CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John,

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

Dr. Case has purchased from Luther Jordan his finely bred horse, Fairy Wilkes.

The N. S. Carriage Co. manufactured 1,500 vehicles last year and paid $25,000 in wages.

Former school inspector I. B. Oakes, of this province, was the other day elected a town councillor in Wolfville.

It is reported that several barns were blown down at Kingston, Kings Co., and vicinity during the recent storm.

The hull of the sch. Gladstone, ashore near Liverpool, N. S., was sold at auction for $103. The laths in her hold brought $104.

Charles McAdam, son of the late Major Andrew McAdam of Oak Bay, Charlotte Co., died at Sydney, C. B., the latter part of last week.

A Bangor man has brought suit against the board of health of that city for $2,000 damages, for being quarantined in a hotel twelve days because of smallpox.

In the Church avenue Baptist church, Sussex, on Sunday, Rev. W. Camp baptized two candidates in the presence of a large congregation.

Hon. H. A. McKeown, it is announced, will take a trip to England instead of West Indies. He is expected to take passage on the steamer leaving St. John next Saturday.

Independent of their contribution to the contingent fund, the Maritime Nail Works employees presented Mrs. Jane Withers, mother of Corp. Fred Withers, killed at Paardeberg, with $105.

The hull, cargo and materials of the wrecked schooner Gladstone were sold at Liverpool, N. S., on Thursday. The hull brought $100 and about one-third of the cargo of laths was sold for $30.

Mrs. Sophia Dennis, relict of the late Capt. Dennis of Yarmouth, N. S., died at Bronson, Florida, recently, aged 85. As the result of a carriage accident she had been unable to walk for eight years.

Miss Rosella Currey was released this afternoon from the isolation hospital, where there are six patients remaining. These are Mrs. Carvell and Miss Newman, not yet recovered; Willie McEwan, John Stack, Mrs. McGrath and John McDermott, who are convalescent.

The sch. Coronation, 100 tons register, was launched last week at Shelburne, N. S. The Coronation is the fifth vessel launched from Joseph McGill's yard within the last 10 months. Two others are now in construction, to be launched by April 1st.

The Duke said to the Duchess at breakfast yesterday morning, "What good bread this is." "Yes," said the Duchess, "isn't it delicious." Having called the chief bread cook, he told their Royal Highnesses that the bread was made with BEAVER BRAND HOPS.

H. L. Lindsay, billing clerk in the I. C. R. freight shed, has been appointed to the position in Freight Superintendent J. N. Sutherland's office made vacant by Nicholson Johnston's retirement. Mr. Johnston goes to his new work in Newfoundland on Monday.

Str. Manchester Commerce is at the Pettingill wharf, where she will discharge 600 tons of cargo brought from London to Halifax, by the Dahome. The Enterprise also took in at Halifax for Manchester 800 tons of pulp and a quantity of lumber. She will finish her cargo here.

Manchester, Robertson & Allison have secured a lease of the building on King street occupied by T. B. Barker & Son. The building belongs to the estate of the late Sir Leonard Tilley, and Messrs. Barkers' lease will expire in two years. The building adjoins that which Manchester, Robertson & Allison purchased recently from C. Flood.

An invitation has ben received by W. M. Jarvis from Arthur Lee, president of the Bristol chamber of commerce and port extension committee, requesting his presence at the ceremony of cutting the first sod of the new dock at Avonmouth and at a dinner to be given after the ceremony. Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales will officiate at the ceremony, and will be present at the dinner, which is to be held on March 5th.

George Akerly, north end, has received the following telegram from the mate of the sch. E. C. Gates: "New York, Feb. 7.—My brother, Lawson Dickson, in the schooner E. C. Gates, died in hospital this morning: Inform his wife. Wire me her wishes about remains. I think it best to bury them here." This sad news came as a terrible shock to Mrs. Dickson at her home, Bridge street, Indiantown. Only last Thursday had she received a cheering letter from her husband. At the time it was written he was in good health. Capt. Lawson Dickson was thirty-eight years of age and son of the late Alfred Dickson of Albert Co. He had been engaged in coasting shipping for over twenty-five years, and was a man greatly liked for his sociability and integrity. The schooner E. C. Gates is owned by Capt. Wm. Lunn, who arrived in the city Saturday to talk with Mrs. Dickson about the removal of the remains. Up to two trips ago Capt. Lunn himself had charge of the schooner. On the 15th of November the Gates left St. John for New York, but was delayed by ice for two weeks at Providence. She was chartered to come from New York to St. John with sulphur.

