr. Blair's bad constitutional blunder in advising the lieutenant governor to reserve his assent to a provincial bill is treated by the valued Telegraph in an odd way. As the correspondence shows, the lieutenant governor "is not warranted in reserving any measure for the assent of his ministers." The Telegraph cannot dispute this rule, but observes that "the attorney general may have one duty and his honor the lieutenant governor may have another to discharge in these matters."

It is then explained that Attorney General Blair considers it his duty to certify to the lieutenant governor concerning all bills submitted for assent as to whether they contravene the provisions of the B. N. A. act. The Telegraph adds: "The attorney general's functions are perceived when it is stated that his opinion is what he would advise. It is for the lieutenant governor alone to determine what course he will take."

The proposed measure is said to contain more stringent provisions and heavier penalties than the present law. This will be a doubtful advantage unless the penalties are exacted. The present law provides heavy penalties for second and third offences, but we do not hear much of second and third offences in the St. John court. Perhaps, however, the clauses forbidding the sale of liquor on Sundays and after hours would be more strictly enforced against saloons than they are now.

TWO STARTLING MEASURES.

This is supposed to be the last week of the legislative session. It is not a fitting time for the introduction of two measures so important as the license bill and the new loan. One of these measures adds \$400,000 to the already large debenture debt of the province. The other makes a complete change in the system of regulating the liquor traffic: if these bills become law it will be hasty and half considered

legislation so far as the members of the house are concerned, while the people will hardly know what is proposed to be done until it is too late to take action. The bills are of too great moment to be disposed of in a few days behind the backs of the people who are affected by them. When the legislative council existed the people had some guarantee that dangerous legislation could be held in check until publicity was given to the proposal. Now that we have no such safeguard the government does not give the country the benefit of a week's notice of legislation of the most vital importance.

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Some years ago a \$200,000 bill for the purpose was passed. It was then stated that the expenditure would be spread equally over four years. In two years nearly all the money was gone. When the \$200,000 bill was introduced it was explained that it would be sufficient for all the bridges required. But a great deal of money has been borrowed for steel bridges that sum was spent. Now we are to borrow another \$400,000. This also is to last four years. Yet as it is provided that the government may spend it sooner, it is not likely that much of it will be left in two years. In fact a considerable part will probably be required to meet expenditures already made, for which there is no appropriation.

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BOSTON LETTER.

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The Lumber Market Looking up, and the Fish Trade Shows Continued Activity.

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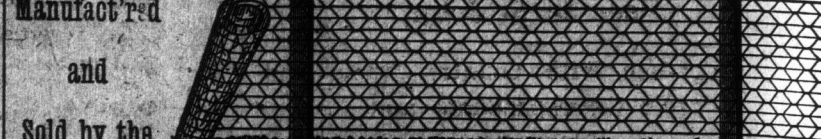
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H. C. F.—I have a nine-year-old horse that we have used for a driver until lately, when he has been troubled with scratches and a quarter crack on the inside of his left front foot. Kindly advise me. I have been giving herbage. I have been rubbing lard and sulphur on his foot.

Ans.—As to the quarter crack, pare the edge walls down, draw the edges of the crack together, and secure them in position by means of a small metal plate attached to the hoof by small screws. As to the scratches, cure perfectly clean and apply a little of the following ointment once or twice daily: Zinc oxide, oz. 1; lard, oz. 4. Also give a laxative and tonic medicine. Herbage would be useless. I have received a great number of unfavorable reports about it.

J. N.—My horse has indigestion very bad. Please advise.

Ans.—Complete change of feed, easy work and good grooming. Tonic medicine is required as follows: Gentian, 1 part; nut. vom., 2 parts; tea spoon three times daily.

A. R. W.—I have a five-year-old cow that has been milking four months, but cannot get her to make over four pounds of butter per week, and cannot get any flesh on her. She is giving about twenty pounds of milk per day and eats well. I am giving her about nine pounds of heavy feed and ten pounds of turnips daily. After her first calf she made nine pounds of butter per week; the second calf she aborted and did not do so well. Some people tell me she has hollow tail and horn distemper. Is there such a disease?

Ans.—Give your cow a ration of oil cake or cotton seed meal, or a mixture. Heavy feed is not a good butter food. Also give her daily opus ounce of Fowler's Solution of Arsenic.

J. P.—I have a three-year-old colt that bleeds at the nose when driven or over-loaded. It has been this way over a year. I noticed him cough in the pasture before he was worked. He bleeds about a teaspoon full at a time. Kindly advise me as to the matter—the cause, the treatment and probable results.

Ans.—It is very difficult to give an opinion without seeing the case. The bleeding is probably from the nose or throat. It might be caused by a variety of things, as from a malignant growth in the nose, the case I could only advise good food and very light, easy work until the colt attains his growth.

BRITISH LUMBER MARKET.

(Timber News, Liverpool, Feb. 23.) The Atlantic City market has been discharged a full cargo of spruce at Runcom for Crossfield & Co., Barrow. The whole of the cargo is allowed, and the price is \$1.00. The monthly stock sheet, which will be issued about the 15th inst., shows an increase in the amount of spruce in the market, but the season's shipment is progressing favorably. There is a small stock of spruce, and also N. B. and N. S. spruce deals, birch planks, etc. We especially hear of some large purchases of Quebec pine studs, and numerous contracts have been made for N. B. and N. S. spruce deals, pine studs, etc., at the advanced prices. There is a good inquiry for birch planks, and the stock of fresh wood has been at the present time is very small indeed. Spruce deals continue very firm. There is a scarcity of 2x in the market, and prices are hardening. The timber trade at docks and wholesale houses in Britain has been good since last report. No imports to report. Demand for St. John, Halifax, Miramichi and Quebec spruce deals a good average for the season, and much better than last year.

