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AMHERST. Amherst, N. S., Feb. 26.—There was a good representative attendance from be further opposed. The mayor, reall parts of the county at the plebis-corder and city engineer appeared beall parts of the county at the plebiscite convention held here this after-The officers elected were: President, C. S. Chapman; secretary, John and an understanding was reached Bryenton; treasurer, J. N. Fage. One by which the People's company will pay a license of \$600 and the usual taxation on the assessment of the old The executive are the president, sec-retary, treasurer, Rev. W. H. Evans, ple's works at the Arm, as well as retary, treasurer, Rev. W. H. Evans, ple's works at the Arm, as well as H. J. Harrison, J. A. Christie, Ira any other property they may acquire. Drysdale, L. B. Donkin. The meeting In all this is expected to yield the city throughout was most enthusiastic. It \$10,000 per annum. It is also under-

throughout was most enthusiastic. It resolved itself into an organization until the close of the campaign.

Amherst, Feb. 27.—The residence of Rev. D. McGregor was this week fitted with a telephone and an electric bell, both being donated by members of his congregation.

The vice-presidents elected at the plebiscite convention held here yesterday were: Parrsboro, T. R. Harrison; Springhill, S. McDowell; Amherst, W. M. Read; district No. 1, Geo. W. Ripley, Nappan; No. 2, Thos. O'Brien, Westchester; 3, Henry Anderson, O'Brien, Westchester; 3, Henry Anderson, O'Brien, Westchester; 3, Henry Anderson, Northport; 4, James Ripley, River Philip; 5, Rev. F. L. Jobb, River Hebert; 6, W. M. Read, Athoi; 7, E. J. Embree, Pugwash; 8, Rev. Jas. Henry, Wallace; 9, Sydney Purdy, Wentworth; 10, Geo. A. Morris, Advocate; 11, B. M. Fullerton, Haifway River; 12, L. E. Graham, Port Greville; 13, C. A. Fountain, Upper Middleboro; 14, J. R. McKanzle, North Shore; 15, Weldon Wood, Oxford; 16, C. C. Schurman, Rodney.

At a very largely attended meeting of the Law and Order leage last night addresses were delivered by A. B. Fletcher of Truro, grand secretary of the I. O. G. T.; George A. Morris of Advocate; A. B. Betts of Wallace; H. J. Harrison, Maccan; T. R. Harrison, Parrsboro, and Rev. F. L. Jobb of River Hebert. A committee consisting of E. L. Black, E. C. Pelton, J. E. Roach and N. A. Rhodes was appointed to arrange for next Friday a mass meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall. It was reported to the league that Jailor Acorn was not keeping all the prisoners under strict confinement, but gave special privileges to some, allowing them to sleep in separate rooms and take meals at his family table. A committee was appointed to wait on the sheriff and demand an investigation.

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W. A. McKim of the Union house has signed an agreement to abolish all intoxicating liquors from his hotel near the I. C. R.

A contract has been awarded to C. J. A contract has been awared to C. S. Silliker to extend the partition over the letter boxes in the post office to the ceiling so that on holidays the public can always gain admission to their private boxes.

The county court opens here next Tuesday before Judge Morse.

DIGBY. Digby, N. S., Feb. 24.-The celebrated Sullivan-Troop-Kelly-Dakin cases have come to an abrupt termination for the present at least. Mr. Sullivan and her daughter, Mrs. Troop, and son Willie, left for Uncle Sam's territory on Monday last, going by way of St. John, leaving sorry admirers behind, as they had not publicly announced their determination. Some of the creditors supposed they only intended going to St. John to soon return. Your correspondent is in a position to say one boarding house keeper, a druggist, and a lawyer, mourn their sudden exit.

