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WHARF IMPROVEMENTS ON THE WEST SIDE.

The city engineer has prepared a set of plans which can now be seen at the office of the common clerk, providing for additional accomodation on the West side. The wharf contemplated by this improvement is an extension of South Rodney wharf, 500 feet long, and 90 feet wide, with a warehouse 300 feet long and 60 feet wide. The vessels will lie in slips on both sides of this wharf, and there will be a depth of 27 feet of water at low tide. The total length of the deep water wharf face given by this improvement will be 1090 feet. The cost is estimated at $170,000. The execution of this work will require a great deal of dredging on both sides of the wharf, and no doubt when the wharf is finished it will require a considerable amount of dredging to keep the water at 27 feet. It will be interesting to see what action the Common Council will take on this plan, which if carried out will no doubt cost a much larger sum than the present estimate. Those who have been claiming that the city of St. John should build its own wharves will now have an opportunity of carrying their ideas to a practical conclusion. The sum which the city will have to pay for this piece of a wharf will be larger than was to have been paid under the original Leary scheme, which gave St. John a dry dock, a grain elevator, three times as much wharf front as the present scheme, and sufficient warehouse accommodation to contain 14,000 tons of freight. So far therefore as saving money is concerned, the new scheme is not an improvement on the old, but possibly the profits which are expected to arise from the constructron of this wharf may make up the difference. In the meantime we desire to impress upon the Common Council the necessity for doing something to give better deep water accommodations on the West side.

DR. BENNET AND THE GOVERNMENT.

Dr. Bennet writes a letter to the Telegraph today to state that his remarks in the St. John presbytery in reference to Mr. Bruce's resolution have been grossly misconstrued into an attack on the government, and he gives what he claims to be a correct version of his speech. We fail to see in what respect this revised version justifies his statement, that he did not attack the government because anyone reading it would naturally suppose that it was the object of Dr. Bennet to show that the government at Ottawa and their supporters are a set of peculators. It would be absurd, however, to take Dr. Bennet's version as absolutely correct, because when a gentleman of his temper gets on his feet he does not always know what he is saying. We do not suppose that the government cares a straw what such a man as Dr. Bennet may say about them, or that they would take sufficient notice of his attack to deprive him of what he calls "the paltry office" which he holds under them. It is worthy of notice that in this letter Dr. Bennet cannot refrain from making a coarse attack on some of his brethern in the St. John Presbytery, who, he says, were trembling in their shoes lest they should have to give a vote that might be constructed into condemnation of a party. Although Dr. Bennet has preached thousands of sermons and been a member of the St. John presbytery for more than a generation he does not appear to have learned the first idea of Christian charity.

THE RURAL VOTE.

The Telegraph this morning has an article on Mr. Johnson's figures as to the provincial majorities in the recent election, Mr. Johnson shows that there was a net Conservation majority of 17,155 throughout Canada. The only provinces which gavs a liberal majotity were Ontario and Prince Edward Island. The Telegraph seeks to weaken the force of this statement, by showing that this majority was contributed by the cities, and that the rural vote was against the government. All the large cities of Canada, with the exception of London, gave a Conservative majority, the aggregate of Conservative majorities in ten cities being 15,510. We fail to understand what the Telegraph expects to gain by showing that the Liberal majority in the rural districts of Ontario was 18,968. The claim that the Liberals are strong in the country if weak in the cities is one which even if proved is of no value. This claim certainly does not hold good with respect to New Brunswick or Nova Scotia, for in these provinces both the rural vote and the city vote went for the government. Perhaps the Telegraph is of the opinion that the intelligence of the rural voter is superior to that of the residents of cities, but we think that if the Telegraph holds this view it stands alone in its belief. The truth of the matter is that the large majority given to the Conservative party in the cities of Canada is the clearest proof that the intelligence of the country is with that party, and that the ignorance and prejudice are on the other side. The rural voter frequently sees nothing but the promise of a market for his potatoes and forgets that this privilege may be bought at too dear a rate. The city voter takes a wider view of the interests of the whole country, and therefore decides to vote for the government candidates.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

All the ladies will be delighted to hear that the price of seal skin is not to be so very high this year, but will probably be rather low. This is the very opposite to what was expected, and therefore those who are intending to purchase seal skin cloaks this winter will be agreeably disappointed.

The Globe is endeavoring to create the impression that the extensive works of James Harris & Co are likely to go to Moncton. We believe there is no ground whatever for such a conjecture, and that the fine establishment in question will continue for another half century to furnish employment to the people of St. John.

