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THE LEGISLATURE.

In reply to enquiries by Mr. Hazen and others it was stated by members of the government that \$700 was spent repairing the Perry Point bridge last year, without tender, and \$128.20 was paid to the caretaker; that the total cost of building piers for the steamer Adino Paddock was \$1,542.06, without tender; that the prospecting licenses of the N. B. Petroleum Co. include nine counties; that the debates of the house are translated and published in French in the *Evangeline* and *Courier*; that the government will not give a grant to Capt. Bernier.

Mr. Appleby introduced a bill to incorporate the M. Welch Telephone Co.; also a bill to change the name of James Levi Hammy; Hon. Mr. LaBillette, a bill to exempt Alphonse Sormany from section 9 of the medical act of 1901.

Mr. Robertson introduced a bill relating to the public library of St. John, and Mr. O'Brien (Northumberland) a bill incorporating the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu, Chatham.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented the report of the Hartland Bridge Co. to Jan. 31st, 1901; also the expenses of the royal reception in October, 1901; also the financial statement of the town of Newcastle for 1901.

Mr. Purdy introduced a bill relating to the St. John water supply system. Hon. Mr. Tweedie, in the absence of the chairman of the corporations committee, presented the report of that committee, recommending the bill relating to the board of trustees of the Century church and manse building fund of the Presbyterian church in Canada.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill amending the act incorporating Perth Centre for water and fire purposes.

The house went into committee, in consideration of bill No. 33, amending the Liquor Act of 1898; of bill No. 41, providing for the adoption of Atlantic Standard time, and bill No. 10, to abolish priority among execution creditors.

Bill No. 33, which relates to the parish of Beresford, and which was explained the other day, was considered section by section and agreed to. In reference to the bill relating to the adoption of Atlantic Standard time, the Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that he had the other day received a telegram from the minister of railways stating that the question of adopting Atlantic Standard time in the province was under consideration. This time is one hour faster than Eastern Standard time, and there is a strong movement in the province for its adoption, the inconvenience caused by having no regular system of time having been experienced by the travelling public and others. The I. C. R. and C. E. R. being willing to adopt Atlantic Standard, it was desirable to make

it uniform in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, hence the introduction of this bill. The bill will not come into force until proclaimed by the governor in council.—The bill was agreed to.

The bill to abolish priority among execution creditors was explained by Hon. Mr. Pugsley. The object in doing away with priority was this: The present law is causing discredit to the business community, and outside business houses are backward about giving credit to our merchants because of the state of our present law, under which a debtor may allow a creditor to proceed against him and get judgment, thus debarring other creditors. The present bill is a complement of the bill of 1896, and under its provisions, where a debtor allows a creditor to proceed against him and get judgment, other creditors who have claims may hand them into the same sheriff and are entitled to be paid pro rata. A similar law is operated satisfactorily in Ontario. But this act goes further than the Ontario act, inasmuch as it provides that proof of claims, whether they be overdue or not, may be handed in to the sheriff and come in for just the same share as the claim of an execution creditor.

Mr. Hazen congratulated the attorney general on the introduction of this measure, which would be received with favor by the business community of St. John and elsewhere, and which would have the effect of doing away with the suspicion that exists among outside merchants in regard to our business men, because under the present act a merchant on the ground might be able to receive payment for the full amount of his claim, while those at a distance would get nothing at all.

Progress was reported. Mr. Hazen gave notice of enquiry with reference to the Central railway. On motion of Mr. Appleby, the house went into committee on the bill to incorporate the Carleton County Operative Fire Insurance Association. Mr. Appleby explained that the bill incorporated a large number of business men of Woodstock into a mutual insurance company. It had been recommended by the committee on corporations.

Hon. Mr. Hill did not intend to oppose the bill, but he considered such legislation dangerous, and believed it would be confined to Carleton county. When a great fire occurred such associations usually paid nothing to anyone.

After passing three sections of the bill, the committee separated until 7.30 o'clock.

