SUNDAY SCHOOL COLUMN.

LETTER FROM REV. F. W. MURRAY.

Statistics—I have before me a class register. In it there are columns to record school attendance, verses memorized, lesson prepared, church attendance, contribution. These columns are common to all Sunday schools. To these many churches will add a column for recording catechism prepared. Such a register will give, first of all, accurate statistics. Many country schools, the majority in fact, merely guess at the figures. If the superintendent is feeling in good humor when he makes out his report the figures are apt to grow and vice versa. This is not creditable, and yet the writer knows of country congregations in which not one school keeps any form of register whatever.

If each teacher is required to hear her class report read out by the secretary each Sunday it will have a most stimulating effect on the average and on all other class work.

Many classes of large boys and girls recite no memory verses and prepare no lessons. This state of affairs would be greatly changed did each pupil know that his work would be recorded and reported upon.

Every school should have a secretary whose business it would be to keep accurate records of the school as a whole. Any of the larger boys and girls would be pleased to do this work.

The superintendent should keep a record. It would greatly stimulate him in his work to keep the usual record for superintendents. It would keep him out of routine and in very many ways affect his school. I feel strongly in the matter of statistics, believing that they serve a real purpose, and that any school without energy enough to make records lacks in many other points. I know schools and classes that have been revived throughout by the keeping of records. If any superintendent is skeptical let him make a fair trial of a system of this kind for one three months.

Apparatus is another point on which I feel strongly. The black board is a point which the field secretary has always emphasized. I believe it cannot be emphasized too strongly. If any one doubts the value of simple, crude drawings let him test them at home with his own children. (A lead pencil and piece of paper will do). He will find that they will crawl over him in their desire to get near to the base of operations. If he will test his work he will find that everything taught through the eye is carried away. The black board never loses its novelty in the hands of even a fair teacher. A small board 2 feet by 11-2 covered with black board cloth will be found most useful in class and can be secured by almost any teacher. Where S. S. is taught in the day school the teacher will only require to purchase a few crayons, as the black board is already there.

Cheap and easily made symbols are frequently described in the Evangel. Anchors, ships, birds, etc., can be cut out of pasteboard. Pictures can frequently be found in papers, etc. The teacher with small effort can secure a full line of illustrative material at a very small expense. The most of teachers have the way. And many have the will but not all. If there are any questions as to these lines a card dropped to the field secretary will bring you full information, or look up the advertisements in the Evangel and send a card to any S. school supply firm asking for circulars. You will get them.

The up-to-date S. S. teacher should attend conventions if possible, and bring along with her a list of questions. She can meet and confer with many good teachers. She can get full information as to all lines of S. school work. If possible she should attend the provincial convention, where the greatest possible benefit is to be derived from the very full instructions of veteran S. S. workers. Every S. S. should see that its teachers are sent in turn to the county convention, at least, and to the provincial if possible. A little effort in this direction will repay very many fold.

Those outside of this work do not see the need that exists for a higher study of the whole subject. In reality the modern S. school is finding its way to a higher level. The care of such a work is by the law of necessity developing a line of specialists.

The whole subject should be taken seriously by the earnest pastor. The day has gone by when he could afford not to deal in these matters. If his church is to be successful in retaining its hold upon the old, it must get hold of them when they step out of the cradle, and keep them. I firmly believe that every young man and young woman will stay in the Sunday school if we make it what it should be, or measurably near it. I see no reason why the old and grey headed should not be in the Sunday school. The church that keeps all its people in the Sunday school will find that its "bow abides in strength."

How to fill your Sunday School—First, last and all the time through prayer. But, also, modernize it. Make it a business. Get your best men and women on the staff of teachers. Push the social element, the hand shake, the smile, the kind word. Let every teacher and every officer, let the whole school push the social element and keep pushing it. And don't forget to let shrewd business sense govern the whole school. The most up-to-date man you can get for superintendent, a progressive man, a good man, the same in every class. And then a pastor who is a Sunday school enthusiast to the tips of his fingers and toes. You can fill your school.

Pastor and teacher confer. Have a talk over each class, how to enlarge it, what it needs, kind of words for that class, etc., etc. This can all be done in the teachers' meeting, which should never be omitted in any Sunday school. Can we not have a revival of effort in every school in the province this summer? What will you report this year?

Yours faithfully,
F. W. MURRAY.

