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The New First Lady of the Year



Mrs. Taft and her two boys

President-elect and his wife

When the name of William Howard Taft was first seriously considered as a White House possibility, speculation became rife as to what manner of woman was his wife, and whether or not she would as graciously preside at the White House functions as did the one woman whose name will ever be a by-word when "The First Lady in the Land" is discussed—Mrs. Grover Cleveland. The White House has had two mistresses since the Cleveland took their departure for the more secluded and exclusive life at Princeton, leaving behind them memories of a regime where Mrs. Cleveland was concerned as tender and beloved as those surrounding the peerless Dolly Madison.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF N. B.

Large Attendance at the 90th Annual Meeting Held in St. David's Church Last Night—Eloquent Speakers Talk of the Work—Reports Submitted and Executive Committee Elected.

The 90th annual meeting of the New Brunswick auxiliary of the Bible Society, which was held in St. David's church last night, was a great success. The body of the church was filled with many found accommodation in the galleries. In the absence of Chief Justice Barker, Hon. J. G. Fortes presided and introduced Rev. Dr. Armstrong, Rev. Dr. Flanders and Rev. Dr. Heine. It was announced that the financial returns were not all in the reports of the secretary, George A. Henderson, and the treasurer, Joshua Lawson, could not be read but that they would be printed in the annual report.

FAVORITE FOOD CAN BE EATEN

Begin Today to Enjoy Your Meals Without Fear of Dyspepsia or an Upset Stomach. If your meals don't tempt you, or you feel bloated after eating, and you believe in the food which fills you, if what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, if there is difficulty in breathing after eating, if you have a sour, flatulent, or heartburn, or a bad odor about your mouth, if you are troubled with indigestion, or if you are suffering with any of the ailments mentioned above, you are suffering from dyspepsia, or an upset stomach.

CITY SHOULD HAVE A SLAUGHTER HOUSE PROPERLY EQUIPPED

Inspector Simon Suggests a Thoroughly Up-to-Date Slaughter House Which Could be Used by All the Butchers. The attention of Dr. W. H. Simon, inspector of slaughter houses, was last night called to the statement of Dr. T. D. Walker at Thursday night's anti-tuberculosis meeting at the city hall, in which he stated that the slaughter houses in St. John were in a very bad state of affairs.

DECREASE IN LOBSTER CATCH

A communication from Mr. John A. Neville, who is an authority on the lobster industry of the Maritime Provinces, appears in the Halifax Chronicle. He says:— In presenting a record of the lobster fishing industry of 1908, one is naturally inclined to retracé his steps to the season of 1907, when the pack of lobsters, with the exception of one or two small districts, was much below the average pack of the year 1906. The enhanced value, however, for 1907, gave to the fisherman and those interested in the lobster industry generally, about as large results. When we turn to the records for 1908, we find, instead of a decrease of 25 per cent, an increase, as nearly as can be estimated at the present time, of over forty per cent. in the quantity of lobsters in the Maritime Provinces, in which Nova Scotia had her full share and the fishermen in the season of 1908 than was ever received before, and in fact, a greater return than he had for many years to come.

STILL RAIDING MONTREAL DIVES

Eight Places Raided Last Evening and 48 Arrests Made. Montreal, Jan. 8.—In eight raids made here tonight, on seven houses of prostitution and a saloon thirty-one women and seventeen men were taken into custody. The raids were the result of a crusade which is being waged against vice, and which crusade Rev. Arthur French is the leader. The saloon raided is known as the Main Buffet, St. Lawrence street, and five men, found playing poker in a room off the bar, were taken to police headquarters, charged with gambling, while the proprietor of the place, Phil Yaffe, is charged with keeping a gambling house.

WESTERN PROVINCES WANT THE ELEVATORS

Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba Governments May Go Into the Business of Handling Grain. Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Resuming the discussion of Mr. Langley's motion to empower municipalities to operate elevators, Premier Scott stated that in the Saskatchewan Legislature at Regina today that whole question of handling grain had been discussed by the premiers of the three provinces, and while he was not in a position to say when the decision would be given, or what would be its nature, he said, without violating any confidences, that if the governments do go into the elevator business it will be a monopoly, as no one else would be allowed to go into it. As the premier said Mr. Langley's motion was not in order while the question was pending, Mr. Langley drew his motion.

FOR A NEW STEAMER

It is understood that John A. Young and James T. Burchell leave on the afternoon train today to enter into negotiations for the construction of a steamer for the North Cape Breton route to replace the Weymouth. The report is that the proposed steamer will be one of the finest on the Nova Scotia coast, will have a length of 125 or 130 feet and fine class passenger and freight accommodation. It is also proposed to fit the steamer with refrigerator equipment for the purpose of encouraging the fresh fish trade between the northern coast of Cape Breton and Western Canada. It is expected that the new steamer will be placed on the route next spring.

WHAT BEAUTIFUL HAIR!

How often do we hear that exclamation of a certain woman's hair or a certain man's? A prominent scientist and hair specialist, emphatically states, and has proven, that any man or woman can have luxurious, lustrous hair, by using a famous prescription called Parisian Sage.

"How's Your Stomach"

is the way people in China say "Good Morning." The greeting of almost every nation is an inquiry after health. The Chinese have the root of the matter. A strong stomach is the foundation. Look after this organ and the general health cares for itself. Man is so constituted it cannot be otherwise. It is the mission of BEECHAM'S PILLS to keep the stomach well, the liver active and the bowels regular. They dispel sickness and create a healthy, vigorous, and energetic life. Bile, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness or Constipation cannot exist when Beecham's Pills are used according to directions. For over 50 years they have cured disorders of the stomach, and are now a world-wide remedy. They merit your confidence. Sold Everywhere in Canada and America. In boxes 25 cents.

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