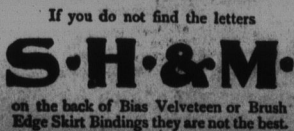
In the evening the bill was agreed to with amendments.

The time for introducing private bills was extended seven days.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley and others continued the budget debate.

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COMMERCIAL.

STOCK MARKET.
NEW YORK, March 25.—Wall Street: Price of the majority of stocks higher in the opening. Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville and Evansville and Terre Haute and St. Louis, Ind., they were strong spots in the specialties. Amalgamated Copper and Colorado Fuel had a buoyant market. Both of the latter reached a peak after hours. Minneapolis, St. Louis and Salt Lake City, Ind. were firm.

COTTON.
NEW YORK, March 25.—Cotton: Futures opened firm—March offered 8.65; April, 8.60; May, 8.54; June, 8.58; July, 8.60; August, 8.65; September, 8.70; October, 8.75; December, 8.80.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.
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Name of Stock	Clg.	Op'g.	11 a.m.	Noon.
Amal Copper	62	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am Cotton Oil	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am Sugar Refin.	132 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
A. T. and Santa F.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am. S. & P. Ind.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Anaconda Copper	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Balt and Ohio	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Brooklyn R. T. Co.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Canadian Pacific	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Ches and Ohio	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
C. M. and St Paul	179 1/2	179 1/2	179 1/2	179 1/2
C. Rock I and G. W.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Chicago and G. W.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Consolidated Gas	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
D and Rio G. pfd.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Edison	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
General Electric	323 1/2	323 1/2	323 1/2	323 1/2
Illinois Central	140 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Louis and N. O.	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Manhattan Ry	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Met Street Ry	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
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N. Y. Central	162 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2
N. Y. Ont and W.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Reading	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Penn R.	151 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Pro Gas and L. C.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Reading	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Read Co. 1st pfd.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Read Co. 2nd pfd.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Southern Pac	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Southern Ry	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Ten Coal and Iron	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Union Pacific	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
U. S. Rubber, pfd.	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
U. S. Leather	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. S. Leather, pfd.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
U. S. Steel	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Wabash	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
West Union Tel.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2

SPORTING NEWS.

CURLING AT WINNIPEG.
St. John Man in Winning Rink.

The final game for the single rink championship of Winnipeg and the accompanying prize presented by Mr. T. L. Porto, the jeweler, was played last night on the rink between W. H. Youhill's rink of the Thistles and S. G. Harstone's rink of the Granites. Victory went to Harstone's rink by four points. Harstone's rink had secured a victory over Youhill's rink in the preliminary game, which was witnessed by a large gathering of enthusiasts. Harstone's rink had secured a victory over Youhill's rink in the preliminary game, which was witnessed by a large gathering of enthusiasts. Harstone's rink had secured a victory over Youhill's rink in the preliminary game, which was witnessed by a large gathering of enthusiasts.

SPORTING NOTES.
Fred Parent, the star of the Boston Club, who it was reported intended to jump to the American League, has been reported to have declined to do so.

SHIPPING NEWS.
PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Coastwise—Barge No. 43, Wadman, Parbro, schs Harry Morris, 98, McLean, Quaco, Exenia, 18, Barry, Campbell.

Foreign Ports.
NEW YORK, March 25.—Ard str Oceanic, from Liverpool.

LATE SHIP NEWS.
ST. JOHN, March 25.—Ard, str St Croix, Pike, from Boston, W. G. Lee, mdse and pass.

HALIFAX, March 25.—Ard, str Glencoe, from St. John, N.F.

PORT ELIZABETH, March 10.—Sid, bark Nora Higgins (of Yarmouth, N.S.), for Delaware Bay.

GLASGOW, March 25.—Ard, str Kastalia, from St. John and Halifax.

BUNBURY, March 25.—Ard, str Manchester, from St. John for Manchester.

MESSINA, March 18.—Sid, str Dorota, for Halifax.

