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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

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THE REVOLUTION IN FINLAND.

If the revolt in Finland has been free or nearly free from bloodshed it has been singularly effective. The people arose in a body and took possession of the public offices. They have hauled down the Russian flag wherever it belonged and have caused the Russian officials to retire from their stations.

The people of Finland are an altogether different sort from the people of Russia proper. They are not of the same race, and are in another plane of social and political development. The people of Finland claim to be the best educated nation in Europe. They have no illiterate class. Instruction has long been compulsory. With a population under three millions Finland has a state university which takes rank among the great schools of Europe. It has 48 lycées, with a large number of other secondary schools. There are 8 normal schools for teachers with 1,264 pupils, 7 schools of navigation, 9 commercial colleges, numerous primary and secondary trade and industrial schools, 24 schools of agriculture, 23 dairy schools, 19 schools of cattle management and 12 schools of horticulture.

Finland is also well acquainted with the principles of representative government. The state had parliamentary institutions long before it became a part of the Russian empire at the beginning of the last century. The freedom of religion and free institutions which then existed were guaranteed by treaty. This compact was not violated until the present reign, and during the period that the Tsar kept faith with Finland he had no more loyal subjects than the people of the Duchy of Finland was the one bright spot in the emperor's disturbed and unhappy dominion, where the people were satisfied, prosperous and loyal.

If the government at St. Petersburg had been capable of governing Russia, it might have been excused for trying to improve the one good government that was found in the empire. But this meddling on the part of an administration which could not keep the peace at home was both dishonest and stupid. The result will probably be that the Tsar must reconquer Finland or else recall the recent proclamations and orders relating to Finland. It is not a good time for Emperor Nicholas to attempt to conquer anything or anybody.

MR. AYLESWORTH'S DISCLOSURES.

Mr. Aylesworth of the Laurier cabinet has certainly embarrassed his colleagues by denouncing on the hustings a measure introduced and carried through parliament by the Laurier government only a few months ago.

Are we then to understand that the government was held up by its own large majority in the house? The opposition, as we know, would be powerless to force any policy on the government. Certainly no member of the opposition would venture to propose a resolution demanding a larger indemnity.

Of course the premier would not be obliged to submit. He could simply have told the house and the country what had been suggested. That would have brought any such conspiracy to a sudden end.

The success of the democratic ticket in the Massachusetts state election tomorrow would show that freer trade with Canada is an open question in one part of the United States. That state has more than any other in the union to gain by a larger trade between the United States and Canada.

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THE PLEA OF A HUMORIST. Jerome K. Jerome is a professional humorist, and therefore it is not necessary to take him seriously even when he desires it. He spoke the other day in a solemn tone to the Canadian Club at Toronto, expressing the hope that the Canadian delegates to the next

colonial conference would not look at trade matters from a purely colonial standpoint. Mr. Jerome is thus reported.

He did not think Canadians understood what he meant, as understood in England. The great mass of workmen in England did not make \$3 a week, and on that they lived and supported their families. If they were compelled to pay five or ten cents per week more for their living it would be a serious burden.

Assuming it to be true, as stated that Mr. Jerome is an ardent free trader, it is a poor advertisement which he offers for the policy of his country that workmen are living so near the starvation line. But since the working men under the free trade policy are in this parlous state, Mr. Jerome might apply his energies to the task of securing for them a remission of the tax of one hundred per cent. on their tea.

By the lamentable and untimely death of Mr. Kilgour Shives the whole province, and especially the district where he lived, has suffered a loss. Mr. Shives, who had not passed the prime of life, had accomplished much and had fairly begun much larger and more promising activities on behalf of himself and others.

The Woodstock Sentinel, which is rather close to Solicitor General Jones, is of the opinion that J. F. Tweeddale, M. P. for Victoria, will soon be added to the list of provincial ministers. There is no office for Mr. Tweeddale, but it seems that there is a spare bunk in the forecastle.

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DEATHS. ALLEN.—At St. John, Nov. 6th, Mrs. Margaret Allen, aged 75 years. ANDERSON.—In this city on 31st inst, at the residence of her brother-in-law Frederick Howard, Sophia Anderson, youngest daughter of the late William and Annie Anderson, in the 28th year of her age.

