

CO., LTD., TORONTO.

Government's Oil Company of Today, Will be

ellate court's decision pre-. The government's counleavor to convince the judge that each shipment, perhaps perhaps a train load, was an successful in this line of he judge may fine the denaximum of \$10,000,000 or a of \$500,000. The defense, on and, will contend, it is said, nent of freight charges the alleged offense. Of government alleges there which fines of from \$36,000 may be inflicted. Even the ine on this basis, the govlares, would render the law because the maximum figtrivial compared with ed earnings of the defendy. A no less vital question areful attention will be nat constitutes proof of rethis point the appellate fault with Judge Landis nal case. Today, despite District Attorney Edwin s special assistant, James n and Harry A. Parkin time in the Federal buildnigi the final details of the case. The defendant will ted by John S. Miller, Aldy, Mauritz Rosenthal and artyn, all of whom figured in Judge Landis' court.

### ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Decide Not to Put Candidate in Tory Stronghold

Feb. 22. Edward Kidd. nted Carleton in the com-1900 until 1904, when he reafford R. L. Borden the fter the latter's defeat in ne into his own again toas elected by acclamatio ination proceedings vat this afternoon to fill the sed by the resignation of The Liberals, in view of at the riding is overwhelmvative, decided not to put date, and Mr. Kidd as the party convention last ed his old seat without a lessrs. Blain, Smythe and . P.'s, were present at the proceedings and delivered

#### FIRE LOSS CANADA IN 1908

or Gazette Estimates Loss at About \$22,053,350

Feb. 22.-According to issue of the Labor Gazette e loss in Canada during ated at \$22,053,550.

ccidents to 230 individual ple in Canada during the were reported to the deabor. Of these sixty-six nd 164 resulted in serious

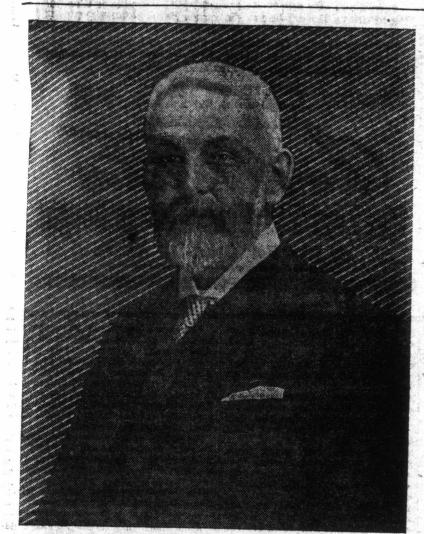
Feb., 22.-W. F. Macowner of the Toronto tonight the report curon. Clifford Sifton was chase the Toronto World.



T. JOHN N. B

# FORMAL START MADE IN CONSUMPTION CAMPAIGN

Prominent Physicians, Clergymen and Others Form Society for Prevention of Tuberculosis at Meeting Held Last Night-Governor Tweedie is Elected Honorary President and Dr. Thomas Walker President



DR. THOMAS WALKER

Elected President of New Bruns wick Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

the Opera House there was formed what will be known as for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in New Brunswick. Officers have been elected, the fight has opened with much enthusiasm and there is every reason to believe that an active will be successfully conducted.

Although the gathering last evening was not as large as had been hoped, it was representative and those who attended were evidently in earnest about the work they are undertaking. Lieut. Governor Tweedle presided, and the speakers of the evening included Dr. J. P. McInerney, Rev. David Lang, Dr. J. R. McIntosh, Archdeacon Raymond, Dr. C. R. Flanders, Rev. Hunter Boyd, Prof. W. T. Raymond, Col. Turner, Dr. Thos. Walker, Chief Justice Barker, Judge McLeod and Rabbi Amdin. The various speakers took up the various phases of such campaigns against disease and presented facts and figures in a most convincing manner. Dr. Thos. Walker, the newly elected president, briefly outlined the course to be followed by the association, indicating great activity

Gov. Tweedie in opening the meeting spoke briefly of the advances made elsewhere in the campaign against tuberculosis. He expressed the hope that whatever might be done at this meeting would not be merely a flash In the pan but would be a permanent and well directed movement. The chairman did not deem it within his duty to make an address on a subject with which he was acquainted only in a general way.

