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THE CONSERV- VES. a ship the captain Sir Wilfrid Laurier could steer pretty to have confidence has not to give an- hng. There are at a premier does his colleagues of some of his col- ly the sympathy t, for one, can say e God. (Ironic! natives, you have I was in your t interrupt me be- I am going to say, that certain grouns fleace in me. I best. I have often back to Journal- Wilfrid called me said, "You know I flow me to attend But he said, "I support of some want you in the t them."

al, Benny?" "Oh, how we eat before ookly Life.

**Great Sale of Ladies' Jackets At Reduced Prices.**

It is not pleasant to lose money, though sometimes it is profitable. We have decided to start this week a great Clearance Sale of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloth Jackets. We shall lose money on each jacket, of course, but that is better than carrying them over to another season and trying to get full prices. Our policy is to start each season with a fresh stock. In this sale we shall offer

**Ladies' Jackets from \$2.50 to \$10.00. Children's Jackets and Ulsters from \$2.50 to \$6.00.**

**DOWLING BROS.,** 35 PRINCE STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

**"Usquebaugh Cream"**  
The Perfection of Scotch Whiskey.  
8 Years Old, \$10.50 per case.  
Extra Fine Old Irish Whiskey  
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**JOSE RECEIVED FROM**  
Donald Macpherson & Co., Glasgow Scotland  
100 cases "Bonnie Lassie," "Fine Old Scotch," \$7.50 per dozen.

Goods shipped immediately on receipt of order.  
Send remittance by post office order, express order, or enclose money in registered letter.

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112 Prince Wm Street, St. John, N. B.

**IN SPORTING WORLD**

**Dick O'Brien-Burge Fight at Birmingham Last Night.**

**It Was Simply a Farce and Given to the Englishman on a Foul.**

**Tracy-Walcott Fight to Have Taken Place at Chicago Prevented by Authorities.**

**NEW YORK, Dec. 28.**—A review announced tonight that he had purchased Hamburg for Marcus Daly of Montana, and that the great two-year-old would remain here next season. He will be trained by Wm. Lakeland.

**CHICAGO, Dec. 21.**—The fight between Tommy Tracey and Joe Walcott, scheduled for this evening, did not come off. Efforts are being made to have it pulled off Thursday evening, but it is not certain that they will be successful. The actual date of the fight is still a matter of doubt. The postponement of the fight was brought about by the action of Judge Britano of the superior court, who issued an order restraining the fighters from engaging in any contest in the hall that had been secured, and declaring that if any effort was made to have the fight he would instruct the sheriff to raid the place. The order was the result of a contest that has been in progress for years between the city and Montgomery Ward, merchant, whose place of business is on Michigan avenue opposite Battery D, in which it was proposed to have the fight. Some time ago Ward obtained from the state supreme court an order requiring the city to tear down the building, which has been the scene of fights innumerable. The city has promised to tear down the building, but has failed to keep its promise, and when Ward found that it was about to issue a license for a fight in the old hall he applied to the court to stop it.

**FREDERICTON.**  
The Local Government to Issue One Million Dollar Bonds—The School Inspectors.

**FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 28.**—The local government will celebrate the new year by the issue of one million, one hundred thousand dollars of provincial bonds. Of this amount nine hundred and ten thousand dollars is for the redemption of old bonds under the provisions of an act of assembly of last year, and one hundred thousand dollars will be issued under the authority of the permanent bridge act. The bonds will bear three per cent. and run forty years.

School inspectors of the province were in conference with Chief Superintendent Inoh today. The inspectors present were Messrs. Carter, Steeves, Bridges, Meagher and Mersereau. The executive committee of the Provincial Teachers' Institute also held a session today to arrange for the meeting of the institute, to be held next June.

There was a big Christmas market here today. The current prices were good. Turkeys ran from ten to thirteen cents; geese, 60c to 75c; chickens, 40c to 50c; eggs, 20c; beef and pork, 3 to 5.

The city council at a special meeting amended the miscellaneous license law. Henceforth transient merchants must pay \$50 a month to do business. The law relating to circus, life insurance agents and other matters is also materially changed.

Hottest—I hope you found the bed comfortable. Mr. Jenkins—Excellent, madam. I nearly fell asleep in it.—Tit-Bits.