C. A. Abbott arrived home on Saturday last from San Francisco, Cal., and is to leave in a few days for New

Digby, N. S., Feb. 27.—The case of Armstrong v. Armstrong was tried in the Boston divorce court on Wednesday of last week. The plaintiff was formerly Miss Nellie Hogan of Bear River. She was married to Crawley Armstrong, at that place, six years ago. Over three years ago they went to Boston. There the allurements of city life, proving too strong for Armstrong, he deserted his young wife, only visiting her when in lack of funds. On those occasions he endeavored to extort from her some of the wage which she was earning to afford her an independent livelihood. The plaintiff was given an absolute decree of divorce. She is twenty-three years of age, of prepossessing appearance and pleasant ad-Armstrong, was formerly in the meat business in Digby.

A certain well known individual, who some weeks ago was committed for trial at the supreme court on a charge of attempt at murder, left town on the 10th for the domain of Uuncle Sam. He took with him a valuable horse, intending to sell the same on arriving there. At St. John he learned that it would be necessary, for certain reasons, to transport the animal by train instead of boat, as at first intended. This would cost considerable more for freight and so a corresponding decrease must toms duties. Accordingly the horse was valued at \$40 under affidavit. customs authorities, probably being unused to seeing such fine horse flesh at such a low rate, gave a detective in the service the job of investigating the matter. The detective was on his way to Nova Scotia to purchase horses, and in conversation with the owner of the animal, learned to his astonishment that they were "away up" in this direction—in fact, the one in question cost \$200. A warrant was issued for the man's arrest, but with the convenience of a back window he escaped, leaving the horse on the hands of Uncle Sam.

Judge Savary gave decision in the following cases, which were tried at the last term of the county court, this week: E. G. Scovil of St. John v. J. A. VanTassel, judgment for plaintiff with costs; Martell v. town of Digby, judgment for plaintiff with costs; D. Sproul v. Haines, judgment for plaintiffs with costs. Decision have not yet been given in the other cases

H. A. P. Smith today sent seven wild cats to Boston that had been shot this week by the famous hunter and trapper, Louis Luxie of Bear

Halifax, Feb. 23.—Robert Artley, a carpenter on the Furness steamer St. John City, who fell between the steamer and the wharf this morning, died from his injuries tonight at the hospital. He was a native of Eng-

Charles McMonagle, an aged man, committed suicide at Windsor this morning by hanging himself in a barn. Insanity is thought to have been the

Halifax, Feb. 25.—The supscriptions for the India famine relief fund acknowledged by Governor Daly here have now turned the four thousand dollars mark.

The citizens have been opposing in the legislature the amalgamation of People's Heat and Light Co. and old Gas Co. unless a guarantee is given that the price of gas will be reduced to \$1.50 per thousand at the

this morning between the city and the People's Heat and Light company, and legislation authorizing the purchase of the old Gas Co. will not fore the legislative council in connection with the matter this morning, resolved itself into an organization stood that \$1.50 gas will be furnished after August; that is, bills for the quarter ending November 1st will be at the rate of \$1.50. Otherwise, the

> Edwin Kennedy of Margaret's Bay, this county, was injured while working in the woods this morning, near Windsor, by a tree falling on him. He was brought to the city this evening unconscious and taken to the hospital, where he died at ten o'clock. Surgeons could do nothing for him, though an attempt was made to operate.

Halifax, Feb. 26.—The Nova Scotia government is becoming alarmed at the vigor of the opposition in the local legislature and other circumstances which have arisen, and have determined to close the session on Monday. This means that the prohibition bill, tax reform in Halifax, and other important measures will be shelved. Dr. McKay introduced a bill to enfranchise the dominion officials. It was voted down by the government party, but Hon. T. R. Black, Wm. Law and another supporter of the gevernment voted with the opposition. Today the government were engaged railroading through a measure extending the term of the future parliaments from four to five years. The general impression is that Premier Murray intends going to the country as soon as possible, and that before long the house will be dissolved and the date fixed for the general elections. Thus while they are trying to make the next term five sessions in length they are contemplating dissolving this parliament on the expira-

tion of but three years.

