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DEATH OF THE DUKE OF CLARENCE.

The news of the death of Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence, eldest son of the Prince of Wales and next to him in the line of succession to the English throne, has cast a gloom not only over the British empire but over the entire civilized world, and from all quarters of the globe have come messages of heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved royal family. It appears from what is known of the young Prince that he was retiring in his disposition and studious in his habits. He seems to have endeavored by domestic study, as well as foreign travel, to fit himself for the high and distinguished position which he might one day be called upon to fill and gave promise that he would have filled that position with credit to himself and benefit to his people, and it is no doubt on this account that his loss is so generally mourned by the English people. Sad as it is for his parents to lose a beloved son, doubly sad it is for the Princess May whose prospects in life have been so suddenly blighted and over whose afterlife this event must cast a perpetual gloom.

THE SITUATION.

The leading political events of the week past have been the partial reconstruction of the dominion government and the Richelieu election. Both have been a very great disappointment to conservatives, and as to both it may be said the disappointment is not without good reason. The first step towards the long promised reconstruction will strike the country as not only inadequate but indefensible. Either Mr. Abbott considers any kind of material good enough for cabinet timber or his party is sadly deficient in the right kind of stuff. Mr. Haggart's lapses from morality are notorious and if he were known to be well qualified in other respects for this important office, which he is not, it would be an offence to decency to keep him in the cabinet under all the circumstances, but to promote him to the leadership of Ontario conservatives is little short of an outrage. Mr. Ouimet was denounced only a short time since by the tory press as a Rielite and the public were given to understand that the fact of a man being a Rielite unfitted him for public office. As there were said to be so many Rielites among the opponents of the government in Quebec that we were told that was a good reason against entrusting the liberal party with power. Now the exigencies of the tory party are so great that they swallowed the Rielites bodily, smack their lips with satisfaction and pronounce them very good. Mr. Ouimet as a leader of the Rielite party must perforce have the largest and chiefest spending department of the government placed under his control so as to signify to the public how thoroughly the party is satisfied with its previous errors in estimating the qualities of the Rielite party. We do not know how Mr. Ouimet may fill the bill in other respects but if the St. John organ of the party may be taken as an authority we would think very indifferently as the Sun since the Langevin and Pacaud scandals has been dumping all Frenchmen into a common category as boodlers. But the Sun does not condemn the election of Ouimet for the reason that the Sun is always for party first and the country later on. Of course it would be unreasonable to expect too much from Mr. Abbott. He is harassed on all sides by jealous and contending factions. The battered old vessel is springing leaks in all directions and he must stop them on the instant with such means as he has ready at his hand or she will sink, and when the grand old conservative party with the old flag of the old policy sinks—why chaos has come again.

The Richelieu election is undoubtedly an alarming event for the party. This was an old tory stronghold. The majorities have rarely been less than 300 for the conservative candidate in past elections. There was no suspicion of a different result and the government chose this as the very second best fight it could call on in the order in which the bye elections were to take place. The defeat is variously attributed by the government press to McGreevy, Langevin and Mercier. The two former it is alleged did not help the government, that is to say McGreevy's boodle did not get in its work as usual. They had to fight on their merits as the liberals have always had to fight and hence they did not win. The St. John Sun which gets the cue from headquarters and is usually taking the same lines with the Toronto Empire and Montreal Gazette hints at the ascendency of French catholicism and darkly suggests that if the government shall lose its hold upon the province of Quebec they will not scruple to raise the race and religious cry to save themselves. We are prepared for this and indeed for anything even to the wrecking and rending of the dominion if the grip the conservative party has upon the government of Canada shall be threatened. The people of Canada will then learn how utterly hollow have been all their pretences of loyalty and patriotism. We do not ourselves attach the same importance to the Richelieu election that the government press does in its deadly alarm. We think it is significant but it does not mean that all the bye elections are going that way. Glengary, as was expected, has not reversed its March record, whereas we think Kingston will. There will be a gain on the whole for the opposition in the bye elections, but not so pronounced as to defeat the government before another session. Another session will be held under the auspices of the present party, and this, we believe, will be the last for many a year. A redistribution bill will be passed, a dissolution will take place, another appeal to the constituencies to settle the question between the parties now about equally matched in number, and in that election we look forward for a sweeping liberal majority.