**WHAT A LOT OF EGGS**  
The Hens Lay when Fed on GREEN CUT BONE !!

.....FROM.....  
**200% to 400% More than without it.**

With only a Dozen Hens, the Increase of Eggs will More than Pay for one of

**MANN'S GREEN BONE CUTTERS**  
.....WHICH YOU CAN PURCHASE FROM.....  
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**Laurier Sees Langelier.**  
His "Sunny Ways" Prevail and Peace Reigns.

Misunderstanding Now Said to be Ended—  
Sir Adolphe Chapleau Will Leave Spencerwood.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)  
QUEBEC, Dec. 20.—Sunny ways have triumphed again, according to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's sympathizers and their success in the Old Capital has been marked as such in the new one by the Rideau and the Chaudiere.

As Mr. Langelier will say nothing, the newspapers are not much to be expected. The present condition of affairs by the premier's personal and political friends. Sir Wilfrid himself states that the writing has been satisfactory, but he is far from looking supremely happy. I have just seen him in Lower Town, and he naturally declines to say what settlement has been decided upon between the contending factions, of which of them came out second best.

All day Saturday Sir Wilfrid waited in vain for the Hon. Mrs. Langelier and his leading sympathizers to call upon him. They came not. Mr. Choquette, M. P., and Mr. Carroll, M. P., were constantly about the gallant knight, but the member for Quebec remained away from the charmed circle.

"If Mr. Laurier wants to see me," said Mr. Langelier, "he knows where to find me."

But yesterday proved that Mr. Langelier knew what he was talking about and Sir Wilfrid found him, and found him at home too. After rising yesterday morning, the premier, attended by his faithful henchmen, Messrs. Choquette and Carroll, went at eight o'clock miles at the Postoffice. Thence they returned to the Chateau for breakfast, and thus fortified, set out together for the modest red brick cottages erected on the Grande Allee, opposite the new Franciscan Nunnery, by the member for Quebec Centre, to take the place as a family residence of the handsome and imposing stone mansion which the late Parliament House, which Sir Langelier sold, as he has already described himself, to pay the note endorsed by him for the benefit of the statesman.

Mr. Langelier knew what he was talking about, and the crowd of Laurier's sympathizers that went over from Quebec jeered at Mr. Tarte all the way back across the river on the ferry boat.

Every time a cheer was proposed for Mr. Tarte or Mr. Oliver it was madly counter-chered, with cries of "Bas de Tarte," etc. Mr. Tarte's sudden departure for Montreal on Saturday was not unexpected, as it was time to raise the edge of the curtain. The fact is that some of the worst elements of the Mercier regime are coming to the surface, and there is now a Quebec struggle for mastery in which the whole country is interested.

"The notorious Bale des Chaleurs railway, or its more high-sounding successor, the Atlantic and Lake Superior railway, is again the centre of one phase of the fight. When the election in Nicolet came on the company tried to hold up the dominion government and obtain a subsidy by force. Mr. Prefontaine, who is a director, played a curious role for a liberal member of parliament.

It looked as if there might be no contest. Mr. Prefontaine offered his support to the candidate who might be chosen by the conservative convention, and afterwards intimated that this candidate would withdraw if the government would give a subsidy. Sir Wilfrid refused to make any such promise. The Quebec and was carefully fanned by Mr. Pacaud, of Le Soleil, and all the blame for Mr. Langelier's dissatisfaction laid at the door of Mr. Tarte.

If Mr. Tarte were driven out of the government, then the Atlantic and Lake Superior railway might get a subsidy. Mr. Pacaud, Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Prefontaine are an all strong trio, but so far have been unable to force the hand of either the local or federal government. One of the first acts of the Marchand government was to extend that it was time of \$8,000,000, which Mr. Flynn gave the company, but the most desperate efforts have since been made to compel Mr. Marchand to restore a guarantee which would ruin the project. This railway grab is an example of the sinister modes which impel most of the attacks upon Mr. Tarte. The crisis has many ramifications, but if the other phases are sifted some sort of a

**ANDERSON GUILTY.**  
The Jury Says He Murdered Mate Saunders of the Olive Pecker.

**NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 22.**—The trial of John Anderson, cook of the schooner Olive Pecker, for the murder of Mate Saunders, was concluded today and went to the jury at 10 o'clock. The court has adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow, when the jury will be called to deliver its verdict. The jury will be called to deliver its verdict at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

The prisoner was dragged to the jail before the district attorney concluded his case against the accused man. Mr. White, and had to be forcibly pulled away from the witness stand by the police. The morning was consumed in the hearing of arguments and instructions. The district attorney contended that the man who shot the mate was the same man who was seen at the scene of the murder. The defence claimed that the man who shot the mate was not the same man who was seen at the scene of the murder.

