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LOCAL HOUSE HAS 24 HOUR RECESS

Succession Duties Matter Brings Out Sharp Speeches—Parks' Bill Which Common Council Sent Up Was Read Twice.

rederick, April 1—The house met at 10 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced appropriation bills and they were read and passed.

Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to amend the railway subsidy act. He explained that this bill revised the subsidy of the railway from Cape Tormentine to Shediac and granted a subsidy of 10 miles of railway from Bristol to Portorland and 10 miles from St. Francis' branch.

The Man Collins. Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to amend chapter 30 of the consolidated statutes "dangerous lunatics." He said it was to meet a peculiar case of a man named Collins, who had been arrested in St. John, and who had assaulted and killed Sergeant Higwell, in the police station. He had been tried and pleaded guilty. The jury returned a verdict of insanity, and the judge that Collins was insane, but the judge who was Chief Justice Tuck, sentenced him to two years in Dorchester penitentiary. When he reached there he was found to be insane, and under the provisions of the lunacy act, was removed to the St. John jail. This bill was to enable him to be sent to the asylum, and to relieve the sheriff of any responsibility for his custody.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to amend the New Brunswick elections act. He said that early in the session he had introduced a bill which he had amended and had suggested to members that they submit any changes they desired in the polling districts. He had received a number of suggestions and was ready to receive others. The only other important feature of the bill was that an owner of real estate, to entitle him to vote in the county where his property was situated, must be domiciled there.

Mr. Hazen—This is one man one vote, so fine a name, but it will have the same effect. The only objection will be in the city and county of St. John, where the conditions are somewhat anomalous. He said he would not insist on the amendments from members and hoped that any which had not been sent in would be handed immediately. The bill was read a second time.

Bridges. Hon. Mr. Lablouis, to Mr. Latoreff, said the contract for rebuilding Sullivan bridge, across Waverley river, St. David, Charlotte county, was awarded to Albert Gilman and Thomas Fallon. The tenders were: Geo. A. & H. A. Anderson, \$807; Henry Hartborne, \$925; Albert Gilman & Thomas Fallon, \$738; bridge to be completed April 15th, 1901.

Hon. Mr. Lablouis, to Mr. Latoreff, said the contract for rebuilding Dunbar bridge, over the Digdequash river, Charlotte county, was awarded to W. Brewer. The tenders were: W. Brewer, \$889.50; W. Brewer, \$850; bridge to be completed March 1st, 1901.

Hon. Mr. Lablouis, to Mr. Latoreff, said the contract for rebuilding Stillwater bridge, over Digdequash river, Charlotte county, was awarded to Henry Crear. The tenders were: W. Brewer, \$1,830; R. A. & H. A. Anderson, \$1,830; Henry Crear, \$1,200; bridge to be completed March 15th, 1901.

Hon. Mr. Lablouis, to Mr. Latoreff, said the contract for rebuilding the Oak Bay bridge, Charlotte county, was not accepted, being considered too high. The lowest tender being Mr. C. J. J. Simmons, at \$733. Accepted. Nothing has yet been paid on account; inspector, Arthur Polley.

Hon. Mr. Lablouis, to Mr. Latoreff, said the contract for rebuilding Fairbanks bridge, Clarendon, Charlotte county, was awarded to John H. Kelly. The tenders were: John H. Kelly, \$400; Daniel E. Smith, \$427; D. McCracken, \$390; John H. Kelly, \$383; bridge was to be completed on October 1st, 1900. Contractor lost all his lumber in the October fire. He has replaced it and the bridge will be erected after spring freshets, amount paid on account of lumber, \$150, inspector, Robt. Graham.

Hon. Mr. Lablouis, to Mr. Melanson, said the contract for rebuilding Carrol bridge, Dunstons, parish of Bathurst, was awarded to Alex. Clair, \$800; John Goulette, \$639; Simon McGregor, \$575; Wm. Innis, \$549; bridge to be completed January 1st, 1901; inspector, Jas. Malcolm; remuneration of inspector, five per cent. commission.

Hon. Mr. Lablouis, to Mr. Melanson, said the contract for rebuilding Wright Brook bridge, Dunstons, Restigouche county, was awarded to William Innis, \$820; Joseph A. Lezouff, \$818; John Goulette, \$833; Simon McGregor, \$570; work has been completed; amount of contract paid and, in addition, a bill of extras amounting to \$496. These extras were paid for work done to repair damage caused by freshets. These extra repairs were decided upon after the chief commissioner had examined the site, accompanied by the inspector. Inspector was instructed to keep a detailed statement of all stone, lumber, iron

and labor furnished in connection with the extra work; inspector, Alex. McDonald; remuneration to inspector, five per cent. commission. There are no outstanding claims.

Hon. Mr. Lablouis, to Mr. Hazen, said: The attention of the department of public works has been called to the fact that two or three small bridges on by-roads in Blissett and Lincoln, Sanjour county, were carried away by the freshet of last fall, and the department was advised not to take any action till after spring freshets. It is the intention of the government soon after the season permits, to send one of their officers to examine and report.

Hon. Mr. Dunn introduced a bill to amend the game act of 1890. Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid the report of the provincial board of health on the table.

No Road Bill. Hon. Mr. Burchill said he would like to ask the chief commissioner of public works whether he intended to press the road bill this session.

Hon. Mr. Lablouis replied the government has taken occasion during the session to consult members in respect to the proposed changes and improvements in the road law, and has received very valuable suggestions. In view, however, of differences of opinion, it has not been thought desirable to ask the house to deal with the question during the present session, but it has been decided that during the recess a measure will be prepared and widely distributed and will be introduced at the next session, by which time the opinions of the various municipal councils in respect to the bill, and other who have had specially to do with the operation of the law, as well as the officials of the good roads association, will be obtained in order that the measure may be made as perfect as possible.

Mr. Barnes introduced a bill to enable certain inhabitants of Richibucto to assess themselves for lighting purposes.

One Man One Vote. Mr. Hazen's notice of motion to affirm the principle of one man one vote was called up. He said he had been delighted to find that it would receive the support of a great many members of the house, and Mr. O'Brien, of Charlotte, had agreed to second. This principle prevails in all the states of the American union, in New Zealand, in New South Wales and South Australia; in fact in all the great progressive colonies. The idea was that who did not reside in a county and who had very little interest in it, should be able to defeat the will of the electors. A great deal of the wrong doing connected with the present law, was due to the fact that voters were also put to great expense in bringing non-resident voters to the polls. He was glad to see that the government had accepted this principle and had introduced a bill which would practically accomplish all he asked in his motion. He failed, however, to see any good reason why St. John should be an exception to the operation of the bill. He hoped the attorney general would amend it by striking out the exception which applied to St. John.

The regulation of the session showed how necessary it was to have an opposition for the government had been opposed to the principle of one man one vote. Under the present law the attorney general was obliged to add to the salary of the attorney general, during six years, and the amount was \$107,343.50 in succession duties. For services in collecting the same, the attorney general was to receive \$1,686, or a fraction over 1.12 per cent. Now the attorney general asks the house to allow him to receive the sum of \$22,000 a year. Under this law the attorney general is to receive the sum of \$1,686, or a fraction over 1.12 per cent. He had before pointed out that the sum of \$22,000 a year was a very large sum for the attorney general to receive, and that the sum of \$1,686, or a fraction over 1.12 per cent, was a very small sum.

Hon. Mr. Hazen—1893 the government voted solidly against a motion similar to this.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—That is a long time ago.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said this bill would have been introduced just the same if the leader of the opposition had not given this notice of motion. With regard to the technical side of the bill, being abandoned that was mainly due to the change of opinion on the part of the representatives of Nova Scotia. Because the government sometimes adopted the view which was advocated by the opposition was not a reason why the government should go out and the opposition come in. When Parliament as a whole was in favor of the bill, and the ass was still an ass, so the opposition in this house would still remain the opposition.