Halifax, Feb. 28.—The municipal election voters in this city number 5,-The steamer Newfoundland sailed from this port on Saturday for the

Atlantic seal fisheries. The provincial legislature prorogues tomorrow. The news of Capt, Dixon's dismissal from the 63rd regiment will be interesting to miltia men outside of Halifax. It is the end of what was largely a politico-religious feud between Col. Egan and Capt. Dixon that has continued for several years. One of the principal questions in the earlier stage of the case was the right of a private who had been in the militia for three years and against whom there was no charge to be re-enrolled if he wished. | west. The captain took the affirmative, and in this opinion Capt. Dixon was sustained by the written opinion of the department of justice, notwithstanding e the al- that the militia department more recently ruled adversely to Capt. Dixon and called upon him to resign. Col. Egan having brought charges of insubordination against Capt. Dixon in connection with this question of enrollment, Capt. Dixon, it is understood, takes the position that he has not been lawfully dealt with, and it is further understood that his friends will test

the questions by an appeal to higher PARRSBORO. Parrsboro, Feb. 25.—The first of the Cumberland Coal Co.'s barges to be loaded at Parrsboro since the end of the Springhill strike cleared for St. John yesterday. The settlement of the dispute and the building of two barks and a schooner in Parsboro point to a successful summer for the town. C. F.

settlement of the dispute and the building of two barks and a schooner in Parsboro point to a successful summer for the town. C. F. & F. R. Eaton have one of their barks about half in frame, and the keel of the other one is being laid, the most of the timber for these vessels being in their yard at Riverside, Parrsboro. Capt. Vere Roberts' schooner is nearly in frame.

C. T. White of Apple River will cut over River this season, and will get out seven or River this season, and will get out seven or River this season, and will get out seven or River this season, and will get out seven or River this season, and will get out seven or River this season, and will get out seven or River this season, and will get out seven or River this season, and will get out seven or River this season, and will get out seven or River this season, and will get out seven or River this season, and will get out seven or River this place, besides getting out about seven and a half million feet near Yarmouths

Charles McMonagle, an old man who is reported to have hanged himself in a barn at Windsor on Tuesday morning, had been living in Parrsboro for about a year, and left this place only a few days age.

Southampton, Feb. 25.—The Presbyterias Ladies' Ald society held a very successful pie social here on Saturday evening and netted \$50 for church purposes.—A collection was taken in the Baptist church here for Henry Hanah, which amounted to seven dollars.

The Half-way river Y. P. S. C. E. enjoyed.

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The Half-way river Y. P. S. C. E. enjoyed, their annual drive on Monday evening.

A small house occupied by Amos Atkinson was burned last Tuesday night. Mr. Atkinson is a widewer and lived alone. The fire caught from ashes he had kept in a barrel in a bed room which he used as a workshop. About two o'clock Mr. A. was aroused by a crackling noise. He ran for help, and in doing so froze his mands and feet. With the aid of the neighbors he saved his clothes and bed and cook stove, but his carpenter's tools and a wagon nearly completed were lost. This is the second time Mr. A. has been burned out.

SIR OLIVER MOWAT AFFLICTED WITH KID-NEY TROUBLE,

The news has been flashed across the wires from the old country that Str Oliver Mowat, who is there seeking medical advice, is a victim of kidney disease. His friends say that the case is not as alarming as the press reports have stated. But there seems to be no disguising the fact that with Ontario's premier, as thousands of others, kidney disease has seized the system. It is laying waste the lives of our best people in all parts of the Dominion. And yet those who have learned to use South American Kidney Cure are finding it a remedy far surpassing a sea voyage, or even the skill of England's greatest physicians. It is a kidney specific, not a cure-all, but as a specialist in this particular it gives relief within six hours after the first dose, and renewed health to all who use it.