INOQUEST ENDED.

Jury Find That Charles O'Regan Came to His Death

By a Blow Struck Unwittingly by Fred Northrup in the Boxing Contest—Northrup's Examination on Friday.

We, the undersigned coroner's jury empaneled to enquire into the death of Charles O'Regan, do hereby find that after viewing the body of Charles O'Regan, deceased, and hearing the evidence brought before us, do find that he died by a blow struck unwittingly by Fred Northrup during a sparring exhibition held in Queen's rink, Charlotte street, St. John, on Monday night, Oct. 30, 1905.

After an exhaustive inquiry occupying three evenings, the coroner's jury empaneled to enquire into the death of Charles O'Regan, who died shortly after coming out of the ring where he had been boxing with Fred Northrup, has returned with the following findings: That the deceased was unlawfully and was reached after fifty minutes' deliberation.

Stanley H. Taylor was the first witness called. He is a newspaper reporter, representing the Telegraph. I do sporting work chiefly. I was at the sparring match on Monday evening last in the Queen's rink in my official capacity. There was a story of the bout in the Telegraph the following morning by rounds. I believe that the report was in the main correct.

The witness was shown his report of the fight. Asked whether the blows described therein actually were unaimed at, he said he could not swear to certain blows and said they were struck on the head, neck and body. The blows did not seem more than ordinarily excited. In the ring Northrup appeared to be about twenty pounds heavier than O'Regan.

DAN LITTLEJOHN. Daniel Littlejohn was then sworn: "I was at the sparring exhibition a week ago. O'Regan and Northrup were amateur boxers. They were to receive \$20 between them. Northrup was probably twenty pounds heavier than O'Regan. He was a pup of mine. I think O'Regan would weigh one hundred and twenty-two pounds when he went into the ring with Northrup. I saw Northrup struck on the side of the jaw into the bridge of the nose. Technically the blow would be called cross-counter. O'Regan was hit mostly in the stomach. I saw O'Regan get a jab in the mouth. O'Regan was taller and his reach was longer. These would be advantages. O'Regan had an advantage in science, which would probably be equivalent to Northrup's advantages. Northrup seemed to be a hustling O'Regan. I never knew O'Regan to get into a boxing ring. I do not recollect having heard about O'Regan getting hurt in his youth. I always found O'Regan a good natured boy. I know Robert Nixon. He approached me to get up this sparring match. He was the principal and promoter of it. O'Keefe and Jack Power were both square and competent referees. I know nothing about who procured the license. I was to get part of the gate money.

Cross-examined by Mr. Macrae—"I told Northrup that I would give him and O'Regan \$20 to go on for a few rounds to fill in time before the main bout.

L. S. GOWE. L. S. Gowe, a Sun reporter, was then sworn: "I saw the match between O'Regan and Northrup, and remember having seen a number of blows exchanged. The report of the bout which appears in the Sun was, in my judgment a fair statement in a general way of the respective merits of the men, and the progress of the fight. I remember having seen Northrup hit O'Regan on two occasions at least about the head, but could not swear positively whether they landed on the chin or some other part of the head. Generally speaking, the bout was fairly clean. Northrup was, in my opinion, somewhat heavier than his opponent. I did not read the story of the fight by rounds which appeared in the Telegraph."

DETECTIVE KILLEN. Detective Killen, sworn: "I was at the Northrup-O'Regan boxing match. I am not sure that O'Regan had gloves on when he was carried from the ring. I got possession of gloves which I was told were used in the contest. The witness identified the gloves, and said he had one of the gloves weighed. This was done by the coroner's jury by Northrup, and weighed eight ounces.

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HAMPTON COURT NEWS.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Nov. 2.—In the probate court, Kings county, today the following business was attended to by his honor Geo. G. Gilman, J. C. Mr. Ida J. Sprague of St. John filed a caveat against the granting of letters testamentary upon the will of her son, the late Albert Wesley Sprague of Springfield.

