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ST. JOHN STAR.  
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MR. FOSTER AND COEDITION.

Mr. Fitzpatrick thinks that he makes  
a point when he says that Mr. Foster  
stood for the privileges of the minority  
in Manitoba in 1896, and is now  
opposed to federal interference with  
the Northwest schools. Suppose this  
is true. Mr. Foster in 1896 had to con-  
sider a privy council decision and the  
historical fact that a confederation  
compact had been made with the  
Roman Catholics in Manitoba. He was  
also assured by the Quebec ministers  
and members that it was a grave  
question of conscience in that prov-  
ince.

But what followed Mr. Foster's ac-  
tion in 1896 amply justifies his po-  
sition now. The country declared em-  
phatically for provincial rights. This  
declaration has been twice repeated.  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Fitzpatrick  
and other members of the present cab-  
inet appealed to the people of Quebec  
against Mr. Foster's position. Quebec  
sustained them and declared for pro-  
vincial rights. The principle has been  
settled in the way that democracies  
settle questions.

The case for interference in the Ter-  
ritories is much weaker than the case  
was for interference with Manitoba.  
That was a case of interpreting a law.  
This is a case of making one. That  
was an attempt to settle a long stand-  
ing dispute. This is an attempt by  
the government to involve the west in  
a dispute that will be a source of  
trouble for all time to come. Mr. Fos-  
ter may or may not have been wrong  
in 1896, but the people of Canada said  
he was wrong. He would certainly be  
wrong now if he advocated federal in-  
terference with the new provinces.

Lord Stanley could never have said,  
as reported by the press despatches,  
that the Imperial postal revenue would  
lose \$15,000,000 by the reduction of the  
postal rates on periodicals sent to Can-  
ada to the rate paid on United States  
postal matter sent to this country.  
The sum mentioned is far in excess of  
the total postal revenue of Canada and  
must be greater than all the postage  
collected on mail matter sent from  
Great Britain to other parts of the  
empire. Evidently there has been  
some error in reporting or transmis-  
sion.

A Manitoba grand jury has found no  
bill against the agitator who got  
hold of the voters' list before the late  
election, and doctored the papers by  
striking the names of a large number  
of conservatives off the list. It is not  
of this method of stealing a seat, or  
regards it as a political offense not to  
be dealt with in the criminal courts.  
The agitator in question has received  
a government office, which shows that  
his conduct is approved by a former  
attorney general of Manitoba.

We have to remind various contem-  
poraries that winter does not "linger  
in the lap of spring." A poet once  
stated that in Switzerland "winter lin-  
gered in the lap of May."

THE FALL OF KUROPATKIN.

While there seems to be no doubt  
that General Kuropatkin has been re-  
lieved of his command, we are still  
permitted to doubt that any specific  
royal or official declaration has been  
made signifying that he is disgraced.  
If such announcement has been made  
it will not cause Russia to be more  
respected abroad, nor deepen the  
loyalty of the subjects of the Emperor  
Nicholas. For though the Russian  
commander seems to have failed to  
take the necessary precautions against  
the enveloping movement on his right,  
and while one can hardly find excuse  
for allowing the Japanese to get ahead  
of him at and beyond The Pass, the  
fact stands out that Oyama was pro-  
vided with a much better fighting  
army. It was not strategy but force  
which enabled inferior numbers of Jap-  
anese to drive in the Russian corps  
which they met on the west flank after  
the general engagement. General Ku-  
ropatkin has been outflanked and  
driven back. He has perhaps lost or  
will lose nearly half of his army. But  
General Stossel lost Port Arthur. The  
Russian admiral lost his squadron.  
Alexieff's awful failure at the begin-  
ning of the war were worse than  
Kuropatkin's at the end of it. It will  
perhaps be time to disgrace Kuropat-  
kin when Laveitch does better, or  
when some of the Grand Dukes  
whose prospective operations we hear  
so much, shall have shown their pieb-  
led need of a scapegoat. Successive  
defeats, followed by this last unpre-  
cedented disaster, call for some explana-  
tion. The easy way is to blame Ku-  
ropatkin. Thus the government of Abra-  
ham Lincoln during the civil war re-  
sponded to public complaint by re-  
tiring one commander-in-chief after an-  
other. At last Grant finished the war,  
but not until he also had endured a  
share of reproaches, and experienced  
some narrow escapes from the same  
qualified disgrace that successively  
befell Scott, McClellan, Burnside,  
Hooker and Meade, his predecessors in  
the chief command, to say nothing of  
Fremon, Butler and others in subor-  
dinate positions. The demand for a  
victim has caused the degradation of

many a good soldier, and the English  
people, whose treatment of General  
Buller was far from creditable, are not  
free from the same weakness which has  
perhaps caused an injustice to be done  
to Kuropatkin.