NOTICE.

The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

F. C. Chapman, Kings Co.

Edgar Canning, in Albert and Westmorland Counties.

John E. Austin, in Queens County.

T. E. A. Pearson in Carleton County.

In addition to the two hay boats now in port, four more steamers are expected here within a few days to take in cargoes for South Africa.

C. Fred Chestnut, president of the Fredericton Tourist Association, is in receipt of a letter from Hon. J. Fred Hume of Nelson, B. C., making enquiries in regard to the formation and working of tourist associations. He states that a movement is on foot to form such an organization at Nelson.

Rev. H. F. Adams, who has charge of the Baptist forward movement, by which $50,000 is to be raised in the Maritime Provinces for missions, reports that the work of collecting is getting on well. Subscriptions are being obtained at the rate of about $100 a day, but it is expected that will be increased after the movement gets into full swing.

The following charters are reported: Barks Athena, Savanna-la-Mar or Black River to New York, logwood, $3.50; Glenafton, Jacksonville to Trinidad, timber, $6; St. Peter, New York to Bahia, general cargo, 62 1-2 cents per bbl.; schs. Fred H. Gibson, 418 tons, Surinam to New York, sugar, 14c.; W. R. Huntley, Wilmington, N. C., to St. Georges, Grenada, lumber, $6.50; Nimrod, Edgewater to St. John, coal, $1; Avalon, Edgewater to St. John, coal, $1; Arthur M. Gibson, Savannah to Sydney, C. B., lumber, $10.

Long Life is Inherited.

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A SNAG FOR MR. BLAIR.

The I. C. R. has at last by a fluke got hold of a cargo. Owing to all the berths at Sand Point being occupied, the steamer Fitzclarence, with thirteen hundred tons inward freight was compelled to dock at the I. C. R. terminus and is unloading her cargo there. It was consigned to the C. P. R., and would have been handled by them had a berth for the vessel been available. This not being the case the C. P. R. are compelled to let the I. C. R. take over the business. The cargo will amount to about forty carloads and the freight on it to Montreal will be between $1,600 and $2,000.

Were the I. C. R. terminus under other control the C. P. R. would be able to unload the Fitzclarence's cargo and haul it over their own line, but as the terminus is controlled by the I. C. R., that railway is exercising its privilege and refusing to make any agreement with the C. P. R.

KENT CO. NEWS.

RICHIBUCTO, Feb. 10.—The death of Loretta, aged seventeen years, third daughter of Jas. Flanagan, occurred yesterday from consumption.

Rev. Wm. Aitken of Newcastle and Rev. D. Fraser of the Presbyterian church, exchanged pulpits yesterday. Rev. Mr. Hardy is ministering to the Presbyterians at Kouchibouguac for a fortnight. The church at the latter place is vacant during winter.

K. B. Forbes, an old and respected citizen, is confined to his home through illness.

The iron for the new bridge at St. Louis has arrived at last.—The snow fall last week was heavy, a consignment being received every day.

CAPTAIN CHEYNE DEAD.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 9.—Captain Cheyne, R. N., who was present as an officer with three Arctic expeditions in search of Sir John Franklyn, died in this city today in his 75th year. Besides his polar experience he was with the British blockading fleet in the White Sea during the Crimean war. He was a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. A sister of Captain Cheyne is the widow of Canon Davidson of Toronto.

No Danger.

There is no danger of heart burn or heart troubles from the use of Chewing Tobacco, if it has been properly manufactured. Great care is taken in the manufacture of "OLD FOX" and "BOBS" Chewing Tobacco, to use only pure and wholesome ingredients, which will leave no bad after effects. If you are not already using these brands, try them. Even the tags are valuable. Save them and you can have your choice of 150 handsome presents. Tags are good up to JANUARY 1st, 1903.

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WOLFVILLE NEWS.

WOLFVILLE, Feb. 10.—Geo. Thomson having been re-elected by acclamation mayor of Wolfville, the citizens were much surprised to learn that he had declined to take the oath of office. The installation of sewerage during the coming year will impose additional responsibility upon the council, and the mayor therefore before the election indicated a decided preference for certain candidates. Two of these failed of election and Mayor Thomson declined to act, and a new mayor will have to be secured. Two business men, Rupert R. Harris and J. F. Herbin, are in the field, and a spirited contest is expected. Mr. Thomson has served the town for a number of years and has the confidence and respect of all.

