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CARRIE NATION ARRESTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Carrie Nation was arrested at the Grand Hotel last night on a charge of malicious mischief preferred by a saloon keeper in whose place she broke a bottle of whiskey. Early today she was released on bail furnished by her manager.

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 2, 1903.

## THE ELECTIONS.

On Friday the Star made certain political predictions, which then appeared to have some basis of reason. A careful scrutiny of the election returns now appears to suggest that something too much was taken for granted. It appears that after all, such liberalism and political genius as those of Mr. Tweedie, and Dr. Pugsley are what the people want.

As a general rule a country or a province gets as good government as it deserves, since the remedy lies in its own hands. If another five years of Tweedie-Pugsley government is the best that this province is able to provide itself with, then that must be all that it deserves.

The Star accepts the verdict with that degree of philosophic resignation which the case appears to demand, and will watch with interest the rise of the dry dock and the development of those great progressive measures which government orators and editors have led us to anticipate.

This election has very strongly emphasized a fact that has been coming steadily into greater prominence in New Brunswick during the past twenty years. It is that no man can go into a campaign with anything like certainty of being elected unless he is ready, or others for him, to spend a very large amount of money. When voters are offered five and even ten or fifteen dollars for their votes, and a ward worker for one party is offered fifty dollars by the other to stay home on election day, it is obvious that, with a large purchasable vote, the poor man, or the man who chooses to run on his merits or the merits of his policy, would as a rule do better to stay out of the field.

This matter of buying and selling has become so much a matter of course in this province, including, as it does, members of the legislature, newspapers, contractors, and ordinary voters, that it has come to be regarded with cynical indifference. Instead of one party being shocked that the other should spend so much money, it rather wishes that it had itself an equal or greater amount to meet the other on even terms. The remedy for this sort of thing may not be easy, but there is a remedy. It will not, however, be applied while the present government is in power. A government that will not give a secret ballot, and not be expected to enact a stringent bribery law. Indeed a government that purchases support on a large scale need not be expected to scrutinize so small a matter as the payment of five dollars for a vote.

It may be gathered from these observations that while the Star accepts the verdict of the wad on Saturday, this journal of the people is still "agin the government."

So far as St. John city is concerned the result was a straight purchase of a majority. There never was as much money spent by any party before in an election here as the government party spent on Saturday. There was no secrecy about it. At one booth, for example, a government heeler went in to the booth with his man, gave him a ballot, saw that he deposited it, went out with him to another office and got him his money. Then, if the man wanted a drink he could go to still another place where it was provided. One of these voters displayed ten dollars after he had voted the government ticket. There was no attempt at concealment. The government workers openly boasted of their ability to purchase, and gloried in the fact that they had the cash. St. John has never seen anything like it before, and may not again, unless Mr. Blair discovers another liberal who is good enough for him, and another government that is good enough for New Brunswick.

It is not pretended that the opposition had no money. Doubtless they had some. But they hadn't enough. The wad has spoken.

Of course no one will seriously claim that this is a victory for the Tweedie-Pugsley government. It would have been beaten out of sight in St. John, Westmorland and probably Kings and some other counties but for the intervention of Mr. Blair and the wad. New Brunswick must therefore be content with such government as Mr. Blair thinks good enough for it for the next five years.

## THE LABOR VOTE.

The figures of Saturday's election in this city show that the labor candidates were at the foot of the poll. The inevitable inference is that they got but a small proportion of the vote of those by whom they were first nominated. For, had they received a large labor vote, along with the straight opposition vote, they would have been elected by a large majority. The Star observed on Friday that unless the labor candidates were elected the cause of united labor as a political factor would suffer injury. This paper still holds that view. Messrs. McInerney and Hatheway can much better afford to be defeated than the unions can afford to have it said of them that they did not stand together in the first contest in which labor candidates were in the field. It appears to be clear that any vote splitting there was on the government side was in favor of Messrs. Shaw and Wilson rather than

McInerney and Hatheway, which shows the spirit with which the dominant party regards labor and labor candidates.

