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NO COMPROMISE.
According to authentic report, the Li-
beral members of parliament from the
west are ready to play into Laurier's
hand to the extent of accepting, as an
ostensible compromise, his offer to
amend the autonomy measure, as in-
troduced, by withdrawing the third
sub-section of the proposed educa-
tional clause. This provision requires the
Legislative Assemblies of Alberta and
Saskatchewan to divide the revenue
from public school lands in equitable
shares or proportion between the pub-
lic and separate schools. It should be
explained here that all through the
West one section of land, or a square
mile in each township, is set apart
for public school purposes. This sec-
tion is sold and the revenue passes to
Ottawa, and is then paid to the Terri-
tories for public school uses.
But it must not be forgotten that
this withdrawal still leaves enough in
the bill to rivet forever upon the new
provinces a system of sectarian schools
established without the consent of the
authorities.
This is all Laurier ever intended to
do. It is ridiculous to suppose that a
man of his political astuteness ever
imagined he could also force the pro-
vinces to endow these schools. He
only introduced those financial clauses
in order to recede from them to his
main position and thereby give the
western Liberal members a chance to
claim that they had forced from him a
valuable compromise.

To what extent these rubber-stamp
representatives, who are either Laurier's
accomplices or the dupes of his
chicanery, reflect the real sentiment
of the west, may be guessed from
the fact that all over the territory in-
dignant non-partisan mass meetings
are being held and attended by large
crowds, to protest in the most empha-
tic terms "against any legislation what-
ever by the dominion government that
will in any way restrict our full and
absolute control of our educational
system, whether that legislation means
a continuation of the present system,
or the territories or any other alterna-
tive that may be proposed, since we
hold that the federal authorities have
no right to dictate in the slightest de-
gree what our educational system shall be."

As the Independent Liberal Winnipeg
Tribune tersely sizes up the situation:
"It is said that the western members
are submitting a substitutionary clause.
The only clause that will ever suit the
west is no clause at all. The new pro-
vinces must be free in this matter. This
is the universal sentiment of all classes
and all parties in the West."

ABOUT CIRCULATION.
As stated in Wednesday's Star the
average daily circulation of this paper
for the past six months was 6009.
About 5500 of this daily circulation re-
presents papers sold on the streets or
distributed daily by carriers to regular
subscribers in St. John city.
The proportion of the urban sale to
the whole circulation—which is in-
creasing to merchants who wish to
place their advertisements before the
greatest possible number of St. John
people—may be better judged from an
analysis of one day's circulation.

The total circulation of the Star yester-
day was 6100. The number sold by
newsboys on the streets was 3906;
about 400 were sent to patrons outside
the city, and the rest were either dis-
tributed by carriers to regular sub-
scribers or sold by city agents or by
newsboys on the trains.

The most notable feature of the Star's
recent circulation is the largely in-
creasing number who are subscribing
for the Star by the year, and having
it sent daily to their homes instead of
trusting to the street newsboys.

Still the Star's street sales alone ex-
ceed the actual circulation of any one
cent paper in the maritime provinces.
Its street sales, city agents' sales and
regular subscriptions in this city to-
gether are greater than those of any
paper published in St. John.

A SIGNIFICANT REPORT.
If the report that Rojstevensky and
his fleet have been summoned home
prove true, the Russian war office has
at last decided to give up the struggle
and make peace now on the best terms
possible. Even these armchair strate-
gists must have seen even before the
battle of Mukden, that further land
fighting only meant more defeat and
that the only hope of victory lay in
Rojstevensky's chance to destroy
Tsun's fleet and isolate the Japanese
armies in Manchuria by obtaining
command of the roadstead between
Japan and the mainland, upon which
the maintenance of the Japanese lines
of communication depend. If the fleet
which was now looting somewhere off
Madagascar has been recalled, it
means that either they consider the
land situation so desperate that fur-
ther delay in holding the white flag
means more disaster than Rojstevens-
ky can retrieve, or that they have
lost faith in that gallant but some-
what erratic and precipitate admiral's
ability to demolish real Japanese war-
ships as effectively as he conquered

the fiery eyed pink and green ones in
the North Sea.
But until this report is confirmed we
will hold to the belief that if Kuropat-
kin can keep out of Oyama's clutches
ever a fragment of the Russian Man-
churian army, the war will go on until
what will be the greatest sea fight of
history either utterly shatters Russian
supremacy or restores all that they
have lost since the war began.

If there has been any doubt as to the
fitness of the superintendent of the
Provincial Asylum for the position to
which he was recently appointed, it
must be removed by the comprehen-
sive report he, together with Drs. Addy
and Emery, has submitted to the gov-
ernment and the sensible recommenda-
tions he has made for improvement in
the management of this institution.
Briefly, he holds that while many of
the patients could be cared for, after
a fashion, outside, it is better for them
and for the province generally, to keep
the majority where they are, compell-
ing the municipalities which send them
to bear their share of the expense. He
also advises increased accommodations
for the institution and more stringent
rules governing the admission of pa-
tients. The government will undoubt-
edly act in accordance with this report
and the institution will be fitted to do
even better work than in the past.

The doctors who were appointed to
examine conditions in the Provincial
Asylum present a report which, if ad-
opted, will tend to keep out many who
have no right there. If these gentle-
men have the interests of this commu-
nity at heart they will also devise some
means of placing in that institution
many—without names for the pre-
sent—who have no right to be at large.

The West is said to be a unit behind
Sifton. In that case the value of the
West in the present political equation
will depend upon the value of Mr. Sif-
ton. For instance, if this province
were a unit behind Mr. Emmerson the
mathematical value of the combination
would be .01.

It's up to some enthusiastic admirer
to start a subscription for a fitting mo-
nument to W. H. Bowman, the man who
refused a civic appointment.