Mr. Abbott has at last made a partial reconstruction of his cabinet. He has proceeded upon the principle that a farmer for the want of new material rebuilds an old fence. The rails that get rotten by being in a low position, he places on top in a more favorable position that it may last a little while longer. Haggart has been taken from a low place in the cabinet and has been elevated to a more conspicuous position where he will have less temptation in his particular line. By this means the former hopes to strengthen his government. It is still the old government with the bottom, rotten material on top.

AT THE END OF THE ROPE.

Now that a new mayor has been elected and new aldermen are about to be, we think it is a proper time to call attention to the necessity for retrenchment in the expenditure for city purposes. We were told and it was generally expected by our citizens that, after the expenditure necessary to complete our water system was made, the taxes would not be increased beyond what was necessary to pay the interest upon the water debt, but notwithstanding this expectation our taxes are gradually increasing year by year, and without the cause of the construction of public works, and have increased to such an extent that they are now becoming a positive burden. We see no valid reason for this state of affairs. Our water system is so complete and efficient that the fire department ought not to cost what it did under the old system. The expenditures upon the roads and streets ought to be kept within the appropriation and could be with proper management, but when the roadmaster is selected, not in the interest of the roads and streets, but in the interest of a political party and for the further purpose of giving him backbone to petition against the York county members, very great economy and efficiency are not to be expected. The cost for the administration of justice, of which the city bears a third, is not increasing and under the economical and efficient management of John Black and James K. Pinder will, no doubt, althogether cease and therefore there is certainly no reason why the expenditure in this regard should not be kept within the appropriation; and what we have said in regard to the expenditure of the departments referred to is equally applicable to the others of the city service. Then why, we ask, should our taxes in the city of Fredericton be constantly increasing? Is it because of improper management of our city affairs? If it is then let our new mayor employ his hitherto undeveloped abilities, which are great, for the adoption of a new system characterized by economy and business methods. Is it because there are large amounts of property held by some of our most prominent citizens, in various forms, upon which not one dollar of taxes is levied? If it is, then we call upon him to see that our assessors do their duty, and if they will not or can not, let them give place to other men. If it is because the city officials generally are incompetent and extravagant, then we think it is his duty to see that other and more competent men are selected. We would suggest to our newly elected first citizen, that the position of mayor should not be used merely to giving adornment to the owner of a brilliant street equipage; or to give generations of the family yet unborn the glory of an ancestor who was mayor and nothing more, or to clothe the incumbent with prominence at home or abroad, but to see that the expenditures in the various departments are kept within the appropriations; to see that each city officer does his duty faithfully; to see that these officers are appointed on account of their fitness for the positions; to start an agitation which will result in taxing the salaries of the dominion officials in our town; to see that all property is taxed by whomsoever owned and generally to institute such reforms as will lighten the burdens of our citizens and attract strangers to our beautiful city to make homes here and assist us to make the city what it ought to be.

THE QUEBEC CRISIS.

Recent English papers to hand devote some attention to the situation in Quebec and discuss the action of lieutenant governor Angers in dismissing his ministry from its constitutional aspect. Opinion seems to set very strongly against the governor and both leading conservative and liberal organs pronounce his act a mistake both in tactics and constitutional law. Their view concedes with that put forward by the liberal press of this country, and it is pointed out that the governor general can no more dismiss a ministry constitutionally on his own motion than the Queen. The case of Lord Dufferin is instanced who did not dismiss his ministers although found guilty of corruption but allowed them to face the Canadian house of commons. As to the position of lieutenant governors in Canada, they say that he is as far as the dominion is concerned almost exactly the counterpart of an imperial governor. As far as the home affairs of the province are concerned he is a mere constitutional sovereign. In relation to the dominion he stands in the same position as the governor general does to the imperial government. When a federal or dominion interest is at stake he, so far as that interest is concerned, becomes responsible to the Ottawa government on the same principle and to the same extent, relatively as the governor general becomes responsible to the home government when an imperial interest is involved. It is therefore proper to determine in judging if Mr. Angers acted rightly or not; whether the dismissal was in respect of a purely provincial matter or was it the result of differences growing out of a dominion question. The conclusion arrived at upon a review of the facts admitting Mercier to be as corrupt as he is alleged to be, is that Angers was in the wrong. We do not suppose that English opinion will have any material effect upon the result of the present conflict. It is a satisfaction nevertheless to know the views which are entertained on the question in England. They are not only able to express a dispassionate opinion in the mother country, but upon a question of this kind especially, they are competent to speak with the highest authority. We in Canada cannot avoid being influenced by our political learnings and as a general rule we condemn or approve as we think our condemnation or approval may make for or against the party with which we are affiliated.

