

An Aged Colored Woman Suicided by Taking Carbolic

Mrs. Ruth Eaton, Dreading a Winter of Hard Work, Took Poison—She Had Attempted to Persuade Her Daughter to do the Same.

Another unfortunate woman has gone to her death by poison administered by her own hand. Mrs. Ruth Eaton, widow of the late Jas. Eaton, a colored lady living at 181 Duke street, Wednesday put herself out of trouble by drinking carbolic acid. Mrs. Eaton was a woman of about 70 years of age, and since the death of her husband some seven or eight years ago, has taken in washing to make a living for herself and her only daughter, Clara, a young lady of 23 years.

Spectacular Features Of New York Election Contest

Attorney General Mayer and District Attorney Jerome Will Prosecute All Offenders—Hearst Will Not Give Up.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The contest over the majority election, inaugurated by William Randolph Hearst, the municipal ownership candidate, developed into strange and spectacular features today. For 12 hours the nearly 600,000 ballots cast in last Tuesday's election were stored in the vicinity of the headquarters of the board of elections in 6th avenue between 41st and 42nd streets. The ballot boxes had been gathered during the night by the police and conveyed in patrol wagons to the election board's headquarters.

SHOT HIMSELF WHILE DESPONDENT.

LYNN, Nov. 8.—Medical Examiner Pinkham will tomorrow, after a thorough investigation, sign the death certificate giving suicide as the cause of the death of Charles S. G. Melkie, who was found dead at his home, 23 Congress street, yesterday. Melkie shot himself, it is claimed, in the presence of his 14-year-old son Charles, because he was despondent over the death of his wife and the fact that the boy had been playing truant from school.

ALBERT COUNTY FARMER INTITUDE

Interesting Addresses Delivered on Important Subjects—The Vocation of the Farmer.

HOPEWELL HILL, Nov. 7.—The Farmers' Institute meeting in the S. of T. Hall here last evening was one of the most entertaining and successful gatherings of the kind held in this village since the organization of the institute system. The speakers were Duncan Anderson of Rugby, Ont., and Mr. Dow of Woodstock, N. B. In the absence of Mr. S. Norton, president of the institute, Mr. Chesley Smith was called to the chair. Mr. Dow, the first speaker, addressed the meeting on the subject of Dairying, giving a very full and practical discourse on this important branch of farm work.

stances continual work could not be obtained. The young man with the college degree, too often at fifty years of age found he had not been able to save anything, with an expensive city life and a dark prospect before him, while the intelligent and industrious farmer had made himself comfortable and independent.

DALHOUSIE'S FIRST COUNCIL MEETING.

An Expert Will Make Preliminary Report Before New Water System is Considered.

The first meeting of the Town Council of Dalhousie was held on Monday evening last, with Mayor Montgomery presiding. The councillors are: Capt. Charles Powell, Roland Moffatt, Geo. C. Millar, Louis Allard, Dugald Stewart, Peter Shannon, Daniel McDonald and C. H. Lablouis.

IN HONOR OF THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

Admiral Prince Louis' Ships Will Fire National Salute Today.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Eighteen American and British warships from their anchorage in the North River will fire in unison at noon tomorrow a national salute of twenty-one guns in honor of King Edward's birthday.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED; TEN SERIOUSLY INJURED

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 8.—Five persons were killed, ten seriously injured and a score slightly hurt in a head-on collision between a passenger train and a coal train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad near Humlocks Creek, near this city, this afternoon. All of the killed were train men. The injuries to the passengers were caused by the terrific force of the trains coming together.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 8.—The funeral of Midshipman Jas. R. Branch, who died Tuesday morning after receiving injuries in a fist fight with Midshipman Manor Metwather, Jr., took place this afternoon from the old Naval Academy armory. Chaplain E. H. Clark conducted the funeral services and the interment was in the naval cemetery.

THE NEW INHALATION TREATMENT

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ALBERTA'S FIRST PROVINCIAL ELECTION RESULTS IN A LIBERAL VICTORY.

Rutherford Captures Twenty Out of the Twenty-Five Seats.

Bennett Defeated in Calgary by Only 31—All the Ministers Were Elected—Dr. Gaetz and Dr. DeVeber Among the Successful Ones—Full Returns Not Yet Received.

(Special to the Sun.) CALGARY, Nov. 9.—The election to the first legislature of the province of Alberta took place today and resulted in the administration of Mr. Rutherford being sustained by a large majority.

There are altogether 25 constituencies, in two of which, St. Albert and Athabasca, government supporters are returned by acclamation.