Judge Jeff charged the jury at 10 o'clock to return a verdict of guilty. The jury returned its verdict at 10 o'clock, and the prisoner was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

**BEHRING SEA JUDGMENT.**  
The Final Award and Payment Must be Made Within Six Months.

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.**—The only official statement that could be secured here of the judgment rendered by the Behring sea commissioners is contained in the following announcement given out by the state department this afternoon:

"The award of the Behring sea claims commission has been filed in the department, under the name as presented by the British government to the commission on account of Canadian vessels seized in Behring sea aggregate with interest, \$1,500,000. These include, under the claims, several cases not embraced in the settlement proposed by Secretary Gresham. The award now made amounts to \$2,812,000, to which is to be added interest which will increase the total award to 50 per cent. The award is final and disposes of all cases before it. Payment under the treaty must be made within six months."

**LONDON, Dec. 24.**—The Times in an editorial this morning, expressing satisfaction at the Behring sea settlement, which it anticipates, congress will not object to, protests against the "loose insinuations of bad faith on the part of the United States government which have been thoughtlessly and unjustifiably made in England." It points out that there could not be a question of bad faith because no agreement had hitherto been arrived at as to the amount of compensation.

Dealing with the original aspects of the sealing question, the editorial concludes: "The American government either make fair and businesslike proposals or the present condition of seal fishing must continue. They are not, after all, so utterly destructive of the fur seal as interested persons represent them to be."

Net Spilled by Fortune—Anna—And her uncle left her a lot of money. Has it changed her? Well—No, indeed! It is just as enthusiastic as ever over 8 cent silk marked down from one-sixty—Puck.

**For the Children.**  
When coughs and colds distress the children Norway Tre Syrup comes to the rescue. It soothes and heats the throat, removes the phlegm, and is pleasant and easy to take.

**RUSSIA BUYING WAR SUPPLIES.**  
The Places Orders in San Francisco and Chicago for Food for Her Army.

**For a War With Japan?—Trouble Over the Seizure of Port Arthur Believed to be Inevitable—Both Countries Preparing.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 21.**—The mercantile community of San Francisco has been greatly stirred up by ominous rumors of war from the Orient. Intelligence that the Russian fleet has occupied Port Arthur, followed by the news of the seizure of the Japanese fleet to the East, leads to the belief that a partition of China is inevitable and that some of the great powers may clash in dividing the spoil.

The belief that hostilities cannot be far off is strengthened by the fact that agents of the Russian empire have recently made extensive purchases of army supplies in the United States for the garrison in Vladivostok. Cable messages from Vladivostok in this city a few days ago inviting several firms to bid on an immense quantity of provisions.

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Great activity is manifested in building the railroad from St. Petersburg to Vladivostok, but the work is of such magnitude that it cannot be completed before the expiration of the year 1900. The road is constructed for a distance of 1,200 miles west of Vladivostok and for a long distance east of Irkutsk, but the intervening space is a rough and mountainous country, presenting many obstacles to the rapid construction of the line.

It may be possible next year to bring troops from land by St. Petersburg to the Pacific ocean, but in the event of an immediate conflict with Japan, Russia must rely on the troops now stationed at Vladivostok and such reinforcements can be brought thither by water transportation.

Japan's army is being disciplined. It is estimated that Japan can place two hundred thousand men in the vicinity of Port Arthur within a very short time.

The next steamer from the Orient is expected to bring important advices from correspondents and local merchants in Asia.

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Absolutely Pure

**MONCTON.**  
Killed at Work in the Lumber Woods in Albert County.

**All Again in Business—The Scott Act Collections for the Year—Two Weddings.**

**MONCTON, Dec. 23.**—Miss Alice Wetmore, daughter of J. H. Wetmore of the L. R., is to be married to her brother, George Hilton, in New Mexico, hoping that a dryer climate would benefit her health. Miss Hilton was greatly beloved among a wide circle of friends, and her death in every way work in church and Sunday school, and will be greatly missed.

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