YACHTING.

Dunraven to the New York Yacht Club. London, March 12.—Lord Dunraven presided at a meeting today of the Yacht Racing association. Before the meeting was called to order the question of the advisability of making a reply to the New York Yacht club in regard to the expulsion of Lord Dunraven was formally discussed and it was decided that it would not be good taste to do so. The matter was then dropped and the meeting was devoted to a discussion of the new racing rules. Lord Dunraven yesterday mailed the following to J. V. S. Oddie, secretary of the New York Yacht club: "I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a certified copy of the preamble resolutions passed at the adjourned meeting of the New York Yacht club on February 27. My opinion as to the desirability of continuing a membership of the New York Yacht club was expressed in my letter of resignation of the nineteenth."

KING'S COLLEGE.

Halifax, March 16.—At a meeting of the governors of King's college it was decided to extend the collegiate school buildings so as to provide an infirmary and additional rooms and complete a modern system of sanitation. The school committee was authorized to carry out the proposed improvements at a cost of \$4,000, to be raised by subscription, and \$1,000 was at once subscribed by members of the board present.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

News correspondents in this country are asked to ensure insertion in the WEEKLY SUN of the following: F. O. Talbot of Alberton, about four million barrels of phosphate to date amounting to 15,000 barrels. The Yarmouth Station getting out 10,000 illustrated guide books. Mrs. Kempton, mother of the late Annie K. River, is lying seriously ill. The Commercial Bank, New Brunswick, has never a shareholders a dividend of 8 per cent a year. The local government of the City of St. John is in the hands of the O. Schwartz members of school trustees. Mrs. John McKinnon, Wednesday night, she had been ill some inflammatory rheumatism.

A letter to the Times that church act in Hamilton, Alberta Co., has J. Whitman of Anna.

The lumber cut in winter, says the American, will be extensive. About board measure, will be cut.

The Beaver Line steamer, Capt. Stewart, is to be sold on the 12th of May.

Arthur W. Adams, George's property net for \$320. The price per A. L. I. etc., was \$2,500.

A. W. McMullan had secured at inspection. It is said a petition to the legislature is to be circulated.

Rev. E. A. Hanlin, Postmaster Hamilton, has been elected to the position of Rev. of the new Ottawa.

Lobsters have been plentiful in the St. Andrews Beacon, were selling at 20 cents per pound.

The Canadian Government have been awarded the right to seal pelicans in the I. C. Great news to the fishery industry is a worthy one.

P. J. Gopeland, son of J. Truro, and Copeland, I. C. was a ball from a tree iningham, Mass. He was in the best Press.

S. W. Fawcett & Co. were making a million of dresses of Messrs. Piers & Co. of putting up the way of putting up increasing forward their business.

There is a firm in the origin of the late attempted burglary of the fire was first in the city. It was open. The total insurance companies' loss was \$44,000.

The Grand Falls are preparing for the development of the falls. Engineering commenced next week and work will be soon as the engineer practicable.

The Halifax Mail to the scarcity of cases were imported. Boston, Eggs must be sold in Halifax is 12c to grocers; retail prices, 25c to 30c.

The Hamilton, O. of the Toronto Globe, announces the sale of Fitzgerald of Port Hamilton) to Mr. St. John, daughter of Wetmore of Fredericton will take place in St. John.

The Woodstock have it on the contract has been reliable capitalists miles of the Restoria railway, and he commenced work track is to be completed.

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Says the Portland Press: "Steamer Lubec, built in this city a few years ago by the veteran builder, J. Dyson, is undergoing repairs at the Portland company, and will be completed in about three weeks. This boat plies regularly between Lubec, Eastport and Campbellton, N. B., and is very fast."

Maurice Swabey of St. Bartholomew's hospital, London, M. R. C. S. L. R. C. P., third son of the Rev. H. B. Swabey, formerly of Charlottetown, has the first place in the list of successful candidates for commissions in the medical staff of her majesty's army at the recent examination in London.

Thomas McGruen, a well known resident of Newville, died of quinsy on the 9th inst., aged 52 years. The deceased was a member of Newcastle division, No. 45, Sons of Temperance, of which he had been a consistent and honored member for thirty-three years. He was also a member of No. 28, the Young Men's Association.

On Thursday, March 25, a son of John McColly, Esq. of Grand Falls, died, Northesk, Miramichi. He was drowned by falling into a well. He was coasting or sliding, and broke through a drift which had formed over it. He was six years of age. At last missed he was searched for, and found under the water in the well. —Advocate.

Messrs. Book and Clarke of Halifax, who were here in the interests of cold storage, succeeded in getting enough local men to organize a company, and a charter will be applied for and application made to the provincial government for aid. It is stated that English capital is ready for investment in the scheme, but a local company is necessary.