LENT.  
'Tis now that the housecleaning fervor  
Holds sway in the heart of the fair;  
The world and the flesh and the devil  
Were dwelling in happiness there.

But lately the ease loving trio  
Are filled with foreboding and fears;  
The devil comes home in the evening.  
To fall in a bucket of tears.

The world walks unthinking of changes.  
While into the portal he slips,  
And promptly, disconcerted, over  
The stool of repentance he trips.  
The flesh would fain bask by the fire-  
side,  
But still as he steers for the seat,  
He sits in a scuffle of ashes,  
And rises no more to his feet.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

DISAGREEABLE PEOPLE.  
It is not winter's cold and storms and  
burning heat and dreary rains and  
moaning winds that make this world  
sometimes a "wilderness of woe," but  
it is the disagreeable people.

The world would be a very pleasant  
world if it were not for the men and  
women who ask impertinent questions,  
and you have to evade them by telling  
them what your conscience afterwards  
tells you was a lie.

Sometimes the question is about your  
business. Sometimes it is other peo-  
ple's business they enquire about.  
Sometimes it is your age, or the age of  
your daughter, who is getting a little  
sensitive about her age and don't want  
you to "give her away"—until you do it  
in church.

The disagreeable man is the one who,  
when you commence your story either  
interrupts you or waits until you get  
through and then says, "Oh, that is  
ancient history!"

When you tell your pet joke he  
laughs in the wrong place or looks  
bored.

He tells over and over again about  
his diseases and won't give you a  
chance to talk about yours, or looks as  
if he had all of yours, besides his own.  
When he listens to the story of your  
sickness he hardly waits until you get  
through before he commences to pre-  
scribe for you, and if you meet him  
again and he finds that you have not  
taken his prescription he is mad at you.

He reads your paper before you can,  
and often commences to read the var-  
ious news or the political notes to you  
and when you finally get a chance to read  
your paper, it seems as if it were a  
week old. He cuts your magazine and  
does it so badly that you feel it is last  
month's number.

Oh, if we could only do something to  
make the disagreeable man agreeable—  
or something could happen to him—  
would not we have so many homicidal  
thoughts? But then, if we were to kill  
him it would be a massacre, for his  
name is legion.

The disagreeable woman makes home  
a — Just as her sister, the agree-  
able woman makes it a heaven.

To say that the disagreeable woman is  
perfectly truthful, she abhors a lie, but  
she never seems to know that the truth  
ought not always to be told. "Why, it  
is true," she says. "Why not tell it?"  
Poor simpleton! If she only knew how  
disagreeable she is when she said my  
dress only cost fifty cents a yard, when  
the dry-goods man knows I paid half a  
dollar for it. She told some one that  
my hat was not becoming and that it  
was last season's style. Both state-  
ments were true, but why should she  
tell the truth about me and my hat?

The disagreeable woman's "sixth  
sense" tells her at a glance what my  
new clothes, furniture and carpet cost,  
but why should she tell me and my  
friends that that kind of goods always  
fades, and there is no wear in them,  
and that I was extravagant. It was all  
true, but I don't want to be told about  
it, especially as I began to suspect it all  
myself.

Oh, why must saints be sometimes  
so disagreeable, and sinners sometimes  
so agreeable?

MASKED ROBBERS FOILED.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Six masked  
robbers frustrated in an attempt to  
steal \$25,000 from the office of  
Burke Bros. brewery Friday after they  
had overpowered and gagged two  
employees of the place, made their es-  
cape, but not until they engaged in a  
pistol fight with the police.  
More than 20 shots were fired by the  
officers and it is thought two of the  
escaping robbers were killed. The police  
heard two of the men cry out that  
they had been shot and the officers be-  
lieved the wounded men were aided in  
escaping by their companions.

BIG STEAMER OVERDUE.