THE CLERICAL DECLARATION.

The reference to the clerical declaration in our last week's issue was made unintelligible in part through the ommission of part of a sentence. Archdeacon Wilson's reply to the thirty-eight clergymen is not the utterance of a man who sympathises in the least degree with sceptical views, but is the protest of a sincere believer in the christian faith, and because he is so, does not fear the effect upon true religion, of what is called modern criticism. The Spectator in referring to the document of the thirty-eight clergymen whom it calls "the anglican reactionaries," says:

"There would be but one result and one only of the success of these Anglican dignitaries in the crusade against the evidences of modern criticism. They might succeed in persuading people that the Bible declares itself infallible (which it never does); but they would succeed only at the frightful cost of persuading the great majority of men that for that very reason the Bible is not worth studying. They might succeed in persuading the world that the Anglican church is in principle blind and narrow; but they would succeed at the frightful cost of persuading the great majority of men that it is a self-contradiction for members of the Anglican church to devote themselves to the elucidation of truth. They might succeed in convincing a good many that there is no alternation except that between agnosticism and the creed which they profess; but they would succeed at the frightful cost of persuading their converts that agnosticism is the true creed of man.

It seemed to be generally conceded that the dominion government would carry all the bye elections. The recent elections, however, tell a different tale. Richlieu has been won from the government—a gain of one for the liberals. It is to be hoped that the people in those counties where elections are yet to be held, will rally round the liberal standard bearers and send men to Ottawa to assist in hurling from power the most corrupt government that ever governed a country. That such will be the case we have reason to hope from the very enthusiastic reception which the liberal leader received at Kingston. At the city hall where he spoke there was an immense audience, before whom he vigorously emphasized the position which he took in the late campaign in favor of freer trade relations with our neighbors across the border.

UPPER KESWICK.

UPPER KESWICK, Jan. 13.—Times are looking brighter since the snow has made its appearance.

The sleighs are beginning to jingle as well as the wedding bells. The party mentioned in the last issue, is married all right enough now, and there is room for many more.

Serious accidents have taken place lately, Mrs. Benjamin Smith, of Doyne Ridge slipped and fell on the ice and broke her arm. Dr. Morehouse is attending her. It is doing as well as can be expected.

Another accident took place on Monday last, Albert Gorman of this place while chopping in the woods, when a chip flew and hit him in the eye, and it is feared he will lose the sight.

The worst and most pitiful case is that of Edward Chute of Zealand, while hauling logs in the woods. He was chopping a tree and it lodged in another tree. He got under it to see what it was hanging on. A small limb which had been hanging over his head dropped and hit him on the head. In the meantime being a little crazed by the blow he ran right under the tree as it was falling, the tree struck him on the back and mashed him to the ground. There wasn't enough help near him to take the tree off of him, so he had to lay under the tree until they could get to another crew, who were working quite a distance away, to get him out from under the tree. It is reported that his back is broken, also two more bones and yet he is still alive.

Our temperance lodge had a concert in the hall New Year's night. They had a full house. It was accompanied by the Upper Keswick band, viz., the (Tin Boiler Band), the recitations and dialogues were good. But we did not think much of the band, for they had a new style of playing the instruments, they beat the big drum with their feet, they burst the head in the big drum and threw it in the yard. The next morning English Tommy stood grieving over it, unfortunately it was the wash boiler belonging to the house of W. H. Lawrence. They passed the evening cheerfully.