On motion Dr. Frank A. Godsoe was elected secretary. The chairman then called on Dr. J. P. McInerney, who introduced the following resolution advocating the cre-

#### "Don't Neglect a Cough or Cold.'

It can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the medicine you need. It is without an equal as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsy and all affection of the Throat and Lungs.

A single dose of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will stop a cough, soothe the throat, and if the cough or cold has become settled on the lungs, the healing properties of the Norway Pine Tree will proclaim its great virtue by promptly eradicating the bad effects, and a persistent use of the remedy cannot fail to bring about a complete cure.

Do not be humbugged into buying socalled Norway Pine Syrups, but he sure
and insist on having Dr. Wood's. It is
put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine
trees the trade mark, and price 25 cents.

Mas. A. Elles, Innistell, Alta., writes;
"Last spring I had Typhoid fever and
Broughtis, which left me with a terrible
cough. I tried dooto's medicine but got
no relief until my husband got me a bottle
of Dr. Wood's Norway, Pine Syrup, and
before I had finished it my cough was
cured. My husband also these it whenever
he has a cough. I would not be with-

At a mass meeting held last even- ation of an association to fight tuberculosis: Resolved, That whereas tubercu losis is prevalent in New Bruns-

> And whereas, The disease is preventable one; therefore Resolved, That this meeting form be known as "The Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in New Brunswick.

Speaking to the resolution Dr. Mc-Inerney referred to the fact that tuberculosis is as old as history and as widespread as humanity. There is every opportunity for effort against this disease and certainly there is no reason to believe that all work in this direction would not meet with success. Dr. McInerney presented recent statistics, covering many countries, which revealed the terrible loss in human life incurred through the ravages of this disease, and the enormou economic loss involved. A striking statement was that tuerculosis cost the United States from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 annually. In Canada last year the economic loss by consumption was not less than \$27,000,000. In New Brunswick we had not fewer than 800 deaths by consumption last year, equal to a financial loss of \$800,000. It is figures like these that lead to the organization of associations such as we

propose to form Continuing his reading of statistics, Dr. McInerney made clear what had the shore, where the sea breezes pick been done in other countries by welldirected effort against tuberculosis. The death rate has declined rapidly in all those sections in which properly men with baskets and sticks picking applied hygienic methods have been

When this association becomes formed it is the intention to carry on a campaign of education throughout the en tire province, to have public speakers give addresses, to distribute literature, and to have trained nurses visit the homes of the ignorant and poor. It will be our task to impress more deeply the truth that cleanliness is next to godliness. It will be part of our duty to deal with the milk question, for science has now decided that there s grave danger in the use of milk taken from tubercular cattle. Referring to certain letters appearing in the St. John press Dr. McInerney felt that something should be done along the lines of inspection of plumbing and with regard to other sanitary arrangements in homes. In this connectio he expressed the opinion that a medical officer should be appointed, a step which should have been taken long ago. This association should be the will no doubt be established before very long. Dr. McInerney said that while he had no irtention of discussing this subject at length, his ideas regarding the management of a saratorium had undergone some change, and he realized that the sphere of usefulness of such an institution could be very widely ex-

tended. Statisticians tell us that for every death from tuberculosis there are five suffering from that disease. There are four thousand on their deathbeds in New Brunswick today. We have no matter which affects the whole province. We will be a unit in the work. PROF. W. T. RAYMOND.

Chief Justice Barker in seconding the resolution, expressed the opinion that it is high time the people of New Brunswick took this matter in hand and did something definite towards combating the disease. The medical profession has taken up this subject, and hence we will have in the movecould support of all the latest mowledge in medicine The resolution was then put by the hairman and carried unanimously.

REV. DAVID LANG

CHIEF JUSTICE BARKER.

