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THE ELECTIONS.

(Dally Sun, Jan. 16th.) ment we find in the returns of yester day's elections comes from West York Making due allowance to the per-strength of the late member, and his rare capacity as an organizor, it seems table that Mr. Thomas Wallace Making due allowance for the person would be able to hold the seat. This he has failed to do, though probably through no fault of his own. Mr. Campbell, the successful candidate, developed into a strong protectionist, and now goes to Ottawa pledged to demand an increase in the duties on several articles. He has become a large employer of labor in the district since he established himself at Toronto

West Durham is traditionally a libgeneral election to a government majority half as large is not significant, especially when we consider Mr. Beith's achievements as a horse buydeposit started on the eve of the election. Since Mr. Thornton was likely to be cheated out of his seat a second time, as he was before, the elector may have concluded to spare the returning officer the trouble of a special

Kingston gives Mr. Harty a larger majority than it gave Mr. Britton. West Hastings does not reduce its conservative majority, and Addington seems to have removed itself from the doubtful list by giving the conservative candidate a large majority for a small constituency.

The Prince Edward Island by-election results in the reduction of the government majority, to one half, though Mr. Farquharson, and his friends persisted to the last that he would inherit Sir Louis Davies' office. Sir Wilfrid was kind enough to post-pone until the day after the election pone until the day after the election the formal appointment of Mr. Suth-

comes from Quebec province. Mr. Bergeron has reduced the government majority in St. James, Montreal, from sixteen hundred to less than half of that, in spite of a stuffing of ballot boxes which has not been equalled since the plebiscite vote in Quebec. So energetically was this work done that the perpetrators at one poll could not stop when the whole list was voted, but threw a half dozen extra ballots for good measure. It is not certain at the time of writing what has happened in Laval, where also some mysterious operations appear to have taken place. Whether they have been sufficient to elect the Tarte candidate remains to be determined. In Lislet an independent candidate opposed the ministerial nominee. Some reports say that he is elected by one majority, and some that he is defeated by one. At all events he seems to have divided the vote against the ministers who stumped the county, and the government organ which made frantic appeals for the machine man.

It will of course be said that the reduced majority and possible loss of a seat in Quebec is due to disputes in the party. This is true, but it goes to show that the rule of the Parte machine is producing revolts and dissentions. Sir Wilfrid is beginning to meet some of the experiences, that befell Sir John Macdonald in Quebec. Mr. Tarte may protest against revolt and want of discipline, but he owes his own office and influence to the fact that he conspired against his 'own' leaders and benefactors. His punishment when it comes will fit the crime.

(From Friday's Daily Sun.)

The government organs began their boasting too soon. The final result of Wednesday's election appears to be that the opposition has the same number of members that it had before the vacancies were made, while the government has one more. West Durham, which was unrepresented last sion, has gone to the govern with a majority of 22. For the rest the government has captured West York and lost Laval.

It does not help the case to say that the loss of Laval was the result of s party quarrel, and that the same cause reduced by 800 the majority in the Montreal division, and may have led to the defeat of the government

sandiflate by an independent in L'Islet. has been kept busy correcting its own NOVA SCOTIA NEWS. ingles indicate a loss of influence on the part of the er and his master, and a deterliberal candidate in Laval polled less not account for the disappearance of ment majority of more than sion there was no third candidate. In L'Islet the independent man made his fight against an army of federal and provincial ministers, while the governent organs flooded the county with mpassioned appeals to stand by the aders. Nor is this the end of the ubles. Mayor Prefontaine has not yet been crushed. He told Mr. Tarte when the fight between mayor and minister was on what would happen in Laval in consequence of the minster's autocratic methods, and corrupt actions. Mr. Tarte treated these warnings lightly, but he will remem ber them now.

THE IMPERIAL BUDGET

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is sure Never since the repeal of the Corr Laws has a budget been awaited with be easy enough for the finance minis ter of another country, for practically the whole volume of imports for ordinary consumption is now untaxed.