Mrs. Nelson, mother of George Nelson of Lower Cape, Albert Co., died on the 8th inst. at his residence, after a short illness. The deceased was 78 years of age, and with her aged husband, who survives her, came to the Cape from Cumberland Co., N. S., last autumn to spend the winter. The remains were taken to Springhill, N. S., for interment.

Coroner T. D. Walker held an inquest on the 9th inst. into the circumstances connected with the death of Gertrude Danaher. After hearing the evidence of some of the deceased's relatives and that of Dr. Gray, the deceased found that her death was caused by poison, administered by her own hand while in a state of mental derangement.

Wm. Burns, Thos. and Richard Roman of Nelson, Miramichi, made a discovery of a bear's den about a quarter of eight, and with nothing but axes as weapons proceeded to capture or kill them. The den contained a bear and two cubs, and they made a hard fight. Wm. Burns was considerably scratched and his clothing torn. The three bears were killed and their skins realized \$22.

D. H. Keswick says the 25th of this month will find most of his lumber on the brow. He has all his yarded lumber in now, Crawford will finish hauling on the 25th. Welch, on the Miramichi, is about through hauling. Lynch will soon be through. There seems to be no doubt but that every one will get their lumber all in, and this will of course mean good times.—Woodstock Dispatch.

Geo. P. Thomas of Moncton received a telegram on the 9th inst. informing him of the death of his mother, which occurred in P. E. I. at the advanced age of 81 years. Deceased leaves six sons, William, John and Abraham of Boston, P. E. I., and Rev. W. B. Thomas, Paul Verté, Geo. P. and Charles of Moncton. Mrs. McFay of Shediac and Mrs. Dilson of P. E. I. are the surviving daughters.—Transcript.

Mrs. Thomas Bishop of Harvey Bank, A. Co., died Thursday night, aged 78 years. Deceased leaves six sons, Chalmers and Lafayette of Boston, Capt. J. E. Bishop of Albert, and W. E. and Freeman Bishop of this city; also two daughters, Mrs. A. Goodwin of Moncton, and Mrs. J. G. A. Bell of Fredericton. Deceased was a lady highly respected by all who knew her.—Times.

The Sun's Amherst correspondent telegraphed on the 11th inst. as follows: "Frank W. Taylor, son of the late station master, at Salisbury, died here today, aged 23 years. The deceased was a clerk in the railroad freight house for the last two years. The remains were taken to Salisbury last night." Mr. Taylor was a telegraph operator and for a time was on duty at the station in this city.

Alex. Gibson, the Nashua lumber king, cut twenty-five millions of shingles last season. This year he intends to manufacture even a larger quantity. J. Willard Smith has again been appointed to handle the shingles here. Chief Stewart Brown of the s.s. Lake Ontario has presented N. and E. Commander A. I. Trueman with a very handsome Knights Templar cape. It is beautifully gotten up and faced with silk.

An Ottawa letter to the Montreal Star says: "Miss Thompson and Miss Lena Thompson have been in Ottawa, guests of their excellent step-mother, Mrs. G. W. Thompson, in January, and Miss Thompson has been one of the belles at most of the dances during the winter. Miss Lena Thompson is a great friend of Lady Margy's Gordon's and is 'out' in beauty. These two young ladies will return to Toronto next week with Lady Thompson."

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A DISTINGUISHED AUTHOR

Rev. Dr. Sexton in the Pulpit of Centenary Church Last Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Sexton, the celebrated lecturer and author, occupied the pulpit of Centenary church Sunday morning and evening. In the morning the gentleman took for his text 'Psalm xviii, 35th verse.' 'Thy gentleness hath made me great.'

In the evening Dr. Sexton took for his text '1 Peter ii, 1st verse.' 'United that men and nations could not make any permanent advance in their own natural strength.' He denied that there was any such thing as progress in nature, and that man was inferior to the empire of old. If the present generation was far in advance of all others in the knowledge and use of natural science, and men have been seen greater poets and great philosophers. Great Britain might make her boast that the sun never sets on her dominion, but Spain and Portugal were the champions of the world.

Benjamin Matthews, of the well known Charlottetown firm of packers, died last Thursday in Washington, whether he had gone to consult a specialist. He was 38 years old, and had been a consistent member of the medical staff of her majesty's army at the recent examination in London.

The death is announced of Edward Ross, the first volunteer to win the Queen's prize at Wimbledon. He was only 19 years old when he carried off the prize in 1880.

Immigration Agent Lambton of the C. F. R. passed through the city yesterday afternoon with 120 immigrants, bound for the west. They came over in the s.s. Vancouver to Halifax.

The death occurred at Marysville on the 10th of David Alexander, a former resident of St. Stephen. He was formerly in the lumber business, and for some time, and about three years ago resigned to take charge of a mill at Campbellton, N. B. Last fall he returned to Marysville again, and has been in falling health ever since. He was 70 years old, and leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter. The remains were taken to St. Stephen for interment.

The seventeenth birthday of Rev. John H. Hughes was duly observed in the Carleton P. C. Baptist church on the 12th. The attendance was large, and singing. The attendance was large, and during the evening speeches of a congratulatory nature were made by Rev. Messrs. Gates, Carey, Corey, Manning and Hartley, and A. C. Smith and others. The veteran citizen, who has been half a century in the ministry, was presented with a purse of seventy dollars. Afterwards supper was served, and altogether a very pleasant evening was passed.