BOSTON, March 17.—No tidings  
have been received from the belated  
Leyland line steamship Bohemia, Cap-  
tain Neil McCullum, which sailed from  
Liverpool March 4, and which was due  
here Tuesday. It is believed the ves-  
sel may have been disabled at sea or  
that she is rendering assistance to  
some steamer which has met with an  
accident.

IS A "BOUNTY BILL."

BOSTON, March 17.—The payment of  
\$125 to veterans of the Civil War who  
were honorably discharged is provided  
for in a bill which the committee on  
military affairs today voted to report  
to the legislature. The measure is in  
effect a "bounty bill," though worded  
differently from the bill of the same  
nature which was passed by the legis-  
lature last year, but which the supreme  
court held unconstitutional. This year's  
bill avoids the use of the word  
"bounty." It provides that \$125 shall  
be paid by the committee to each vet-  
eran soldier or sailor "as a testimonial  
of the sense that the commonwealth  
entertains of his patriotism and faith-  
ful service."

HINTS TO PIPE-SMOKERS.

To "break in" a pipe, first dampen  
the inside of the bowl. Then put in  
Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco,  
and you will enjoy your smoke.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cent. W. R. Marshall, D. S. A., has  
been granted leave of absence from  
March 15th to 21st.

Engineer Bartlett, of the C. P. R.,  
who was injured by the collision of en-  
gines at Bay Shore early this week, is  
still confined to his home, but is im-  
proving. It is only fair to him to say  
that he was not in charge of the run-  
away engine, but was on the other one,  
though he had not taken charge of her  
at the time of the accident.

SHE HAD INDIGESTION.

"I had indigestion and dyspepsia, the  
doctor said; but I only know that I  
almost suffered death, especially when  
at a delicate period my bowels were  
bad, and I had such pains in my back  
every morning I could hardly get out  
of bed. When I had taken Hutch Tab-  
lets for two weeks as directed, I was  
a new person. These are facts, and my  
friends can say the same."  
The above words are from a letter  
written by a young lady living in  
Montreal, Que., whose cousin, living in  
Toronto, recommended them. Hutch  
cures sour stomach, indigestion, and  
painful eating. It's a doctor for ten  
cents.

WILL ENFORCE THE LAW.

Maine Authorities Raid Drug Store and  
Get Two Wagons Loads of  
Liquor.

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 17.—A con-  
ference was held today between County  
Attorney George A. Emery, Sheriff  
Athorne and the deputy sheriffs of Bid-  
deford and Saco, looking to the strict  
enforcement of the prohibitory law in  
York County.

County Attorney Emery stated, after  
the conference, that tomorrow the  
mayors and chiefs of police in Bidde-  
ford and Saco would be notified that  
they would be expected to assist the  
deputy sheriffs to the utmost of their  
power in enforcing the law and if they  
failed to do so the enforcement commis-  
sioners would be appealed to. The  
county attorney said further that he  
had some surprises in store, but he  
would give no intimation as to their  
nature.

Just at dark tonight three deputy  
sheriffs started out to visit the drug  
stores in this city, and from four of  
them they secured enough liquors of  
all descriptions to fill two express  
wagons. The liquors were taken to the  
storehouse on Elm street and the drug-  
gists were summoned to appear in  
court tomorrow to answer the charge  
of illegally keeping liquor for sale.

The raids created considerable excite-  
ment and tonight it was quite impos-  
sible to obtain liquor for any purpose  
in the city.

TIGER TEA DAYS

Days for drinking  
Tiger Tea as follows:  
Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Thurs-  
day, Friday, Satur-  
day. (Holidays in-  
cluded).

All notices of Births, Marriages and  
Deaths must be endorsed with the  
names and addresses of the persons  
sending same.

DEATHS.

DAVIS.—Suddenly, in this city, on  
March 15, 1905, James Davis, aged 76  
years, leaving a wife, two sons and  
two daughters to mourn their loss.

Funeral Sunday at 2.30 o'clock, from  
his late residence, corner Main and  
Simonds street, north end. Service at  
storehouse on Elm street.

O'LEARY.—In this city, on March  
16th, Marnie E., daughter of John  
and Margaret O'Leary, aged 15 years.

Funeral Sunday at 2.30 o'clock, from  
her parents' residence, 49 Britain  
street. Friends and acquaintances  
invited to attend.