The returns so far indicate the success of twenty government supporters and five oppositionists. Reports from Innisfail, Lacombe, Pincher Creek and Ponoka are incomplete. Members stated to be elected include all the ministers.

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES ELECTED. Athabasca—F. Bredin, by acclamation; Banff—C. W. Fisher, conceded, defeating Dr. Brett (con.); Calgary—Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, defeating R. B. Bennett (con.) and A. D. MacDonald (labour).

Edmonton—Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney general, defeating W. Griesbach (con.); Gleicher—C. A. Stuart leads by 50, election conceded, defeating John Hayes (con.); Innisfail—J. A. Simpson leads by small majority, defeating J. Currey (con.).

Lacombe—A. Puffer leads by small majority, defeating G. Gilmour (con.); Leduc—Telford leads by 120, election conceded, defeating C. A. Simmonds (con.); Lethbridge—Dr. DeVeber, 175 majority, defeating G. Gilmour (con.), defeating W. C. Ives (con.).

McLeod—McKenzie leads by fifty majority, defeating W. Campbell (con.) and D. J. Grier (con.); Ponca—James Corawall probably elected, defeating Lucien Dubec, Pincher Creek—Sherman (labour) leads by small majority, defeating J. A. Marcellus (lib.), John Kemmis (con.) and C. Kettles (ind.); St. Albert—H. W. McKinley by acclamation.

Stoney Plain—John MacPherson, 200 majority, election conceded, defeating D. Brax (ind.) and C. Waldenhamer (con.); Sturgeon—Boyle, 17 majority, with several places to hear from, defeating Knight (ind.); Strathcona—Hon. A. C. Rutherford, premier, by 225 majority, defeating Dr. Craig (con.).

Vermillion—MacAuley, defeating F. W. Fane (con.); Victoria—Walker by 160, with several places missing, defeating J. W. Shearson (con.); Wetaskiwin—Rosenroll by 100, with several places to hear from, defeating R. M. August (con.).

High River—A. J. Robinson leads by 40, defeating R. A. Wallace (lib.) and J. A. Thorne (ind.); Medicine Hat—Sissons, 8 majority, with one poll to hear from, defeating Hon. T. W. Finlay.

Fonoka—Jackson, by 67, with several polls missing, defeating S. R. McLeod (lib.); Red Deer—Rev. Dr. Gaetz leads by 100, defeating J. T. Moore (lib.); Rosebud—C. D. Helbert leads by 60, defeating Dr. C. J. (lib.), Dr. Lockner (ind.) and Joseph Reid (labour).

THE ALBERTA ELECTION. Readers of the Sun will not be surprised to learn that the Rutherford government has been easily successful in the first Alberta election. The ministry has carried most of the constituencies in the south and all those in the north. Mr. Bennett, the opposition leader, failed by a few votes of re-election in Calgary, where his opponent was made a minister in order to give him additional strength.

Some of the majorities are small, showing that a large opposition vote was polled, but, as the Sun has repeatedly stated, only an absolutely overwhelming public sentiment against the government could have given the opportunity to a majority of members. In a section like this, we can have little idea of the influence possessed in the west by the federal government, which controls the lands, and home migrants, his officers everywhere, and is engaged in building a railway through the country. To make assurance more sure, the government at Ottawa organized a provincial government in harmony with itself, which started out with a large patronage, since all the provincial officers were to be appointed, and the whole equipment of government to be provided. In these circumstances, largely peopled by recent immigrants, the skilled election operator, with two governments behind him, and plenty of funds, would have a golden opportunity. In the face of these circumstances, Mr. Bennett has made a plucky fight and the defeat is no discredit to him.

SAW CAPT. KIDD. Obadiah Conley of St. Andrews has returned from a thrilling interview with Capt. Kidd and the spirits who guard his hidden treasure. He, with the assistance of two Deer Island men, located the pirate's wealth in a huge iron pot, which was found buried in the ground near Richardson, Deer Island. Obadiah seized the handle of the pot and essayed to raise it, whereupon a giant shape of a fearsome aspect arose from the bowels of the earth and in sepulchral tones screamed out: "This is my gold; touch it not." The bold seeker after treasure, true, not in the least disconcerted, seized the spirit by the shirt collar (the Deer Island spirits are evidently up to date) and gave him a desperate yank. He might as well have tried to throw down Chamcook mountain. In a twinkling the guardian spirit of the gold was sweeping up the earth with his assailant. Then, to make matters worse, out of the clouds there arose the wrath of a full-figured ship. It was bad enough to be abused and scared half to death by Capt. Kidd's ghost; it would be infinitely worse to be ground beneath the oak-keel of the pirate's ship. So thought the three treasure seekers, who immediately gathered up all their scattered wits that they could find and struck out for their homes.—St. Andrews Beacon.

