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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

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LONG LIVE THE KING.

(From Thursday's Daily Sun.)

King Edward VII. is sixty-four years old, which is above the average age of his predecessors at the time of their death. Of the thirty-five sovereigns whose names appear on the list of kings and queens between the Norman Conquest and the accession of the present king, only twelve passed the age which His Majesty has now reached.

No doubt the conditions of life in palaces and cottages alike tend toward longer lives than our ancestors could expect. History represents monarchs and statesmen as old men at sixty. They do not now appear to be so. A public man at three score is in his prime. It is not at all likely that William the Conqueror at sixty could endure one-half the physical exertion which his successor now on the throne is prepared to undergo at a more advanced age.

HEARST AND TAMMANY.

Mr. Hearst is the kind of man who would be expected to make good his undertaking to secure a complete inquiry into the mayoralty election proceedings. If his statements are correct, he has suffered personal wrong, and a public offense has been committed. Natural inclination and public duty point in the same direction.

SIR JAMES GOWAN.

The only Canadian reported as receiving birthday honors is the venerable Senator Gowan, now in his ninetieth year. Sir James Gowan was born in Ireland in 1815. He came to Canada in 1832, and when a law student served as a volunteer in the rebellion of 1837, taking part in the engagement at Gallows Hill. Called to the bar in 1839, he practiced at Barris for four years, when he was made county court judge of Simcoe, at the age of twenty-eight.

THE LADY LAWYER.

It is agreed that Miss French ought to be received as an attorney-at-law. A great injustice would otherwise be done to this lady, who has been admitted as a law student, and who has passed the examinations, and completed all the terms of study that are required.

THE CORONER'S JURY.

Judge Hall of Montreal has reached the conclusion that the grand jury has outlived its usefulness. He says that magistrates are much better qualified than the average grand jury to say whether an accused person should be put on trial. An examination of the verdicts given by coroners' juries during recent years is calculated to raise the question whether that institution has any further value.

A BOSTON INCIDENT.

The endorsement of Mayor Weaver by the people of Philadelphia and of District Attorney Jerome in New York had their counterpart in a smaller way in the election of John B. Moran as district attorney of Suffolk county, Massachusetts. Boston is the principal part of Suffolk county. There are charges of corruption and graft in Boston, some of them relating to contracts on the Fenway. Michael J. Sughra, the present district attorney, who sought re-election, is said to have shown no disposition to take up these charges.

will stop graft in Boston. The Fenway graft will be investigated. The door of the grand jury will be open at all times to evidence of crime. I shall take official notice of every offense brought to my attention. I will investigate the railroad bribery of legislators and jurors. I will investigate gas corporation bri-

bery of legislators. I will investigate pay roll frauds at City Hall. The illegal medical places will be driven from the city. The Haight & Freese case will be investigated. I will be merciful and considerate to unfortunate victims of environment.

NOT OVER-STATIONED

It will be seen by the statement published elsewhere in this issue that Senator McMullen was mistaken in his assertion about Intercolonial stations. As a matter of fact the Intercolonial stations are no closer together than those of other Canadian railways running through similar country. It is true, as has frequently been mentioned, that stations are near together between St. John and Rothesay, but these are local or suburban stopping places which the fast trains pass at full speed.

THE NATION IS RESPONSIBLE.

The massacre of Jews in Russian cities is not the crime of the mob. There is no doubt that the local authorities are responsible for these outbreaks. They occur at times when and in places where the soldiers and the police have full control. On many occasions it has been found that soldiers were the perpetrators of the murders. Hebrew women have been killed by soldiers' bayonets in their own houses or while trying to escape. Local officers seem to have been frequently the instigators of the offenses. The police authorities are said to be the first to circulate the word that the Jews are contemplating some wrong to the community.

THE BRITISH UNEMPLOYED.

While the free trade statisticians of Great Britain are producing figures to show that their country is enjoying great prosperity, the problem of the starving unemployed is pressing more and more strongly upon the attention of public men. Not long ago a deputation supported by members of parliament, waited upon Mr. Balfour and asked him as leader of the government to provide some remedy or relief for the unhappy condition of the working classes.

WELL SPARED.

M. Pobedonosteff, the venerable reactionary who has been holding back the wheels of progress in Russia for many years, is doubtless honest in saying that he has been a faithful servant of the state. That has been the view of many tyrants and obstructors in all countries and ages. But this well-meaning despot, who retires from the control of affairs in Russia, belongs to a long departed period in the history of the world.

WOODSTOCK LADY

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Nov. 9.—Mrs. Robert Donaldson died at her home here today at the advanced age of upwards of eighty. She had been ill for some months past. She was the widow of the late Robert Donaldson, who for many years was the proprietor of the hotel here, and who will be well remembered by the older people of the province who used to visit Woodstock. Mrs. Donaldson was much respected, being of a particularly kind and charitable disposition.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

HELPED AT OPERATION

A Second Doctor Called in, Say Police.