The steamer Taymouth Castle, Capt. Forbes, arrived on the 13th from the West Indies with a large cargo and cut passengers. The weather was good. She had bad weather all the way up; in fact, from the time she left St. Croix she encountered bad weather. From Bermuda she had from south to west winds. The worst weather she was on Thursday. She brought the following passengers: James Miller, Truro; Capt. Gov. Farrabee; W. J. Anderson, Montreal; J. C. Wilson and W. H. Henderson, Victoria; G. P. Stroupe, from Bermuda for St. Andrews, and four steerage passengers.

The directors of the Young Men's Christian Association held their first meeting on the 12th, and elected the officers for the coming year. W. S. Fisher, in retiring after six years' service, expressed his gratitude at the support received in the past year. He was appointed to draw up a resolution of thanks for Mr. Fisher's greatly appreciated work on behalf of the association. The election resulted as follows: Geo. A. Henderson, president; W. C. Cross, vice-president; L. P. D. Wiley, treasurer; J. M. Barnes, recording secretary. Fourteen out of the fifteen directors were present. It was decided to put in a telephone in the building.

A Rothesay correspondent writes: On Monday, March 9th, a large number of friends, including some from St. John, were present at the house of Albert Miles Saunders of Fort St. Albert, on the occasion of the marriage of his daughter, Miss Irene Beatrice Saunders, to Walter S. Saunders of Rothesay. After the young couple had been duly pronounced one by the Rev. Allan D. Daniel of Rothesay, and the hearty congratulations of those present had been given and returned, the whole party sat down to a beautiful repast. The day was as fine as heart could desire, and the many friends of the young people hope that the old men may prove prophetic of many years for the new household.

Union district lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., met in quarterly session with Lighthouse lodge at Titusville on the afternoon of March 10th. After the usual routine of business was finished an adjournment was made, to meet at 7:30 p. m. for a public meeting. At the above hour the hall was well filled with an appreciative audience, and the meeting called to order by the D. C. T. W. DeMott, after which the following programme was rendered: Music, Temperance Bells; speech, Grand C. T. W. L. Waring of St. John recited 'Miss Ployd's Lullaby' by Misses Weir; recitation, Miss Weyman; remarks, Alex. Simpson; recitation, Miss Porter; speech, Rev. J. A. Gordon; recitation, Miss Parrah; remarks, D. D. Bonney; national anthem. The next session of district lodge will be held at Fairfield on the 18th of June, 1896.

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Says the Bangor Commercial: "Yankee owners and masters and shipping men generally, hereabouts are well pleased at the passage of the non-compulsory pilotage by the Maryland legislature and its final adoption as one of the laws in that state. For years every coasting vessel has been compelled to pay six cents a ton registered tonnage for pilotage. The requirement has come to be absurd and its abolishment will effect a large saving to Maine shipping."

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M'LEOH OF P. E. I. GOT HIS GRIP.

Harry Buckles, who was arrested Thursday for larceny of a fur cap from Daniel Friel, has been found also to be the man who stole Rodney McLeod's valise at the railroad station March 11. McLeod, a P. E. Islander, described the man by whom the theft of his valise was stolen, as wearing a cap and a pair of rubber boots. Deputy Marshall Sterling was struck by the fact that Buckles wore a cap and rubber boots and questioned Buckles so closely that he confessed to having stolen the valise, and that he sold it to the pawn broker on India street for 40 cents. The valise was identified and returned to McLeod. Buckles will come up before Judge Robinson again today on a second count of larceny.—Portland, Me., Press, 14th.

AT MACDONALD'S POINT.

A successful concert was given in the Orange hall at Macdonald's Point, Kings Co., on the 13th. Too much cannot be said of the manner in which Mrs. Worden filled the position of leader. The hall was crowded to overflowing. Following was the programme: Opening chorus, 'Car You Keep a Sec' with a chorus, ending in a tableau; Marriage Dreams; solo, The Song That Reached My Heart; Mrs. Worden; dialogue, 'How Only Sir' (in action); 'Won't You Be My Sweetheart? by Cora and Maggie, who gave in response to an encore, The Cows Are In The Clover. (These little girls, only 6 and 8 years of age, literally brought down the house); piano solo; recitation, Miss B. Hendry; song, Welcomes, with a chorus ending in a tableau; antiphonal solo, Mrs. Worden; duet, The Mrs. Hendry; dialogue, 'Marrying a Poetess'; song, Miss Hendry; recitation, Mrs. Worden; song, Mollie Bawn; recitation, Cora MacDonald; song, 'Flat

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The Toronto Forester for March says: "Judge Wedderburn, sup. councillor, and Col. A. B. Caldwell, are visiting courts in New York city and in New Jersey, everywhere receiving ovations from their brethren, and urging requests to renew friendships and 'come again'."

M'LEOH OF P. E. I. GOT HIS GRIP.

Harry Buckles, who was arrested Thursday for larceny of a fur cap from Daniel Friel, has been found also to be the man who stole Rodney McLeod's valise at the railroad station March 11. McLeod, a P. E. Islander, described the man by whom the theft of his valise was stolen, as wearing a cap and a pair of rubber boots. Deputy Marshall Sterling was struck by the fact that Buckles wore a cap and rubber boots and questioned Buckles so closely that he confessed to having stolen the valise, and that he sold it to the pawn broker on India street for 40 cents. The valise was identified and returned to McLeod. Buckles will come up before Judge Robinson again today on a second count of larceny.—Portland, Me., Press, 14th.