In the matter of the estate of the late Hammond Saunders of Rothesay, Amelia Saunders and Berton Saunders petitioned for and received letters of administration, the value being sworn at \$1,000 and \$400 personal property. The petitioners and Geo. A. Saunders and Albert M. Saunders were appointed executors.

In the matter of the estate of the late Marshall H. Sharpe of Waterford, Miller, letters testamentary were granted to Edgar Sharpe, the sole executor named in the will, which was proved by Robert Morrison, one of the witnesses to the signatures. Value, \$2,000 personal property. J. M. McIntyre, proctor.

In the matter of the estate of the late D. Beverley Hatfield of Norton, sheriff, Mrs. Annie Hatfield and Hermon A. Myers, executors named in the will, received letters testamentary. Proof was made by Fred M. Sprout, one of the witnesses to the signatures. The value was sworn at \$2,000 and \$2,355 personal property. H. H. Parlee, proctor.

AMHERST. AMHERST, Nov. 6.—Rev. H. P. A. Abbott of St. Luke's cathedral, Halifax, officiated in Christ church Sunday morning and evening and delivered two eloquent sermons to very large congregations. The Ven. Archdeacon Kaulback of Truro will officiate on Sunday next.

NOVA SCOTIA S. OF T. HALIFAX, Nov. 6.—The Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of Nova Scotia met tonight with a pretty full attendance of representatives. The grand worthy patriarch of New Brunswick was present and made an address. The grand scribe's report showed that the order has in Nova Scotia a membership of 1,250, which is a loss compared with last year of 1,165. In Cape Breton county the number is 1,578, a gain of 28 members. Gains were shown in Annapolis West, Halifax, Hants West, Richmond and Barrington. The other counties show losses, the greatest in Pictou West with 282.



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WANTED THE WORLD TO KNOW THE TRUTH

MUSCATINE, Ia., Nov. 1.—Reporters called this morning at the humble home of William Clarke, who died last night of delirium tremens. The widow and ten children were gathered about the kitchen fire. When asked for particulars the widow took pencil and paper and prepared the following note for the press:

"Please do not say that the family deeply mourn for their dead. For years he has been husband and father only in name. For affection given, only blows and curses have been received in return. It is better for him that he is dead and better for us. Now that the long dark chapter is ended, do not make us hypocrites by publishing that which is true."

FRENCH LADY DEAD.

MARIS, Nov. 4.—Madame Cambon, mother of Paul and Jules Cambon, respectively ambassadors to Great Britain and Spain, died today. She was 84 years old.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 4.—Young Mahoney of Milwaukee, and Hugh Kelly, of Chicago, fought a eight round draw before the Milwaukee boxing club.

TAKES TIME

Some Years Getting There and What Happened Then.

The poison in coffee does not always work its mischief swiftly—sometimes it festers its hold upon the victim by slow degrees that are not noticeable for a while. But once it begins, the day will surely come when the coffee drinker will be "up against it" and must have relief.

"A lady writes from Cal.: "We were great coffee drinkers in our home, using it at every meal and frequently drinking it in the evening with friends, and it was not until after the lapse of years that we began to realize that it was doing us harm. "My symptoms were not so bad, although my health suffered in many foreign ways, but my husband became afflicted with a most painful stomach trouble. He could not assimilate his food properly and everything he ate gave him great distress. We were slow to suspect the truth, but we now see that it was caused by the use of coffee. "At last he determined to quit using coffee altogether, and like a good wife I did so, too. We worried along for a month without any hot beverage, till one day a friend happened to say to me 'I am using Postum Food Coffee now, and feel so much better.' I told her that we had tried it and did not care for it, and she said it must have been because it wasn't properly prepared. So I bought a package and prepared it strictly according to directions. We were astonished and delighted at the result. "We have been using Postum Coffee for a year, now, and I rejoice to be able to tell you that it has cured my husband of his dyspepsia. This is a statement that does not seem to have the significance it ought to have. If I could make you understand how intense his sufferings used to be, you would realize what a deliverance Postum would be for him. "My own health has also greatly improved and the credit for all must be given to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason. Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in plain English."