About N. B. Contingent Fund. Mr. Barnes read a letter from the father of a Kent county boy who had enlisted in the first contingent and served in South Africa. He had been at McGill college when he enlisted and the John committee had refused to consider his claim to a portion of the money to be given to New Brunswickers. As the government had given \$5,000 towards his fund he thought that this house was the proper place to bring the matter up.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that when the \$5,000 was appropriated the government understood that it was to be given to all the young men belonging to New Brunswick who had enlisted. This case was not the only one where he conceived that injustice had been done. A young man

who resided in Douglastown enlisted while appearing in Amherst and the St. John committee refused to consider his application. He thought their action unjust and unfair, and applied to them in this case, but got very little satisfaction. He failed to see why this young man from Kent should not have received his share of the money. He would make another attempt to see the committee and hoped he would be able to impress them that all our New Brunswickers boys should receive the same treatment.

Mr. Porter mentioned the case of a young man in Carleton county, who had enlisted in the case of George Gilew, of Woodstock.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said that when the province had contributed so large a portion of the money it was only right that the government should be consulted. There was no reason whatever why this Kent county man should be treated differently from other New Brunswickers.

Mr. Humphrey mentioned a case of a Westmorland young man who enlisted in the case of the late Harry Wetmore in South Africa. His father had received \$300, but he hoped that if anything was to be done the name of Harry Wetmore should not be forgotten.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said that he spoke to a member of the St. John committee in respect to the case of Harry Wetmore and he was happy to learn that there was a balance still on hand and that any representation made to the committee would be attended to.

Hon. Mr. Dunn said he had been treated by the committee with every courtesy.

Hon. Mr. Hill said that the late C. M. Charlote county and that the native son of Charlotte who had contributed liberally to an interest in his case.

Succession Duties. Hon. Mr. Pugsley moved that the house go into committee to consider the bill in respect to the payment to the attorney general of the amount to be reduced the sum at which the succession duty applies, but to leave it at \$80,000.

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YARMOUTH GIRL PRONOUNCED DEAD NOW SHOWING SIGNS OF LIFE.

Funeral of Lizzie Hibbert, to Have Been Held Monday, Postponed for Forty-eight Hours.

Yarmouth, N. S., April 1.—(Special)—The funeral of Lizzie Hibbert, whose sudden death from heart failure was reported last Friday, which was to have taken place today, was postponed for 48 hours, owing to signs of returning consciousness, there being relaxation of the limbs and returning color to the face. The body was removed from the coffin and placed on a bed. The doctors have little doubt of her death, but the next two days will determine the matter positively.

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OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

Patches from points of interest in different parts of the World—Domestic and Foreign events—The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

Marseilles, March 30—The strike here has virtually ended, and work has been generally resumed at the docks.
New York, March 31—The condition of Archbishop Lewis, of Ontario, who has been ill here for some time, was slightly improved tonight.
London, March 30—Lord Salisbury, according to the Daily Express, is suffering from a kidney affection which is likely to incapacitate him for some time.
Huntington, W. Va., March 31—Coal operators at Lick Run, W. Va., will endeavor to operate their mines after tomorrow with non-union men.
Toronto, Ont., March 30—(Special)—The receipts of the Toronto custom house for March are \$505,745, a falling off of over \$55,000 as compared with the corresponding month last year.
Washington, March 30—Daniel Willard has been appointed general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio railway, the vacancy being caused by the resignation and death of Frederick D. Underwood.
Boston, March 30—The Boston Lead Manufacturing Company and the Chadwick lead works have consolidated.
Paris, March 30—The law of associations bill, one of the most important measures considered by the French parliament during the last decade, was passed last evening by the chamber of deputies by a vote of 302 to 226.
Shanghai, March 30—It is asserted here that Li Hung Chang will be the future foreign minister of China, replacing the abolished Tsung Li Yamen and that Liu Kun Yi, the Nanking viceroy, will succeed him as viceroy of Chi Li.
London, March 30—Snow storms and blizzards were general throughout the north of Great Britain yesterday, and strong cold winds in southern England.
Oswego, N. Y., March 30—The banking firm of W. J. Brewster & Co., of Hamilton, N. Y., failed yesterday with liabilities of \$125,000.
New York, March 30—The largest shipment of coal ever made by the coal combine on a single rise was completed today when 2,600,000 bushels were shipped.
Thomaston, Me., March 30—Charles Brown, of Thomaston, was instantly killed this afternoon in the Elmer King rock quarry.
Lebanon, Pa., March 30—The American Iron & Steel Manufacturing Company, will be increased from \$3 to \$2.25 per ton.
Stratford, Conn., March 30—Professor Alexander Wheeler, aged 29, instructor of English in the Bridgeport High School, was drowned in the Housatonic river here this afternoon.
New York, March 30—By his will he leaves all his property to his eldest daughter in trust until his other two children become of age, when it is to be equally divided among the three children.
Berlin, March 30—The National Zeitung, referring to the expected accession of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, greets it as a "great financial innovation," and expresses a hope that good may follow it.
Louisville, Ky., March 29—The Courier-Journal tomorrow will say:
The Kentucky distilleries and warehouse company made a sensational advance in the price of whiskey yesterday.
Washington, March 30—The census bureau received word today of the arrest yesterday of Philip T. Graves, an ex-convict, on a charge of padding the census enumerator in St. Mary's county, Maryland, on a charge of padding the census returns.
Montgomery, Ala., March 30—Harvey D. Montgomery, a prosperous farmer living near Hobart, accidentally shot and killed his wife early this morning.
New York, March 30—Maurice Barry, more the actor who was taken to the insane pavilion at Bellevue Hospital yesterday, passed a restless night.
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MONTEFORT SAILS.

Baden-Powell Men Off for South Africa.

Montfort, March 29—(Special)—Troopship Montfort for the Canadians for the South African campaign on board, weighed anchor at noon today, and decorated with flags and bunting, steamed slowly down the harbor footing the steam whistle, which was answered from all sides by steamers in port.
Crowds gathered at heads of wharves as the troopship passed and waved farewell to the men, who cheerily replied.
Not much time was lost in sailing once the mechanics on board had finished their duties.
The remains of the six-year-old child, Zella Goldstein, who died from Toronto, was interred at the Jewish cemetery today.
The child's parents are Roumanian Jews, the father being in New York and the mother being on her way to join him.
Mrs. Goldstein didn't leave here, but went to St. John on the steamer.
It is expected the local legislature will propose next week to allow members to be at home at Easter.

Business Flourishing.

The Maritime Casket and Wood-Working Company is one of St. John's most flourishing industries, although practically as yet in its infancy, having been in operation since about the beginning of the present year.
In that brief period, the establishment has been equipped with the latest and most improved machinery, so that today the company is prepared to furnish all kinds of material usually required in the construction of buildings, besides being capable of turning out caskets equal in style and finish to the products of factories in Western Canada.
From which establishments heretofore not only our local undertakers, but those in the lower provinces were formerly supplied.
Business capturing nearly all the lower provinces trade, the managers of the Maritime Casket Company are reaching out for new markets and have already secured abundant evidence to justify this assumption that their goods will be actively in competition with those turned out by the concerns in Western Canada.
No better proof of this than the fact that on Friday last the company shipped from its factory on Celebration street, a carload of caskets—about 120—a man who, in this assumption, the new company proposes to put on the road Mr. J. A. Hackett, an active and enterprising young gentleman, who has been in the business in the employ of the company almost since its inception, as shipper.
The change has been made because of the retirement of Mr. Thomas King, who represented the company throughout the province.
The company parts with Mr. King with regret, but feels that in appointing a man who has been in the business with attention to its affairs, the business will be greatly increased thereby.