The Kings county branch of the N. S. Institute of Science met in college library, at which a collection of very beautiful Japanese shells was shown by Rev. F. R. Harrington, recently returned from Japan on furlough.

At the annual meeting of the Kentville Board of Trade the transportation will be discussed by S. C. Parker, Peter Innis, A. S. McDonald and Capt. O. C. Allen. Representatives of the different S. S. lines will be present.

Acadia Villa school at Hortonville is prospering under its veteran principal, Mr. Patterson, and has an attendance of over fifty pupils.

Miss Durfee of Shelburne is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Bowles.

An interesting game of hockey was played on Sutherland lake on Saturday between the officials of the banks and the D. A. R., the latter winning, 1 to 0.

A pretty wedding took place at Weston, when Miss Alena McLeod, daughter of D. M. McLeod, was united in marriage to Raymond Clark of Woodville, by the Rev. R. E. Stevens of Port Williams.

On Sunday the day of prayer for schools and colleges, was observed at Acadia. In the Baptist Church an excellent sermon was preached before the students on the subject, Prayer and Study. The evening service was in college hall, which was filled to listen to addresses by Rev. H. T. DeWolfe on Consecration; Rev. Dr. Chute on What the Churches Expect of Acadia, and Rev. Dr. Sawyer on The Dangers and Responsibilities in the Lives of the Students, and enjoining upon them in this materialistic age the great safe-guard, "faith in God," —a power which he aptly said: "The scientist had not yet discovered, but which he considered the great force in the universe." Dr. Trotter gave a short address, and Dr. Keirstead closed with prayer.

Further particulars concerning the death of C. W. Eaton have been forwarded from Vancouver. While down in a shaft at Bunker Creek, Dawson, he was struck on the head by a descending bucket and lived only a few hours after the accident. He went to Alaska in '93 and had property in several mines.

MONCTON.

A Generous Collection for Missions—Special Meetings in St. George's Church—News Notes.

MONCTON, Feb. 10.—In the First Baptist church, yesterday, a collection amounting to $210 was taken up for missions, the Moncton church having undertaken to support Miss Clark in the India field at an annual expense of $500. The young people of the church have already raised $90, so that considerably more than one half of this year's requirement is already collected.

Mr. Drury, a Church of England layman and graduate of the University of Oxford, addressed meetings in St. George's church yesterday in the interest of the Children's Special Service Mission and the Scripture Union. A branch of the Scripture Union was organized in the afternoon, with between 30 and 40 members. Mr. Drury left tonight for Quebec, and after touring Western Canada will proceed to Australia.

The Knights of Pythias have recently made great improvements in their temple on Robinson street and re-opened it tonight with a social and dance. The decorations were on an elaborate scale and the whole affair was voted one of the most enjoyable social gatherings of the season.

Mrs. Humphrey, mother of W. F. Humphrey, was stricken with apoplexy yesterday and was in a critical state for some time. Today her condition is somewhat improved.

By the death of John Gillis, which occurred Saturday night after two months' illness of paralysis, the Moncton fire department loses its deputy chief and one of its oldest members. Mr. Gillis was foreman of the stove fitting department of the M. F. and M. Co., and had been employed in that concern for about thirty years. He was a most industrious citizen and very popular in the fire department. He was also a member of the Oddfellows and Orangemen and of St. John's Presbyterian church. He was in his 57th year and leaves a widow, his second wife, and four children.

MORE SMALLPOX.

Another Case on Paradise Row—Husband Resists Patient's Removal.

After an interval of over three weeks, during which every house in the city had been released from quarantine and the disease confined to a few cases in the isolation hospital, a new case of smallpox was discovered yesterday. The patient is Mrs. Irwin, wife of James H. Irwin of 194 Paradise row, directly back of the McEwan residence, where the last case was. Mrs. Irwin was successfully vaccinated when eight years of age, and two weeks ago the operation was performed, but unsuccessfully. There are six occupants in the house, all members of the Irwin family.

The ambulance drove down to the house yesterday afternoon to remove the woman to the isolation hospital, but the board of health officials met with such strenuous opposition that they were compelled to desist. Mr. Irwin barricaded the house and positively refused admittance. Police assistance was summoned, but owing to the quarantine difficulty were unable to act to any advantage. Another attempt to remove her will be made this morning.