Rev. David Lang read a letter from Bishop Richardson regretting his in-ability to attend. The writer in piedging his support to the movement, said that while the time was not yet ripe for the legislative action prohibiting the marriage of tuberculous persons still much might be accomplished by an educative campaign through which men and women suffering from this disease would voluntarily refrain from

Mr. Lang, continuing, moved the folowing resolution: "Resolved, that we proceed to form provincial anti-tuberculosis society called the N. B. Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, and that we

appoint a committee whose duty it

will be to nominate officers of the so-

That the officers so elected select the future vice-presidents, of whom there shall be one from each county in the province. In speaking to this he said that while the actual treatment of tuberculosis would be, of course, left to the doctors such an association as is to be formed could accomplish much in the way of having proper laws provided and observed, and in educating the people as to the need of cleanliness and fresh air. Rev. Mr. Lang spoke briefly of the extensive campaigns which have been carried on elsewhere and of the success which has been met. Thus the doc tors and the clergy will find ample work. Business men too will be able to share in the active campaign, for it is most important that even in the incipient stages rest and good food are necessary, and perhaps the business men will be able to do the most valu-

DR. McINTOSH. Dr. J. R. McIntosh briefly seconded the resolution. On the motion being carried, the chairman appointed as nominating committee Rev. David Lang, Dr. McIntosh, John E. Wilson, M.P.P., Dr. Melyin, R. B. Emerson,

Geo. A. Henderson DR. W. O. RAYMOND. Archdeacon Raymond was the next speaker, and dealt at some length with the attitude of the general public toward consumption, and the work of medical science in conquering the disease as shown by the increasing average length of human life. We have to a large extent got away from the belief that a person afflicted with consumption must surely die. What was once considered a hopeless thing is now within the grasp of everybody. It is absolutely possible to prevent this lisease possible even to stamp it out. and indeed if the work were effectively carried on our grandchildren might be freed altogether from dread of this isease. But the education of men and vomen should be begun in youth, our hildren should be carefully taught and we ourselves should observe what we know to be a proper course of conluct with regard to this disease. The late Dr. Bayard towards his closing days declared that had he his life to live over again it would be devoted to

DR. C. R. FLANDERS.

Dr. C. R. Flanders found pleasure in expressing his sympathy with the movement, and pledged the hearty sympathy of the Methodist clergymen in the campaign. He spoke of the profound ignorance existing, especially among the poorer classes, with regard to the disease. One young woman on whom he had called quite recently, and who is near at her end, had contracted the disease by sleeping with and kissing her sister while the latter was on her deathbed. Such ignorance of what is necessary in guarding against consumption must be over come. In many homes absolutely no precautions are taken to prevent the spread of the disease. In some cases those who neglect their duty do so through indifference and not by ignorance. We must overcome this apathy. We might not say our citizens are apathetic, but if not why have we no scavenging system in St. John? I or you or anyone may put any kind of rubbish in our garbage barrels. The stuff is taken away and dumped on up the germs and carry them back over our city. Our scavenging system consists of three or four decrepit old odd pieces of paper off our streets. If we are not apathetic as citizens why have we no system of medical inspection in our schools? I feel morally certain that the disease which we are now met to fight is spread just as much in our schools as by any other method. I went to one of our schools one day and the first thing to attract my notice was a child covered with a rash. I don't know what it was. Neither did the teacher, but she told me that frequently children in such a condition appeared. So we see the diseased and the healthy sitting side by side. Can we wonder at the apathy among the poor when we who are more fortunately placed permit such conditions to exist?

REV. HUNTER ROYD

Rev. Mr. Boyd discussed briefly the gradually changing attitude of men toward consumption. Not many years ago fatalism prevailed, and the friends of one who died of consumption reright hand of the sanatorium which signed themselves to the same fate, in the firm belief that there was no escape from the disease. Half a century ago people did not appreciate the value of sunlight or fresh air, but there were some who realized that tuberculosis was preventable and who in their weak way enedavored to arouse interest. Yet it is only in the past twenty years that the general movement of which we now form a part, has been in progress. Mr. Boyd went on to speak of the pro gress of the world-wide campaign against tuberculosis, telling briefly of what is being done by many countries New Brunswick toccy. We have no fault to find with a government which conserves its foresta, its rivers, and its other sources of natural wealth. But surely the greatest asset of any country is its men and women and we should do all in our power to aid in the preservation of this asset.