The numerous mutinies which are taking place in the British army, especially among the guards, although they do not amount to much in one sense still are an alarming sympton of the dissatisfaction that exists in the army with the present state of affairs. It looks as if in the British service there was too great a chasm between the officers and the soldiers, and that the former held themselves too much superior to the latter.

It is not quite clear whether Mr. Chapleau has resigned or not, but the chorus of abuse with which the announcement of his resignation has been greeted by the Liberal press does not give him much encouragement to leave the government at the present time. Perhaps Mr. Chapleau, if he has been intending to resign, will reconsider his decision and conclude rather to endure his present ills than to fly to others that he knows nothing about.

We are glad to observe by Maj. Armstrong's report at the meeting of the Grand Division S. of T. at Moncton, yesterday, that more attention is being given to juvenile work than hitherto. It is among the young that temperance work always shows the best results, and it is through the young that a strong public sentiment, when they reach the estate of men and women, can be most readily formed. Maj. Armstrong spoke of the Loyal Crusader movement which has a large membership in the province than ever before. and which is constantly growing. These with the Cadets of Temperance and Bands of Hope are likely to effect a desirable change in public sentiment within many years.

RACING SEASON, 1891.

Owners Who Have Won Big Money, and Noted Winning Horses.

New York, Oct. 26.—The racing season of 1891 will be memorable as the first governed by the board of control, whose rulings on some points met the approval of many and the disapproval of a few. It will also be remembered as the only year in which one of the most powerful and influential racing associations was compelled to abandon its own property in New Jersey and race under the more liberal laws of the Empire state, leaving a minor organization to race unchecked under the special patronage of the chief executive of the state. The year 1891 will also come into special prominence as the time when jockeys were taught that they must ride to win, and not endanger the lives of their fellows by reckless work in the saddle, and, finally, by far the most marked feature of the year, the potent fact that the turf is in a more prosperous condition than ever before. The following is a list of owners who won $30,000 or over:

Michael F. Dwyer	$170,500
J. A. & A. H. Morris	154,000
David Gideon	145,532
F. C. McLewee	105,855
J. J. Dwyer & Son	85,410
Marcus Daly	80,065
Green B. Morris	64,220
Walcott & Campbell	63,230
W. C. Daly	51,970
D. T. Pulsifer	45,550
Byron McClelland	43,105
Edward Corrigan	41,000
Rancocas stable	37,980
Easton & Larrabie	36,500
Louis Stuart & Co	32,100
William Lakeland	31,435
Schuyikill stables	30,700
John Hunter	30,500

The following list shows the most prominent winning horses of the year:

His Highness, b c, 2 by imp The Ill-Used—imp Princess, owned by David Gideon, New York	$107,785
Potomac, ch c, 3, by imp St Blaise—Susquehanna, owned by Michael F. Dwyer, Brooklyn	36,030
Rey del Rey, b c, 3, by Norfold—Marian, owned by F C McLewee, New York	29,887
Tammany, ch c, 2, by Iroquis—Tullahoma owned by Marcus Daily, Anaconda, Mont	29,810
St Florian, ch c, 2, by imp St Blaise—Pea Pollett, owned by Messrs John A & A H Morris, New York	29,050
Sir Matthew, br c, 2, by imp Sir Modred—Embroidery, owned by Marcus Daily, Anaconda, Mon	26,780
Kingston, br h, aged, by Spendthrift—imp Kapanga, owned by M F Dwyer	26,355
Post Scout, b c, 3, by Longfellow—Gypsy, owned by Easton & Larrabee, Deer Lodge, Mon	26,000
Reckon, ch f, 3, by Pizarro—Perhaps, owned by Messrs John A & A H Morris	25,645
Tecy, b. h., 5 by imp. Rayon d'Or—Belle of Maywood, owned by I. D Pulsifer, New York	24,900
Yorkville Belle, ch. f., 3, by Miser—Thora owned by P. C. McLewee	24,415
Eon b. h., 5, by Eolus—War Song, owned by P. J. Dwyer & Son, Brooklyn	24,945
Merry Monarch, br. c., 2, by Hindoo—Brambletta, owned by David Gideon	24,020
Curt Gunn, ch. c., 2, by Urodaga—Sophronia, owned by W. H. Landeman, Lexington, Ky	22,306
Dagonet, blk. c., 2, by Tremont—Fair Lady, owned by John Hunter, New York	20,890
Longstreet b. h., 5, by Longfellow—Semper Idem, owned by M. F. Dwyer	20,465
Bermuda, b. c., 3, by Bersan—Fair Lady, owned by Byron McClelland, Lexington, Ky	20,000
La Tosca, ch. f., 3, by imp. St. Blaise—imp. Toucques, owned by Rancocas stud	19,720
Banquet, b. c., 4, by imp. Rayon d'Or—Eila T., owned by M. F. Dwyer	18,230
Raceland, b. g., aged by imp. Billet—Calomel, owned by M. F. Dwyer	17,785
Pessara, b. c., 3, by Pizarro—Sister Monica, owned by Walcott & Campbell	23,715
Picnicker, b. m., 3, by Mr. Pickwick—Shamrock, owned by L. Stuart & Co	16,890