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REMARKABLE FAMILY.

Whose Combined Ages Aggregate Seven Hundred and Sixty Years.

In all probability the most remarkable family in New Brunswick is that of the late Mrs. Blizzard, who passed away a couple of years ago at the advanced age of 107 years and eight months. She was, in the last few years of her life, the oldest woman in the province. In all she had sixteen children, eight boys and eight girls, and of these ten are living at the present time. The eldest is eighty-nine years of age, while the baby of the family carries her sixty-four years as if they were but little more than half that number. The members of this remarkable family are:

Oliver Blizzard, of Washedemoak, born Feb. 25th, 1815.

John Blizzard, of Indiantown, born Sept. 17th, 1817.

Mrs. J. Scribner, of Hamilton, Me., born Jan. 11th, 1819.

Mrs. James Hamm, of Washedemoak lake, born May 12th, 1823.

Mrs. Mary Meed, of Indiantown, born Oct. 18th, 1824.

Mrs. George Black, of Indiantown, born April 7th, 1827.

Mrs. Smith, of Washedemoak, born December 30th, 1830.

Mrs. Thomas Watson, Waterloo street, city, born July 17th, 1832.

Thomas W. Blizzard, of Indiantown, born May 21st, 1834.

Mrs. Samuel Hamm, of Indiantown, born Nov. 1st, 1838.

The combined ages of these ten will roughly speaking, aggregate seven hundred and sixty years, giving a remarkable average of seventy-six years and, from present appearances there is every reason to believe that the average will continue to mount up. With the exception of one member of the family, they are in the enjoyment of a considerable share of health and strength. They appear to have many of the characteristics of their remarkable mother, who, born in 1792, preserved her faculties until her death, which occurred in her one hundred and eighth year. The members of the family are naturally proud of the extraordinary record they hold, and their friends claim for them an unrivalled position in this respect in Canada, at least. Their descendants at the present time number well up to two hundred.

THE COUNTRY MARKET.

The country market still presents a rather quiet appearance. It was hoped that a large volume of business would be done after the recent fall of snow, but travelling in the country is so very heavy and rough that it prevents farmers from coming to the city with anything like big loads.

On Saturday four or five farmers from the Washademoak brought in a fair supply of fresh beef, and a good stock of smoked beef, the latter finding a ready sale. Eggs have fallen in price, the small supply on hand bringing 25c. per dozen. Butter has dropped from its high pedestal and now brings from 18 to 19c. for tub and 21 to 22c. for choice roll. Poultry and some other staples are maintaining their standard.

C. P. R. STAFF CHANGES HERE.

A. J. Heath, for years district passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, with headquarters at St. John, has been transferred to an important post in the offices of C. E. E. Ussher, general passenger agent at Montreal, and C. B. Foster, the popular chief clerk in the St. John passenger department, has been promoted to the vacancy thus created. While a host of St. John friends will regret Mr. Heath's departure, they cannot but rejoice over his advancement.

Mr. Foster, who now assumes Mr. Heath's duties, is an active, well trained railway passenger man, who has earned his spurs by hard, conscientious work, and who possesses a knowledge of the requirements of the position that could have been obtained in no other way. Mr. Foster is as popular with the travelling public as he is with the Canadian Pacific staff, and it is only reasonable to regard his present advancement as but the precursor of still further promotion.

FOOD WILL DO IT.

Make Over a Man of 60.

Food that will put the vigor of life into a man of sixty is worth knowing about. Mr. Charles E. Allen of 5306 Master St., Philadelphia, Pa., says, "Five years ago at the age of fifty-nine I was advised by a friend to adopt rolled oats for my breakfast diet in the place of white bread. I followed the advice with some benefit, but was still troubled with heart weakness and general debility, requiring medicine from time to time; the bowels were also afflicted to an extent.

About six months ago while still half sick and very weak I commenced to use Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food and soon noticed an improvement in my general health, with the gradual disappearance of unfavorable symptoms. Heart palpitation decreased and a new feeling of vigor manifested itself in various ways. Tonics were no longer needed, bowels became natural, nerves were steady and I seemed to have returned, in a great degree, to the vigor of middle age. There has also been a gain in flesh, my weight having increased from 137 to 151 pounds.

You are welcome to use my name if you desire to publish this voluntary testimony."

TO RELEASE MISS STONE.