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NEW METHODIST CHURCH AT CURRYVILLE

HOPEWELL HILL, Nov. 9.—The new Methodist Church at Curryville, which is to be dedicated on Sunday, Nov. 12th, is practically completed, and is a well constructed and handsome edifice, and a credit to the denomination and community. The building is 32 by 45 feet, with a square pitched roof, and a square tower in the centre of the front. The eave cornice extends as a belt across the front and around the tower, the top of the tower being finished with four corner columns and balustrade. The windows, including vestibule transom light, are Gothic in style, stained glass being used in the Gothic sections of all the windows. The front entrance is protected by a heavy hood, covered with tin, and resting on handsomely built brackets. In the upper section of the tower are three blindwork windows. The vestibule is sheathed and finished in hard oil, showing the beautiful grain of the native wood used. The interior of the audience room is finished in ash, oiled and varnished, the ceiling being of metal of very handsome design, double metal moldings forming a centre and border, with intersecting corner block finish. The ceiling is 20 feet high, and as the sides take the rake of the rafters, the same rake is returned around the ends, adding much to the effect. There are three tiers of pews, thirty-six in all, capable of seating 220 people. The pews were made by the Hillsboro Wood Working Co. The chancel is raised 14 inches and enclosed by a communion rack, the choir being situated on the same platform, back of the pulpit, but still more raised, with a closed partition rail between. The painting is in terra cotta, the work in this line being done by Stevens Bros. of Hillsboro. Jordan Stevens of Hillsboro furnished and put on the metal work, and Halsey Bros. of St. John the windows, frames, etc. The building is heated by hot air furnace, with three registers. The choir loft was built in July, Oscar Downey of Curryville being the contractor, and the work was pushed along very satisfactorily. The building committee was composed of Warren Downey, Oscar Downey, W. F. Wilson and Charles Cookman. Mr. Calhoun of Cape Sable, the architect and master builder. The dedication services are looked forward to with much interest.

DEATH OF HOPEWELL CAPE MAN.

HOPEWELL HILL, Nov. 9.—The intelligence of the death of W. Crane Bennett of Hopewell Cape, which occurred last evening after five days' illness of pleurisy, was received with deep regret by many friends here. Mr. Bennett was in poor health some months ago, and sold his farm at the Cape, but had improved very much and had been fairly well until he contracted a severe cold last week. Even yesterday afternoon the attending physician looked for him to be all right in a short time. The deceased was a son of the late Charles Bennett, and was 48 years of age. He was a man of sterling integrity and very highly respected. He leaves a wife, who is a daughter of Samuel S. Calhoun of Lower Cape, an aged mother and several sisters and brothers, one of the latter being A. W. Bennett, barrister, of St. John. The body of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barkhouse's eleven months' old child, whose death occurred at Moncton, was brought here by today's train and buried in the Hopewell cemetery. Rev. Dr. Brown of the Baptist church conducted the services. Two inches of snow fell in Caledonia on Sunday.

AUXILIARY FISHING SCHOONER LAUNCHED.

The first auxiliary fishing schooner ever built at Shelburne was successfully launched recently from Joseph McGill's yard. She was named Wilfred L. Snow, and was built for Capt. Edward Keans and others of Lower Grand Falls, for fresh fishing in the Bay of Fundy. She was designed by Crowinshield, the well-known yacht designer of Boston. Her dimensions are: 70 feet over all, 17 feet beam, 8 feet 6 inches hold, and she registers 35 tons. She is rigged with pole masts, no topmasts, as she will carry no light sails, but in light winds and calms will use her auxiliary power. This is furnished by a kerosene engine of 20 horse power, estimated to give a speed of 8 knots per hour. The engine was installed when the vessel was on the stocks. The Wilfred L. Snow will proceed to Digby, where she will fit for the fishing grounds. Mr. McGill has also in construction a steamer of 50 feet over all, 17 feet beam, and 7 feet 6 inches hold, for Capt. G. T. Lewis and others of Digby. She will be launched shortly.

HARCOURT.

HARCOURT, N. B., Nov. 8.—Last night the Presbyterian young people held a social and entertainment in the hall, which was largely attended and placed some \$34 or \$35 for church purposes.

Isaiah Langin, deputy fish warden, inspected Salmon River waters a few days ago and found several illegally fishing salmons.

BERLIN, N. H., Nov. 9.—Bartholomew Connelly of Portland, Me., knocked out Jim Broderick of Chicago in the seventh round of what was to be a fifteen-round bout there tonight.

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