Creek, Mi ville," in proving a part of a vast and jubilant army, carrying a message of hope to the suffering, and of life to those who now stand in dread of that fate which interest.

has overtaken their friends. This is a

Prof. Raymond spoke very briefly, reerring to the great opportunities open to the association. He felt that much be accomplished by a wider course of instruction in lygiene in the public schools, and believed this would have a very material effect.

Dr. McIntosh here presented the re

port of the nominating committee, which suggested the following officers: President, Dr. Phos. Walker. 1st Vice Pres., Dr. McInerney. 2nd Vice Pres. R. B. Emerson. Treasurer, Dr. Alward. Rec. Secretary, Dr. Rowley.

Cor. Secretary, Rev. Hunter Boyd. Executive — Bishop Richardson Bishop Casey, Archdeacon Raymond Chief Justice Barker, Rev. David Lang, Dr. H. S. Bridges, T. H. Estabrooks Inerney, Col. J. D Turner, Dr. Flanders, E. R. Macnum, Rev. M. E. Fletcher, Geo. S. Fisher, Ias. A. Likely, On motion this report was approved and the officers declared elected.

Col. Turner, of the Salvation Army, old of the experiences of Army offiers in connection with tuberculosis. In December last a man who was afterwards found to be suffering from con on, came to the Army home. He was refused admission to the hospital; there is no place where he can go, fo institution will receive him, and while the Army is willing to look after that man, the home is certainly not the place for him. Col. Turner pledged the upport of the Salvation Army to the ssociation formed

DR. THOS. WALKER.

Dr.Thomas Walker advised the audience against getting panicky over the contagion of consumption, Provided the sputum from consumptives is taken care of there is, generally speaking, no danger. Dr. Walker went on to deal briefly with other characteristics of the disease. One of the first objects of the association of which the speaker had just been chosen president would be an endeavor to make people lose their dread of fresh air. What we need most of all in our public schools is an architect to provide some suitable system of ventilation. We need more fresh air, for it is the healthiest thing in the world. Fresh air never gives anyone a cold. Sleep with your windows wide open. If you are cold pile on more blankets. Don't spit on the streets; don't spit in your office or workshop. Destroy the sputum of a consumptive. Dr. Walker read from a leaflet printed elsewhere in the interests of the anti-tuberculosis campaign, which gave a fairly clear outline of the course to be adopted by the association. He hoped all would join and help along the work.

RABBI AMDUR. Rabbi Amdur in a few eloquent

words expressed his sympathy with the movement. Charles Lamb had once divided the world into two classes, those born to borrow and those born to lend. There is another division those born to make speeches and those compelled to listen. The audience should do their part cheerfully. He could speak cheerfuly on the grand novement having as its goal the salvation of life. Every man bears the rehis own; morally he cannot, for he owes something to his brother. When fellow man lies on a bed of suffer ing he is stricken by the same hame as sends blessings to us, for we are all children of the one great Father, and to each other we mut give aid. Judge McLeod declined to make an address, but had pleasure in moving a vote of thanks to the Lieutenant Governor for his presence as presiding officer. Rev. David Lang seconded the motion which was heartily carried Hon. Mr. Tweedie in acknowledging it expressed the hope that the newly formed association would meet with the fullest measure of success in the work for which it had been organized. At the close of the meeting the committee received a fairly large number of slips from those who were prepared to become members of the associa-

THEY WERE STRANGERS.

Howell-Rowell doesn't seem to at home much. Powell-He is there so seldom that he really needs a letter of introduction to his wife,-New York Press.

HIT THE SPOT Postum Knocked out Coffee Ails

There's a good deal of satisfaction and comfort in hitting upon the right thing to rid one of the varied and constant ailments caused by coffee drink

"Ever since I can remember," writes an Ind. woman, "my father has been a lover of his coffee, but the continued use of it so affected his stomach that he could scarcely eat at times. "Mother had coffee-headache and diz ziness, and if I drank coffee for breakfast I would taste it all day and usually go to bed with a headache.