Missionaries and Diplomats Should Surrender the Job to Newspaper Men.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Rev. Henry Otis Dwight of the American mission at Constantinople, who is now in this city, has received from missionary sources in Turkey a letter giving a new phase of the causes which have delayed the surrender of Miss Stone. The letter says:

"Prospects of the release of Miss Stone are much lessened by the well meant activity of newspaper correspondents. The situation is extremely critical. It has taken months to convince the captors of Miss Stone that the ransom money has reached its limit. Men chosen for the delicate mission because of their acquaintance with Orientals have faced serious personal risk in the attempt to carry that mass of gold into the wild region where the brigands can be met. They have bravely stood between the milstones, knowing that after the money had been paid and before the captives are released, the whole enterprise may come to grief through the untimely zeal of those in charge of soldiers and police in the neighborhood. Now, besides these difficulties they find newspaper correspondents appearing on the ground with orders to be present when the money is paid and the captives are released. The brigands simply will not risk the presence of any stranger. The generous self-restraint of the newspaper interest is an absolute condition of success in negotiations where complications quite unknown to strangers are essential factors of the case."

ST. ANDREWS.

Rev. Mr. Langford Installed Rector of All Saints' Church—Special Sermon by Bishop Kingdon.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Feb. 10.—The ice harvest is being prosecuted at Chamcook Lake. D. B. McConbray, the brothers McFarlane, have the contract for cutting, hauling and storing the ice for the Algonquin hotel. A crew of men are hauling ice for Henry O'Neill. Angus Kennedy, as usual, is having the ice house at his hotel filled. Thomas Williamson is hauling ice to fill his ice house from which to supply the wants of his patrons during the coming summer. The ice is of splendid quality—hard and as clear as crystal.

A child of John Keys was accidentally scalded last Thursday by stepping into a tub of water whilst Mrs. Keys was absent.

The Rev. Robert John Langford, lately by the unanimous vote of the congregation of All Saints Church elected rector, was at the morning service yesterday by His Lordship Bishop Kingdon duly installed rector, and by Wardens W. D. Forster and J. Sydney McMaster inducted, who placed in his hands the keys of the church. The bishop read the special service, provided for use in the diocese for that purpose. While reciting the office he sat in a chair placed at the entrance to the reading desk and choir stalls; the Revd. R. J. Langford knelt before him and held before the bishop the rescript while he read it. A large congregation of worshippers were present, who watched with interest the institution ceremonial. The singing by the choir was effectually rendered, embracing the chants, special psalms 122, 132, and 133, and the hymns No. 454, 379, 418, and 273. The organist, Miss Clinch, played the accompaniment with marked precision.

His Lordship Bishop Kingdon occupied the pulpit, from which he delivered a sermon in which he warned the congregation against indulgence in fault finding and grumbling; fully explained the duty devolving upon the members of the congregation, in the selection of a rector, as also the bishop's responsibility. He said that he had done his part and could after having made due enquiry, state that the rector was a man of good reputation. Holy communion was administered after the close of the service. The bishop preached at the evening service.

An alarm of fire on Friday evening caused for a short time a little excitement. The fire was caused by the explosion of an acetylene gas generator in the cellar of the store occupied by Carson & Richardson. The light was not burning freely; Mr. Carson took a lamp and went to investigate; result, an explosion and gas taking fire. Mr. C. fortunately sustained no injury. A wood casing took fire, but it was promptly carried out to the yard and the fire extinguished. The fire companies as usual responded promptly.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death is reported of George N. Buchanan, son of Samuel Buchanan, which occurred on Sunday at his father's residence on King street extension, Carleton. Mr. Buchanan was 21 years of age, and had been ill for quite a long time. His funeral will take place this afternoon.

Miss Ellen McLean, daughter of the late Patrick and Elizabeth McLean, died Sunday night at her residence on Chapel street. Miss McLean was 42 years of age, and had been ill upwards of a year. Death was due to consumption. Her funeral will be held at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Ann Hubbard, who died at the residence of her nephew, F. A. Hubbard, Burton, Sunbury Co., on Sunday, was one of the oldest residents of the province. She had reached the venerable age of 96 years. Her brother, W. D. W. Hubbard—now deceased—was at one time an active business man in St. John, and her sister, also dead, was the wife of the late L. H. DeVeber, in his time a leading merchant of St. John. Miss Hubbard's remains will be interred at Burton.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION.