## PLAIN TO BE SEEN.

The Sagamore of the reprint has a great many more guesses coming to him. His chronicles of Harmony Hall were as good as the position of the Tories is today sadder still—it that be possible. The public can now see what an extremely foolish sheet the reprint was during the campaign.

The Star, along with that other Tory journal the Globe, and such good Tories as ex-Mayor Seare and many others, will endeavor to endure for a season with what fortitude they may the supremacy of the wad. At one booth on Saturday, eight independent electors who held out for more money were paid eight dollars each by the government and then added their quota to the majority in favor of pure Tweedie rule. What the "reprint" said about the wad in the last two weeks was very mild compared with the reality. The public can see that, too.

A bill has been introduced into the Delaware legislature making bribery an offence punishable with whipping. Of course it will not pass. Bribery at elections is regarded as a Christian virtue, and men who know that money elected them are honored among their fellows. Some notable backs would be welled if such a law were in force in New Brunswick.

A majority, apparently, of the liberals of St. John have declared that Mr. Tweedie is a good enough liberal for them. They have established a standard. Hereafter the man who can say, "I am as good a liberal as Tweedie," may hope to receive the glad hand. Is the party strengthened and exalted thereby?

Now we want the dry dock, the new wharves on the West Side and the harbor dredging which Mr. Blair promised us if we would vote right. Moncton is already looking over possible sites for the new locomotive works. Deliver the goods, Mr. Blair.

Mr. Blair's pilgrimages to Sunbury are not fruitless, even when followed by the wad. Mr. Hazen has scored the greatest triumph of the campaign. That must have proved a large fly in the ointment for the minister.

The "trimmers," as the Telegraph used to call them, are in the saddle for another five years.

## SPORTING NEWS.

## THE RING.

CHAMPION JEFFRIES' THREAT.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—"Just as sure as there is a sun in the sky, when I step in the ring with Corbett I am going to try to kill him. I loathe and hate him to that extent."—James J. Jeffries.

"Let Jeffries kill me if he can. I'll give him a check, although I know he is the most powerful fighter in the ring today. I know, too, that I can keep away from him. He couldn't even black my eye in twenty-three rounds at Coney Island, and he won't be able to if we meet again. His threat is a big bluff."—Jas. J. Corbett.

The above remarkable statement reported to have been made by Champion Jeffries, in Terre Haute, Ind., in which he declared he would kill Corbett for hounding him, caused quite a stir in pugilistic circles yesterday.

Few were inclined to take the champion seriously. James J. Corbett, who is in Philadelphia, when told of the fate that war in store for him, did not appear at all alarmed. He denounced it as a bluff of the worst kind.

"Jeffries makes that threat hoping the authorities will step in if a match is arranged, and prevent it," said Corbett.

"He tried to hurt me for twenty-three rounds at Coney Island but he couldn't even blacken my eye."

"Jeffries is afraid to meet me, and he is trying to spoil the chance for a match. I can see through his game, and I will call his bluff right now. Let him kill me if he can. I'll give him a chance, and take my chances in a ring with him any day in the week."

"Jeffries is perhaps the most powerful fighter in the ring. Unlike most other fighters, he can hit a terrible blow from any position and any distance. He has always inflicted severe punishment on the men he has beaten. But he was unable to inflict any such punishment on me when we fought at Coney Island. I know that I am able to keep away from him. I have demonstrated that to my own satisfaction at least, and I am willing to take another chance, even if his mood should be murderous."

Jeffries and Corbett to Fight Next July for Big Money.

NEW YORK, March 1.—James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett met today, and after an amicable conference agreed to fight 20 rounds next July before the club that will give them \$50,000, or the larger purse that may be offered above that sum, the winner to take 75 per cent. and the loser 25. It was also agreed that the principals should meet in Baltimore to sign articles on Thursday next.

## INTERNATIONAL CRICKET MATCH.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—An effort is being made to have the international cricket match between the United States and Canada played in Montreal. The local cricketers are unanimous in supporting the movement and it is likely to be successful.