St. John Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Beef, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, etc.

PROVISIONS.

Table listing prices for various provisions like Pork, Beef, Mutton, etc.

FISH.

Table listing prices for various fish like Codfish, Herring, etc.

GRAIN.

Table listing prices for various grains like Oats, Potatoes, etc.

Table listing prices for various oils and fats like Lard, Tallow, etc.

RAISINS.

Table listing prices for various raisins like London Layers, etc.

APPLES.

Table listing prices for various apples like Dried Apples, etc.

PEACHES.

Table listing prices for various peaches like Evaporated Peaches, etc.

MOLASSES.

Table listing prices for various molasses like Barbados, etc.

CONDENSED MILK.

Table listing prices for various condensed milk brands like Borden's, etc.

COFFEES.

Table listing prices for various coffee brands like Condensed, etc.

TEAS.

Table listing prices for various tea brands like Congou, etc.

IRON, ETC.

Table listing prices for various iron and hardware items like Anvil, etc.

LUMBER.

Table listing prices for various lumber types like Spruce, etc.

DEALS. C. D.

Table listing prices for various deals and commodities like Liverpool, etc.

FARM GARDEN HORSE COMFORTS.

Stable Devices for Hot Weather. Easily and Cheaply Made. The poor horse, the work horse of the farm, usually receives little besides food, water and an occasional brushing of the coarse dirt which covers his coat.
Yet all horse owners will agree that the sturdy, faithful beast of burden of the farm of all animals on the place deserves good care.
The practice of watering horses engaged in heavy farm work between meals adds greatly to the comfort of the animals and makes them more willing in the performance of their tasks.
Not any great quantity is necessary or desired, but a few mouthfuls to relieve the

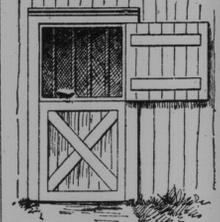


FIG. 1.—BARN DOOR IN TWO PARTS.

mouth and throat from dust, just as you want a swallow or two from the spring between meals.
Then there is the excellent practice, not so common as it should be, of using a sponge and water freely, especially on the parts of the horse covered by the harness, at the close of the day's work.
One can scarcely imagine the comfort the cleaning of these parts gives to the horse, as well as the washing out of the mouth and nostrils and the sponging of his neck and head.

FRUIT LADDERS.

The chief discomforts of the horse, however, are found in the dirty and poorly ventilated stables and especially on hot summer nights.
The illustration shows how stables with doors and windows can be arranged to provide good light and ventilation without admitting flies or mosquitoes and all at a small expense.
As a rule stables are built with the door in two parts, the upper part being a screen and the lower part a solid door.
The illustration shows the screen frame in some sections.
The screen frame is made of inch stuff and is about three inches wide, braced at the corners.
Upright pieces of the same material are screwed on as shown in the illustration.
The distance apart these upright pieces should be placed depends upon circumstances—whether there is danger from thieves or if the horses should get loose in the stable, such cases the upright strips should be placed closer together, otherwise four over the space will be ample.
The wire cloth or netting is stretched over the screen and fastened to the side of the barn with hook and staple.
In the event of a strong wind or rain storm this door can be closed and bolted from the under side with two strips of iron, in the manner shown.
By using four bolts of suitable length, this extension is readily applied or removed.

SCREENED WINDOW.

It is thus very easy to slide either the screen or the glass sash whichever way may be needed over the opening.
It will be noticed that the screen is covered with the window of glass with wire netting such as is used in poultry yard building.
This is a good idea, especially if the window is in front of the horse where he can readily reach it, for oftentimes he will throw his head against the glass with sufficient force to break it and usually cuts his face more or less.

BROAD BOTTOMS FOR LADDERS.

In the good homemade step ladder shown, the side pieces are 3/4 feet long.
The steps are 2 1/2 feet long.
A cleat should be nailed to the side for supporting each end of the steps and the steps are also nailed to the sides.
The top is 1 foot wide and projects over one end about 14 inches to hold a basket or pail when harvesting the fruit.
The supports are attached to side pieces by common strap hinges.
If one has no chains, use No. 9 wire and make chains with links 5 or 6 inches long.
Use none but well-seasoned light timber.

Water the Figs.

If the pastures have no springs or running water, the hogs must be supplied with fresh water daily, in troughs.
Do not allow the sows to become run down in condition.
If you do they will not be able to raise a good litter next fall.

In This Age of Combines.

How do you think Mr. Simpson proposed?
He asked me if I felt favorably disposed to a unification of interests.—Chicago Record.

An average oceanist is said to yield a pint of milk.

That is more than the average milkman's pint measure yields.—Chicago News.

A good resolution cost nothing, but they are hard to keep.

A good word is an easy obligation.

FOUND IT PAYS.

Grain for Cows on Pasture Recommended by an Expert.

The majority of dairymen do not believe in feeding grain to their cows on pasture, as they claim it does not pay, says W. J. Kennedy of the University of Illinois.
On the home farm we have to grain to our cows the year round for several years, and a number of our most progressive neighbors have done likewise.
Many people doubt the wisdom of such practice at first, but some of them are now following our example.
A year ago I met one of our most successful dairymen on his way home from the station with a large load of corn meal and bran for his cows.
I asked him if he was satisfied that it paid him to feed so much grain during the summer months.
He said, "I do not think that I could afford to stop feeding grain to my cows while they are on pasture."
I might say that this man has not only bought and paid for bran and corn meal for his cows, but with the net returns from his cows he has purchased and paid for three fine farms for his sons.
His cows cost me exactly, for I feel that my father has made money by feeding grain to the cows while on pasture.

EXERCISE FOR DUCKS.

New York Expert Advises a Series of Swimming Tanks Under Feed Cylinders.

Duck breeders often have trouble in securing fertile eggs largely because of the lack of exercise for the breeding birds.
The method described by H. H. Stodard in the New York Egg Farm overcomes this obstacle by providing a series of swimming tanks under the feed cylinders or feeding boards, as shown in the illustration.

DUCK AT EXERCISE.

with a slight slant for drainage, the feed cylinder is at a yard or runway begins at y.
If the location allows a shallow ditch, the approach, e, may be omitted.
This tank may be 3 or 4 feet wide or even more, according to the supply of running water.
For an extensive duck ranch the idea is to have the tank 300 or 400 feet long divided by wire into sections for the accommodation of scores of fowls.

NESTS FOR LAYERS.

Best Material is Dry Earth on Bottom, With Chopped Hay Over It. Many claim that the nests should be on the ground, but all claim that hens should have their nests on the most ground are but theorists, and unsupported by facts.
What is required for the hen in winter is a snug, warm location, while in summer she should have a cool place.
The best material for a nest is dry earth on the bottom, with chopped hay or straw over it.
Then dust the nest, hens and eggs with Persian insect powder, put a small quantity of tobacco refuse in the nest and clean it out thoroughly should an egg become broken or the nest foul.
The broken eggs will cause lice quicker than anything else.
But first see that the nest is not too high, then give her good eggs and she will bring off a brood if she has a warm and comfortable nest.
The nest should be made movable, so as to be taken outside for cleaning, and it should never be placed where any of the fowls can cause it to be filthy or rook upon it.
His articles seem to have met with some criticism, the critics declaring that oats are very dangerous, as the sharp hulls will penetrate the thin membrane of the crop.
It is very strange that such opinions are held by poultry raisers anywhere.
We can conceive of such an accident if the oats are fed when the fowls are very hungry and water given afterwards.
But if fed in any reasonable circumstances the oats can do only good.
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Oats for Poultry Feed.

We doubt if there is a better single grain feed for poultry than oats.
We see that in one of the poultry journals a writer is advocating it as a brand new idea, and is advising others to try it.
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A Division.

