

MAJORITY REDUCED.

WESTMOORLAND WAS NOT AS STRONG FOR THE SCOTT ACT

As First Announced—Declaration Reduces the Majority by Eighty-one Votes—Change in the Wardenship on the First of the Year.

DORCHESTER, Dec. 5.—The sudden death of the late W. F. George, of Upper Sackville, caused much regret here, where the deceased is well known.

It is now stated that the recently appointed warden, Col. Kirk, of Guysboro, N. S., will not enter upon his official duties as warden of the Dorchester penitentiary until the new year.

In the county court, the case of Masters vs. Sackville has been settled. The suit of Lead & Copp vs. Smith & McNeil, an action brought by Messrs. Lead & Copp, barristers of Sackville, to recover money due them for professional labor, was taken up last evening.

The official declaration re the Scott Act election of 28th ult., was held in the court house this afternoon, by Judge A. McQueen, returning officer.

Major William A. Simpson Describes the Situation in South Africa.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Major William A. Simpson, U. S. A., chief of the Bureau of Military Information, writing of the situation in Natal says:—

The situation in Natal is a most peculiar one. Sir George White, with probably about 9,000 troops, is still at Ladysmith. The Boers have been unable to destroy his force or capture the position.

General Buller is in command of the British detachment. General Buller is in command of the British detachment. General Buller is in command of the British detachment.

A prompt and successful advance on the part of Gen. Buller would at once relieve the situation, and every movement will begin the reports do not mislead.

In the west, the British seem to have done very well. Making and Kimberley have been liberated almost from the beginning, but they have been vigorously defended, successful operations have been made and the reports indicate the garrisons in good condition and fine spirits.

The lines advanced from the south, as has been foretold; namely, from East London, in the direction of Bloemfontein, and along the western border toward Kimberley. Thirty-seven thousand men of Buller's corps have already arrived, and the remainder should not be long in coming.

would be in a position to make it very unpleasant for them. If the Boer success in Natal has given them the prestige and has brought to their ranks large accessions from British South Africa, without knowledge of the extent to which the Boer force has been so reinforced, and with no means of determining their present strength, it would be rash to make any prediction as to the result of the military operations about to take place.

A BIG CUT.

Estimate of a Prominent Lumberman on the Coming Out. A prominent and well informed lumberman has furnished the following carefully prepared estimate of the amount of lumber to be cut on the Upper St. John and tributaries during the present season:

David Keswick will cut about 4,000,000 feet on Grand River for A. F. Bandolph & Sons, and Donald Fraser & Sons cut on Green River is estimated at 5,000,000. The total cut on the tributaries for the season will be in the vicinity of 35,000,000 feet, the principal operators being Hale & Mansfield, Messrs. E. Eley, Hilliard, Eard, and A. J. Beveridge.

It is thought the total cut on the Upper St. John and tributaries will be in excess of 140,000,000 feet against 94,000,000 last season.

It has been a fine fall for lumbering, and the up river operators have made splendid progress with their work & are hopeful of having a most successful season.—[Fredericton Herald.]

COURT NEWS.

Probate. The will of the late Mr. William Vande was admitted to probate Tuesday, and letters testamentary granted to Mr. Vande, the executor and sole legatee. The estate is valued at \$67,500. Mr. E. H. Pickett proctor.

County. The case of Wener vs. Jacobson was argued before Judge Forbes Tuesday. The defendant who belongs to the County court had no jurisdiction unless either the plaintiff or defendant resided within the province, or the case of action arose within the province.

Deaths and Burials. The death of Mrs. Lizzie A. Carlgren, wife of Lars Carlgren, second officer on the Prince Rupert, occurred in the General Public Hospital last evening. She was taken there on Sunday but had been ill for some time before. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. James Murray, of this city, and leaves besides her husband of all her own children.

Miss Hannah Crawford, teacher on the High School staff, died of heart failure Tuesday afternoon at her residence, Elizabeth street, after a brief illness. Miss Crawford was compelled by ill-health to resign her duties for a time in order to recuperate. She was apparently improving in health, and was to be out by Christmas, but a sudden turn for the worse came Monday morning, and she sank gradually, passing peacefully away Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Her niece, Miss Beattie Crawford, of Boston, arrived a short time before the end, and a telegram having been sent announcing the sudden change. Miss Crawford was the daughter of the late Samuel Crawford, of this city. She leaves one sister, Miss Sarah Crawford, who resided with her, and one brother, Mr. James Crawford, of Boston. Deceased was a member of Andrew's church. She taught in the Victoria school for years and, when the High School was organized, she was placed on the staff. She was a most competent teacher, and was beloved by all who knew her. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Married at Kintore.

KINTORE, N. B., Dec. 1.—The wedding of Miss Margaret A. Watt and Mr. James Mayor took place at Lily Glen, Kintore, on November 29th. The Rev. Gordon C. Pringle performed the ceremony. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. George Mayor, the bride was given away by her father with whom she occupied the room. She was becomingly attired in a handsome gown. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Jessie L. Watt, of Woodstock, and Miss Belle L. Watt, who also acted as bridesmaid. The guests were all relatives or intimate friends of the two families. After congratulations a wedding supper was served. The bride was a granddaughter of the late Thomas Watt, chemist, and a very popular young lady. A large number of elegant and useful presents accompanied the esteem in which she was held.

Wrecks at Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 21.—The British steamer Horton, Swansons, for Till Cove, is anchored off Fog Island in Green Bay, with a broken shaft. The steamer Algerine, Captain Ingraham, left here today to tow her in for dockage and repairs.

Seventeen schooners were driven ashore at different points on the coast during the recent gale, all being completely wrecked.