GILLIS.—In this city, on March 17th,  
Mary, wife of Daniel Gillis, and eldest  
daughter of the late Michael Flood,  
in the 63rd year of her age.

Funeral on Sunday, at 2.30, from her  
mother's residence, 128 Sydney street.  
Acquaintances invited to attend.

RALESTON.—In this city, on Mar-  
ch 17th, William W. Ralston son of Eli-  
zabeth and the late Capt. John W.  
Ralston.

Funeral tomorrow (Sunday) at two  
o'clock from his home, 21 Lancaster  
street.

WETMORE.—In this city, March 17th,  
Walter E. Wetmore, son of the late  
E. Wetmore of Clifton, aged 18  
years. He had been a sufferer from  
spinal meningitis.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

GRIVE.—In this city, on March 17th,  
Margaret, widow of the late James T.  
Grive, in the 80th year of her age,  
leaving one daughter to mourn her  
loss. (Cleveland, Ohio, papers please  
copy).

Funeral on Monday, the 20th instant,  
from her late residence, 27 St. David's  
street, at 2.30 o'clock.

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We have 100 dozen of this superior  
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under the regular price. So we pass  
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Special White Wool Blankets

English make with fancy colored bor-  
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quality now \$2.50. Only a few pair  
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Ladies' Silk Neckwear Underpriced.

100 dozen Ladies' Stock Collars and Bows; goods worth up to 50c., now all  
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Hem Stitched, Lace Trimmed, Corded with ruche tops, fagotting stitched,  
Embroidered and silk port hole Collars; all the latest shapes; a large variety  
to choose from at 25c. each.

White Cambric, Heavy English Make.

36 inches wide, regular 12c. cloth. Special 10 yards for \$1.00. At the price  
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Five hundred pairs only of White Nottingham Lace Curtains, at clear-  
ing prices. Come in and see them. You'll want a few pairs for spring use.  
We're going to have a grand clearing sale of Ladies' Corsets on Saturday  
night. If in want of a pair for spring, have a look at ours, they are the  
best values in the city, at 30c., 40c., 50c., 60c., 75c., 90c. pair.

Ladies' White Cambric Skirts to be cleared on Saturday night at 45c., 75c.,  
\$1.00, \$1.25 each. A bargain.  
Two thousand yards of English Cambrics at only 10c. yard. All good pat-  
terns, fast colors. No samples given.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.  
Entertainments Last Evening Were  
Well Attended.

St. Patrick's day was generally cele-  
brated throughout the city. In the af-  
ternoon and evening a successful dra-  
matic entertainment was given by the  
Y. M. S. of St. Joseph in the York  
Theatre.

The Opera House was packed full in  
the evening to hear the Irish play Kath-  
leen Mavourneen.

The C. M. R. A. members and guests  
met in White's restaurant and spent an  
enjoyable evening. His Honor, Judge  
Ritchie, presided. Several toasts were  
drunk and responded to with much en-  
thusiasm.

A number of the A. O. H. enjoyed su-  
per at the Alexandra restaurant, which  
was prettily decorated for the occasion.

Win. Thomson & Co. received a cable  
yesterday to the effect that the strand-  
ed Battle liner Parsalia would be float-  
ed in about three days. The ship is  
ashore on North Island about 300  
miles from Manila.

BREAK UP LA CRIPPE  
OR A COLD WITH  
Pendleton's Panacea.

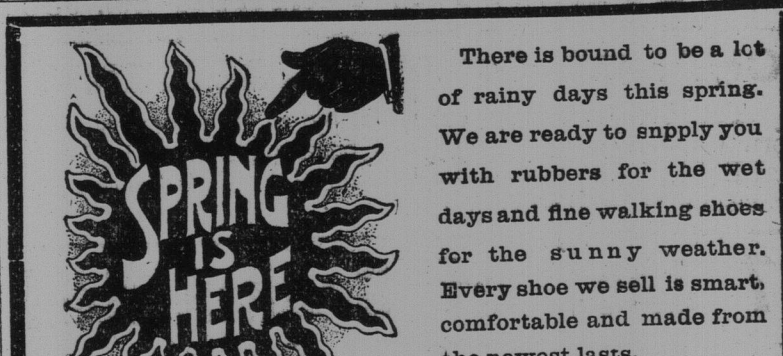
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