Some recent days have been spent by the field sceretary in Charlotte county parishes along the Shore line, and in almost every instance the Sunday school conditions are better than ever seen before. In one parish, where a few years ago there was no school till organized in the first meeting held there, there are now four schools, and only one day school remains to be supplied. In St. George parish, the Home Department and Normal Class are taking root, and the parish officers are much encouraged. St. James parish convention showed seventeen Sunday schools, every day school district being occupied. In Dumbarton two new schools were organized and the prospects good for being well sustained.

The system shows fruits from former seed sowing, and the possibilities of greater usefulness are in view. Some of the county officers take deep interest in their parishes, co-operating with the field secretary, and going out to parish conventions. One of the well taught principles of association work is that at least one member of a county executive should be delegated to each parish convention, and report it back to the county.

Sunday last was spent in the parishes of Blissville and Gladstone, Sunbury county, where helpful meetings were held in company with the county president, Col. T. L. Alexander.

A series of parish conventions will be begun in Northumberland county, on the 16th, and in Restigouche county, beginning on Friday, May 27th.

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ACROSS THE WATER.

The New Commander of the Imperial Forces in Canada—The Fast Mail Line.

MONTREAL, May 10.—The Star's London correspondent says: William Ogilvie of the Canadian geological survey sails for Canada on Saturday on the Umbria. He has been delivering a series of Yukon lectures.

The Westminster Gazette today says Englishmen are getting tired of government generalities, exciting the cupidity of the people with wonderful stories of fabulous Klondike riches, without helping the public to discriminate between good and rotten companies.

Steamship agents report: "Temporary lull in the Klondike boom, which is due to the war excitement, which has also resulted in the diversion of considerable New York passenger traffic via Canada."

Lord William Seymour, the new commander of the imperial forces in Canada, leaves Liverpool on the steamer Parisian on June 2nd. He will land at Quebec and not at Rimouski, as had been previously arranged.

The war office has received many applications for the supply of the vacancy created by the resignation of Gen. Gascoigne. Regarding the Canadian suggestion that Col. Denison be selected for the position, it is pointed out that the act requires that the officer chose nmust be a colonel of the imperial army.

Petersen's fast Atlantic company prospectus will be issued next week. The capital will probably be $7,500,000. Hawthorne, Leslie & Co. of Hebburn-on-Tyne have received an order to build four large steamers for the service, subject to certain conditions. Two boats of 10,000 tons, 21 knots speed, are to begin a fortnightly service on May 31, 1899. The remaining two a year later. The contractors now undertake to have alll the boats ready to begin a weekly service on May 1, 1900.

Lord Strathcone has undertaken, after much pressure but with the full sanction of the leading colonists in London, to pilot in the house of lords a bill to legalize in the United Kingdom colonial marriages with deceased wife's sister. This will be Lord Strathcona's first step as an imperial legislator.

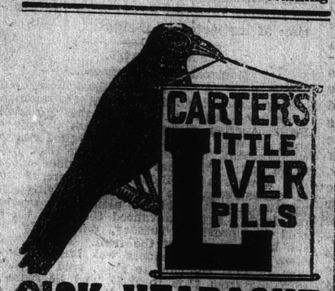
MARINE MATTERS.

The following charters are reported: Bark Abeona, Boston to Buenos Ayres, lumber, $9.25; Rosario, $10.25; Ontario, Boston, to Montevideo, lumber, $10; St. Paul, New York to Rosario, case oil, 30 cents; Uzanima, do to Pernambuco, case oil, 23 cents and measurement goods, 12½ cents free lighterage; Nicanor, do to Bahia, general cargo, 90 cents per bbl; Hornet, same, and deckload at 2-3 rate; Margaret Mitchell, Barbados to Montreal, molasses, $3.25; brigs Curlew, same, $3.50; L. G. Crosby, Porto Rico to Delaware Breakwater f. o., sugar in bags, 17 cents, and hogsheads, 22 cents; bark Glenafton, New York to St. Thomas, general cargo, $2,200; brigt. Ora, Ponce to Vineyard Haven, molasses, $2.50; option Quebec, $3.60 or Montreal $3.80; schrs. Harry W. Lewis, New York to Porto Plata, coal, $4 and port charges, and back from Gonaives, logwood, $4.50.

Sch. Carlotta, Capt. Bishop, from New York, which arrived at Fernandina on the 7th, reports, in a gale April 29, broke rudder stock, lost davits, and vessel is strained and leaking. Also lost foretopmast and jibboom, with attachments.

The steamer Monticello arrived at Dalhouse on Saturday, having made her first trip to Gaspe. In coming to the wharf she ran into the brigantine New Dominion and caused considerable damage.