TENERIFFE, March 21.—Sid, str Degama, from St. John.

HUENOS AYRES, Feb 27.—Sid, bark Reynard, for Boston.

FREDRICHOLD, March 22.—Sid, bark Dronburen, for Canada.

NEW HAVEN, March 25.—Ard, sch Wm Marshall, Williams, from St. John.

DEATH OF LIEUT. WEBSTER.

A Gallant Young Nova Scotian Who Went to South Africa.

(Wolville-Orchardist.)
The very sad news of the death of Lieut. L. Beverley Barclay Webster was received by cablegram late on Saturday. The death of this gallant young man, who was a member of the 4th King's Own Light Infantry, was a great loss to his family and to the community. He was a young man of great promise and ability, and his death was a great tragedy. He was a member of the 4th King's Own Light Infantry, and he was a gallant young man who went to South Africa. He was a member of the 4th King's Own Light Infantry, and he was a gallant young man who went to South Africa.

LOGS LEFT IN WOODS.
Early Season Not At All To Main Lumbermen's Liking.

GREENVILLE, Me., March 24.—The snow has been so rapidly disappearing from the woods that lumbermen have been obliged to close their operations much sooner than they expected, and crews are coming out of the woods daily.

A prominent operator today stated that the early disappearance of the snow would prevent from twelve to thirteen million feet of logs being put in the water which will have to remain in the woods until another season. He said that the lumbermen fear that the early season will make it impossible to drive all their logs out.

PETER LA FONTAINE
Noted Outlaw on the Upper St. John Shot by a Warden.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 25.—Further details of the shooting of Peter La Fontaine, the notorious outlaw of the St. John headwaters, by Game Warden H. O. Templeton, have reached here. Warden Templeton, Houston and Forest had been informed as to the whereabouts of La Fontaine and started in pursuit of him. La Fontaine learned the wardens were after him and started a brush drag after him to conceal his snow shoe tracks.

The chase was a long and tiring one, through the thick woods, and finally led to one of La Fontaine's many camps. When the man had been sighted, the officers stole up to the door. La Fontaine was lying in a bunk on the opposite side of the cabin and when he saw the officers he sprang toward his rifle. As he did so Templeton fired with his revolver. The bullet entered the man's left side and he fell back.

An examination of his wound convinced the officers that he was mortally hurt and upon his request he was taken to his home in Canada where his mother lives. Whether or not he survived his journey is not known here. But from the nature of his wound it is believed that even if it does not prove fatal La Fontaine will be crippled for life and never will trouble the officers of this state again.

La Fontaine is about 60 years old. For many years he has been the officer of this state. He said he would do as he wished, the laws to the contrary notwithstanding and that he never would be taken alive. He has been hunted almost continually for years, but always evaded capture when pressed by crossing the Canadian border and remaining for a time at his home.

The place where the tragedy occurred is about 50 miles from the head of Moosehead lake on the St. John headwaters.

Are you using Red Rose tea? It's good tea.

ONTARIO PROHIBITION.
TORONTO, March 25.—The moral reform committee of the general conference of the Methodist church met here today, and passed a lengthy set of resolutions regarding the Ontario government's prohibition referendum.

The committee considers the terms of the referendum unfair to temperance people, and regrets that the legislature has not seen fit to modify these conditions. It advises all members of the Methodist church to assist in securing the election of members to the legislature favorable to prohibitory legislation, and to secure the largest possible vote in favor of the present progressive prohibitory bill on Dec. 4 next.

The executive of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance also met and decided to take immediate steps to organize all constituencies for the campaign, and to support only reliable prohibition candidates.

TORONTO, March 25.—Jennie Abram of Toronto has been awarded \$2,000 damages for breach of promise against Irving Carley, a Barrie railway man. Carley filed a plea denying agreement to marry, but failed to appear at the trial and judgment went by default.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

For a particularly choice tea get a 50 or 60c. package of Red Rose. You'll like it.
Str. Degama left Tenerife on the 21st for this port to load hay for South Africa.