These matches have been played annually since 1853, with a few breaks. The games played in Canada have all been in Toronto, with the exception of the 1901 game, which was in Ottawa. The Montreal cricketers are out this year to have the match played here in September, and to have the team more representative. It is usually 75 per cent. Toronto men, and it is felt that Ottawa, Montreal and Halifax, all good cricket cities, should have fairer representation.

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## MUCH SMUGGLING.

Between St. Pierre and Newfoundland and Canada.

Clever Preventive Work Done by Fred L. Jones, Chief of the Service.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

The Ottawa special cables announce that Judge Proulx, of Newfoundland, who is at present in London, in a letter to the Daily News declares that wholesale smuggling is going on between the French island of St. Pierre and Canada and Newfoundland. He also urges that France be compelled to allow a British consul to reside at St. Pierre. The Newfoundland government is continuing a protest in respect to the residence of a British consul at St. Pierre, which the dominion government doesn't seem to be as keen about as it used to be some years back. France agreed by treaty to allow a British consul to reside in St. Pierre, but has never lived up to the agreement. The absence of a consular representative gave the smugglers a free hand for years, for there was no means of obtaining information as to the movements of vessels and cargoes from the French port and the adjacent coasts of Canada and Newfoundland were too extensive to be effectively patrolled by revenue cruisers.

Twice the Canadian government stationed a customs agent in St. Pierre, but each time he was run out by the smugglers whose influence was paramount in the port. Those were gala days for the contrabandists, when a profit of a couple of dollars a gallon could be made on a cargo of cheap French brandy successfully smuggled ashore. The illicit traffic was carried on well up to Quebec along the gulf and river St. Lawrence shores. But gradually the Canadian customs officers broke up the business, for steam revenue cutters were used to patrol the gulf, and in the past three or four years special cruisers and extra vigilance have well-nigh put an end to smuggling on the Nova Scotia coast also. An occasional cargo probably still finds its way to the Canadian side, but the consignments are small and infrequent for the risk of capture is too great. Moreover there appears to be a better understanding than formerly between the dominion preventive service and the French government officials at St. Pierre. It is said this is attributable to the diplomacy of the chief of the service, Fred L. Jones, who before his appointment was a press correspondent at Ottawa. At all events there has been no formal protest of late against the refusal of the French authorities to carry out treaty obligations in the matter of consular representation.

Not long after Mr. Jones took up his duties as chief preventive officer, he put the French government on to a scheme by which it was being robbed of many thousands of dollars yearly. A St. Pierre vessel was captured on the Nova Scotia coast partly laden with fish and partly with contraband liquor. The secret of the mixed cargo was that the French skipper was trading his smuggled brandy for Canadian fish, and upon his return to St. Pierre would claim a bounty upon the fish as if it had been caught in a French vessel by French fishermen. This bounty amounts to nearly \$2 per quintal (112 pounds). Falsification of certificates upon French fish shipped by way of Nova Scotia was another method of cheating which the St. Pierre authorities were made wise to. In one season the exchequer of France was saved about \$7,000 by detection of these methods by the Canadian customs officers, and so the authorities at St. Pierre were made to see that it paid to work in harmony with the Canadian officers who in return for information as to the clearance of vessels from St. Pierre would help the French officials to prevent fraudulent claims for bounty.

The relations between St. Pierre and Newfoundland have not similarly improved. What with the French shore difficulty continually cropping up, and the operation of the bait act whereby French fishermen are prevented from buying supplies of bait wherewith to prosecute the cod fisheries on the Grand Banks, there is perpetual friction between the two colonies. Maintenance of the fishing industry on the Grand Banks is a matter of moment to France, for it is from the 12,000 men employed in that industry that France depends for recruits for her navy. The French authorities at St. Pierre look with grim satisfaction upon the smuggling business to the Newfoundland coast, whereby the revenues of British's ancient colony are diminished. Newfoundland reciprocates this ill feeling by refusing to acknowledge the French consul at St. John's, on the ground that France breaks faith by not permitting a British consul to reside at St. Pierre. There is a citizen of France appointed by his government at St. John's. But he does nothing except to draw his salary, the Newfoundland government stoutly refusing to recognize him officially.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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## GENERAL.