AT MACDONALD'S POINT.

A successful concert was given in the Orange hall at Macdonald's Point, Kings Co., on the 13th. Too much cannot be said of the manner in which Mrs. Worden filled the position of leader. The hall was crowded to overflowing. Following was the programme: Opening chorus, 'Car You Keep a Sec' with a chorus, ending in a tableau; Marriage Dreams; solo, The Song That Reached My Heart; Mrs. Worden; dialogue, 'How Only Sir' (in action); 'Won't You Be My Sweetheart? by Cora and Maggie, who gave in response to an encore, The Cows Are In The Clover. (These little girls, only 6 and 8 years of age, literally brought down the house); piano solo; recitation, Miss B. Hendry; song, Welcomes, with a chorus ending in a tableau; antiphonal solo, Mrs. Worden; duet, The Mrs. Hendry; dialogue, 'Marrying a Poetess'; song, Miss Hendry; recitation, Mrs. Worden; song, Mollie Bawn; recitation, Cora MacDonald; song, 'Flat

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BOSTON TO YARMOUTH.

Telegraphic information from Yarmouth is to the effect that the Yarmouth steamship company will be running four trips a week about the first of April, in order to meet the heavy shipments of sea food and the spring excursions from the province, and continue the extra service until the middle of May, when only two trips a week will be made up to June, after which the regular summer schedule will be inaugurated. It is thought that the company will put on a daily summer service, in which event another steamer will be added to the fleet.

From the same source it is learned that no radical changes will be made in the running of trains over the Dominion Atlantic line at present. Of course if the business warrants an increased number of trips between Yarmouth and Halifax, the company will be quick to recognize that fact.

Present indications point to a heavy tourist travel between Boston and the provinces next summer, and participation of the various hotels of the old-fashioned better than ever before. The old drawback of poor hotel accommodations, however, will exist, as the provincialist capitalist is not fully assured that investments in this direction will be dividend-paying.

Perhaps it would be a good idea for the Dominion Atlantic railroad company to erect a handsome modern hotel at Digby, in view of the steady influx of tourists from the States. This would better than ever before, the old drawback of poor hotel accommodations, however, will exist, as the provincialist capitalist is not fully assured that investments in this direction will be dividend-paying.

In the opinion of Boston tourists the first important summer hotel in the province should be erected at Digby, for there is to be found a charming environment of sea and land and an atmosphere that is as sweet and wholesome as the best of seaside resorts. With all these natural advantages Digby is almost unknown to the Yankee traveler, who is at all times seeking new fields of exploration.

FIRE AT MUSQUASH.

The club house of the Ingewood club at Musquash, along with the buildings set aside for the use of the club and the house owned by George Tier, were burned on the 16th inst. by a fire living at the place and the fire started in his apartments. There were no collisions with which to fight the flames. The house owned by Messrs. Cobb and March was destroyed. It is understood that the buildings were insured. There was a lot of bedding, etc., in the club house. This, or the greater part of it at all events, was probably saved.

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Conditions in the stake races for horses eligible to 3.50 and 2.38 classes a purse of \$200 is distributed, entrance to which five per cent to nominators, payable as follows: \$4 April 15, \$4 May 15 and \$2 June 15, with five per cent additional deducted from winners. Horses eligible to 2.25 and 2.3

BLAIR'S NEW BILLS.
One Half of St. John's Liquor Revenue to go to Government.

License Fees to be Increased and Violators to be Severely Punished.

Four Hundred Thousand Dollars to be Borrowed—The Cold Storage Bill.

Fredericton, March 13.—Mr. Fowler, from the corporations committee, and Mr. Hill, from the standing rules committee, submitted reports.

Mr. Veniot introduced a bill removing doubts as to the legality of a certain meeting of the Gloucester municipality. Mr. Black called attention to the fact that on 24th February he had moved for certain returns. He had withdrawn his motion because the provincial secretary had said the returns would be brought down without the formality of an address. These returns had not yet been brought down, although the session was far advanced.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell said he did not at the moment remember to what returns the hon. member referred. He would look over the motion book, however, and have the returns furnished. Mr. Black read from the motion book the resolution of which he had given notice. That motion called for particulars of the government's financial operations, and he trusted that the provincial secretary would not again allow a matter of so much importance to escape his notice. He would also like to ask what the returns furnished the other day was supposed to cover.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell—It covers exactly what it states. Mr. Black—Does it cover any motion of which notice had been given, or does it refer to what is mentioned in the government's speech? Hon. Mr. Mitchell—I expect it refers to the return referred to in his honor's speech.

Mr. Black—It cannot refer to that. There is not a single item dealing with the board of works expenditure given in the return furnished. Mr. Speaker called attention to the fact that there was no motion before the house.

Mr. Black said he would take occasion later to bring the matter up in a regular way. Hon. Mr. Mitchell submitted returns in response to motion No. 14.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Mitchell, further consideration of supply was made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie committed a bill further amending the game law, Mr. Killam in the chair. Mr. Tweedie explained that since last session several amendments to the existing law had been suggested to him, some of which he had adopted. At the instance of hon. members, he had a close season for muskrats was provided for in the bill. The fur of the muskrat was not very valuable, but it might very well be that in some counties the animal was held in higher regard than in others. The third section of the bill provided for a prohibition for three years of the catching of beavers and otters in the province, being very scarce in the province. He had been advised by trappers and other experienced parties that the provision was a wise one. It was also provided that if a person was found with the skins of these animals in his possession that would be prima facie evidence of a violation of the law.