The American tern schooner Ellen M. Mitchell, from Jonesport, Me., to load piling for New York, fell off in the river at Parrsboro Saturday after the tide had left her and is badly damaged. The crew were kept busy pumping all the next tide to keep her from filling. She is owned by E. L. White of Sand River, N. S.



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ST. JOHN CO. COUNCIL

Coun. Lee of Simonds is Elected Warden.

The Financial Statement—Almshouse Finances to be Looked Into.

The Parish Officers Appointed — Standing Committees—The Assessment for Highways.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Court house on Tuesday, the 8th inst., Warden Smith presided and there were present:

City of St. John—Couns. Sears, McArthur, Purdy, Stackhouse, Waring, Tufts, Hamm, Macrae, Maxwell, Robinson, Millidge, Christie, McGoldrick and McMulkin.

Lancaster—Couns. Barnhill and Catherwood.

Simonds—Couns. McLeod, Horgan, and Lee.

St. Martins—Couns. Carson, Ruddick and Mosher.

Musquash—Couns. Dean and Rose.

The acting secretary, L. A. Currey, Q. C., read the certificate of the common clerk with regard to the election of the members of the city council to the municipal council.

The warden announced that the first business would be the choice of a member to succeed him as warden.

Coun. Christie nominated Coun. Macrae for the position.

Coun. McLeod nominated Coun. Lee, and in doing so called attention to the fact that during the past twenty-three years the parishes had furnished only one warden, James Rourke of St. Martins.

Nominations having been declared closed, a vote was taken, Couns. Maxwell, Robinson and Barnhill being appointed scrutineers.

The scrutineers reported that 24 votes had been cast, of which Coun. Lee received 13 and Coun. Macrae 11.

The retiring warden in giving up the chair, thanked the council for the courteous treatment extended to him throughout the past year. He also returned thanks to the secretary and the acting secretary.

In taking the chair, Warden Lee thanked the council for the honor done him. He asked the assistance of the members in the conduct of the business of the council.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read and confirmed.

The report of the finance and accounts committee was read as follows:

The committee on finance and accounts beg leave to report as follows:

They recommend that the following assessments be made upon the city and county for the several services and purposes named and in the same proportions upon the city of Saint John and upon the parishes of Saint Martins, Simonds, Lancaster and Musquash in the county of Saint John, and with the same allowance to assessors and collectors as last year, namely:

I. For the contingencies of the county as per detailed statement herewith	$16,370 00
II. For the alms house and work horse per requisition of commissioners	15,200 00
III. For common schools under census 1891	16,380 00
IV. For the local board of health, salaries and other contingent expenses	2,500 00
V. For the payment of interest on debentures issued by the municipality as follows:	
Alms house (second series)	500 00
School loan	500 00
Hospital loan	1,500 00
Total	$52,930 00
VI. Special—For county revisors' fees and other contingent expenses of making up register of voters for the county:	
Parish of St. Martins	$126 37
Parish of Simonds	256 60
Parish of Musquash	32 00
Parish of Lancaster, revisors	285 03
Police	800 00
Special—Lancaster:	
Fire Dist. No. 1	200 00
Interest on sinking fund fire loan debentures	100 00
	$1,800 00
Total assessments	$54,730 00

II. The committee recommend payment of the following amounts, such payment to be made out of the contingent fund, except as otherwise directed:

1. To the sheriff for the use of the jail	$500 00
2. To the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, maintenance of 18 pauper patients quarter ending March 31st, 1898	292 50
3. County secretary, one half cost offices four months to May 1st, $6; postage stamps, $5	11 00
4. County treasurer, office caretaker, $6; postages and postal cards, $1.50	7 50
5. D. E. Berryman, M. D., cornorer, holding 1 inquest and 7 views to Jan. 10, 1898, $47; holding 4 views from Jan. 18th to March 6, 1898, $16	63 00
6. James Robinson, coroner, holding one view May 2, 1898	4 00
7. Barnes & Co., stationery for treasurer's office	14 50
8. J. & A. McMillan, stationery for secretary's office, $4.05; stationery for registrar of probates, $29.20	33 25
9. George A. Knodell, printing auditor's report, per contract, $193 20; printing Register J. B. Jones, $19.00; printing register of deeds and wills, $11.30	223 50
10. To Manchester, Robertson & Allison, carpet for sheriff's office	24 45
11. John E. Wilson, repairs at registry office	4 20
12 George J. Moore, conveying 3 prisoners to and from jail and to court for trial, $3; conveying Lynas Dawson to hospital, $1	4 00
13. Joseph Kennedy, conveying John McCoy from St. Martins to hospital	10 00

14. The committee recommend that the following parish clerks receive their annual allowance for past year:

T. W. Mosher, Saint Martins	$20 00
A. F. Johnston, Simonds	20 00
A. D. Gault, Lancaster, No. 1	20 00
Jas. Galbraith, Lancaster, No. 2	10 00
James Reid, Musquash	20 00
	$90 00

The committee recommend that the council approve of the expenditures made by the committee to Fredericton to interview the provincial legislature in reference to the coroner's bill. Expenditure by committee, $44.85.