Biggs—What do you call your twins?
Biggs—Henrietta.
Biggs—But that's only one name.
Biggs—Yes, but we divided it between them.
We call the boy Henri and the girl Dixie.—New York World.

OVER THE PROVINCES.

A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighbors Talked About—People you know or of Whom have heard.

Halifax, April 1.—(Special)—The customs receipts at Halifax this month amounted to \$188,566, an increase of \$48,213 over the same month last year.

Truro, March 31.—The funeral of the late Firman McClure, ex-M. P., took place from his late residence this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and was the largest in Truro for years.

Ottawa, March 31.—Ingram Oakes, of Wolfville, N. S., has been appointed census commissioner for Nova Scotia, in place of the late Firman McClure.

Quebec, March 29.—(Special)—Senator Arthur Paquet, proprietor of the most extensive department store in this city and also of four different factories, died today at his residence on Duquet street, after a short illness of 12 days.

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Montreal, March 29.—(Special)—The city council has decided to expend \$100,000 in improvement to the Montreal fire brigade. This will be welcome news to the insurance companies which have lately lost heavily in Montreal.

Halifax, April 1.—(Special)—A sad and fatal accident occurred Thursday last at Alonzo Mitchell's saw mill, Ship Harbor.

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DIED IN SAVING, PUSHED FROM TRAIN.

Heroic Effort to Rescue Men from Death. Returning Soldier Badly Hurt Near Moncton.

Washington, March 31.—The navy department early this morning received a cablegram from Admiral Remy, commanding the Asiatic station, giving a brief account of a fire in the saloon of the gunboat Petrel, and of the death of the commanding officer, Lieut. Comdr. Jesse Sims Roper, as a result of an heroic effort to rescue the men below.

Moncton, March 31.—(Special)—Richard McCullough, a red coat who has been doing garrison duty at Halifax, was the victim of apparently a malicious attempt on his life on the Maritime express last night.

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The Spring Feeling.

Not exactly sick; but neither are you well. Sometimes you have a headache; slight exercise fatigues you; your appetite is variable; there is a want of energy; you are easily irritated; you feel depressed and "out of sorts." That is the Spring feeling. It is easily accounted for; close confinement; indifferent or bad ventilation during the winter months are responsible.



What you need to put you right is a tonic, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the greatest of all tonic medicines. These pills make rich, red blood, build up tired and jaded nerves and make weak, depressed men and women bright, active and strong.

Rev. Geo. Read, Methodist Mission, Hartley Bay, B. C., says:—"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been of great benefit to my wife. She was greatly run down in health, and very weak and nervous. They have made her feel an entirely new woman."

HON. GEO. E. FOSTER Has Taken the Temperance Platform Again.

Toronto, March 31.—(Special)—Hon. Geo. E. Foster addressed an immense meeting in Massey Hall this afternoon on temperance reform. The meeting was presided over by the premier of Ontario, who paid a tribute to Mr. Foster as one of the best speakers and clearest reasoners in Canadian public life.

ST. JOHN MAN HURT, Injured on Baltimore Steamer.

Word reached this city on Saturday to the effect that Mr. Richard Isaacs, who recently lived here, and has a family residing in Winter street, was badly injured in Baltimore. Mr. Isaacs has been for some time assistant engineer on the steamer Portmont, of the Boston Towboat Company, who runs steamers which tow barges between New York city and Baltimore.

EMERY WHEEL BURST, Part Tore Its Way Through Walls--Operator's Narrow Escape.

Mr. Milley, an operator in the Armstrong foundry, on Charlotte street, had what is regarded as an almost miraculous escape from death yesterday afternoon. Those who happened to be in that section at the time heard a loud report, resembling a blast, and next instant saw portions of the building being scattered over the sidewalk. It took but a few moments for the usual crowd to gather, when it was ascertained that a two-foot every wheel had burst and gone through various parts of the building, a portion of the two walls being ripped completely out, while a third piece of the wheel had gone through the floor. The operator's escape is regarded as little short of marvellous, as he was right beside the wheel at the time it burst.

30,000 Scotch Miners Idle.

London, April 1.—Reports received at a public meeting of the Lanarkshire colliery owners held at Hamilton showed that 30,000 miners were idle in Scotland owing to a strike for an eight-hour day.

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FLOUR COMBINE.

Mills Consolidate to Compete With the West. Philadelphia, April 1.—The consolidation of practically all the flour mills in this section was completed today with the transfer by the executors of the estate of James McCormick at Harrisburg to the Paxton mills, and the leasing by the same persons of the Stearns Flouring and Milling Co. to the Eastern Milling and Export Co.

BRITISH COMMONS.

Question of Liability to Fines, Following on Death of Queen Victoria. London, April 1.—The measure known as the Retrospective Bill, rendering an appointment to office unnecessary in consequence of the demise of the Queen, was its second reading in the House of Commons today, by a vote of 180 to 82.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Seaman's Mission.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seaman's Mission met in annual session yesterday afternoon, and reports for the year were submitted and reported on. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Lady Tilley, president; Mrs. J. Walker, Mrs. J. A. Bisset, Mrs. J. Brittain, D. Jamison, vice-presidents; Miss McAvity, secretary.

Want to Be Excommunicated.

London, April 1.—One thousand students of the University of Kiev have forwarded a petition to the Holy Synod, says the Odessa correspondent of the Daily Express, in which they ask to be excommunicated with Count Tolstoy.

Ball's Lake Fishing Club.

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It is remitting by checks or post office orders our patrons will please make them payable to the Telegraph Publishing Company.

All letters for the business office of this paper should be addressed to the Telegraph Publishing Company, St. John; and all correspondence for the editorial department should be sent to the Editor of the Telegraph, St. John.

FACTS FOR SUBSCRIBERS. Without exception, names of new subscribers will be entered until the money is received.

Subscribers will be required to pay for papers sent them, whether they take them from the office or not, until all arrears are paid. There is no legal discount of a newspaper subscription until all that is owed for it is paid.

It is a well settled principle of law that a man must pay for what he has. Hence whoever takes a paper from the post office, whether directed to him or somebody else, must pay for it.

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Write on one side of your paper only. Attach your name and address to your communication as an evidence of good faith.

Write nothing for which you are not prepared to be held personally responsible.

THIS PAPER HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

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Allison Wishart, Wm. Somerville, W. A. Ferris.

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Semi-Weekly Telegraph

St. John, N. B., April 3, 1901.

ARE SENATORSHIPS BOUGHT?

The curtain has fallen on the farce comedy known as the Senate investigation into the charges made by Mr. H. H. Cook, an aspirant for senatorial honors, and the charge of no guilt has been unhesitatingly rendered by the public jury who have closely followed the evidence.

No one is really interested in the finding of the Senate committee for the reason that their decision entirely hinges on the creditability of Mr. Cook, whose statements are directly and specifically denied by Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Preston and Mr. Biggs. The public has not hesitated to accept the statements of these gentlemen, and to refuse credit to the statements of the angry aspirant for senatorial honors. There can be no reasonable doubt in any mind open to conviction, that whether the late Mr. Cameron ever suggested a campaign contribution to Mr. Cook or not, and on this point unfortunately the lips of the only witness who could contradict it are sealed by death, the suggestion was not made at the instance of Sir Richard Cartwright, whose probity and veracity even the bitterest opponent will admit is beyond suspicion.

And no other member of the government is even hinted at by Mr. Cook as being cognizant of it. The case against the government of the serious crime of offering to sell Mr. Cook a senatorship has therefore fallen to the ground.

The fact that Mr. H. H. Cook maintained the most cordial feelings of friendship for the members of the Laurier administration, individually and collectively, for two years after the date on which he claims the proposition was made to him by Mr. Cameron, would indicate either that Mr. Cook himself was satisfied the government was not a party to the proposal; if such was ever true, or that Mr. Cook was not sufficiently jealous of his own honor to resent such an insulting suggestion.