The next section provided that the survivor generally might offer a reward of not exceeding \$1 for the conviction of any person violating the game law. It was impossible for the warden to follow those who illegally destroyed game in the close season, but if a general reward was offered, these violators of the law would feel that they were liable to be prosecuted upon the information of any one who might chance to know of their operations.

The fifth section provided that any person hunting moose, deer or caribou should pay a license fee of \$2. Formerly the license only applied to moose and caribou.

It was also proposed to charge non-residents \$20 for their license, and to oblige them to give bonds. It was said that deer destroyed crops, but he thought this was not a genuine matter of complaint.

Section 7 provided that if the game warden has reason to suspect that the law is being violated, he can without warrant require the party to be arrested and brought before a justice of the peace for trial.

Mr. Morrow wanted the prohibition of muskrat trapping in Kings to be extended to Sunbury and Queens. Hon. Mr. Tweedie said he would agree to this amendment being made. Mr. Hill thought the license fees proposed upon residents and non-residents were very objectionable. It was not in the interests of the province to place restrictions upon sportsmen coming into the province from the United States and elsewhere, and who spent large sums of money here. For every deer or caribou they killed they spent at least \$100. In Maine it was estimated that many hundreds of thousands of dollars were derived from visiting sportsmen. He thought the tax of \$2 was a hardship upon the young men of the country. As a matter of fact, very few deer indeed were killed.

Mr. Beveridge thought if the section applying to beaver and otter was enforced as to Indians, our fields would be full of prisoners. It was a great hardship to debar the red man from his natural pursuit of these animals and to impose upon him a fine which he could not possibly pay. The law would be very unpopular in the west country, and he would be sorry to meet the Indians after it passed. (Laughter.)

Dr. Stockton thought the section prohibiting the trapping of muskrats in Kings was just as hard on the Indians as the one referring to otters and beavers.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said if all the objections that might be made from different localities were to be considered it would be idle to pass any law at all. It was in the interests of the province that every safeguard should

be thrown around the game of the province. Mr. Beveridge urged that the bill would have a most injurious effect in his county, and unless the law was winked at, it would be impossible to find jail accommodation for offenders. The Indians, he said, would be very seriously affected if the bill were put in operation.

In answer to Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Mr. Beveridge said he would admit that beaver and otter were becoming somewhat scarce. Still he thought the legislation inadvisable.

Mr. Porter said he felt himself called upon to support the view taken by his colleague (Mr. Beveridge). There did not appear to be any demand from the people for this legislation, and it might be a question as to whether the bill was brought forward in the interests of the game of the country or by the surveyor general's department for the purpose of revenue.

The first four sections of the bill were adopted. Mr. Morrow moved, seconded by Mr. Hill, that the word "deer" be omitted of the fifth section. Mr. Morrow said that the country was full of deer, the open season was short, and he was entirely opposed to placing a tax upon our own people.

Mr. Russell thought the bill was no improvement on the last, and entirely un-called for.

Mr. Hill said deer were far more plentiful in Maine than in New Brunswick, and about \$6,000 was spent there for game protection, yet no license was charged. On the contrary, sportsmen were welcomed to come there and hunt. If the bill were passed it would be persistently violated and public opinion would sustain the violators.

Mr. Wells said he was prepared to go further than the bill and to favor a license imposed upon non-resident duck hunters, as was done in Nova Scotia.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson spoke in favor of the bill. If a license was not required for deer people would possibly go after deer and shoot moose and caribou. We should not live for the present only, but for the future; otherwise our game would become extinct. What would then be the position of the starving Indian on the banks of the Tobique. It was fair that the foreigner should contribute to the cost of protecting our game. He would favor a bill more stringent than the one now before the house.

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Mr. Richard moved that the sum of \$5 per day for pressing at any trial before a sheriff's jury be reduced to \$3. This was seconded by Mr. Smith, who said the sheriff of the country had very little cause for complaint.

The motion was lost, and the first three sections of the bill agreed to. Mr. Fowler moved that the following stand as the fourth section of the bill:

"That the mileage to be allowed to sheriffs in the service of all processes shall be seven and a half cents per mile in going and a like amount in returning—and mileage to count from the court house in each county."

Mr. Black opposed the bill and on a vote being taken, it was rejected. The bill was then agreed to.

Mr. Fowler moved for amendment of standing rules 84 and 71. The object of the first of the two new rules, he said, was to insure the payment of a reasonable sum for the printing and introduction of private bills. The object of the second was to have the bills printed in uniform shape and properly numbered for the convenience of the house.

The speaker said the resolution had not been reported upon by the standing rules committee.

Mr. Blair—It should have gone before them in due course. The speaker—I would suggest that you allow it to go before the committee to be reported upon later in the day.

Dr. Stockton—I think the new rules will be advantageous. Will they have application to the present session? Mr. Blair—No.