THE MARKET.

ST. JOHN MARKET. PROVISIONS. Beef, extra, per cwt. 15.00 16.00 Pork, extra, per cwt. 12.00 13.00 Butter, extra, per cwt. 18.00 19.00

COURTNEY MARKET—BETHLEHEM. Revised and corrected for the Year. Telegraph each week by E. H. Dickinson. Commission on produce, 10 cents per cent. City Market.

Beef Tongues, per lb. 08 10 Beef (country) per cwt. 12 14 Butter, extra, per cwt. 18 20

COUNTRY WITHOUT HARBORS. Cargoes for Ocean Towns Are Unloaded a Mile Out at Sea.

The enormous commerce of Chill is conducted under great difficulties. There are no harbors and no docks, and a tremendous surf that rolls half way around the world before it finally breaks into foam upon the beaches where these cargoes are landed.

Some of the boats overtake through the recklessness of the crewmen. They are made to drift or are blown away among themselves, and now and then you hear that one is drowned, but somehow or another they get their passengers through all right, although the latter occasionally are treated to exciting experiences.

The skill with which the native hands are employed in the work is remarkable. They are to be seen to tow the lighter; all the work is done by hand. Two men will haul a large carrying rig or seventy tons of cargo over the rough sea from ship to shore and guide it through the surf with ordinary care without losing a single article or dropping a drop of water.

The Technical College Endorsed. To the Editor of THE TELEGRAPH:—Dear Sir: I think the public will very heartily endorse the movement towards the establishment of a central technical school for the three provinces.

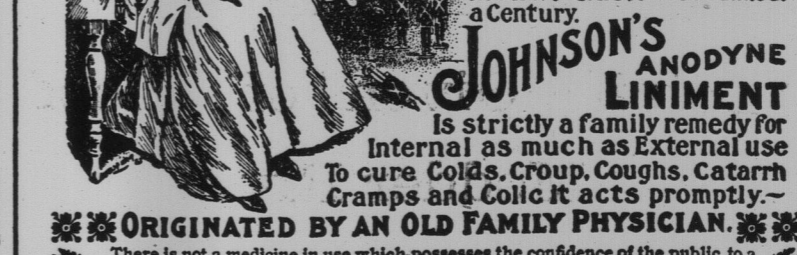
Wholesale Baptisms. Rapid Way in Which Indiana Darks Are 'Coming to Jesus.' The champion baptizer of this country is Rev. T. E. Wilson, of Muncie, Ind. Mr. Wilson a colored man, has been holding wonderfully successful revival meetings among the people of his race in Indiana, and in the course of his religious duties has called upon to baptize large numbers of persons at a single meeting.

Promotion for Mr. H. A. Prio. MONTREAL, Nov. 27.—H. A. Prio, who came here about a year ago to take the place of J. E. Lambkin, as district passenger agent of the International Railway, was transferred to Mr. Prio's place in Halifax, has been raised to the position of assistant general passenger agent.

After all, a rabbit's foot is a somewhat lucky thing to have! remarked the Rev. Mr. Prio, as he cut his hair.

EVERY MOTHER SHOULD

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A COPPER MINE. EXTENSIVE WORK ALREADY DONE NEAR SACKVILLE. Three shafts being sunk and several tunnels have already been driven—the works are being completed and men are toiling Night and Day.

Sackville, Dec. 5.—An industry of considerable present interest and great future possibilities is close proximity to this town is found in the intercolony Copper Company's mines at Fairfield. About 50 men are now employed working night and day and a large quantity of ore has already been taken out.

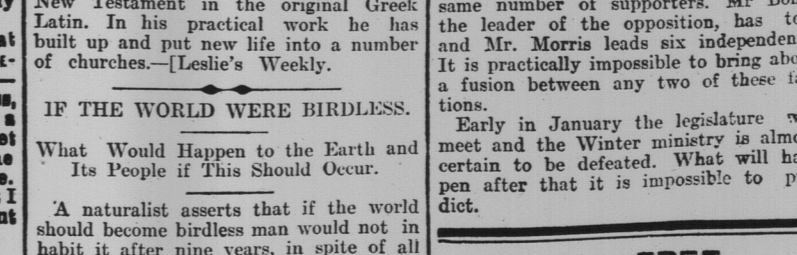
During a professional tour in America, in 1884, there was some curiosity evinced about Florence Marryat's age, and it came to her knowledge that it had been put down as much as 60. In the account of this trip she afterwards wrote an article entitled "Tom Tiddler's Ground," which includes in this and admits that she has herself to thank if she gets somewhat over-credited.

BRINGING SEA WATER TO LONDON. Ocean Baths Can Then Be Enjoyed at the Metropolis. Another attempt is to be made to bring pure sea water within the reach of Londoners. It is proposed to tap the channel at Lancing, in Sussex, whence the salt water would be pumped to a level of nearly five hundred feet above sea level.

PECULIAR POLITICAL SITUATION. St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 27.—A unique political situation has been created by Mr. Morin's withdrawal from the Col. premier, can rely upon a following of ten in the legislature. Mr. Morin has the same number of supporters. Mr. Bond, the leader of the opposition, has ten, and Mr. Morin leads six independent. It is practically impossible to bring about a fusion between any two of these factions.

IF THE WORLD WERE BIRDLESS. What Would Happen to the Earth and Its People if This Should Occur. A naturalist asserts that if the world should become birdless man would not in habit it after nine years, in spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects. The bugs and slugs would simply eat up our orchards and crops. There is no telling what would become of the farmers if it were not for various species of small birds that eat the seeds of weeds and so diminish the reproduction of those noxious plants.

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