The general question, however, may well linger in the public mind as to whether it is or ever has been a practice to confer these senatorships in return for votes received. In one sense the question may safely be answered in the affirmative. Both political parties have openly made it a practice of conferring the Senate honors upon men of their political faith who have rendered party services in the years gone by. But this does not imply a question of bargain and sale. We do not believe that there has ever been an administration so devoid of honor and patriotism as to place a price upon the seats in the Upper Chamber. In fairness to Canadian public men, of both political parties, this cannot be too clearly spoken. There may have been errors made at times since Confederation in appointing men who lacked the education, breadth of mind

and intelligence to properly represent Canada in her House of Lords, but it is well not to confuse an injudicious appointment with a dishonorable one, whose recipient had paid in the coin of the realm for the goods delivered.

No, as Canadians, we refuse to believe in such a degrading suggestion. At no time in our national history have our public men sunk so low as that. And certain are we, that under the leadership of that Canadian Bayard, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the public mind will be easy on the maintenance of the national honor in every transaction, and particularly in appointments of this nature, the onus of which rests with the Premier himself.

OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

The sailing from Halifax of the volunteer recruits to the Baden-Powell police is a fresh reminder that Canada in general and the province of New Brunswick in particular, has done itself proud in the prompt and hearty response of its young men for service in South Africa. Keeping in mind the fact that our people are not bred to military ideas, or schooled in warlike ambitions, the readiness with which the several calls for volunteers has been met, is creditable to the healthy patriotism of our people. The recruiting for the first and second contingents, for the extra drafts and for the garrisoning of the Halifax station, and for this last call for South African military police service, has been so readily responded to by our citizens, that it has been rather a question of selection than of enrolling a sufficient number of volunteers. The quality of the fighting men has been equal to the quantity, and it is fair to say that the men who have offered their services to their sovereign and the empire are splendid specimens of Canadian manhood. They have gone forth inspired with a laudable ambition to do their duty in a manner which would reflect credit upon their native land, and the records of the earlier contingents is written in letters of gold on the national page of military glory. We have no doubt that our boys who have enrolled for three years' service in the Baden-Powell police will make a record for dash and endurance worthy of their illustrious commander, and worthy of the heroes of Paardeberg. The best wishes of their friends here goes with them. May they cover themselves and their beloved country with glory and, their duty done in a soldierly way, may they return to Canada unscathed. If it should be the fate of any of these bright boys to lay their lives down at duty's call, it will be an ending for which any man might be proud, for as the old Latin poet expressed the thought, "It is a sweet and blessed thing to die for one's country."

To those fifteen recruits whose ambitions have been thwarted by the untimely sailing of the British transport Mountfort from Halifax, without waiting for the last enrollment of St. John volunteers, the public sympathy is extended in their natural disappointment. Somebody has blundered. But the blame is not due either to the gallant young officer Lieutenant McLean, who acted under his instructions, or to the men who so promptly responded to the call for volunteers. It may possibly be that these men shall yet have their soldierly ambitions gratified in some more recruits are needed.

THE NUMBERING OF THE PEOPLE. The work of taking the Canadian census commenced Monday morning, and will be continued for the next few weeks until all the information required by the various schedules has been obtained. On Saturday we published, for the information of our readers, the list of the questions that will require an answer by each household, and it is sufficiently comprehensive to include all that the ordinary man knows about himself and his family circle. The trial of answering these various personal questions only comes once in ten years, and the information sought is absolutely necessary for the national work of fixing the parliamentary representation, deciding the trade policies and determining the advance which each section, nationality, religious body, etc., has made since the last enrollment of the people. Upon the summing up will depend the question of the nation's progress in population, education, and material prosperity. It is therefore of the utmost importance that the answers should be accurate and comprehensive.

The proper carrying out of a national work like the census is of interest to every person in Canada, and if the public will realize this and aid the enumerators by prompt answers to the various questions, it will not only make the necessary work easier to those upon whom is cast the duty of collecting the statistics, but it will accelerate the enrolment and make it much more pleasant for the individuals themselves. Every person should understand that the questions, though personal in their character, are not asked out of idle curiosity and that the form in which these are expressed is settled by the census office at Ottawa. The enumerators are sworn to perform their duties accurately and are, moreover, sworn not to divulge any information they may receive in the taking of the census. There should, therefore, be no hesitation in giving the officers the full details required, and we are confident that the people of St. John and of New Brunswick will aid the enumerators by their courtesy and prompt response to their inquiries.

It is scarcely necessary to add that there is a heavy penalty enjoined upon any person refusing to answer any question put by the census officer. We are satisfied it will not be necessary to enforce this upon any of our citizens.

A CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

There is nothing like publicity to prevent serious mistakes. The Telegraph yesterday by its timely intimation of the probable action of the common council in reference to the proposal to guarantee the bonds of the Parke Company to the extent of \$250,000, was able to stop what would have been a disastrous precedent.

The amusing thing was that the very Alderman who, on Saturday, had expressed themselves favorably to the idea of the city guaranteeing the bonds of this concern, were yesterday the loudest in their ridicule of such a suggestion. Verily the pen is mightier than the sword.

The Alderman from Wellington ward intimated that an April fool joke had been played on the Telegraph, and that no proposition for guaranteeing the bonds had ever been considered. The Telegraph is in a position to know that the general Alderman's action is without point. We may say that the statements published in yesterday's issue concerning this matter, were absolutely correct, and were obtained from sources quite as reliable as Alderman Macrae. Moreover, the Telegraph interviewed a person closely identified with the Parke concern and with the exception of one small detail which was not touched upon, found the statements given by the Telegraph's informants to be absolutely correct.

The change in the programme transpired between Saturday night and Monday afternoon, and, as we would not accuse the city fathers of discussing public business on the day of rest, it is fair to presume that the change occurred after the exposure in the Telegraph. Whenever it was made, the important fact is that the pernicious principle of the city guaranteeing the bonds of a private concern has been abandoned. It is just as well to afford publicity to vicious principles as they are unable to bear the test.

THE WORLD'S GOLD SUPPLY. An important point which has been more or less overlooked by many people during the South African war, has been its effect on the world's gold production. The Boer war has reduced the annual gold production by nearly twenty per cent. The estimated output of gold from all sources in 1899 was \$314,630,000, while in 1900 it was only \$238,435,000. The decrease is accounted for by the stoppage of production in the Transvaal. The production of gold by the Transvaal is practically of recent date, as in 1887 the total yield of South Africa was under one million dollars, but from that time it rapidly increased to fifteen million dollars in 1891, and nearly eighty-three million dollars in 1899. The greater portion of this enormous output of gold was placed on the European markets, especially London. The question which is of special interest at present is, what will be the effect upon the European markets when the production and shipment of gold is suddenly resumed? There is no doubt that the mines can all be operated again in a very short time. It is a well-known fact that the European bankers have had, since the war commenced, to resort to all sorts of methods to sustain their banking reserves. This was particularly so because of the necessity of shipping bullion to the United States on account of its large balance of trade, and the inflow of money into France on account of the exhibition taking more than the usual amount of gold from the banks.

Naturally Britain suffered most severely, because the great portion of the Transvaal production found its way to that country, but still other nations suffered as well because much of the gold received by Britain prior to the war was distributed to other nations.