We regret very much to learn of the death of James Macdonald, High Sheriff of Kings County, which took place at the hotel Davies, Charlotte, last Monday morning. The remains were taken to Souris, by that afternoon train, for interment. there being a large procession, with Masonic honors, from the hotel to the railway station. The deceased was a man of sterling qualities and greatly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, while he fulfilled his dnties qf his responsible position in an impartial manner.—Summerside Journal.

Lyman McAdam, of Sable River, left his home at Lockport, N. S., on Friday morning bound fishing in a dory and has not been seen since. The oars and sail were picked up on shore Sunday. The morning was squally and no doubt the boat capsized. McAdam leaves a wife and two small children.

A GAME OF "LIVING WHIST."

A Novelty for the S. P. C. A. Fair at Portland, Me.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 26.—One of the most attractive features of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals fair, soon to be held at City Hall, will be the game of "Living Whist," for which rehearsals are now being held. Mrs. Edward H. Rand has been much interested in the game, and together with Mr. Stanley T. Pullen has had the principal oversight and direction.

There have been many changes in the list of participants, owing to various causes; so that it is impossible to give a perfectly full and accurate account before the rehearsal, but in the main the following names are correct. The players are: Miss A. C. C. Clapp, the teacher of whist; Miss Davies, Mr. Stanley Pullen and another gentlemen who will be an equally fine player. The part of one of the kings is not yet assigned, but Mr. William Bradley, Mr. William Sweat and Mr. William Senter will be the other three. Three of the queens will be Mrs. Seth L. Larrabee, Mrs. Chas. G. Chapman and Mrs. John H. Bellows. The aces and lower cards have been assigned to Miss Emily Pierce, Miss Alice Storer, Miss Binkerhoff, Miss Alice Hinckley, Miss Julia Stevens, Miss Edith Edwards, the Misses Marcia and Mellie Knight, the Misses Mima and Hattie Fassett, Miss May Frank, Miss Margaret Mattocks, Miss May Fletcher, Miss Julia Noyes, Miss Margaret Wildes, Miss Susie Cram, Miss Bessie Allen, Miss Louise Brown, Miss Edith Anderson, Mr. George O.K. Cram, Mr. F. H. Jordan, Mr. George Rolf, Messrs. E. D. Noyes, Ilsey Noyes, George Noyes, Wadsworth Noyes, Mr. Richard Webb, Mr. John Allen, Mr. Arthur Gould, Mr. Frank True, Mr. Frederick Talbot, Mr. Harry Davis, Mr. Stephen Hinckley.

The "cards" are gathered together. shuffled, cut, and dealt, and then played. The effect will be very fine. and the whole affair is perfectly new in this part of the country, such a game being played only once before and that in Philadelphia.

THE QUEBEC STEAL.

Mercier Tells How the $100,000 was Distributed.

QUEBEC, Oct. 28.—John J. McDonald, contractor, testified before the commission to-day that he had offered to build the road for $420,000 (?) less than the sum being received by the Cooper syndicate; and he also reaffirmed his former statement to the effect that he had told Pacaud he was to receive $50,000, and the latter had replied it was not enough.

Count Mercier's examination was also begun and he skimmed lightly over the whole case. He scarcely denied anything of importancee, and his cross-examination by Mr. Casgrain is expected to be of great interest.

The following is a summarized statement of the distribution of the $100,000

Personal account	$30,812 06
Montmorency election (J. I. Tarte)	2,000 00
P. Vallieres, for endorsing	1,000 00
C. N. Armstrong	2,000 00
McGreevy case	1,900 00
Election expenses	6,115 00
Hon. C. Langelier	9,291 23
Notes of hand (Mercier, Pelletier, C. & F. Langelier, Tarte, etc.)	23,000 00
Money in National Park Bank, New York	20,000 00
Money on hand	5,456 00
Total	$101,574 29

Telegraphic Flashes.