"One day father brought nome a pkg. of Postum recommended by our grocer Mother made it according to direction on the box and "it just 'hit the spot. It has a dark seal-brown color, changing to golden brown when cream is added, and a snappy taste similar to mild, high-grade coffee, and we found that its continued use speedily put an end to all our coffee ills. "That was at least ten years ago and Postum has, from that day to this

been a standing order of father's gro-"When I married, my husband was great coffee drinker, although he that it hurt him. When I nentioned Postum he said he did no like the taste of it. I told him I could make it taste all right. He smiled and said, try it. The result was a success he won't have anything but Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human

MRS. MARGARET WALDRON. An old and respected resident for a umber of years has passed away in the person of Mrs. Margaret Waldron, at the residence of her son, Chas. W. Waldron, of the I. C. R. She leaves one son, one grandson and three sisters, Miss Hannah Craig, of New York, and Mrs. Walter Reid, of New York, and Mrs. M. McCormack, of Boston.

W. J. McCORDOCK

The many friends of W.J. McCordock were shocked yesterday to learn of his death which happened early this morning after a month's illness with heart trouble. For the past 39 years Mr. McCordock had been governmen superintendent of dredging at St. John He was 77 years of age.

He was a man of sterling character and one of the most prominent citizens and government officials. Previous to his appointment to his late position he was bookkeeper for the old shipping and lumber firm of Wilson and McLaughlin in Carleton, and for about ten years was an alderman on the West Side of the harbor. There survives him his wife, who

was Miss Emily Gwynne, of New York two sisters the Misses McCordock who reside on Princess street. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from his late home Douglas Avenue The late superintendent of dredging

MRS. SARAH A. FLOYD.

young man removed to Carieton.

There died at her home at Titusville, N B., of heart failure, on Tuesday, Feb. 16, Sarah A., the beloved wife of David Floyd. Mrs. Floyd was in her usual good health. She had superintended the many duties of her household throughout the day, and was enjoying a conversation with some members of the family, including her husband, who had risen and left the room when he was immediately recalled to find that his wife had apparently fainted. He raised her in his arms as she breathed her last, but refusing to believe the worst, Dr. J. S. Murray of Hampton and Miss Ada Titus, trained murse, vere hastily summoned, who found that life was extinct. Mrs. Floyd, who was a Miss Cochrane, was 54 years of age and leaves her sorrow ing husband, seven children and eight grandchildren. The daughters are Mrs. J. A. Cassidy of Welsford, N. B., and Miss Nellie Floyd, narse in Gen eral Public Hospital, St. John, N.B. The sons are Andrew of Barnesville, Levi of Lakefield, David & Salt Springs, Arthur, attending U. N. B., Fredericton and Ernest residing in Titusville. Her aged mother, Mrs. John Cochrane, resides at Eloomfield. There are two brothers remaining-W. E. Cochrane, manager of Prong's Educational Co., at Boston, New York and Chicago, and John Cochrane of Denver, Colorado. Three sisters survive, being Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mrs. David McLean and Mrs. Thomas Mulray, all

of Boston. The funeral took place on Friday 19th inst., under the direction of Reid Bros., Upham. The service was conducted by Rev. G. R. Ross, who preached from 2 Cor. 4: 18. Interment was made at Titusville cemetery. The floral tributes were a wreath from the family bearing the word "mother," andl a crescent from the nursing staff of St. John General Public Hospital. Mrs. Floyd was a woman of more than ordinary ability, one whom duty's slightest call found ever ready, and ner death was a tremerdous shock not only to her own family but to the whole community.

JAMES GOULD. MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 21-James Gould, aged sixty-five years, who was stricken with paralysis while at his work in the I. C. R. shops two months ago, died at his home, Telegraph St., last night. Deceased had been employed in the L. C. R. service twenty-six years. He is survived by his widow four sons, and one daughter by his first wife. The daughter is Mrs. Camline, of St. John. The sons are George, of Amherst, and Hartley, James and Miner, of Moncton.

CAPT. HUGH McGILLA

Capt. Hugh McGill, a well known resident of West End and especialy along the water front, died on Sunday at 3 p. m., at the age of sixty-three. On Monday he contracted a cold which do veloped into pneumonia. Capt. McGiff followed the sea as a schooner captain for most of his life. He leaves his wife. three sons and three daughters. The sons are: John, Hugh and Charles, of West End, and the daughters are: Mrs George Richardson, Mrs. Dunstan and Mrs. J. McLennan, all of Winnipeg.