The committee further recommend that all amounts to the credit of the alms house debentures, first series, be placed to the credit of alms house debentures, second series.

In reference to the alms house commissioners' request for $6,000 for repairs to heating apparatus and roofs, the committee appointed a sub-committee to visit the alms house and report to the council.

The committee refer the communication of J. Verner McLellan, registrar, asking for a typewriter for his office to the council for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
I. E. SMITH,
Chairman pro tem.

CONTINGENT ESTIMATE 1898.

High sheriff, $1,600; underkeepers, $1,000	$2,600 00
County secretary and clerk of the peace	1,300 00
County treasurer	700 00
County auditor	500 00
Parish clerks	90 00
Provisions, gas, fuel, water, etc., jail and court house	1,900 00
Criers and constables attending court, bay shore police, etc	800 00
Coroners	500 00
Office rent, fuel, etc	400 00
Lunatic warrants	500 00
Keeper of dead house	30 00
The Boys' Industrial Home	2,000 00
Printing, advertising, stationery, etc.	500 00
Mileage allowance to councillors attending regular meetings of council	750 00
Repairs and improvements county buildings	200 00
Registration of marriages, births and deaths	400 00
Board of pauper lunatics at Lunatic asylum	1,200 00
Witness fees, criminal and other unforseen expenses	2,000 00
	$16,370 00

The report was taken up section by section.

In discussing the assessment for Alms House purposes, Couns. Sears and Maxwell found fault with the proposition to assess $15,200 therefor when last year the commisioners had an overdrawn account of $8,000.

Coun. Maxwell thought it strange that it cost $2,500 more to maintain the inmates in 1897 than it did in 1896. Surely provisions could have been bought as cheaply last year as the year before.

Coun. Smith explained that $4,000 was expended in getting water. This came out of last year's assessment.

Coun. Macrae said Mr. Knodell, the chairman of the Alms House commission, explained to the committee that the excessive charges for last year's maintenance could largely be accounted for by a change in book-keeping. Then the boring for water cost a large amount of money. The commissioners assured the committee that the $15,200 would be sufficient.

Coun. Macrae then reported as to Monday's visit to the alms house. The committee appointed for that purpose recommended that the request of the commissioners for authority to put in a new heating apparatus and make certain repairs be laid over till the July meeting.

The report of the committee was finally adopted. The alms house commisioners request referred to by Coun. Macrae, was referred to Coun. Sears, Maxwell, Ruddick, Waring, Smith, Christie and the warden, who will also look into the financial affairs of the commission.

The petition of Registrar McLellan was referred to Couns. Robinson, Christie and Macrae.

The committee appointed to investigate the dispute between Couns. Rose and Dean of Musquash reported that $17.43 was paid by Coun. Rose for work actually done, and recommended that he be reimbursed out of the highway funds of the parish.

Coun. Dean protested against the adoption of the report, but it was no use, the council adopted it.

Richard Whiteside was re-appointed auditor.

Coun. McLeod moved that David J. Stockford be appointed marshal and keeper of the dead house. This was seconded by Coun. Ruddick.

Coun. Smith said Mr. Stockford informed him that he did not intend to remain in St. John. He moved that Richard Rawlings be appointed.

At the suggestion of Coun. Sears it was agreed to let this matter lie over till the July meeting.

The appointment of parish officers was then proceeded with.

The St. Martins, Simonds and Lancaster lists went through as if they had been greased. Following are the principal officials in those parishes:

SIMONDS.

Assessors—John J. Wallace, James Lee and Jeremiah Horgan.

Revisors—Daniel Horgan, Joseph Lee and Robert McLeod.

Commissioners of highways—Robert McLeod, Peter Graham and Martin Dolan.

Commissioners of bye-ways—David McDuff, Robert G. Stewart and Wm. Adams.

Parish clerk—Alex. F. Johnston.