One of the snow-bound trains on the Newfoundland Railway returned to St. John's, yesterday, after being out 17 days. The other is still stuck fast, but the passengers left and walked thirty miles across the snow to an open section towards St. John's.

Very violent gales swept the British Isles on Saturday night and Sunday, doing considerable damage to vessels. The steamer Pénobscot went ashore five miles below Bucksport, Me., and remained there for twenty-four hours, but was got off with slight damage yesterday.

Three railroad men were killed and three were injured in a train wreck on the N. Y. Central on Saturday.

At the immigration hospital at Sand Point yesterday, a religious service in German was conducted by Dr. Faber.

On Friday night some person broke into the liberal headquarters at Berryman's hall, forced the lock of the desk and took away seventeen cents, a few postage stamps and several letters.

At the close of the performance, of the Bandmann Opera Co. on Saturday night the company presented M. E. Bandmann, the manager, with a handsome silver and cut glass decanter and tray. The company sailed today on the Lake Megantic for England.

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THE PHARSALIA'S TERRIBLE VOYAGE.

The Battle Line steamer Pharsalia, which sailed from this port on Saturday, February 14, in charge of Captain Foote, and loaded with grain bound for Leith, has had a terrible experience on her voyage across the Atlantic. The following despatch was received last night from London:—

LONDON, March 1.—The British steamer Pharsalia went through a terrible experience. She left Boston Jan. 30 for Leith, calling at St. John, N. B. The hurricane struck her on Feb. 24 and the heavy seas flooded her hold, damaged her cargo, smashed the bridge and almost all the deck fittings, stove in the bow, and swept the binnacle overboard. The captain had several ribs broken and members of the crew were injured. The Pharsalia was obliged to put into Queenstown.

A ST. JOHN MAN.  
BOSTON, March 1.—Boston police are looking for the relatives of William G. Maher, a native of St. John, who died a short time ago at the Boston City Hospital. He was a cooper, 62 years old, and had been living at 3 F street, South Boston, until he was admitted to the hospital on Feb. 17.

That day the South Boston police found him wandering around the streets, suffering from an illness which the doctors saw would prove fatal. The body is at the hospital morgue, and if some of Maher's relatives are not discovered in a few days, it will be buried in a pauper's grave.

Maher told the hospital authorities he had a wife living in South Boston, but she cannot be found.

## BIRTHS.

ROSE—At Fairville, on Thursday, Feb. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose, a daughter, ARMSTRONG—At Milford, on Friday, Feb. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, a daughter.

## DEATHS.

BROWN—After a brief illness, at Sudbury, Ont., Feb. 28th, Walter, aged 21 years, son of Mrs. Bertha A. Brown of this city. Funeral at Petticoat on Monday, March 2nd.

BELL—At Armstrong's Corner, Queens Co., Feb. 28, C. Olive Bell, youngest child of W. L. and Cassie A. Bell, aged 7 years and 3 months.

SMITH'S spirit flask split Philip's sixth sister's fifth squirrel's skull. A box of mixed biscuits, a mixed biscuit box. Strict, strong Stephen Stringer snarled sickly six sickly, silky snakes. Swan swam over the sea, swim swan swam over the sea, swim swan. It is a shame, Sam; these are the same, Sam. 'Tis all a sham, Sam, and a shame it is to be shame so, Sam. A glowing gleam growing green. A bleak breeze blighted the bright broom blossoms. Susan shines shoes and socks; Socks and shoes shines Susan. She ceases shining shoes and socks, for shoes and socks shock Susan.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

## PROVINCIAL.

TORONTO, March 1.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster is confined to his room with a bad attack of influenza following gripple. His physician says he will be able to be around in a short time.

The quality of Red Rose tea does not vary. It is always "good tea."