But a tax on imports leads up to pro-tection, and even the most daring British statesmen are afraid to arouse that bogey. We rather think that English public men do not fear proteceral riding, and the change from a tion so much on its own account, as

> income tax has been carried as far as it will go. An income tax of fourteen pence in the pound, or nearly six per cent, is a great burden, and the chancellor would rather make it lower than add to it. On the other hand he has tried a sugar duty, carefully adjusting the rate so that it did not appear that either the British refiner or the West India planter could get any indirect advantage from it. This tax has been paid cheerfully made sugar higher, and there is no general demand for its removal. The export coal tax has proved awkward and annoying, more so probably than a small duty on grain would have

If Sir Michael had exempted West India sugar from the duty he would still have collected a large amount of revenue. The feeling of the people in British West Indies would have been very much more cordial than it is, and their business outlook would have

The government is now in a position to extend the policy adopted last year, and to make the revenue useful for imperial purposes. The chances are that this step will not be taken and that the advice of Sir Robert Giffen will be set at naught. If Mr. Chamberlain were finance minister we might look for original and appropriate action. But the minister in charge is a slave to tradition. Tradition requires that the British tariff shall still be so adjusted as to remind His Majesty's subjests in the West Indies that they would be a good deal better off if they were annexed to the United States. At the same time the German sugar producer having a bounty from his own the English market as the struggling West India planter, rejoices with great joy and commends the Cobden club.

OLD AND NEW CHIEF.

Tammany is going to make a struggle to be respectable. Mr. Croker, the puglist and rough, who got rich without other occupation than that of a political boss, is replaced by a skilled arine architect, trained in the United es Naval College, who has acquired a fortune in legitimate business as a ship builder. Whatever the new sachem may become, he enters upon his new position with a good record. Mr. Croker goes out with an additional black mark. He is charged with causing the late defeat of Mr. Belmont the democratic candidate for representative of one of the democratic districts of New York. The election of the republican was a startling incident, but affidavits have since been produced setting forth that while Mr. Croke professed to be supporting Mr. Belmount, he had issued private orders to

Dr. Parkhurst and some of the old many warriors maintain that Mr. Nixon will not be the real chief, and that Croker still controls the or

THE CENSUS AND ITS RESULTS.

We may perhaps take it for granted the province and that a compatible appointed each country We may perhaps take it for granted that the census figures given out yesterday at Ottawa are correct. The staff of the bureau, though about double that of 1891, has been twice as long getting the people counted. For the last two months, the department, works his the last few months the department workable.

ling to the last official stateent the population of the different ovinces, compared with that of ten

The percentage of increase in round figures, and the representation in the last and next decade is as follows:

The unorganized territories, who population is largely Indian, will pro bably go without distinct representation. The representation is adjuste on the basis of the population of Que bec, which always has 65 members. It ish North America Act. The only case where the strict mathematical rule would not apply would be that of a province in which the proportion of population to that of the whole Dominion has not been diminished by one twentieth since the preceding census If Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Sco tia or Prince Edward Island were in that position there would be no loss of that position there would be no loss of Telephone Co. Stanley DeWitt, son of representation in that province, but Dr. DeWitt, is here from Sydney lookunfortunately each of them has lost more than one twentieth in the proortion that the number of its population bears to the aggregate popula tion of Canada. Chief Comm Blue made himself a laughing stock of the Canadian schoolboys by making announcement to the contrary in renent to the contrary in respect to Ontario, but he has since his family there.

learned his mistake. How far the success of Mr. Cote's circular may have operated in bring-ing up the population of Quebec, and in thus reducing the representation of other provinces cannot as yet be ascertained, for it is not known how man names were added by him to those re turned by the regular enumerators.

o remain in the field until the British parliament meets, assuming then that grant supplies for the prosecution of the war, which, accordingly, will come to an end. Judging from the number of Boers captured or surrendered during the last fortnight, the burgers have some doubts on these points. hose who remain in the field will oon find that General Boths is not

the house of commons. These are Quebec West, vacated by the death of Mr. Dobell, government; Beauharnois, where Mr. Loy, government, has been unseated; Lisgar, Manitoba, where Mr. Richardson, independent liberal. has been unseated, and Victoria where the same fate has befallen Mr Prior, liberal conservative.