As an illustration of this, it may be pointed out that Great Britain in 1899 exported \$36,500,000 of gold to various countries, all of which must have been received from outside sources, as Britain itself is not a gold producing country. In 1900 this export had fallen to \$18,370,000, or just about one half. Prior to the war the greater portion of this gold had been shipped to Germany, the result has been a great falling off in gold shipments to that country. This occurred at a very inopportune time, as early in 1900 the facilities of the German banks were very heavy on account of the industrial activity, and the cutting off of the supply of gold reserve was a very serious matter for these institutions. The equilibrium, however, in European markets was established by drawing heavily on the gold supply of Russia. That such was the case, is evidenced by the report of the Imperial Bank of Russia, which, on October 1, 1899, had a stock of gold on hand amounting to \$422,500,000, while in its last report it held only \$362,000,000. There is no doubt that this outflow of gold went out of the country.

It has been suggested that this large difference of gold on hand in the two years quoted was due to the redemption of the bank's notes, putting gold in circulation in the empire. A comparison of the bank's statement shows that this is not the case. The European banks have therefore made good the loss of gold remittances from the Transvaal by simply drawing heavily upon the supply of Russia. Some twenty-five millions were drawn by England from India, where it had been set aside for an Indian currency reserve. All the national banks of Europe with the exception of Russia, have increased their gold reserve, and thus the European markets have been relieved of the strain which was threatened there early in 1900. All this brings us back to our original question, of what will happen when the gold streams in again

from the Transvaal? It is quite possible a great portion of it will be utilized by Britain in paying its obligations to the United States and France. Some will doubtless be sent to Germany, so that the market of that country may be fairly placed upon its feet again, and it may be possible that Russia will have the first call to replenish the depleted store of gold on hand. The total production of the world is increasing year by year, and international bankers will soon be compelled to face the problem of what effect this ever increasing production will have on trade and prices.

JAPAN'S OPPORTUNITY. The action of China in refusing to sign the Manchurian treaty with Russia would almost indicate that the Chinese are receiving some backing other than the protests of the powers. Almost all the powers in their notes have pointed out every plain thing that they object to in the Russo-Chinese Manchurian treaty, but they decline to make it a "casus belli" and will not fight over the question.

There naturally arises the question: Has China an Asiatic ally? It is difficult to answer such a question, but one is almost led to infer that, if China has not an ally she is expecting one.

There is only one Asiatic power which can assist China, and that is Japan, and an armed alliance of these two powers would cause Russia a great deal of trouble. The Chinese forces would have the disadvantage of putting up a campaign in the enemy's country. The Japanese could rely on whatever assistance the available Chinese troops and navy would be to them, also the friendliness of the inhabitants, which would count for much. Russia would be seriously handicapped in many ways: The Trans-Siberian railway is not yet completed, the army would be fighting in a distant country, far from the base of supply and among a hostile people. The Russian Asiatic fleet would be completely outclassed, and in every way great difficulties would be encountered. The present is a critical moment for China, and it is even as much for Japan, for if the latter nation wishes to retain its individuality, now is the time for action. The Manchurian treaty would mean the dismemberment of China, and this country to save itself, apparently, has no other course open to it than to form with Japan an armed alliance and strike the Bear while he is unprepared and thus save the lives of both empires.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. The new German imperial budget issue is being offered in New York at \$7.

Mr. H. H. Cook's attempt to get square with the government for his financial grievance has been a flat failure.

The government's majority of 53 on the budget division, settles the question. The country is safe for the next four or five years.

The Conservatives can take little comfort out of the recent budget division. All the Independents and two Conservatives supported the government.

The family Bible will be frequently called into use for the next few weeks, in the struggle to ascertain the ages of various members of the family.

As we have heard nothing of Li Hung's health of late, it is but fair to assume he is all right. Things must be getting easier in China, otherwise he would be dying.

It will be the newspapers' turn next to ask for a bonus and exemption from taxation, and the best way to get it will be to ask for a guarantee of a sufficiently large bond issue.

The New York chorus girls, are, in the future, to have chaperones accompanying them from the theatres to their residences. The stage-door Johnnies can now abandon their old vocation.

The news of the serious collapse of the Frederick law firm has a moral. But it is no use pointing one, for the people to whom it would be useful are the very persons to refuse its application to themselves.

Left Turkey for Home. Constantinople, April 1.—Mr. Lloyd C. Grosvenor, the secretary of the United States ministry, left Constantinople today for the United States on several months' leave of absence. He had an audience with the Sultan at the same time that Mr. Leishman, the new minister, presented his credentials Friday last. Later Ibrahim Bey, the master of the ceremonies, visited Mr. Grosvenor, conveying the Sultan's best wishes.

RHEUMATIC PAINS CURED BY NERVILINE. This is the testimony of Mr. Benjamin Dillon, of Leeds, Ont., who says: "I feel it my duty to proclaim the marvelous value of Nerviline as an infallible cure for rheumatic pains; it cures them even when nothing I know of equals it as a household remedy, and mothers should feel it as necessary as breath itself. Nerviline has cured rheumatism of 30 years standing, and can cure you. Instant relief, absolute cure, large bottle \$5."

May Establish Hotel. Sydney, C. B., April 1.—(Special)—Mr. W. Porter, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, Welland, Ont., is in town. Mr. Porter is looking over the town with a view of establishing a large hotel here.

A GOOD CORN REMOVER. A marvel of cheapness, of efficacy, and of promptness, is contained in a bottle of that famous remedy, Putnam's Painless Corn Extract. It goes right to the root of the trouble, there acts quickly, but so painlessly that nothing is known of its operation until the corn is shelled. It is a substitute offered for Putnam's Painless Corn Extract, pure and painless. Sold at druggists.

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How the Prize Money will be divided: To the nearest correct guess received, \$50.00 To the second, 25.00 To the third, 15.00 To the fourth, 10.00 To the next five, ten dollars each, 50.00 To the next ten, five dollars each, 50.00

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YOUR GUESS: When you send in your 25c, you make your guess. Be sure and write your name, your address, and guess as plainly as possible. As soon as your letter is received your Guess is Registered, and we will fill out and send you a Certificate corresponding with guess made by you. We file the duplicate. If you are a winner we will notify you as soon as possible after the Commissioner of Census at Ottawa has publicly announced the Official Figures. Until then no one will know the correct figures. We will run this contest fairly and squarely, and deal honestly with all men. This contest will close May 1st, 1901, and the prize winners will be announced in this paper.

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Firman McClure, Ex-M. P.

Truro, March 28.—Firman McClure, ex-M. P., died at 8.45 o'clock tonight. Universal regret is expressed over the demise of Mr. McClure.

Firman McClure was born at Truro 41 years ago last September. He studied law at Dalhousie Law School and was admitted to the bar in 1882. He subsequently became a partner with Mr. Laurence and continued to practice as a member of the firm of Laurence & McClure for a number of years.

In 1899 Mr. McClure was publicly presented with a testimonial by Hon. W. S. Fielding on the occasion of a Liberal mass meeting in Truro. The sum was subscribed spontaneously by the Liberals of Colchester in recognition of his services as secretary of the Liberal Association.

In 1896 he was nominated to contest the seat in the commons, but was defeated by a small majority, after having cut down the conservative majority usually about seven hundred. He was elected to represent Colchester in the local legislature in the by-contest of the same year, defeating Mr. R. J. Turner. After Mr. W. D. Dimock was unseated Mr. McClure again contested the division seat in August, 1897, being successful over Dr. D. H. Muir by a small majority.

In the interim between the contests of 1896 and 1897 he married Miss Dora Inglis, of Lunenburg, and two children have blessed their union. In November last Mr. McClure was again a candidate for the commons, but was defeated by a small majority. His appointment as census commissioner for the province was made this year and has given widespread satisfaction to all who know him. Mr. McClure was a charter member of Hinawatha Court, I. O. F., and has been quite prominent in the order.

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS HELPS OUT.

Delegation Allowed to Go Over I. C. R. with View of Organizing Christian Associations Among Employees.