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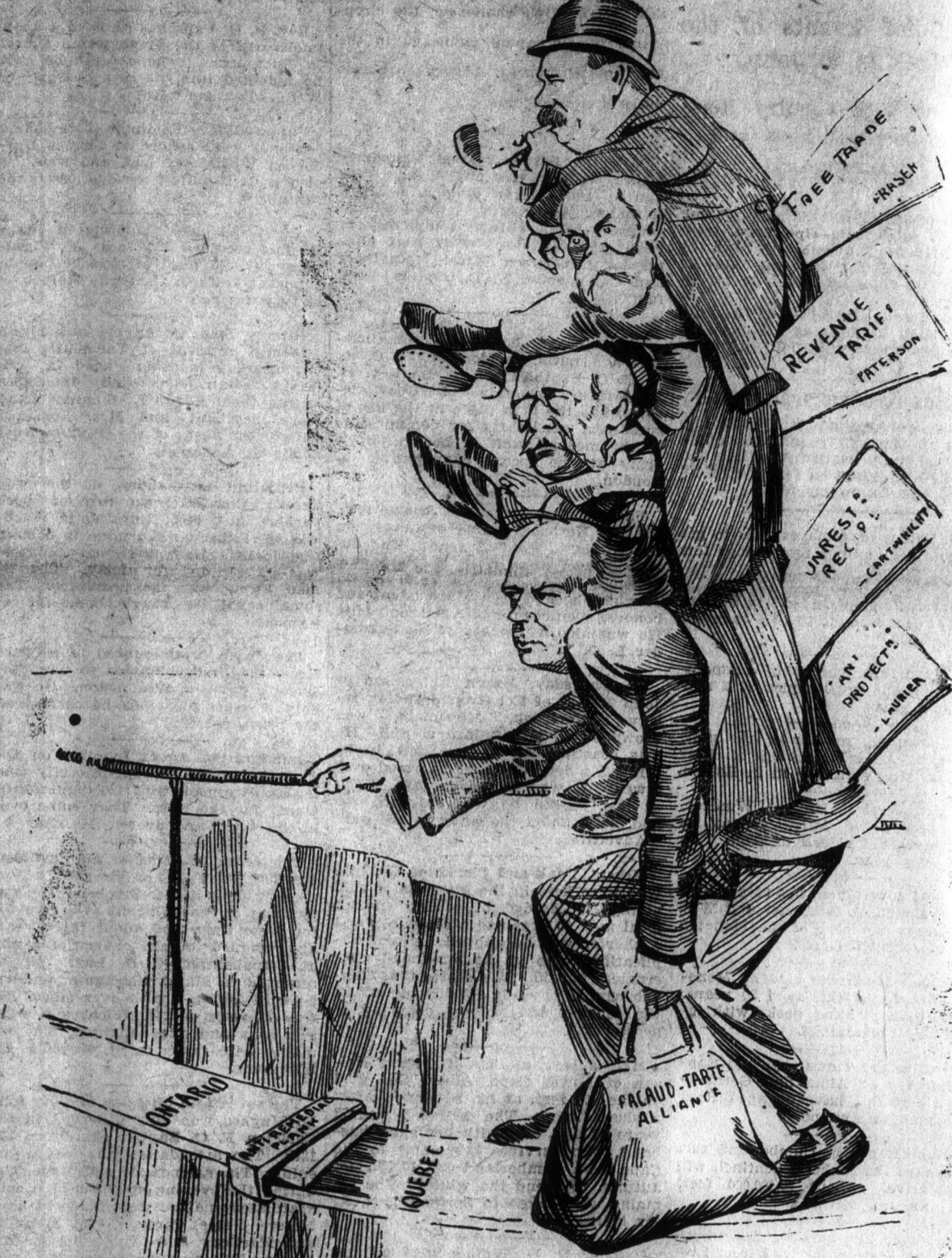
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On the 31st of October last there was an overdraft of \$133,039.23; but there was paid in on account of the revenue of the year \$48,888.96, which, with a balance at the credit of the province of New Brunswick of \$12,000, left a total of \$183,928.23 of cash to be deducted from the \$133,039.23, already mentioned, in order to get at the actual state of current revenue at the close of the fiscal year. This would leave a balance at debit over our revenue account of \$67,985.65. This sum corresponds exactly with the actual state of the audit general in his report. There were some other accounts, however, of departments which deal with banks, which must be taken into consideration in order to show the entire facts so far as the government's revenues with the banks were concerned. First there was an overdraft of the bank of New Brunswick, on which account there was due the Bank of New Brunswick \$34,414.71, and an overdraft on the account of the receiver general of \$7,965.65. These three items foot up \$42,380.37. The government, however, is entitled, in showing what its financial position is so far as banks are concerned, to deduct from this total amount the actual sinking fund deposits of \$34,414.71, and interest on bonds \$26,000, which two sums make \$60,429.27. By deducting this from the total of \$42,380.37 the total floating and bank indebtedness of the province at the close of the fiscal year, instead of amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars, as our opposition friends are fond of asserting, amounted to \$46,000.

On motion of Mr. Tweedie, by unanimous consent of the house, the bill to amend the Mining Act was re-committed, Mr. Killam in the chair. Mr. Tweedie said he wished to add a section providing effective machinery for the exchequer or forfeiture of mining leases. The bill agreed to with amendments.—Adjourned.