Senator Prowse of Prince Edward Island was a man of sterling persona qualities and superior business ability, Before he became a senator he had been conspicuous and influential an provincial politics. In both sphere he was trusted and respected by al parties, but he was a sturdy and un-compromising liberal conservative.

The session of the imperial parlia ment now opening will be one of the most important in the history of th Large questions of imperis organization and co-operation press for solution, and it will not be possible for the ministers to evade these is

Some of the European scientists are still doubtful about the Marconi mesage from Cornwall to Newfoundland distinguished authority in Franc

Sun has said all along the Mr. Sutherland would be minister marine. It now offers its sympathy the friends of Mr. En Mr. Farquharson, who refused to be

PROHIBITION CONVENTION

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 16 .- A pro hibition convention for this province was held in Truro yesterday, attended by 170 delegates. The following resolution was adopted:— "Whereas, the privy council has by

its recent decision in re the Mamitoba act decided that the prohibition of the liquor traffic is within the power of the provincial legislatures; "Resolved, that this convention petition the legislature of Nova Scotis at the approaching session to enact a law prohibiting the fiquer traffic in

DIGBY, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Sibley, living lone at the head of St. Mary's Bay Ngby Co., on what is called the marsh as found dead on Saturday evening dered. It seems that Mrs. Sibley went down cellar for something, and the only means of access was a ladder. She must have slipped, as he was found hanging head down, her feet having caught between the rungs. It is thought she was dead for several days.

vere installed by the D. D. G. M., Geo. Peters, after which a sumptuous pread was demolished, and the health of the King was duly honored, followed by several toasts, interspersed with music, songs and recitations. Our electric light service has one defect, in that it shuts off at midnight. This was darkly observed amid much

Our popular deputy sheriff, H. B. Burnham, is noble grand this term. WOLFVILLE NEWS.

WOLFVILLE, Jan. 13.—Rev; Kenneth Hind, Halifax, former pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, Wolfville, who has been visiting his friend, Dr. Hemeon, Bridgewater, is the guest of J. McDonald for a short time.

The funeral of the late Muriel Cunting the description of the late Muriel Cunting the short time. ningham, daughter of the late Arthur Cunningham of Halifax, took place on Phursday. Her only sister, Miss too late to see her alive. Much sym-

er in their sad bereavement. Steps are being taken to form a ocal telephone company, as no better erms can be secured from the Valley ing after the interests of the new com-

pathy is felt for both mother and sis-

Dr. Scott Newcombe, formerly of Port Williams, is very ill in Boston, and his uncle, C. A. Campbell, has one to be with him.

The Horticultural Sch presented through Prof. Sears, from the meteorological department, with an ingenious contrivance for registerthe sunshine, so an exact record can be kept of the bright and cloudy

sex have been visiting at the home of Prof. Cecil Jones. Mr. Baird is a brother-of Mrs. Jones.

J. Edward Heales has been staying for a few days in St. John.

The first recital of the course to be given by the musical pupils of Acadia.

nary will take place on January 24th. A largely signed requisition has been presented to Mayor Thomson, asking him to continue in his position

PARRSBORO NEWS. PARRSBORO, N. S., Jan. 16,- An Those who remain in the field will inquest was held in the town hall yessoon find that General Botha is not terday before Coroner Rand on the well informed on British sentiment. found dead yesterday morning." Brown has been supported by the own for several years and has lived a small house on the Beaver Dan road. Mrs. Wm. Ayer, who has been em loyed by the town authorities to look after Mrs. Brown, found her ly-ing dead on the kitchen floor, with head and arm resting on the stove hearth. She had, apparently. een in the act of lighting a fire, for here was kindlings in the stove and natches and paper lying close at hand. Mrs. Brown's life was full of strange vicissitudes, and her tragic death seemed to be a fitting end to her career. She was said to be the daughter of an English military officer of good family, and was highly educated. She was married several thy Boston merchant. The husband with whom she came to Parrisboro is supposed to have committed snicide, for he was found dead in his house with a bullet in his head. After her only companions being a lot of dogs. After she became a town charge, the authorities refused to let her keep ore than one dog, and the one she tained was faithful to his mistress o the last, and had to be shot before nyone could touch her remains. The young ladies of the town gave

a very successful rink partyin cecina rink last evening. Mrs. Percy A. Holmes, Mrs. J. S. Henderson and Mrs. Robert Alkman were the chaperones. sful rink partyin Cecilia

