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THE ELECTIONS

The only surprise and disappointment we find in the returns of yesterday's elections comes from West York. Making due allowance for the personal strength of the late member, and his rare capacity as an organizer, it seems probable that Mr. Thomas Wallace would be able to hold the seat.

West Durham is traditionally a liberal riding, and the change from a conservative majority of forty in a general election to a government majority half as large is not significant, especially when we consider Mr. Beith's achievements as a horse buyer, and the story about the election deposit started on the eve of the election.

The Prince Edward Island 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 postpone until the day after the election the formal appointment of Mr. Sutherland to the vacant portfolio.

A surprise that is not unwelcome 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.

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 party machine is producing revolts and dissensions.

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.

candidate by an independent in L'Islet. These wrangles indicate a loss of power and influence on the part of the premier and his master, and a determination on the part of the people to do their own thinking.

The unorganized territories, whose population is largely Indian, will probably go without distinct representation on the basis of the population of Quebec, which always has 65 members.

But money has to be raised, and the 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.

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The session of the imperial parliament now opening will be one of the most important in the history of the Empire. Large questions of imperial organization and co-operation press for solution, and it will not be possible for the ministers to evade these issues.

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It does not help the case to say that the loss of Laval was the result of a 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

has been kept busy correcting its own blunders. Let us hope that what is says now will stand.

According to the last official statement the population of the different provinces, compared with that of ten years ago, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Province and Population (1911 vs 1901). Rows include Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia, Northwest, Yukon, and Unorganized districts.

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

Table with 3 columns: Province, Per cent Increase, and Members 1901-1911. Rows include Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia, Northwest, Yukon, and Unorganized.

How far the success of Mr. Cote's circular may have operated in bringing up the population of Quebec, and in thus reducing the representation of other provinces cannot as yet be ascertained.

General Botha has asked his soldiers to remain in the field until the British parliament meets, assuming then that the house of commons will refuse to grant supplies for the prosecution of the war, which, accordingly, will come to an end.

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Senator Prowse of Prince Edward Island was a man of sterling personal qualities and superior business ability. Before he became a senator he had been conspicuous and influential in provincial politics.

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NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

DIGBY, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Sibley, living alone at the head of St. Mary's Bay, Digby Co., on what is called the marsh, was found dead on Saturday evening last.

The Independent Order of Oddfellows had a very pleasant evening in St. George Lodge, Digby, last Friday, when the officers for the current term were installed by the D. D. G. M., Geo. Peters.

Our electric light service has one defect, in that it shuts off at midnight. This was darkly observed amid much satisfaction.

Steps are being taken to form a local telephone company, as no better terms can be secured from the Valley Telephone Co. Stanley DeWitt, son of Dr. DeWitt, is here from Sydney looking after the interests of the new company.

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

Rev. A. F. Baker, general home missionary, who has been living in Wolfville, has purchased a farm on Beech Hill road, Kentville, and will remove his family there.

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

Rev. Frank Baird and bride of Sussex 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 Seminary will take place on January 24th.

A largely signed requisition has been presented to Mayor Thomson, asking him to continue in his position of chief magistrate.

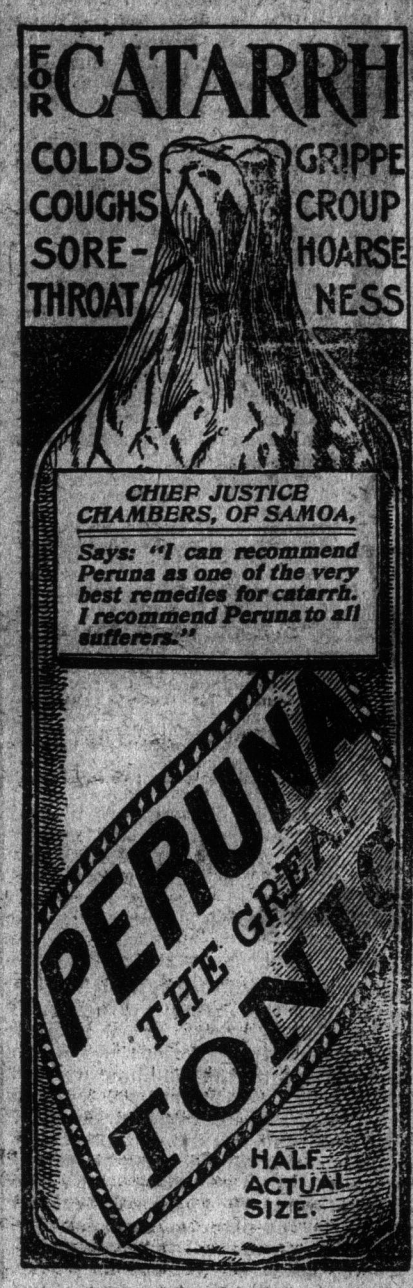
PARRSBOBO NEWS. An inquest was held in the town hall yesterday before Coroner Rand on the body of Mrs. Catherine Brown, better known as "Gipsy" Brown, who was found dead yesterday morning.

She was found dead in his house with a bullet in his head. After her last husband died she lived alone, her only companions being a lot of dogs. After she became a town charge, the authorities refused to let her keep more than one dog, and the one she retained was faithful to his mistress to the last, and had to be shot before anyone could touch her remains.

The young ladies of the town gave a very successful rink party in the rink last evening. Mrs. Percy A. Holmes, Mrs. J. S. Henderson and Mrs. Robert Aikman were the chaperones.

NATIONAL CELEBRITIES

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



Senator John M. Thurston, of Omaha, Neb., writes: "Peruna entirely relieved me of a very irritating cough. I am a firm believer in its efficacy for any such trouble."

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 drug stores, and upon request is sent free to all, gives short description of all catarrhal diseases; address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A.

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. Post-office, 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 thirty-eight members of Congress attesting to the virtues of Peruna. Thousands of people in the common walks of life use it as a family medicine.

For book of testimonials address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

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Any Boys?

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-Cresoline; 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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