Geo. Halfdecker, a farmer, of Erie, Pa., diedsuddenly two weeks ago, and his body was placed in a temporary tomb. Yesterday the coffin was taken out to be tranferred and when opened it was found the body had turned round. His features were distorted and covered with blood, bearing traces of a terrible struggle with death.

The Chilian government has replied to Minister Egan's demand for an explanation of the recent attack upon American sailors. The reply is couched in very strong language. It is understood it amounts to a refusal to accept responsibility for the affair. The state department at Washington has been notified. No American sailors are allowed ashore.

A son of Charles Bullock of Calais disappeared the night that John Wood's house and barn were burned and has not been seen since. Some bones were found in the ruins of Wood's barn which are thought to be those of a man. Young Bullock's parents fear that he was burned in the barn. He was on his way home from town, where he had been on a spree.

Provincial Points.

A return from Thompson versus Quirk's crushing mill, the Eastville, at Mount Uniacke, shows a yield of 311 ounces, and 2½ dwt. from 23 tons of quartz.—Halifax Echo.

Conductor G. W. McElhinney, of the I. C. R., who was injured last winter by falling on the ice while skating, is still confined to his bed suffering from spinal disease brought on by the fall.

Mr. G. E. Fitch, at one time of the GAZETTE staff is delivering "chalk talks" on Temperance in Nova Scotia. The Amherst Press says he is very expert with the chalk and that his talks are likely to prove as effective as those of Bengough, Byran or John B. Gough.

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Maine Vagaries.

Samuel W. Browne, city missionary at Biddeford. has resigned in accordance with his intention recently expressed, when the mission board declined to withdraw his salary. Mr. Browne who was recently converted to the Christain Alliance faith, preferred to draw no salary, but rather to look to the Lord for sustenance.

A South Paris woman, Mrs. Chandler Swift lost and found a pin in a queer way the other day. She was feeding her chickens and caught one of them and while talking to it it pecked her initial pin from her throat and swallowed it. Her husband came up, cut the chicken's throat and extracted the pin. He then closed the wound by taking a few stitches. The chicken is now alive and scratching—and so is the pin.

The Biddeford Journal commends this resolution adopted by the Pennsylvania W. C. T. U. to their sisters in Maine as preferable to that chosen by Augusta. "We have given up the idea of ever gaining anything by politics, and are now confining ourselves to individual work. We expect nothing, or very little, from legislation. It has been shown that law cannot make a sober man out of a drunkard, or turn a bad parent into a good one. We must go from house to house to sow the seeds of temperance, if we wish to harvest a higher standard of morality and a better understanding of the duty of a Christian."

Two men and two women walked from Manchester, N. H., to Biddeford to seek work within the past week. They were operatives in the wrecked Manchester mill, and said they couldn't afford to loaf while repairs were made, and they were so poor that they sought lodging at the police station over night. The marshal thought that they deserved more comfortable quarters than the station house could offer and went to the Biddeford house and made arrangements for their lodging. In the morning they found a boarding house and went to work in the mill. This furnishes a striking commentary on the condition of the hard working factory people of this country.

Llewellyn Powers, of Medway, Aroostook Co., is not only a hunter of a great deal of experience, but is one who, very evidently, observes the game laws to the letter. According to the Maine statutes, made and provided by the wise men of the state, each person is allowed to shoot only one moose. Mr. Powers being a man of experience in woodcraft, was sure to get his, and he made up his mind to have a good one. He rolled his old slouch hat into the shape of a tunnel and called a moose to the water near Pocwockamues, where he was hunting. He looked the bull over with a critical eye and he did not suit. He could not score the requisite number of points. He was too poor, his antlers were small and he was in short unsatisfactory. He sent the moose back into the forest. A day or two after he called another which would not pass examination. This one was also sent away. A little time after he called a third moose, one which was perfect. He fell before Powers' unerring aim, and his antlers, which were four feet and six inches across, were brought home as a trophy. The other two moose are still in all probability, roaming the forest, and will be shot by some one who is not so fastidious as Mr. Powers, who deserves the title of the honest hunter of Eastern Maine.

While crossing the common on Sunday midnight, A. McMullen was attacked by four men, brutally beaten and robbed of his watch and money. William Hamilton, Samuel Downey, Alexander Davidson and Rueben Shaw have been sent to the supreme court for trial for the crime.—Halifax Herald.

The Gas and Water company of Moncton have reduced the prices of gas to $2.75 per thousand with 20 per cent off for prompt payment. The old price was $3.25.

Enough to Keep Him Busy.

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"Well, then," replied the Wizard, "being as you are neither satisfied to be a clam nor a bird, I'll make a snail of you, and he forthwith gave him a shell and curled him up in a sand hill.

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