MRS. ALBERT BETTS.

Capt. Albert Betts, died on Sunday afernoon at the age of ninety. She had been ill for a year, and confined to her home, at 53 Broad street, for the most of that period. Two sons and two daughters survive. The sons are: Capt. Henry E. Betts, of Newbury, N. Y., and Capt. W. A. Betts, of Astoria, Ore. The daughters are: Mrs. W. H. Skinner and Mrs. Geo. B. Hegan, both of this city. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, at 2.30 p. m., from St. James' Church, Broad street,

MISS JENNIE MCINERNEY. Miss Jennie McInerney died at 10 o'clock last night, at the home of her other, Mrs. Catherine Molnerney, 610 Main street, after illnes lasting since Christmas. She was a daughter of the late Michael McInerney, who was for years connected with the city market. Her mother, and one brother in the PERCY E. SOMERVILLE.

In Springfield, Kings Co., on Feb. 19, Percy E. Somerville, aged 18 years died suddenly. Up to within a few days of his death he had been strong and well. He was taken down with appendicitis early in the week. A consultation of doctors was held and an ber business. operation was speedily arranged for. This, however, proved ineffectual, the way to be overcome. His death cast a gloom over the whole village, as he He was of a bright and loveable disposition and gave promise of a beillifor the bereaved mother and sisters

Recent Deaths SENIOR MEMBER STILL OF THE BAR DEAD

> Lewis A. Mills, K. C., Passes Away

Deceased Was at One Time Partner of Late Judge

Stevens

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Feb. 23-Lewis A. Mills, K.C., one of the best known citizens, died at his residence on Main street this evening after a protracted liness, but which had only confined him to his home since Saturday last. He was the senior member of the bar Charlotte county and was at one time in partnership with the late Hon. Judge Stevens. He has been a warden of Trinity Church for many years and has been secretary of the Board of School Trustees and police magis trate of the town. He is survived by his widow and three sons, Wm. A. Mills, hardware merchant; N. Marks was a native of Westfield and when a Mills, barrister, and Lewis F. Mills, accountant. His death resulted from an organic trouble which had recently developed symptoms of a cancerous nature. He was a man of many fine qualitles and was held in high esteem. In terment will be made Thursday after

## **ROCKS WITH** 1,000 ON BOARD

White Star Line Steamer Creti in Dangerous

Position

HULL Mass., Feb. 24.-Extricating nerself from the sandy shore of George's Island in Boston harbor only to run upon more dangerous rocks of Centurion Ledge, the White Star liner Cretic, Mediterranean ports for Boston, was in a precarious position early today. Loaded well down with more than 1,000 persons, the great steamer lay amidships upon the ledge and although she ran up previous to high tide, it was believed that the five tugs which had been sent to her assistance would prove inadequate to draw her off. The steamer's difficulties appeared to be the result of trouble with her steering apparatus and the general opinion among observers on shore was that she had lost her rudder. The lifesaving crews from the Stony Point and Point Allerton stations went to her assistance at the appearance of the first danger signals, several hours before

The Cretic was steaming up the harbor shortly after ten o'clock apparently looking for an anchorage, when her steering gear became disabled and three successive rockets signailed to to offer, and he invited them to do the life savers that the great steamer was ashore. At that time the Cretic had run up on the shores of George's Island, and it was not a very difficult matter for the steamer to muster her engines and draw off from the land. Without the help of the steering gear, however, she was helpless and

in trying to back out from George's Isanswered. land the Cretic ran up on the far mor treacherous rocks of Centurion Ledge about one half mile east of the islam Before the tugs had attempted to pul her off she had run up on the rock nearly to amidships and with the wind blowing a gale her position was an exceedingly dangerous one. The officials at Fort Warren, located on George's Island, caused the searchlights of the fort to be turned on the steamer so that the life savers might be guided in their work.

### FOUR WIVES CREDITED TO DEAD MILLIONAIRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 .- That Samue Roebuck, the millionaire screen manufacturer, who left the bulk of his estate to a daughter in England, was married four times, is now believed by those who have looked into the ec centric man's lie.