Ottawa, March 31.—(Special)—J. F. Moore, of New York, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Railway Association, along with C. Upham, maritime secretary of the railway department, Y. M. C. A., of Richmond, N. S.; Fraser G. Marshall, maritime secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, Halifax, N. S., and Robert Wilson, of Truro, N. S., waited on Hon. A. G. Blair Tuesday afternoon. They were accompanied by Hon. D. C. Fraser and Hon. Mr. Emmerson. The delegation asked to be allowed to go over the Intercolonial, with the view of organizing on the road, for the benefit of the employees, a branch of the Railway Y. M. C. A., which exists on the United States railways. It also exists to a small extent on the Grand Trunk in Canada.

What they want is to have at some points on the Intercolonial, reading rooms, with gymnasiums and baths for use of the employees. In the meantime, they ask the minister to be permitted to go over the road to see exactly what they would want and to make a report for the consideration of the minister. Mr. Blair was pleased to give them permission to do this. The delegates were well satisfied with their interview.

LADIES WANTED

So many of our Patrons write us that they are tired of using the old-fashioned hair cream, and that they want something new, and that they want something that will give them a soft, smooth, and shining complexion, and that they want something that will not irritate the skin, and that they want something that will not dry out the hair, and that they want something that will not make the hair fall out, and that they want something that will not make the hair turn gray, and that they want something that will not make the hair turn white, and that they want something that will not make the hair turn red, and that they want something that will not make the hair turn blue, and that they want something that will not make the hair turn green, and that they want something that will not make the hair turn yellow, and that they want something that will not make the hair turn black, and that they want something that will not make the hair turn purple, and that they want something that will not 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LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Aid By the Government for the N. B. University.

Fredericton, March 30—The house met at 9 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Lablillois, in reply to Mr. Johnson, said that during the last few months the members for Kent county had been pressing the department of public works to erect a sidewalk in connection with the new bridge at St. Louis. They have been supported by a petition numerously signed by the inhabitants of St. Louis, Kent county. Very careful consideration has been given this matter. The length of the St. Louis bridge is 1,000 feet, and when the department started to build a sidewalk of pedestrians who would use the sidewalk and the cost of erection and maintenance, it was decided that it would not be in the public interest to build a sidewalk in connection with this long bridge.

Mr. Johnson said he greatly regretted that the government had arranged at this time to erect a few bridges in the province that had a larger passenger traffic than the St. Louis bridge. He hoped the government would take the matter into further consideration. Hon. Mr. Lablillois said that the board of education, in placing the school house on the north side of the river, had carried out the spirit of the act, and that the school house having been decided at a properly called meeting of the ratepayers. A great many important bridges in this province were without sidewalks, and it was the duty of the government to see that the sidewalks were built. Hon. Mr. Lablillois said that the board of education, in placing the school house on the north side of the river, had carried out the spirit of the act, and that the school house having been decided at a properly called meeting of the ratepayers.

Hon. Mr. Lablillois, in reply to Mr. Shaw, said: The contract for building the Boatwick bridge, on Big Salmon river, St. John county, was awarded to R. A. & Geo. Anderson, \$200; to R. A. & Geo. Anderson, \$1,830; A. E. Smye, \$688; R. A. & Geo. Anderson, \$700; John Armstrong, \$1,575; Robert Connolly, \$1,800; W. Brewer, \$1,200. Nothing has been paid on account.

Hon. Mr. Lablillois, in reply to Mr. Humphrey, said: At the request of A. B. Copp, M. P., A. R. Wetmore, provincial engineer, was instructed to make examination of the covered highway bridge over the Tantramar at Sackville, and did make such examination in February last. The engineer is of opinion that there is no immediate danger of accident. A further examination will be made at a more suitable season, when ice, snow and frost have been removed. The examination of the bridge, on receiving a final report, will determine as to the style of new bridge in the event of the present one being found unsafe.

Hon. Mr. Lablillois, in reply to Mr. Fleming, said: It is the intention of the government to call for tenders for the construction of a bridge over the Grand river at Plaster Rock. The department of public works will call for tenders in time so that the work can commence at once after the spring freshets. The department expects to have the bridge completed in time for traffic during the coming fall, when ferrying is found to be unprofitable. Pending the completion of the bridge, it is the intention to assist in providing a ferry.

Hon. Mr. Lablillois, in reply to Mr. Fleming, said: The contract for rebuilding the North Fork bridge, Douglas, York county, was awarded to Louis E. Brewer. The tenders were: W. Brewer, \$250; Louis E. Brewer, \$180. The tenders were completed. The amount of the contract has been paid; no outstanding claims. Inspector, Israel Burt; rate of inspection, five per cent.

Hon. Mr. Lablillois, in reply to Mr. Fleming, said: The contract for rebuilding the Hay's Mill bridge, York county, was awarded to W. O. Johnson. The tenders were: W. O. Johnson, \$1,000; Dan. E. Smith, \$440; W. R. Fawcett, \$247; Robert H. Gay, \$475; W. Brewer, \$600; W. O. Johnson, \$250; Thomas McFarlane, \$400. The tenders were completed. The amount of the contract has been paid; no outstanding claims. Inspector, Israel Burt; rate of inspection, five per cent.

Hon. Mr. Lablillois, in reply to Mr. Fleming, said: The contract for rebuilding the Clearwater bridge, Upper Queensbury, York county, was awarded to S. McFarlane. The tenders were: R. A. & Geo. Anderson, \$23,120; A. Cronk, \$600; Wm. R. Fawcett, \$350; Dudley Curry, \$400; S. McFarlane, \$22,330. Terms of contract, bridge to be completed April 1, 1901.

Hon. Mr. Lablillois, in reply to Mr. Fleming, said: The contract for rebuilding the Murray bridge, Kingsclear, York county, was awarded to A. E. Cliff. The tenders were: A. E. Cliff, \$333; John P. Allen, \$637; C. J. Kilburn, \$387; Judson Dunphy, \$474; Robert H. Gay, \$475; W. Brewer, \$400; extras recommended February 1st, amount paid on account, \$840.12; department reserve \$20 for completion; amount paid inspector, \$30. Name of inspector, George A. Hanson. Rate of inspection, 10 per cent.

Hon. Mr. Lablillois, in reply to Mr. Fleming, said: The contract for rebuilding the Clearwater bridge, Stanley, York county, was awarded to W. Brewer. The tenders were: Daniel Fraser, \$400; Irvine Anderson, \$337; Kenneth McLaggan, \$390; Hanson Bros., \$325; W. Brewer, \$300. Bridge reported completed, except painting, which will be done in the spring; amount paid on account, \$260.

Hon. Mr. Lablillois, in reply to Mr. Fleming, said: The contract for rebuilding the Kitchen Creek bridge, Kingsclear, York county, was awarded to W. R. Fawcett. The tenders were: W. R. Fawcett, \$385; terms of contract, bridge to be completed April 1, 1901.

Hon. Mr. Lablillois, in reply to Mr. Fleming, said: The contract for rebuilding the Springfield bridge, Upper Queensbury, York county, was awarded to James B. Curry. The tenders were: C. G. Wagins, \$294; W. R. Fawcett, \$380; R. A. Anderson, \$370; John Dunlop, \$400; W. Brewer, \$300; James B. Curry, \$229. Contract calls for completion July 1st, 1901.

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NEWS FROM THE MINES.

St. John Capitalists Interested in Another Nova Scotia Property.

Bear Gulch. The option given on Bear Gulch expires May 1 when it is expected that the western capitalists will take charge of this mine. The engineer's report is now under discussion and it is reported that if this sale is made a deposit of \$500,000 will be made on May 1.

Gold King. The stock in this renewed mine does not find as ready a sale as it used to. Although the reports are of a very favorable nature and it is estimated that the dividend will be paid this quarter as before. A meeting of the directors will be held in Boston about the 15th of April to take action on the dividend.