Collector of rates—James H. Bowes.

ST. MARTINS.

Assessors—W. E. Skillen, O. P. Brown and W. H. Moran.

Revisors—Robert Carson, Robert Ruddick and J. P. Mosher.

Commissioners of highways—S. J. Shanklin, Wm. Wilson and Robert Ray.

Commissioners of bye-roads—M. R. Daley, Wm. Hosford and George W. Handren.

Parish clerk—Thos. W. Mosher.

Collector—Wm. J. Morrow.

LANCASTER.

Assessors—A. H. Clark, Wm. Cunningham and D. Mallory.

Revisors—W. F. Barnhill, R. Catherwood and James Lowell.

Fire wardens—Robert Irvine, James Masson and Albert Hanson.

Parish clerk—A. D. Gault.

Collector of rates—H. P. Allingham.

District clerk (No. 2 district)—James Galbraith.

Collector of rates (No. 2 district)—Henry Galbraith.

The warden stated that two lists had been handed in for Musquash, one by Coun. Dean and the other by Coun. Rose.

Coun. Rose's list consisted of:

Parish clerk—James Reid.

Commissioners of highways—Geo. Rose, W. J. Dean and Joseph A. Balcolm.

Commissioner of by-roads—Wm. Thompson, Patrick Kerrigan and W. H Clark.

Assessors—John Clark, James Wenn and Geo. Hargrove.

Revisors—Geo. Rose, W. J. Dean and Anthony Thompson, jr.

Collector of rates—John W. Hargrove.

Coun. Dean's list was made up of:

Parish clerk—James E. Moody.

Commissioners of by-roads—H. W. Spinney, sr., Robt. J. Jones and R. T. Mawhinney.

Commissioners of highways—W. J. Dean, Geo. Rose and J. E. W. Smith.

Assessors—John A. Clark, James M. Wenn and Geo. L. Hargrove.

Revisors—W. J. Dean, Geo. Rose and Anthony Thompson, jr.

Collector—John W. Hargrove.

The councillors being agreed on a few of the officers, they passed.

Coun. Rose said Mr. Reid, his nominee for the position of parish clerk, had occupied that position for sixteen years.

Coun. Dean wanted James E. Moody appointed.

Coun. Sears moved that Mr. Reid be appointed.

Coun. Dean moved that Mr. Moody be appointed, and in doing so contended that Mr. Reid could not be appointed, as he owed some $38 in taxes. Mr. Reid claimed, he charged, that he did not have to pay. Mr. Reid had a voters' list, and when people were going to vote the right way they could vote whether their taxes were paid or not. Mr. Reid was Coun. Rose's brother-in-law, hence that gentleman's desire to have him appointed.

Coun. Christie wondered that Coun. Dean last year voted for the previous year's revisors under the circumstances.

Coun. Rose said there were a number of people whose taxes were unpaid. The only objection to Mr. Reid was that he was his (Rose's) brother-in-law. He had been willing to meet Coun. Dean half way.

Coun. Dean handed in a petition, which he said was signed by 123 ratepayers of Musquash, favoring his nominees.

Coun. Dean said he followed Mr. Dean over the parish and found these 123 people willing to sign a paper condemning the one Coun. Dean had handed in. Coun. Dean's paper would do to light his pipe with.

Coun. Rose's list was adopted.

Couns. Barnhill and Catherwood were appointed Indiantown ferry commissioners.

The secretary was directed to give surveyors of lumber licenses on their qualifying for the same.

The following assessments were ordered for highway purposes:

Lancaster, $3,000 in cash and labor.
St. Martins, $800 in cash and labor.
Simonds, $1,500 in cash and labor.
Musquash, $400 in cash and labor.

It was ordered that the following amounts be advanced to the highway boards:

Simonds, $400; St. Martins, $80; Lancaster, $1,000; Musquash, $100.

The following standing committees were then appointed by the warden:

Finance and accounts—Couns. Christie, White, Macrae, Maxwell, Purdy, Tufts, McMulkin, Catherwood, Barnhill, McLeod, Carson, Ruddick, Dean, Sears, and the warden.

County buildings—Couns. McMulkin, McArthur, Stackhouse, Robinson, Millidge, McGoldrick, Hamm, Lowell, Horgan, Carson, Mosher, Rose, and the warden.

Bills for the legislature, by-laws and regulations—Couns. Smith, McArthur, Christie, White, Tufts, Millidge, Catherwood, Lowell, Dean, Sears, Macrae, Purdy, McLeod, Mosher, Ruddick, and the warden.