On Friday evening, Thomas H. Colter, M. P. P., gave a lecture in the hall, which was quite a success.

W. H. Lawrence has purchased the farm formerly owned by James H. Jones. Mr. Jones intends moving away in the spring.

HARVEY STATION.

HARVEY STATION, Jan. 13.—Everything here is at a standstill for want of snow; no hauling of any kind can be done. The lake which has never been fit for travel, is breaking up again.

La grippe, of a very deadly type, is prevalent in Acton and Cork settlements at present. There has been a number of deaths lately, the last victim being Samuel Moody, a young man aged twenty-three years, who died last night. There are several other very critical cases.

Thomas Rutherford, of Tweedside, has been dangerously ill of pneumonia. He had a severe attack of the grip two years ago and has never regained his health since.

A couple of noted horse traders gave several free exhibitions of the manly art while passing through this section to-day. It appears one of them was plaintiff in a suit which was to have come off to-day, and the other was the constable who served the summons on the defendent. The two came to court on one sled; but the defendent did not show up. The plaintiff having a good case, made doubly good by the defendent's nonappearance, thought it no more than right to have a wee drop of John Barleycorn, and that made him feel another man—that other man was the constable. When he had a pull or two it is hard to say who he felt; but after some tall talk they began to feel each other. Whenever one or the other would feel he was getting the worst of it, he would propose a drink, after which they would drive on a mile or two, stop and have another settoo and another drink, and so on until they arrived at their destination sadder, sorer and a little wiser.

The teachers of the various schools are all getting down to work. The attendance promises to be above the average this winter. Miss Alice Smith takes charge of Little Settlement school this term.

James Swan, who has been out in Manitoba for the past three months, where he has an interest in a thrashing outfit, arrived home to-day.

DURHAM.

DURHAM, Jan. 12.—Well, at last we have snow. Friday night it began to fall and Saturday morning there was enough to enable those, who wished to get out their sleighs. One quite popular young man got his sleigh out and went with his best girl for a drive, but for some unaccountable reason he brought her home on a wood sled. Don't do it again, or you may lose her. Plenty others stand ready to take her if you are not more careful.

Owing to a large number of members being absent in the woods, Durham council has decided not to hold its meetings during the winter months. The last meeting was held on the 6th.

Mrs. Charles Pond had quite a serious attack of paralysis. Dr. Brown is attending her. She is at her son-in-law's, Thomas Banks.

Miss Jennie Saunderson, daughter of Daniel Saunderson, of upper Durham, who has been troubled with rheumatism for several years and confined to her bed for the last few months, is reported as improving.

Charles Baxter killed a fine beef and sold to Ludlow Young of Nashwaak for his lumber camp.

NASHWAAK.

NASHWAAK, Jan. 13.—There is at present a very heavy fall of snow; our lumbermen will no longer have to complain of its absence.

John Brooke Young lost a valuable horse last week. A falling tree struck it on the head killing it immediately.

John A. Young was brought out of the woods yesterday seriously ill with inflammation of the bowels.

William Fowler and wife, of Durham, paid a short visit last week to the home of her father, John Stewart.

James Mullin, of Stanley, who has only lately returned from Belleville, Ont., paid a visit to his sister, Mrs. John A. Young, last week.

BEAR ISLAND.

BEAR ISLAND, Jan. 13.—A cheese factory is being organized at Upper Kingsclear. Two weekly meetings have been held at Hammond's and all available information is eagerly sought after. It has been proposed that some four or five well to do farmers of the district form a company, secure building site, erect factory and buy the milk. It is thought this would be the most satisfactory way as many would sell them milk who would not contract to deliver it at the factory, taking their pay in cheese. It is our opinion the owners and managers of such a factory can dispose of their product to better advantage than by dividing the stock into such small shares, an it then becomes a peddling business. In Ontario buyers travel through the country and purchase each month's make at a standard price, similar to the way in which our lambs are bought here, and a factory with a first class cheese record can draw money in advance, if needed, at any time. There are extensive districts in Ontario where no butter is made, all milk going to the cheese factories.

Owing to scarcity of snow, many farm houses are living on a short allowance of wood.