All deafness is not curable, but doctors state that ninety per cent, of impaired searing is due to inflammation of the Bustachian tubes, and can be treated with certainty of success by Catarrh-ezone, which gives instant relief to Catarrh in any part of the system Catarrhosone is extremely pleasant and simple to use, and sufferers from any form of deafness are advised to use it. Thousands of cases are on record where Catarrhozone has per-fectly restored lost hearing, and what it has done for others it can de for you. Procure Catarrhozone from your druggist. Price \$1, small size 25c,, or y mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

ST. JOHN MEN IN MINNEAPOLIS. Harold G. Sears of St. John, who is now filling a good position with the Great Western Elevator Co. of Minne lis, finds New Brunswickers in

ness centre. Writing to his brother the other day, Mr. Sears told of din-ing at the Berkley hotel in company with Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLaughlin, Douglas McLaughlin, ex-Mayor H.
J. Thorne and Mrs. Thorne, all of St.
John. The head accountant of the
Elevator Co. is a Mr. Putnam, formerly of Woodstock, N. B. Mr. Sears feels
that his lines have fallen in pleasant NATIONAL GELEBRITIES

Declare Pe-ru-na to Be the Greatest Catarrh Remedy of The Age.



ston, of Omaha, Neb., writes: mon walks of life use it as a very irritating cough: I am a firm For book of testimonials address believer in its efficacy for any The Peruna Medicine Co., Columsuch trouble."

Hon. William Youngblood. Auditor of the Interior writes from Washington, D. C., to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., as follows: "I've often heard of your great medicine and have persuaded my wife, who has been much of a sufferer from catarrh, to try Peruna, and after using one bottle she has wonderfully improved. It has proved all you have claimed for it."

Hon. Rufus B. Merchant, Superintendent and Disbursing Officer, U. S. Postoffice. Washington, D. C., says: "I take pleasure in commending your tonic, having taken a bottle of Peruna with very beneficial results. It is recommended to me as a very excellent catarrh cure."

Congressman David F. Wilber, of Oneonta, N. Y., writes: I am fully convinced that Peruna is all you claim for it after the use of a few bottles."

Congressman Irvine Dungan, of Jackson, O., writes: "I desire to join with my many friends in recommending your invaluable remedy Peruna to anyone in need of an invigorating spring tonic, or whose system is run down by catarrhal troubles."

We have letters from thirtyeight members of Congress attesting to the virtues of Peruna. Senator John M. Thur- Thousands of people in the com-

bus, O.

Peruna can be obtained for \$1.00 a bottle at all first-class drug stores in Canada "The Ills of Life," which can be secured at all up-to-date divis stores, and upon request is sent free to all, gives a short description of all catarrhal diseases. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, U. S. A.

BENTON, CARLETON CO.

BENTON, Carleton Co., Jan. 15 .-Dhe primary department of the school, led by Miss Mildred Jones, has been closed on account of the severe illness of her mother, Mrs. William Gibson, of this place. Much sympathy is felt for Miss Jones, for during the past three months she has been unusually saddened death beginning the past three months she has been unusually saddened death beginning the past three months she has been unusually saddened death beginning the past three months she has been unusually saddened death beginning the past three months she has been unusually saddened death beginning the past three months she has been unusually saddened death beginning the past three months are three months and there seems to be good prospects of its success.

Leslie Carey of the Sackville steam laundry, who has been on a trip to Boston, has returned. from her her only brother, David B. es, then an uncle and aunt, Witfield Porter of Lower Woodstock, and Miss Maggie Deakin, formerly of

his place, and Harry Wourld were recently united in marriage at Lowell, Mass., where they will reside. Her many friends here unite in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Wourld many years of

Master Archie Connolly invited many of his students and friends to his home on Monday evening, in honor of his fourteenth birthday, and a very enjoyable time was spent in games and other amusements. After supper was served the party broke up, all hoping that Master Archie will live to see many more happy birthdays. Rev. C. N. Barton (Baptist), who has been here for the past two years. remain for a longer period. He ha resigned his charge of the Canterbur hurches, and now preaches at Mac-Kenzle Corner, Union Corner and Ben-

ton. All are pleased to have him con tinue his work here. tinue his work here.