Said to be a Warm Friend of Dr. McLeod's—Mary S. Dean Still

Eludes Officers.

(Boston Globe.)

Another young doctor of excellent standing and reputed to be a capable surgeon will probably be brought into the Susanna Geary case. He may not be charged as one of the principals, but it is likely that he will appear, at least, as a witness. The connection which this physician has with the case of Miss Geary, the Shepherd King carrier, is alleged to be as one of the surgeons who performed the operation of laparotomy a few days before the girl died, the operation being undertaken as a desperate means to save her life.

BLACKMAIL CASE ON TRIAL IN SUSSEX.

SUSSEX, Nov. 8.—The case against Wm. Babkirk, charged with attempting to extort money from Wm. J. McEwan under threat, was begun before Magistrate Morrison this morning.

Mr. King—"And you were to use this as evidence in your case?" "Witness—"We'll—yes." "Witness—"The doctor deliberately laid a plot with the others to entrap Babkirk and prevent him laying information in these cases?"

Mr. Fairweather objected to this, and claimed the plotting was on the other side. The question was allowed by the magistrate and the witness assented. "To Mr. King—I thought it impossible to stop the defendant from giving evidence, and I just went to the bridge to see the man. Those cases have not been tried out against me. Four summonses were served on me. I do not remember the date of the violation."

The Babkirk blackmail case at Sussex is to go to higher court. Yesterday morning Stipendiary Morrison dismissed the case on the ground that malice had not been shown. He declared that the meeting between the sides at the "butter" factory had been pre-arranged, and intimated that one side was as bad as the other. Ora P. King, M. P. P., representing the defendant, addressed the court at length, previous to the decision being rendered.

Sackville.

SACKVILLE, Nov. 7.—The death of Mrs. Robert Kals of Midgic occurred on Saturday, paralysis being the immediate cause of her death. Deceased was 64 years old. She is survived by a large family. The sons are Edward, Isaac George, Ellsworth, Truepan and Elmer; the daughters, Mrs. Geo. Townshend, Mrs. Edward Algers, Bernice and Cynthia. She also leaves a mother, Mrs. J. A. Deane's maiden name was Wheaton. She was a very estimable person. Not only her immediate relatives but the community suffer a distinct loss in her death.

The death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Estabrook, Upper Sackville, occurred Sunday. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at Midgic. Frances, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Letter, passed away at Montreal, where she was taken about three weeks ago for surgical aid. Mrs. F. McDougall of Moncton is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black.

DIES AT OLD AGE.

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LONDON'S NEW LORD MAYOR.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—With the time-honored ceremonies, Alderman Walter Vaughan Morgan was inaugurated Lord Mayor of London today in succession to Sir John Fould. The new Lord Mayor they drove through the streets to the law courts where he took

Many Persons Have Catarrh of Kidneys, Or Catarrh of Bladder and Don't Know It.

President Newhof and War Correspondent Richards Were Promptly Cured By Pe-ru-na.

Mr. C. B. Newhof, 10 Delaware street, Albany, N. Y., President Montefiore Club, writes: "Since my advanced age I find that I have been frequently troubled with urinary ailments. The bladder seemed irritated, and my physician said that it was catarrh caused by a protracted cold which would be difficult to overcome on account of my advanced years. I took Pe-ru-na, hardly daring to believe that I would be helped, but I found to my relief that I soon began to mend. The irritation gradually subsided and the urinary difficulties passed away. I have enjoyed excellent health now for the past seven months. I enjoy my meals, sleep soundly, and am as well as I was twenty years ago. I give all praise to Pe-ru-na. C. B. Newhof.

Suffered From Catarrh of Kidneys, Threatened With Nervous Collapse, Cured By Pe-ru-na.

Mr. F. B. Richards, 60 E. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., War Correspondent, writes: "Exactly six years ago I was ordered to Cuba as staff correspondent of the New York Sun. I was in charge of a Sun Dispatch boat through the Spanish American War. The effect of the tropical climate and the nervous strain showed plainly on my return to the States. Lassitude, depression to the verge of melancholia, and incessant kidney trouble made me practically an invalid. This undesirable condition continued, despite the best of treatment. Finally a brother newspaper man, who like myself had served in the war, induced me to give a faithful trial to Pe-ru-na. I did so. In a short time the lassitude left me, my kidneys resumed a healthy condition, and a complete cure was effected. I cannot too strongly recommend Pe-ru-na to those suffering with kidney trouble. To-day I am able to work as hard as at any time in my life, and the examiner for a leading insurance company pronounced me an "A Risk."