Of late the hills are a glade of ice and those who neglected to get their horses sharp shod, and live at a distance from the blacksmith shop, now keep them in the barns, waiting for the clouds that carry snow to roll by.

One or two of our neighbors lately engaged in getting up a large stock of wood, have been alarmed by hearing cries of some animal growling and snarling which seemed at times to be drawing near, the horses, at times, showing evident signs of fear. They have not yet been able to find the spot from whence the cries came or what kind of a beast is making the noise.

The sick cattle mentioned in a former issue, are in better shape now. The sickness was more extended than we were aware of. It is now conceded that it was caused by heavy feeding of turnips, that had been frozen in the early cold snap in October, and consequently injured to some extent in harvesting, causing them to partially rot from being so badly bruised.

PENNIAC.

PENNIAC, January 13.—For the first time this winter, we have now enough snow to make good travelling, and people are taking advantage of it.

Rev. J. S. Parsons occupied the pulpit of the church at Lower Penniac on Sunday morning. He preached from 2 Cor. 5th and 17th, to a large congregation.

Rev. D. Chapman, of Marysville, drove through here yesterday on a visit to the sick of our neighborhood.

Mrs. Jas. Dennison has returned from Marysville, where she has been visiting her friends for a couple of weeks.

The Lower Penniac school is again in operation under the management of Miss Mary L. Gregory of Fredericton. As yet the enrollment is not very large, but it is likely to increase soon.

Miss Bertha Estabrooks has returned to her school in Millville.

Two members were added to Banner Council, R. T. of T., on Saturday evening, making a total of one hundred and forty-three since its organization in January, 1891. This is pretty good work for "Gumville," as "Bildad" chooses to denominate our community. We have some excellent "gum" about here. Perhaps "Bildad" would care to have a chew.

Already the stimulating effects of leap year may be noticed upon the youth (?) of our land. The bachelors, it appears, are "taking heart," or rather, hearts. We wish them all success. Boys, don't get across the county lines. Be true to the blue; never mind the white.

The late freshet left its impress along this valley; portions of fences were swept away, cakes of ice were piled in the road at several points, and the bridge crossing the stream near its mouth was rendered quite unsafe, as part of the railing was broken off. We think the bridge should soon receive the attention of the proper authorities, as it is really a dangerous place.

BROCKWAY.

BROCKWAY, Jan. 14.—Among the visitors of last week we noticed the smiling countenance of Seymour Richardson from Oak Bay, Charlotte County. Rumor says he was in search of a "dear," but it seems they are not easily captured in this section.

Ira Stinson, of St. Andrews, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Edw. Davis.

Hugh Young has just purchased a fine colt from Wm. Reynolds.

Miss Mary Little has just got home from visiting relatives in Harvey.

It rained all day yesterday, and now with the addition of cooler weather, the roads will be left in a rather icy condition, in this way, bringing in lots of work for our well patronized blacksmith, Robert Young. He is kept busy sharpening the horses shoes and making "creepers" for the older class of men.

T. A. Sullivan, boss of the lumber crew on Kedron Lake, paid us a short visit on Saturday. He reports very good progress, despite the bad weather.

Miss Lena Smith, of Oak Bay, is at present staying with her brother and going to school.

SCOTCH LAKE.

SCOTCH LAKE, Jan. 17.—We had a light fall of snow on Saturday night.

William Gray fell last Friday and hurt himself quite badly.

Mrs. B. Edmunston and Miss Agnes Sinnott returned to Fredericton to resume their work at dressmaking.

Dr. Campbell, the traveling dentist, passed through this place in route for the Mouth of Keswick.

We have in our settlement an old lady eighty-four years old who does fancy work, she makes ladies caps and tidies without the aid of glasses. She also can do a good days work at hand carding, spinning and knitting socks and mitts.

The Rev. S. Sykes preached a very able sermon in this place last Sabbath afternoon. His discourse being from the 9th chapter and 15th verse of 2nd Corinthians.

NASHWAAK. VILLAGE.

NASHWAAK VILLAGE, Jan. 13.—There has been quite a snow storm to-day, but this evening it has the appearance of rain.

Our school re-opened yesterday with Miss Eva Wheeler, from Fredericton, as teacher.