It is expected the Donaldson steamer Parthenia will be ready to sail at midnight for South Africa with hay and general cargo.

Aldermen Robinson, Macrae and McDonald, along with County Secretary Vincent, went to Fredericton last evening to look after the bills sent to the legislature by the Municipal Council.

One of the smallpox patients at the island, a man by the name of Macrae, died at 1 o'clock this morning. The rest of the patients are doing splendidly.

Judge F. W. Emerson, of Dorchester, will be in the city tonight on his way to St. George, where he will institute a companion court of the I. O. F. Ex-Alderman J. O. Baskin has announced his candidature for alderman in honor in Gufe Ward. Ex-Alderman J. O. Stackhouse is mentioned as a possible opponent.

PROVINCIAL.
The freshest caught Whitman Brewer a loss of upwards of \$1,000 by destroying the temporary work he had erected for the construction of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company's bridge across the Salmon river.

Mr. Nobles, a well known lumberman, and one of the contractors for the corporation drive, was taken suddenly ill from hemorrhage of lungs in Staples' drug store, Fredericton, yesterday afternoon. A physician was summoned and had him removed home in a coach. Mr. Nobles has been in delicate health for some weeks and his condition is now quite serious.

GENERAL.
In the British house of commons yesterday, Mr. Wynham explained the amendment to the Irish land purchase law. The main provision authorizes the land commission to take over the whole or any part of an estate whose owner is willing to sell, and then resell it to the tenants. T. M. Healy, nationalist, said he believed the bill would do something towards settling the question.

J. Steinman, convicted of burglary in Wisconsin, says that he was implicated in the assassination of McKinley, and bound the handkerchief around the hand of the murderer.

A dispatch from St. Johns, Nfld., says that the colonial budget laid before the legislature shows the financial and commercial outlook for Newfoundland to be most satisfactory.

MEETINGS, ETC.
A special meeting of the Bartenders' Union will be held this evening at 10.30.

A special meeting of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union will be held in their hall this evening.

The postponed electric lantern reproduction of the South African War will be given tonight in Glad Tidings hall.

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A concert under the auspices of St. George Division, S. of T. will be held in the Temperance Hall, Market Building, this evening, March the 30th.

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A pleasant evening was spent with additional and impromptu musical and literary programme.

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N. B. HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of this society was held last evening. Some ordinary business was transacted and an interesting paper was read by the president, Jonas Howe. His subject was the monthly magazine entitled, "The Amaranth," which was published in this city nearly sixty years ago, by the late Robert Shives, printer and editor. The Amaranth, which was continued regularly for three years, was the first publication of its kind that had appeared in the maritime provinces. Many of the articles which filled its pages displayed considerable skill in the treatment of their subjects, and had marked literary merit. These articles were not signed by the names of their authors, although some of them had the initials of the names attached. Mr. Howe, however, had been able to gather some particulars in regard to the writers of most of them, and he wove together in a skillful manner the facts he had ascertained. His paper was quite interesting to the members of the society, and the reading of it was followed by a pleasant discussion of topics connected with it.

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The historical evening of the Young People's Association of St. David's church was held last night, when the following programme was well carried out: Instrumental duet, Misses Alicia and Edna Woods; vocal solo, Mrs. W. Robertson; paper on the War of 1812, C. J. Milligan; solo, S. J. McGowan; paper, The Penian Lad, Henry Town; closed by singing My Own Canadian Home.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death occurred at New Glasgow yesterday of H. H. Henderson, stationer.

The death occurred at St. Martins on Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Jane Cutten, after a very brief illness of paralysis. She is survived by one son, George Cutten, of Noank, Conn., and one daughter, Miss Maggie Cutten. Her son arrived last evening to attend the funeral.

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MONTREAL, March 25.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has purchased the Eastern abattoir for a quarter of a million, payable in forty years. The cattle market in question is now the most important in the city