At the annual meeting of Sunbury County L. O. L., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. E. Duplisea, W. C. M.; A. L. Duplisea, D. C. M.; D. H. Smith, Chap.; W. O. Patterson, Treas.; Rev. F. S. Hartley, Rec. Sec.; Abner Smith, Fin. Sec.; D. A. Duplisea, Lect.; J. A. Duplisea, D. of C.; John E. Patterson, P. C. M.; J. Ambrose Duplisea, Geo. Mott.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED.—A teacher for School District No. 2, Greenwich. Apply to E. H. FLEWELLING, Secretary to Trustees, Oak Point, Kings Co. 164

TEACHER WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a second-class teacher, for Carpenter District, No. 2, Parish of Wickham, Queens county. Address D. C. SLIPP, Secretary to School Trustees, Carpenter P. O., Queens county. 163

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I offer my farm, consisting of 500 acres, situate at Apohaqui, known as the Gilead Record Farm, together with the stock thereon, including 24 milch cows and three other heads and three horses; also all necessary farming utensils, including reaper, disc harrow, pulper, haycutter, and threshing machine, etc., and my right or share in the Sussex Milk Co.

The farm now cuts 60 tons of good hay and has on it about 2,000 cords of merchantable wood, leaving enough for owner's use for years to come. A railway siding is on the farm, where the Sussex express stops every morning to take on the milk and any passengers.

If desired I will sell the farm separate. A payment down will be required from the purchaser and balance can remain on mortgage.

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FRED M. SPROUL.

Keeping Up an Active Personal Campaign in Kings—A Rousing Meeting at Apohaqui.

APOHAQUI, Feb. 10.—A very successful meeting was held here on Saturday night by the opposition candidate. Despite the bad state of the roads, the hall was crowded. Joseph Reicker occupied the chair.

Mr. Sproul at the outset spurned all flights of oratory, in which his opponent, Ora P. King, had been lavishly indulging, and discussed the live issues of the hour in a practical, common sense way. Introductory to his speech, Mr. Sproul read the following letter, written by a genial politician to Mr. Osman of Albert Co., to show the source from which Mr. King obtained his oratorical gems:

MAPLE GROVE, Feb. 27, 1899.

My Dear Mr. Osman—How thankful we are all to God for the great victory gained over our political foes. Trites and Napoleon Peck prostrate on the field of battle. They met their Waterloo and their bones are now bleaching on the battlefield. Foster, Hazen, Stockton and company have been swept from the earth by the storm of public opinion, and they are sunk deeper than the buried cities of Herculaneum and Pompeii, and buried beneath the ashes of a New Brunswick Vesuvius. They sleep their last sleep. They have fought their last battle, and no earthly trumpet can awake them again to glory. They have fallen like leaves to rise no more. So be it and so it is. Amen.

The reading of this letter evoked long continued peals of laughter. Dealing with Mr. King's record, Mr. Sproul showed that he (King) had spoken before the Tupper Club of Moncton, and four months later had talked on the other side of politics.

Referring to the Rothesay list, Mr. Sproul pointed out that 446 bogus non-resident votes were put on to swamp the ballots of honest men. He did not blame Councillor Gilliland for this glaring crime, but he did blame the Hon. William Pugsley, the attorney general of the province, who, when asked what he would do, said he would search them out and punish them at all costs, but when Mr. Hazen asked Mr. Pugsley on the floors of parliament what he had done, the hon. member said he asked Mr. Gilliland to whom he had mailed the list and Mr. Gilliland would not tell. Mr. Sproul said he would tell Dr. Pugsley to his face on nomination day that the crime was too near home for him to do any prosecuting.

Speaking of Mr. Gilliland, Mr. Sproul remarked that tenders were sent out for various contracts and Councillor Gilliland, being the pet contractor, in one case was awarded a job in preference to Mr. Anderson, whose tender was $300 less than that of Mr. Gilliland. In another case where each of these men had tendered, the contract was again awarded to Mr. Gilliland, who got Anderson to do the work for less money and pocketed the difference.

Dealing with the school book contract, Mr. Sproul contended that the process of farming out had made school books cost at least a third more than they should cost. He went on to discuss the financial situation and record of the government, charging the government with the publication of misleading statements.

Mr. Sproul was given an attentive hearing and his address was applauded at almost every stage. He is a speaker who knows how to make his points and to back them up from the records.

PATTERSON, N. J., Feb. 10.—Mayor Hinchcliffe said tonight that he thought the loss would come up to eight million dollars at the least and would very likely go to ten millions.

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