A surprise party, consisting of about fifty persons, assembled on Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arscott, where a most en-

joyable evening was spent. William Speer and Son are carrying on a lumber operation on a small scale, near the Weeks Cove, procuring round wood, which is being hauled to durchie's mill and sawed into laths. a little sugar and thirty drops of Pollumber from their farm on Benton Ridge. A quantity of hemlock bark is

Miss Hattie L. Mills of this place charge of the Debec school this year. F. B. Blair is now acting as year. F. B. Blair is now putting ticket agent at the C. P. R. station.

SACKVILLE AND VICINITY. SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 15 .- There

are 27 cases of measles in Lower Point Wood Point, left last night for Moris Arm, Newfoundland, where he will take the position of bookkeeper in the lumber firm in which E. J. Dobs ormerly of this place, is interested.

At the last meeting of Court Tantramar, I. O. F., the following officers were elected: C. D., Fred J. Tingley; C. R., Robert Duncan; V. C. R., John Gillis; R. S., W. B. Thompson; F S., Woodford Turner; Treas., Amasa Dix-on; Orator, Chas. A. D. Siddall; S. W., Andrew Kinnear; J. W., Horace Ford; S. B., John W. Clare; J. B., Everitt

At a voting contest held in Ba Verte recently, Miss Malzie, daughter of Wm. Prescott, received the majority of votes cast for the handsomest and nost popular girl.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 16.-Sacksackvilles, N. B., Jan. 16.—Sackville is to have a new newspaper, the first issue of which is expected to appear early in February. The enterprise is being promoted by a company known as the Tribune Printing Co., in

which a Sackville man and a Moneton man are interested. The venture is being warmly received by the business men of the town and there seems to be

MILLTOWN, N. B. MILLTOWN, Jan. 15.—The week of prayer services closed last Sunday and ere well attended. Mrs. J. N. Stevens of Edmundston is visiting relatives here.

Father Walsh of Calais, who has been appointed to take charge of St. Mary's church, Bangor, will be suc-ceeded by Rev. Father Horan of Livermore Falls, Maine. Mr. Horan is expected today.

A large number of relatives and friends assembled last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Osoorne of Queen street to celebrate worthy couple were the recipients of a large variety of silverware and useful articles, including a beautiful oak sideboard and a set of dining room chairs. Mrs. Osborne received a beau-

chairs. Mrs. Osborne received a beautiful cape from relatives. Progressive whist was the leading feature of the evening's entertainment, after which refreshments were served.

A very interesting sermon was preached in the Methodist church by Rev. Jabez Rice, son of Rev. S. H. Rice, once pastor of that church in this place, last Sunday evening.

The polling booths for the election

The polling booths for the next Wednesday wil be situated in the following places: For ward 1, in the Engine hall; for ward 2, at the Armory, and ward 3, Harry

To Break Up a Cold

all you require is a glass of hot water. son's Nerviline. Take it real hot, and in the morning you will wake up without a cold. When depressed and tired, try Nerviline; it will tone up better han stimulants. Nerviline wards of all sickness and keeps people well. Large bottles 25c.

SUICIDE OF A ST. 10"N WOMAN. SHERBROOKS, Que.; Jan. 16.—Mrs. T. Muller, caretaker of the infirmary of Bishops' College, Lennoxville, committed suicide this morning by taking poison. She lived at St. John, N. B., a short time ago. Any

Boys? 8 ANC SEC.

If there are boys in the house, or girls either, then croup, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, and sore throat are sure to be there, too. sooner or later. Don't crowd their stomachs with medicine.

just have them breathe-in the vapor of Vapo-Cresolene; they'll like it, and it will give immediate relief. In this way you put the medicine right on the place that needs it. For whooping-cough it's the perfect cure.

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