Big Five. A great deal of this stock has changed hands lately and there seems to be a demand for it at a price of 15 cents. The brightest; the tunnel is now down some 100 feet and they are now working night and day. It is expected, by very heavy.

Rawdon Mine. This is a property now on the St. John capitalists' list. It has only passed into a few St. John capitalists lately, but that few think they have struck a big thing. Some years ago the mine was owned by a wealthy English syndicate, who spent in plant, machinery, etc., some \$75,000. After working the property some years occurred and destroyed part of the plant. The Englishmen then abandoned the whole property and it has remained idle for some time.

Oil Shipped Chartered to Load Wheat at Portland. More Than 40 Such Vessels Have Been Engaged to Load Grain. Portland, Ore., March 28—Over 40 oil ships which carried cargoes from New York and Philadelphia to the east last season have been chartered to load wheat at Portland. The grain is to be shipped to the Pacific coast and discharged at Hong Kong, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hio, and other ports.

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MR. PORTER'S ABLE ADDRESS IN NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE.

The recent speech by Mr. Porter, in the local legislature, on the Victoria lands matter was an able one. It is here given in full. Mr. Speaker, in rising to second the motion of my honorable colleague, recommending the advisability of the state holding or securing the soil of the state for the bona fide settler, the honest tiller of the soil, I am sure, and it is my duty to be pleased to discharge, and my only regret is the lack of ability to discharge that duty more efficiently. As the question at issue, the principle involved, is one in which I feel a very great interest, a principle on which is founded and on which depends in a great measure the social and industrial development of our beloved province.

We, sir, feel proud of our province. We have some pride in this beautiful cathedral city in which our assembly is so pleasantly situated, pride in our magnificent harbor, and in the fact that the St. John syndicate to commence work at once on these arrangements and start work before he returns.

Money, the measure of all values, the great circulating medium of exchange, the lifeblood of commerce, the great distinguishing feature of civilization from barbarism, without which our industrial development cannot proceed, without which civilization cannot advance; who controls it? The corporation that controls it? Whom we all have to get to; to whom we all, both individually and nationally, have to pay tribute.

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THE STORY OF A SCOOP.

Barton, city editor, passed in through the office toward his own private "den." He could see Miss Jamison start at the very sight of him. Her busy pencil suddenly became irrational, and began turning out illegible scribbles. Her white, soiled face was not raised as he came nearer, and yet he was aware of its whiteness, and it made him savage.

She had scarcely heard him, after all. She was engaged with some thought, and when he had ceased she looked at him again. "It is only right to tell you," she said, in the low, desolate tone that hurt him like a blow, "why I have failed with my work of late. After I had come away I felt that I wanted you to know the truth. I couldn't tell you before, because—I don't know why."

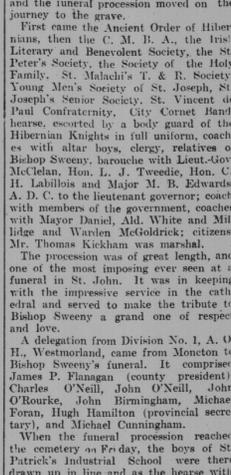
BISHOP SWEENEY'S FUNERAL.

Magnificent Tribute of Respect -- Bishop Casey Enthroned.

It was a splendid tribute of love and reverence which was paid the late Bishop Sweeney Friday, when the solemn and impressive funeral services were held in the cathedral church of St. John the Baptist. The ceremony was presided over by the venerable prelate, the late Bishop Casey, who presided with his heavy draperies of black. All denominations were represented in the congregation for the respect and reverence for Bishop Sweeney was general.

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FROM MAYOR DANIEL.

Tribute to Worth of the Late Bishop Sweeney.

His Lordship Bishop Casey received the following letter from His Worship Mayor Daniel conveying feelings of respect and tribute to the deceased Bishop of St. John: ST. JOHN, MARCH 26, 1901.

BISHOP CASEY ENTHRONED.

It was announced at yesterday morning's service that His Lordship Bishop Casey would be enthroned at 2.30 o'clock, but by that time the return from the cathedral had only been completed, and the ceremony was postponed to the evening of the 27th inst.

BISHOP SWEENEY'S WILL.

The will of the late Bishop Sweeney as to disposition of matters at his death, is something all look with interest to learn. His Lordship left a will, made some five or six years ago, but its text, of course, is not given out. The Telegraph can state, however, that it is presumed that the Bishop's desire was that the work of the corporation should continue as if he had not died and that anything of his should continue in his successor.

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This is the record of Perry Davis' Pain-killer, a sure cure for diarrhoea, dysentery and all bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

His Dilemma.

Van Dorn--Why did Higley look so depressed this morning? Jelly--Why, he said on Mabel M. that he had found Miss Dolans and Miss Banks both there.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

The Church and the Liquor Traffic.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 29, 1901. Editor of the Telegraph: I notice a very timely letter in your issue of to-day signed "C," in which he refers to irrelevant behavior at the funeral obsequies of the late Bishop Sweeney, such irrelevance being attributed to young Protestants. The late prelate was held in the highest esteem by every Protestant in the city, and if some irresponsible boys and girls did behave in a frivolous manner that is no reflection on the Protestant body.

SPORTING EVENTS OF A DAY.

THE TURF. Nottingham Meet. London, April 1.--At the Nottingham race meeting today the Epsomton selling plate was won by Mr. W. At Dowling's unnamed colt by 4 lengths out of Queen Ben. Johnnie Reilly was up. The Stivinton Castle selling plate of 100 sovereigns was won by Deucalion A. Daisy. Deceiver Once More.

THE RING.

Joe Gans the Winner. Baltimore, April 1.--Joe Gans, of Baltimore, tonight defeated Martin Flaherty, of Lowell, Mass., in the fourth round of what was scheduled to be a 30-round bout. Flaherty was completely outclassed and did not land a blow of any consequence. After he had been knocked down twice in the fourth round his seconds threw up the sponge. Joe Gans was the referee.

FOR VALUE RECEIVED.

Jack--That's a fine dog you have Jim. Do you want to sell him? Jim--I'll sell him for \$10. Jack--Is he intelligent? Jim--Intelligent? Why, that dog knows as much as I do. Jack--You don't say so? Jim--I'll give you half a dollar for him, Jim.

Victim Of a Delusion.

I have always thought I would like to live in Washington city. What? What? So I could be in daily touch with the country's great men. Say, if you want to cherish the idea that the country sends its great men to Washington, old fellow, don't go there.--Chicago Tribune.

A Helpmeet.

Interested Party--And so you are married now, Lydia? I hope your husband is a good provider. The Bride--Deed he is, missus! He got me free new places to wash at last week.--Puck.

The Care of Infants.

She makes herself the slave of her baby. Yes? Yes; she won't permit anybody else to weigh him, and the result is she can't b away from home more than two hours at a time.--Smart Set.

Advertisement for SHARP'S BALSAM OF HOREHOUND and ANISEED. Cures Croup, Coughs, Colds, 50 YEARS IN USE. Price 25 cts a bottle.

Mr. Walter Parratt, who presided at the organ in St. George's chapel, Windsor, during the queen's funeral, was the private organist of the queen, who knighted him in 1882. He is a Yorkshireman and began his musical career as organist in a country church. His past grand organist of the Freemasons, professor at the Royal College of Music and examiner in music to the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge and London.

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Mothers must have something that is safe and acts promptly. Even a few minutes' delay in a case of Croup often means death. Shiloh's Consumption Cure should be where it can be had at any minute. Mothers have you SHILOH in the house at all times? Do you know just where you can find it if you need it quickly--if your little one is gasping and choking with croup? If you haven't it get a bottle. It will save your child's life.



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