Roebuck's will created a sensation when it was read, for his family in Brooklyn did not have any knowledge of the daughter in England, and believed her a myth. Not only is the woman real flesh and blood, but she has letters to show that Roebuck was her father, and that he deserted her mother fifty-five years ago.

Mr. Roebuck had a remarkable career. He was a native of Leicester England, and learned the trade of the cabinet maker. Although his will says that Elizabeth Bird was his eldest daughter, and she says that he abandoned her mother when he sailed to this country, it is a settled fact that he had married another woman before he left England.

His son, Samuel H. Roebuck, "Harry" Roebuck, as he is known in South Brooklyn, was the offspring of this second marriage. Mr. Roebuck began as a cabinat maker upon his arrival in this city. and then branched out into the lum-

He married again after the death of the wife he had brought from Eng- to Bengal. Investigation is being lisease having gained two much head- land, and George and Ada Roebuck, who is now Mrs. William McCormick. were the children of this marriage. His was well and favorably known by all. third wife died about fifteen years ago. In the meantime Mr. Roebuck was

Temperance Federation Meets

The meeting of the local branch of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation held in the W. C. T. U. rooms last evening was fairly well attended. The report of the delegates to the local government meeting asking for prohibition was heard. R. H. Cother. reported for the local branch and J. Willard Smith for the provincial federation. Both the addresses were of a

hopeful character. In his remarks Mr. Smith stated that he had not as yet received an answer to the request for prohibition, al-though he had been awaiting it for some time. He felt that the federation had done all possible to influence the government to grant them prohibition. He considered that the temperance cause had received a great impetus by

the meeting with the government The federation feel that if the government refuses to grant them prohibition they will seek some drastic amendment to the present law. They are confident that the government will grant them a worksble law for the city wards.

At last evening's meeting Messrs. Smith, Cother and Reilly were appointed as a nominating committee to officers for the ensuing year

Temperance People Ask for Prohibition

HALFFAX, Feb. 23.—One hundred delegates of the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance waited upon the provincial government tonight and presented a petition for the enactment of a provincial prohibition bill. Premier Murray in a clear cut statement declared that while the government were prepared to go to the full extent of provincial powers in enacting temperance egislation he believed that the recent mendments to the Scott Act, which prevented the importation into proribition counties, was by trongest legislation that could be got hort of complete federal prohibition. Under the present law every county in Nova Scotia can adopt the Scott Act, under the federal law, something that

no provincial statute could grant. temperance law was the most advanced in Canada and was ready at any time to stake his political future upon it before the people. At the same time he was ready to consider any improvements or suggestions which the Temperance Alliance had what they positively refused to do last year, namely, appoint a committee to meet the government and discuss the whole question. The premier's clear cut statement made a deep impression, and one of the alliance spokesmen declared publicly that the case as presented by Mr. Murray had not been

### BRANDY CHOCOLATES AND CANDY DEALERS

TORONTO, Feb. 23.-Following the onslaught upon the confectioners of Montreal for selling brandy chocolates to unsuspecting children and to those of mature years whose tastes were somewhat vitiated and regarded confections as rather harmless, a campaign has been instituted in this city. dummonses were served yesterday on over half a score of leading candy makers and purveyors of Toronto to appear before the powers that be for alleged infraction of the Liquor License Act. That this action came like a bolt from the blue would be beside the mark, but the various makers concerned all declared they had nothing to fear from the most rigid investigation, as the brandy chocolates were harmless. In the meantime about fifteen writs have been issued and prosecutions will take their course.

# IS STARTLING

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 23.—Sensa.tional statements regarding the collection of funds with which rifles and ammunition are purchased by Bengalese in Seattle to arm disaffected natives in Bengal against the British government were made in the police court yesterday afternoon by Narain Singh, the sikh giving evidence in an assault case. It was alleged that a local teacher and Vancouver priest are collecting to send munitions of war made by the Attorney General's, department.

The witness said that after the assault a mass meeting was held at which the local priest said instead ecoming very prosperous, and about of paying money to lawyers disputants ant life. Much sympathy is expressed ten years ago he married the woman should settle and give the money to who survives him. Mrs. Ella M. Roe- him to send rifles and ammunition to