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To the Editor of the Sun:
Sir—The New York Sun, edited by Chas. A. Dana, has broken out again with the anti-British fever, from which it is a chronic suffered to the sun:

Real Estate Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, at Quispamsis, on MONDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of MAY next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forencon, all of the right, title and interest of the late George Roberts, in and to that certain piece or lot of land which he owned and on which he resided immediately before his death. The said lot is intersected by the I. C. R., is only a few minutes' walk from Quispamsis Station, and has a nice frontage on a large lake, which gives it a fine water view and affords good fishing privileges. A very large business could be done in the cutting and storing of ice from this lake, as the ice is pure and the lake is only a short distance from the track, which may be reached by an easy grade.

Also, at same time and place will be sold a small piece of land, which was also owned by the late George Roberts, and which is situate near the property of William Vincent. council are at liberty to undo the legislation already granted the com-

Terms of Sale.—Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid at time of sale, and bal-ance on delivery of deed, in ten days from time of sale.

J. LEE FLEWELLING, at Gondola Point, Executor of Estate of late George Roberts. February 3rd, 1897. For further particulars inquire of

> A FISHIN' By James Whitcomb Riley.

Wunst we went a fishin'—me An' my pa an' ma, all three— When they was a picnic, 'way Out to Hanch's wood one day.

An' they was a crick out there Where the fishes is, an' where Little boys 'taint big an' strong, Better have their folks along?

My pa he jist fished an' fished, An' my ma she said she wished Me an' her was home—an' pa Said he wished so worse'n ma! Pa said if you talk, er say

Anything, er sneeze, er p Hain't no fish, alive or ded, Ever goin' to bite! he said. Purt nigh dark in town when we Got back home; an' ma says sne Now she'll have a fish fer shore-An' she buyed one at the store!

Nen at supper, pa he won't Eat no fish, an' says he don't Like 'em—'an he ponded me When I chocked—ma, didn't he?

WEDDED IN THE WEST.

(Rat Portage Miner.) A quiet wedding took place at the residence of H. F. Holmes, on Water street, on Thursday evening, Feb.18th The contracting parties were W. G. Neelands of Brandon, N. W. T., and Miss Minnie Estelle Weldon, daughter

of C. Weldon of New Brunswick Rev. J. W. B. Page tied the connubial knot. Mr. Neelands is the manager of a large mercantile business in Regina and came down from there a few days ago, and Miss Weldon met him here. arriving from New Brunswick on Thursday. The happy couple left by yesterday morning's train for the

SIR REDVERS BULLER. Commander of the British Forces in Egypt.

Sir Redvers Henry Buller, who has replaced Sir Horatio Herbert Kitchener at the head of the British forces in Egypt, is his predecessor's senior by eleven years. Sir Herbert, who is a "mere youth of 47," as the London cable has it, is an able soldier, but not enough of the old fox to make the home government feel safe in his administration of the military expedition against the Mahdists in the Soudan. If an old soldier is needed in Egypt, why, then, Sir Redvers is the very man for the place, for he has been in the army since the age of 19 years. He was then a commissioned officer of the Thirtieth rifles and won his way upward by dogged determination, hard service and distinguished bravery. He won the Victoria cross for his gallant conduct at the retreat of Inhlobane during the war in Zululand. On that occasion he rescued a brother officer who was, while retiring on foot, hotly pursued by the Zulus. On the tame day he conveyed to a place of rafety Lieut. Everitt, whose horse had been killed under him. He also saved the life of a trooper whose horse was exhausted and who otherwise had been killed by the savages. The Zulus were within eighty yards of the soldiers when Lieut. Buller came up and rescued him. Since those early days Buller had been a prominent figure in the fights of the English against the savages whose territory has been invaded by the British. In the Egyptian war of 1882 ent figure in the fights of the English against the savages whose territory has been invaded by the British. In the Egyptian war of 1882 he was present at the action of Kassassin, and likewise at Tel-el-Keber. In the Soudan expedition of 1884 Sir Redvers took a leading part, and he served under Lord Wolseley in the expedition of 1885 into the very territory he now goes to as commander. As a general, it is the opinion of many that, with the exception of Wolseley and Roberts, Buller stands head and shoulders over any general in the British army.

