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HILL OF TARA SOLD. The historic Hill of Tara was sold at auction at Dublin last week.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—There is prospect of trouble on the Toronto railway.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—The conservative of Terrebonne have nominated Henri Masson, son of Senator Masson,

To cure a headache in ten minutes, use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LTD.), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$3.00 a year.

ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 9, 1903.

THE STAR'S POSITION. During the next three weeks the Star will devote a good deal of attention and a good deal of space to provincial politics.

The government is not the paid organ of any party. There are journals in New Brunswick which have deemed it expedient to flatter themselves, and support politicians they formerly opposed, without giving any satisfactory reason for their change of heart.

The Star is not in that class. It believes that the present provincial government is not worthy of support, because it has not on the one hand exercised due economy, or on the other hand wisely directed the expenditure of the funds provided by taxation of the people.

The Star holds that a man should be one thing or the other in politics—should have convictions and stick to them. That cannot be said of the majority of our present rulers. They are vote hunters. Their changes of base—his personal convenience suggested from time to time—are notorious.

Surely New Brunswick is not so barren of solid men that the opportunist must control her affairs. An opportunity is now afforded the electors to declare in favor of men who are fighting for a more creditable administration of public affairs. These men the Star will support.

THE DEAL MARKET. Each year the proportion of large logs coming to the mills grows smaller, and as a result the price of wide deals has advanced.

The lines continue to bring forward consignments of greater or less importance from St. John, N. B., and the ship side as follows: Oak, 15 1-2 ft. average length, at \$3 75. 6d. and \$3 11. 6d. per standard.

It will be the first opportunity afforded to compare our college hockey teams with those in Canada. In the minds of the "Canucks" playing the game here the visiting Canadians will have no difficulty in disposing of Yale and Princeton.

A LITTLE TOO SURE. The Telegraph on Saturday practically nominated and elected the members of the next legislature. This is no doubt very convenient, but it leaves the electors out of the question.

Well paid government heilers are going about the city assuring all who will listen that the opposition ticket has no chance. A favorite argument is that the government will be sustained in the province at large, and St. John should not be out of touch with the winners.

Has anyone heard of a provincial liberal convention to divide provincial parties on federal lines? Not at all. The government leaders in St. John are trying to drag the liberals of this constituency. That's all.

Why should the liberals of St. John support Mr. Tweedie? Why should they support Dr. Pugsley, or Mr. Labilliere? Have these gentlemen been shining lights in the liberal party?

THE LATE MRS. KIRKPATRICK. One of the largest funerals seen in St. John for a long time was that of the late Mrs. William J. Kirkpatrick yesterday afternoon.

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ABOUT WHEAT. The Canadian Article Worried Germany—Great Car Shortage.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The customs controversy regarding American wheat, which, it was claimed, contained a mixture of Canadian wheat, has been settled by the refunding of the extra duty. The committees of Hamburg and Berlin grain experts who were called in by the customs authorities reported that it was impossible to prove cases where Canadian wheat was mixed with American wheat.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—There is a note of alarm in the reports received from the West, especially from Minneapolis, of the difficulty experienced by the shippers of flour to New York and other eastern cities. The situation grows more acute every day and those dependent to judge declare that a bread famine may result unless the railroads provide at once better facilities for the transportation of flour.

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A BIG SALE OF MEN'S TIES. Decided Bargains. In many cases Half Price. Men's Bowties, Hook on or With Strap. A big lot to select from.

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ABOUT WORKING GIRLS. Interesting Figures Furnished by Miss Carlyle, the Ontario Inspector.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Salaries for factory girls and women were higher last year than in 1901, sanitary conditions were improved, the demand for female employees largely increased, and the supply was, and still is, in many cases, not equal to the demand.

Salaries paid to factory girls and women in Ontario last year ran from \$3.50 to \$20 per week. Girls with average ability and application can now easily earn from \$5 to \$6 per week.

Another fact developed by Miss Carlyle's figures is that Toronto has now passed Hamilton as a clothing manufacturing center. For some years Hamilton held the lead.

TO ADVERTISE. Copy for CHANGE OF ADVERTISEMENTS in the STAR should be in the office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure insertion in that day's issue.

OTTAWA NEWS. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 8.—An order in council sanctioning the shipment of cattle over the Canadian Pacific railway to St. John, N. B., has been passed.

The Canadian Forestry Association meets here on the 5th of March. Lieut. Governor Snowball will give a paper on Forestry Conditions in New Brunswick.

Capt. Brown of the government steamer Stanley, which is still in the ice in Northumberland Strait, has been instructed by the department of marine to consult the clerk of works and agent of the marine department in P. E. Island in reference to cutting a channel in the ice to free the vessel.

Canada is invited to participate in the international exhibition at Athens on March 25th.

Owing to the refusal of the state of Michigan to adopt uniform fishery laws with Canada, the close season for white fish on the Detroit river has been abolished by Hon. Mr. Prefontaine and Canadians are now able to fish on the same conditions as Michigan men.

Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At drug-gists.

PENSIONS FOR TEACHERS. (Brooklyn Eagle.) A plan is being prepared by the board of education which will entirely remodel the system of retiring teachers on active service and which will provide for the retirement of teachers on a uniform basis.

HALL CAINE'S BILL. Hall Caine is pushing a temperance reform bill through the House of Keys, the lower chamber of the Isle of Man Legislature.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 7.—The Victoria county authorities are investigating a fatal shooting affair which is reported near Cedar Brook, Salmon River, about 20 miles east of Grand Falls, the shire town of the county.