Public and school lands—Couns. Carson, Hamm, McGoldrick, Robinson, Waring, Maxwell, Christie, McMulkin, Barnhill, Dean, Horgan, Ruddick and Mosher.

To act with the sheriff in regard to the performance of hard labor sentences: Couns. Waring, Tufts, McArthur, Stackhouse, Maxwell, Robinson, McGoldrick, Catherwood, McLeod, Carson, Rose and Sears.

For the relief of indigent ratepayers—Couns. Barnhill, Purdy, Waring, Macrae, Robinson, McMulkin, Hamm, Millidge, Tufts, Lowell, McLeod, Horgan, Ruddick and Mosher.

Directions were given for the distribution of the pedlars' license money among the highway boards.

The secretary was given the same authority as last year as to the employment of constables to do duty at Bay Shore during the summer months.

It was ordered that D. J. Stockford be paid $1.50 for his services.

Coun. Macrae, on behalf of the bills committee, reported as to the enactment of the bill by the legislature at its last session. It was felt that a considerable saving would be effected as a result of the passage of this act.

The verbal report was adopted.

Coun. Christie, in view of the fact that the council had decided to pay for the conveyance of a pauper from St. Martins to the hospital, moved that the cost of conveying all paupers to the hospital be paid out of the contingent fund.

The motion passed.

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CONCESSION GRANTED.

The engineers in charge of the harbor defences have granted the application made by the Dominion Atlantic Railway company for permission to despatch its steamer Prince Edward on Wednesdays and Sundays at any stage of the tide outside the prohibited hours. This concession was allowed owing to the fact that the vessel is of light draught and would in no way interfere with the mines in the channels, even at low water. Therefore the company is pleased to make the announcement that the regularly advertised times of sailing will hold good throughout the period of hostilities.—Boston Herald, May 5th.

THE QUEEN AND MR. GLADSTONE.

The Queen has been assiduous in her inquiries concerning Mr. Gladstone's health, and I am assured that quite recently, in response to a special request for information, Mr. Gladstone, with the chivalrous devotion to her Majesty which has even distinguished him, insisted upon himself penning the reply.—Manchester Guardian.

Ship Austria, now at Belfast, has been chartered to load deals at St. John, for destination not mentined, at 55s. This is the highest rate obtained for some time.

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THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

Four War Measures Passed — The Terms of President and Vice President.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Four war measures were passed by the senate today. One of them provides for carrying on the additional work in the adjutant general's office. The second authorized the enlistment of a volunteer signal corps, two-thirds of the members of which must be expert electricians or telegraphers. The third was the so-called "Immune bill," passed by the house. The fourth was a measure suspending existing law so that additional hospital stewards can be appointed.

The post office appropriation bill, carrying appropriations which aggregate more than $99,000,000, was passed after a debate which has lasted for several days. A determined effort was made by Mr. Butler to cut off the sum appropriated for the fast mail service between New York and Washington to Atlanta and New Orleans and to provide for two commissions to investigate postal affairs, but it was unsuccessful, all amendments except those offered by the committee on appropriations being voted down.

After an extended and interesting debate the resolution submitting to the legislatures of the various states an amendment to the constitution of the United Staes, changing the date of the beginning of the terms of president, vice president and members of congress from the fourth of March to the fourth of May, was adopted. Following is the text of the proposed amendment:

"The term of office of the president and vice president and of the 56th congress shall continue until the fourth day of May in the year 1901 at noon; and the fourth day of May at noon shall thereafter be substituted for the fourth of March as the commencement and termination of the official term of the president, vice president, senators and representatives in congress."

SUSSEX NEWS.

SUSSEX, May 11.—Samuel F. Taylor of the Millstream, in Studholm, of whom mention was made in these notes a few days since as having forcibly taken from a car of the Intercolonial railway here a horse, which had been billed to Edward Simpson of Petitcodiac, was arrested today by Police Inspector Skeffington and taken to Hampton, where he will be arraigned before Stipendiary Magistrate Sproul tomorrow. It is understood that H. A. McKeown, barrister, will prosecute, and Geo. W. Fowler will defend. The proceedings will be watched in this case with a good deal of interest.

O'Neill's mill at St. Martins is closed down, a serious break having occurred in the engine room.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ANNEKE JANS INTERNATIONAL UNION.—Members of this Association are requested to take notice that a meeting will be held in Orange Hall, Simonds street, on Friday, 20th inst., at 7.30 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is requested. RICHARD STACKHOUSE, President.

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