Fredericton, March 15.—Under the provisions of the Government Liquor License Act, introduced by Solicitor General White yesterday, the license fees are to be materially increased, doubled in most instances and more than doubled in others. All clubs are required to take out a license. The issuing of licenses is vested in a board of three commissioners appointed by the governor in council. No license shall issue in any ward until the ratepayers have by a majority vote declared themselves in favor of license, and a vote for such purpose may be taken every three years, and the authority to decide to whom licenses shall issue is vested in the commissioners. The license are to run for one year. The penalty for conviction for selling liquor is forfeiture of the license, and any person so convicted is debarred for all time from obtaining a renewal. An inspector is to be appointed by the board of commissioners for each city and county in which

the act is in force, whose duty it will be to see that the provisions of the act are observed. The number of licenses in St. John will be reduced at least by three.

The salaries of the commissioners and inspectors will be fixed by the governor in council, and a member of the executive says that the intention is to make them quite tempting. The inspectors will be paid out of the license fees and the sum remaining will be divided equally between the province and the city or municipality from which the fees come.

The penalty of first conviction for ordinary violation of the act is \$100, and the second and third fine and imprisonment.

The Loan bill was also introduced Saturday afternoon by Chief Commissioner Emmerson. Under it authority is given to borrow \$400,000 to be used for the construction of permanent stone and steel bridges. A provision limits the expenditure of this money to \$100,000 per year, but gives the governor in council authority to make it larger if they wish. The first part of this provision was made to meet the objections of some of the government's supporters, the latter to retain government authority absolute.

The bill relating to cold storage introduced providing for a grant of \$7,000 for seven years toward the establishment of cold storage at St. John and other central points in the province.

Hon. Wm. Fuglesoy, who returned from Fredericton on Saturday, was interviewed by the Sun relative to the provisions of the Liquor License bill introduced in the house on Saturday by Hon. A. S. White.

Hon. Mr. Fuglesoy courteously gave the following outline of the provisions of the bill, which contains very important provisions.

It declares that there shall be in each license district a board of three commissioners appointed by the governor in council and holding office during pleasure.

The governor in council also appoints inspectors to assist in the enforcement of the act.

There are two classes of licenses, wholesale and retail. The number of retail licenses is based upon the same ratio of population as at present, except in St. John, in respect to which the bill provides that not more than seventy-five tavern licenses shall be granted in any year. In addition to this there may be granted six hotel licenses, where the hotels have each sleeping accommodation for at least fifty guests, and one additional where there is accommodation for two hundred guests.

It is provided that no license shall be granted in any ward or parish where there were not already licenses at the time of the passing of the act. A similar provision is made in respect to counties where the Canada Temperance Act is in force, it being declared that in case of repeal of the latter act no license shall be granted in any ward or parish in which there were no licensed premises at the time of the adoption of the C. T. act. The object of this is to prevent licenses being granted in districts where there were none formerly.

FOSTER'S GREEN.

History of Education in Manitoba.

Rights of Minority Guaranteed at The

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Ottawa, March 13.—Of the day being on Cartwright said: I have attention of the lead to a remarkable statement alleged to have been given by Greenway, reading as follows: Winnipeg, March 12, 1896. I have just received from Sir Donald Smith a telegram concerning the sentence imposed on the schoolmaster. The telegram was: "Are you aware of the present situation?" I would like to see Sir Richard, whether he was in the state secretary of the telegram. Sir Charles Tupper said that this telegram and the fact that they were in a position to answer questions was a mere matter of one word being in Greenway should not be mentioned, which makes the impression that the telegram to which had no special main point and that Greenway was willing to answer the question, like to take the opportunity of the occasion, who I observed place today, that you, Mr. I said that I was with Sir Donald in a position to answer put to me. 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SHIP NEWS.

For Week Ending March 17th.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. March 10-Commodore... From Liverpool, March 10, bark Magnolia... From Toronto, Feb 29, ship Glad...

CANADIAN PORTS.

At Parrobbio, March 9, schooner Melinda... At Barabod, March 7, bark Hornet... At Demerara, Feb 6, schooner...

BRITISH PORTS.

At London, March 18, s.s. Baronia... At Baltimore, March 7, s.s. Storm King... At New York, March 18, bark...

FOREIGN PORTS.

At Newport Haven, March 6, schooner... At New York, March 8, schooner... At Boston, March 12, bark...

MEMORANDA.

Passenger list Helena previous to Feb 25... In port at St. John, Feb 25, bark...

DEATHS.

ABINGTON-At Beausoleil, March 17... BROWN-Killed by a fall from his horse... DOUGHERTY-In this city on March 16...

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

New York, March 14-The Lighthouse... At Boston, March 13, bark...

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Births, marriages and deaths occurring in the families of subscribers...

BIRTHS.

ANTHONY-At Andover, N.S., March 16... BRADY-At Truro, N.S., March 13...

MARRIAGES.

BOYD-ENGLEDGE-At the residence of the bride's father, March 14...

PARLIAMENT.

Vote on the Remedial Bill to be Taken Thursday. A Long Discussion on the Question of the Duration of This Parliament.

THE LICENSE BILL.

No Limitation to Sunday Business in Licensed Hotels-Wholesale Dealers can Sell by the Quart.

DEATH OF MRS. J. K. CHASE.

At New York, March 16-Mrs. J. K. Chase, wife of the well-known...

WILL ADMIT WOMEN.

Bridgeton, N.J., March 16-The New Jersey Methodist Episcopal conference...

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