In Poor Health Over Four Years. Pe-ru-na Only Remedy of Real Benefit.

Mr. John Nimmo, 215 Appinot St., Toronto, Can., a prominent merchant of that city and also a member of the Masonic order, writes: "I have been in poor health generally for over four years. When I caught a bad cold last winter it resulted in the bladder and kidneys, causing serious trouble. I took two greatly advertised



PRES. C. B. NEWHOF, Suffered From Catarrh of Bladder

kidney remedies without getting the desired results. Pe-ru-na is the only remedy which was really of any benefit to me. I have not had a trace of kidney trouble nor a cold in my system." Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics. One reason why Pe-ru-na has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotics of any kind. Pe-ru-na is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Pe-ru-na does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect. It has no bad effect upon the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Pe-ru-na has been used off and on for twenty years. Such a history could not be possible if Pe-ru-na contained any drugs of a narcotic nature.

N. B. BARRISTERS FAVOR MISS FRENCH.

She Will Probably Be Admitted to the Bar—Judicature Act Approved by the Profession.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 8.—At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Barristers' Society held this evening in the supreme court room for the purpose of introducing a bill to amend the act in relation to the admission of Miss French, in regard to her admission as attorney. The Attorney-General favored her admission and Recorder Skinner expressed similar views. Messrs. Phillips, Teed and Allen said they could not agree. Messrs. Barry, Carter, Laforest and others spoke along the same line as the first speakers. The case comes up before the court on Friday.

The society seemed to look with much favor upon both the Judicature act and the proposed change in regard to Justice courts, and it was decided to consider these matters at another meeting of the society to be held in St. John at a later date.

FREDERICTON CURLERS NEW POLICY

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 9.—At the curling club meeting last night John Johnson, J. McPeck, W. A. Vanwart, W. A. McKee, Wm. Alger, Robt. Vandine and W. R. Dunbar were elected members. Father Hannigan was elected chaplain while A. S. McFarlane, S. D. Simmons, J. H. Hawthorne and G. Y. Dibble were appointed the managing committee. It was decided hereafter to have the managing committee select links for foreign matches instead of allowing "ships" elected by the club to do the work. It is claimed that better results will follow as stronger links can be picked.

the oath. The various associations of the city took part and the route was lined by immense crowds of people. Among the floats was one illustrating peace which was draped with immense American flags, a tribute to President Roosevelt's success in ending the war in the far east.

MANY INTERESTS ASK MORE PROTECTION.

Tobacco and Liquor Men, Cotton Dealers and Sewing Machine Makers Before the Tariff Commission.

MONTREAL, Nov. 8.—Many important interests were heard at today's session of the tariff inquiry. The Canadian Cigar Makers' Association was first heard. They wanted the duty on raw leaf tobacco reduced to \$8 per thousand cigars. It is now about \$8. They complained that an additional taxation placed on the industry in 1897 is affecting consumption and seriously hampering the industry. Only prosperity and contentment increase in sale of ten cent cigars had saved it from ruin. Low taxation would make Canadians, as it had made the people of the United States, a nation of cigar smokers. More tobacco is required in the cigar industry in proportion to the value of the output than in any other industry. The tobacco manufacturers asked that they be given free liquorices, glycerine and spirits and that the sale for raw leaf tobacco be abolished.

The shirt and collar men said they had suffered severely from American and Austrian competition, and in consequence had not been able to increase their output in five years. They asked for ad valorem and specific duty, which Hon. Mr. Fielding figured out as being 62 per cent. The Montreal Piano Dealers' Association stated that there were no cheap or high grade pianos manufactured in Canada. All were of medium grade. They suggested that the duty upon these classes of instruments should be placed at twenty per cent. F. D. Monk, M. P., asked for protection for market gardeners during the months of May and June. The Montreal Wholesale Dry Goods Association asked that the full British preference be restored on some lines of British woolen goods not manufactured in Canada.

Then came the turn of the cotton interests. Briefly they stated that taking of one season with another they could not hope, even under the most favorable conditions, to retain their business under a duty of 35 per cent. They asked for an increase of duty on greys and whites of five per cent. Given this they would do their best to keep their mills in operation the year around, and thus render it easier for themselves to keep a constant supply of efficient labor. The evening session was largely devoted to three Canadian sewing machine makers, who complained that the cheap grade of machine upon which the manufacturer did not dare place his name was being sold to Canadian dealers below cost and was ruining the Canadian market. They asked that a prohibitive duty be placed upon this class of machines. The steam engine industry was represented as being in a most precarious position, and an increase of duty from 25 to 35 per cent. is requested. An importer of Russian sugar asked that the tariff be arranged so as to give him a chance to sell his wares in Canada. The commission meets here again Friday afternoon.

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