THE PEOPLE'S BANK OF N. B. The following is the general statement of the People's Hank of New Brunswick to January 31st, 1897, submitted to the annual meeting on Wednesday:

Liabilities. Capital stock\$180,000 00 \$745,374 65 Specie and Dominion notes\$26,868 22 Bank circulation and redemption fund .

Notes and cheques of other banks.

Due from other banks

Loans and bills discounted

Bonds .

Banking house and premises

\$745,374 65 NOT RECIPROCITY AT ANY PRICE

(New York Express.) Canada threatens to retaliate upon this country in case the immigration bill becomes a law. This is queer talk from a country whose people are just fairly aching for reciprocity and closer trade relations with the United

propelled, life and activity are copiously communicated." Which means that when the blood is purified by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla perfect health is the result. "No. Willie, dear." said Willie's mamma-"no more cakes tonight. Don't you know you cannot sleep on a full stomach?" "Well," replied Wil-

lie, "I can sleep on my back."

An old book quaintly says that

when the whole system is pervaded

by well-oxygenated blood, vigorously

again allowed his fancy to run riot in pre dicting dire ruin, if not destruction to the British empire. I believe nothing gives him more pleasure than to pull the wool from Englishmen's eyes that they may see the deplorable state of Great Britain's position in the

world today. He cannot grasp the thought how it is possible that the people of Canada who seem to him to be galling under the protection of the Union Jack, and suffering from the iron heel of oppression of British rule, can hesitate for a moment to welcome annexation to the United States. Nothing gives him greater joy than to magnify the wailings of a few discontented Canadians into howlings of disloyality to their queen and country.

The Sun of Feb. 17 gives voice to Mr. Dana by saying in an editorial neaded "Europe and America," which treats of events that would follow a general European war: "It is possible hat, at the end of the war, the Dominon of Canada would be one with the United States, with the consent or a the urgent desire of the people, and it is possible that before the end of the nineteenth century the American flag may be the protector of Halifax, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Bahama and Jamaica, as well as Cuba." Ye gods! Why does he not include Europe and Asia?

In the same issue of his paper h writes: "The idea of the people of Canada maintaining a political relation that could by any circumstances whatso ever bring them, as the ally of a European power, into conflict with the American republic is the extremity of folly. The 'loyalty' that can uphold such servitude to a foreign country is disloyalty to the American land of

"While the British flag and British destiny rule Canada its people will remain in fact and feeling a people without a country."

Such are the slurs cast on Canadia feeling toward the mother country and their native land. There is no doubt that the editor of the Sun feels a pittying contempt for Canadian loy-Happily the Sun represents but a

small section of the United States, and at times it does not live up to it's motto, "If you see it is the Sun its so." CANADIAN.

DRY GOODS STORE ON FIRE. A fire was discovered at an early hour on the 23rd ult. in Barnes & Skinner's dry goods store on Charlotte street, which did a lot of damage. The loss cannot be estimated now, in fact it will be impossible even to guess at it till a careful inspection of the stock is made. The fire broke out on the second floor. Its origin is as yet a mystery. It had full sway when the firemen arrived, but they made short work of it. The Salvage Corps did great work. They covered up and saved all the goods on the ground floor from the drenching they otherwise have got as a result of the firemen's work on the floor above The damage to the building, which s owned by D. R. Jack, is trifling. Barnes & Skinner had their stock insured.

Mr. Skinner cut one of his hands badly while assisting the shop hands after the arrival of the firemen.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 27.-The whaer Terra Nova, twenty days out from Dundee, reached port today, having had her decks swept, boats smashseries of heavy gales on Sunday last. Financial trouble is apprehended by several fish exporting firms owing to heavy losses in sales of codfish in Europe in consequence of French bounty fed competition.

FIVE ACES IN THE DECK.

(New York Times.) A Cripple creek man died the other day while playing a game of cards. Card playing in the far west never has been conducive to longevity. Very often the discovery of five aces in the deck is followed by a severe attack of breath failure.