Mrs. Dell Gunter and Mrs. David Richards are visiting their friends at Boiestown and Pleasant Ridge.

Miss Bessie and Mable McNeill, who have been spending their holidays at the Tay, have returned home accompanied by Miss Laura Bell.

Mrs. Solomon Parent, of Queensbury, is spending a few days with her father, William Dunphy, who is very sick.

Mr. McArthur, the liberal candidate was defeated at Glengarry by Major McLennan, his conservative antagonist on Thursday by 300 majority. The tories had learned a lesson by the defeat of Monday and flooded the field.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The Week's Events in Brief—The Cream of our Exchanges.

The Earl of Charlemont died at Biarritz on Tuesday of influenza.

There are 300,000 Jews in New York, about one-fifth of the population.

Mgr. Magnasco, Archbishop of Genoa, died of influenza on Tuesday.

A Camden, N. J., pastor in thirty years has celebrated 2.000 weddings.

This winter is said to be the worst the Russian peasants have had in 100 years.

A number of the farmers of Canning, Nova Scotia, were plowing their land on Wednesday.

Right Rev. Henry Philpott, D. D., formerly Anglican Bishop of Worcester, is dead, in his 64th year.

Mr. Chapleau's secretary states that Chapleau will leave the Cabinet shortly on the plea of ill health.

The Northwest assembly have voted prohibition by passing a liquor license law. It passed unanimously.

Viscount Dillon, the sixteenth bearer of that title in the Irish peerage, died at London on Tuesday, in his 80th year.

The emigration agent for the C. P. R., intends taking to P. E. Island five or six carloads of Manitoba wheat for seed purposes.

The contest for mayor between Wm. T. Drysdale and Hugh Hay was quite exciting. Mr. Drysdale was elected by 88 majority. The vote stood, Drysdale 373, Hay 288.

The Halifax Herald reports the arrival in that city, down to January 1st, of 1,950 cars, aggregating some 27,700,000 pounds of oats, peas and barley for shipment to England.

The citizens of Toronto have voted against running street cars on Sunday. The returns, with four divisions not computed, show 9.849 for and 13.917 against the Sunday running.

A partial re-construction of the Dominion government has been made by the appointment of Hon. Mr. Haggart, minister of railways and canals, and Hon. Mr. Ouimet, minister of public works.

Medical reports from the famine districts of Russia show an alarming increase of hunger and typhus. The imigration of peasants in search of work is likely to spread this disease over the whole country.

Elizabeth Monagan died at the government poor house, Charlottetown, last week at the advanced age of 119. Mrs. Monagan was born at Kilkenny, Ireland, in 1773, and emigrated to Newfoundland in 1824.

Severe snowstorms continue throughout Great Britain, and in fact all over Europe. Traffic is badly interfered with. A blinding snowstorm prevails in Vienna. At Valencia, Spain, a violent storm has caused much damage.

Alfred and Ambrose Scott, James Wilson and Milton McBride, of Carleton county, on Jan. 8th, pressed twelve ton, 345 lbs. of hay, with a Dedrick press, at Alex. Bell's Richmond, in ten hours. They say if their record is broken they will try it again.

The treasury department is informed that fifty Canadians who came to Portland, Me., to work for the Allan and Dominion steamship lines have been deported to Canada on the ground that they entered the United States in violation of the alien contract labor law.

When an eight year old daughter of Edgar Johnson, of Lower Granville, N. S., was coasting down hill on a sled, she slipped off, striking the side of her nose close to the base against the sharp edge of a tin can frozen in the ground, thereby taking that organ completely off from her face.

Charles A. White, the famous song writer and president of the White-Smith music publishing company of Boston, is dead. He composed over sixteen hundred popular pieces during his lifetime, including "Marguerite," "Come Birdie Come" and "Put Me in My Little Bed."

It is stated that the French consul general at Quebec has instructed the French vice-consuls throughout the Dominion to warn all Frenchmen to hold themselves in readiness to join their respective corps in the French army. This is supposed to be a consequence of the Tangier difficulty.