A piece of red pepper the size of a pea dropped in with the vegetables when first beginning to cook will greatly aid in killing the odor and this should be remembered in cooking cabbage.



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MARRIED IN BOSTON.

The Boston Herald of a recent date has the following account of the marriage in that city of William A. Nickerson, a native of this city: A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Howe, 770 Shawmut avenue, evening, when their daughter, Miss Carra Gertrude, and William A. Nickerson, manager of the retail department of the house of A. Shuman & in getting hold of Thomas. At last Co., were married. The Rev. Albert he caught hold of his arm and got a E. George, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal church, South Boston, offi-

ciated. The bride was gowned in a shot silk of green and lavender, with pearl trimmings, and carried Bride roses. She was attended by Miss Jessi Slipp, who was in blue organdle, with decorations of white lace and ribbons, and carried Mareonal Niel roses. Geo.

E. Stone was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson go to St. Augustine, Fla., for their wedding journey, and will be at home to their friends at 30 Maywood street, Roxbury, on Wednesday evenings in April. were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, notably a dining set of quartered cak, a clock and cut glass from the firm of A. Shuman &

summer and consequently has a host of friends, who will join with the Sun wishing him and his fair bride a bright and prosperous journey through life. GOLD NEAR SPRUCE LAKE.

Why go to Rossland to engage in gold mining when we have good undeveloped mines in our province, said a gentleman yesterday. And then he went on to describe a large tract of land at Frenchman creek, just back of Spruce lake, for which he and a

number of others had secured a Darah Mont. McDonald appeared for prospecting license from the crown land department which will allow them to prosecute their work for a year. In the meantime a company will be properly organized. The gentleman in question said the silver and tieman in question said the silver and case will be heavy and far in excess gold samples got out give promise of the value of the property involved. a rich strike. On tests made by experts a yield of at least \$50 a ton has been shown. Active work will be commenced as early in the spring as

OURS DON'T LIKE WATER. (Philadelphia Bulletin.)

Policemen in Vienna must be able to swim, row a boat and understand telegraphy. Vegetables that are stored in the

cellar will often need "sorting," and all wilting or decayed ones should be immediately removed.

Turnips, carrots and onions should never be split, but sliced in rings cut across the fibre.

Old potatoes are improved by peeling and soaking in water for a few

SERGT. KILPATRICK SAVED HIS LIFE.

While attempting to board one of the pilot boats moored at the gov-ernment pier on 24th ult, Pilot Robert Thomas fell overboard. He called out for help and his cries were heard by Police Sergeant Kilpatrick, who has-tened to his assistance. The sergeant was soon on board the pilot boat, but he experienced considerable difficulty rope about him. In the meantime Policeman Walsh had sounded the fire alarm and the fire brigade, when they arrived on the scene, assisted Sergt. Kilpatrick to puil Thomas up. He lotte street. Pilot Thomas was in the water about

half an hour and he undoubtedly owes his lift to Sergt. Kilpatrick.

KILLED TEN COONS

While Charles Ward and Joseph Pearson of Highfield, Queens Co., were out in the woods near Annidale, not long ago, they discovered coon tracks in the snow, and in a short time located the animals' den under a large log. Cutting two holes in the log, Ward stood at one hole and forced the coons out with a stick, while Mr. Nickerson has for years made pearson stood at the other hole are in it a point to visit his native city each hand and despatched the animals as rewarded the two hunters for their labor. Daniel Fanjoy secured a fine bear and two cube near Oldham recently. John Hickson of Oldham has the cubs now.

A COSTLY LAWSUIT.

The replevin suit, Darrah v. Gibbon, that has been so long before R. LeB. Tweedie, acting for the sheriff, and a jury, at Hampton, has been finished and resulted in a verdict for Darrah and R. G. Murray for Gibbon. The court, jury and counsel on Saturday went to the place, in the vicinity of Milkish, and viewed the property in dispute. The costs of the

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