Father Oberwalder, the Austrian priest who escaped from slavery in the Soudan, states that the death of the Mahdi was due to poison administered by a daughter of a citizen of Khartoum whom he had forced to enter his harem, and whose father and brothers had been murdered at the time of the capture of Khartoum.

At Halifax the other day, a car of brick was loaded for Eureka, Pictou, and a car of whiskey for Toronto, Ont. By some mistake the cars were wrongly ticketed, and the Eureka iron company were surprised to receive a car of whiskey, while the other consignee at Toronto was equally surprised and much disgusted in receiving a car of dry brick.

The London Morning Chronicle says: "It is probable that it was a lively recollection of the Alabama award which caused a hitch in the Behring Sea negotiations, the English representatives being aware of all ambiguous proposals emanating from the other side. We believe, however, that the obstacle will not prove insurmountable.

There are now twenty-one law firms in the United States composed of husbands and wives, and there are about 200 American ladies who practise law in the courts or manage legal publications. Miss Phœbe Couzins was the first woman admitted to the Washington University at St. Louis, and she has now practised with her father for twenty years. Several women make large incomes by the law in America.

Although there are many in the senate of the United States who believe that an amicable adjustment of the Chilian trouble will be reached yet at present appearances are to the effect that there will be war. The Democrats are strong in the determination that the nation should wipe out the insult given by the attack on the Baltimore sailors. Chili has yet made no apology and war preparations are being rushed along by both countries.

Following are the dates of bye-elections so far announced:

Kingston, January 21st.
Richmond, N. S., January 21st.
Victoria. N. S., January 26th.
Lincoln, January 28th.
Lennox, January 28th.
Prince Edward, January 28th.
East Simcoe, January 28th.
East Middlesex, January 28th.
Peel, January 28th.
Halton, January 28th.
Cumberland, January 30th.

A very curious specimen of the canine race exists on the farm of James V. Gavaza, at Annapolis N. S., in the shape of a six weeks old pup, a cross between a coach and a Scotch collie. It is perfectly healthy, and well formed except that it is better supplied than most dogs with extraordinary powers of locomotion, being gifted with five legs. The fifth leg grows immediately out of the left fore shoulder, is perfectly formed and fully as strong as the other limbs and reaches to the ground, so that the pup uses the two legs that are together.

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COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

The undermentioned non-resident Ratepayers of the Parish of Maugerville, Sunbury county, New Brunswick, are requested to pay their county Rates, and Road Tax, as set opposite their names together with the cost of advertising, 30 cts. each to the undersigned Collector, at his residence in the Parish of Maugerville, Sunbury county, within two months from date, or otherwise legal proceedings will be taken to collect the same.

	County Rates, 1890.	Road Tax.	County Rates, 1891.	Road Tax.
Brown, G. L.	$2.00	$0.80		
Coburn, Henry	22		23	40
Bailey, C W	22	40	23	40
Fowler, William	88		92	40
Glasier, Parker	4.40	1.20	4.60	1.20
Hartt, Thos	1.33			
Higgins, Thos., Est	22	40	23	40
Jewett, Beverly	22	40	23	40
Kelleher, James	33	40	35	40
Morgan, John	22	40	23	40
Miles, G H	22	40		
Mersereau, Jacob	66	40		
Mackile, Robert	88	40		
Munroe, John	66	40	70	40
Orr, John	44	40	46	40
Rossborough, Robert Est	22	40		
Rowan, John	22	40	23	40
Scully, William H	22	40	23	40
Shannon, Michael	22	40	23	40
Oromocto Island trustees,	2.20		2.30	
Wiggins, F A., Est	8.80	2 40		
Carr, William	22	40	23	40
Dunahoe, John			35	40
Brannon, Michael	44	40		

HARRY F. DEVEBER, Collector.
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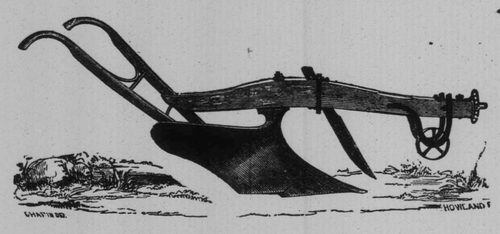

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