CONTRASTS.
(From Scribner's Magazine.)
Always the shadow of war, but on go
the works of peace;
Always the shadow of death, but of
joy life feels no lack;
The battalions plunge along, a fort-
ress a-swim in the seas;
But over the self-same waves the
wind drives the fisherman's
smack.

What rules the world? Is it might?
What rules the world? Is it love?
Is it hunger that drives? Is it wit
that thrives? Shall subtlety tri-
umph, or right?
Hunger drives, and guption thrives,
and subtlety's envy's glow;
But knowledge and truth shall drive
out ruth, and love, in the end, is
might.
—E. S. Martin.

FIGHT IS NOW ON FOR ROYAL BABY.
King of Saxony Wants Possession of
His Daughter's Child, But is Refused.

ROME, March 8.—The Florence cor-
respondent of the Tribune says the
Countess Montignone, ex-princess
of Saxony, has been visited by the
legal representative of the King of
Saxony, who said he had the king's de-
finite orders to take back with him
his daughter, the Countess, in con-
sequence of the scandalous reports
now in circulation.
The mother haughtily refused to give
up the child. Negotiations are sus-
pended until the arrival of her lawyer
from Geneva.

A new turn is given to the drama by
the announcement that the ex-crown
princess is about to marry Count Carlo
Guisardini, with whose name her own
has been so scandalously associated in
Dresden. She is now living at the villa
of the count's father in Florence.
Count Carlo has been married, but is
divorced.

FABIAN LEAGUE.
The Fabian League held an interest-
ing meeting last evening in Berryman's
Hall, where Dr. Lunney read a clever
paper on Personal Hygiene and Public
Sanitation.

W. F. Hallway, the president, in
opening the meeting, spoke of the gov-
ernment's intention to provide new fac-
tory legislation during the present ses-
sion, and said the League should see
that their demands were complied with
by the government. The number of
hours of work should be specified, es-
pecially for that of children under 15
years of age. There are children who
are at present working ten hours a
day in some of our city manufactur-
ies and receive only \$1.50 per week, or
2-1/2 cents per hour.

HANDSOME PRESENTS.
Packages of Rainbow Cut Plug Smok-
ing Tobacco contain coupons which
can be redeemed for handsome pre-
sents.

CORNWALL ON SKATES.
LORNWALL, March 2.—Two teams,
one of which was largely composed of
Cornwall players, with C. L. A. ex-
perience, played a lively game of lac-
rosse on skates at the Victoria rink
last night, before a large crowd, as a
benefit for a wounded hockey player.
Judging from the game, lacrosse play-
ed with a shorter stick than is used
in the summer could be easily made
a more interesting winter sport than
hockey. The score was seven to seven.

One of the least self-advertised
scientific authorities is Professor Ro-
genigen. He has never been inter-
viewed, has never been banqueted and
is even said to have refused immense
sums of money offered him by Ameri-
can publishers for a book on what he
himself modestly styled "a new kind of
ray." Like many other investigators
of his race, he carries his years gallantly,
though 60.

We work with, not against, doctors
We give doctors the formula for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Then
they can tell, when asked, just what it will do. Suppose you
ask your doctor about this medicine in cases of impure blood,
thin blood, debility, exhaustion, nervousness, anemia, Liver, Ma-

LOCAL NEWS.

The annual meeting of the officers
of No. 8 Bearer Co. was held at the
armory last evening. The total mem-
bership is now 48. The annual drill
this year will be held at Camp Sussex.
There are several vacancies for desir-
able recruits.
Brynmor Hall was well filled last
night to enjoy the singing and elo-
quent sermon of Rev. Mr. Seeds. The
topics of the sermon, which was very
tender and eloquent, were: The Great
Love of God, the Great Salvation, the
Great Gift Fixed. There was a good
number forward for prayers.

Under the auspices of W. C. T. U. a
very interesting and instructive tem-
perance talk was given at the Sea-
men's Institute last night. Mrs. J.
Beymour occupied the chair. J. E.
Irvine's address to the men was much
appreciated by them. E. Elise of the
steamer Manchester Trader sang a
solo. J. Bridges gave a piano solo;
Mrs. E. Clarke presided at the piano.
At the close fifteen signed the pledge.
Hot coffee was furnished, and a very
enjoyable evening was spent.

Commissioner Combe of the Salva-
tion Army is conducting services this
week in St. John, N.B. He expects
to leave there Monday or Tuesday for
Halifax. He will arrive here a week
from next Saturday. Services will be
held in the York Theatre on Sunday
and Monday, and on Tuesday will be a
meeting of the provincial officers.

METHODIST MISSIONS.
The tenth annual meeting of the Wo-
man's Missionary Society of the Me-
thodist churches of St. John was held
in Centenary church yesterday after-
noon. The attendance was large.
After devotional exercises, papers
were read by Mrs. Clark and Mrs.
Brittain on The First Difficulties in
Band Leadership. This brought on
considerable discussion.

The next paper was on The Free
Study of Annual Report, by Mrs. Wil-
liams. Then followed a discussion at
some length on "How shall we interest
our members in Dux Christus, a book
written by the Japanese missionary,
Dr. Griffiths, on Japan, discussed was the
Rest Fund, which is a fund providing
for the support of retired missionaries.
From 6 till 8 in the evening a social
hour was spent. Tea was served from
6 till 7.30.

A public meeting was held in the
evening, with Rev. G. M. Campbell in
the chair. A few words of welcome
were given by Miss Palmer. Then fol-
lowed an interesting paper by Miss S.
E. Smith on A Higher Ideal of Life
and the hereafter.

The feature of the evening was an ad-
dress by Miss Veasey, a returned mis-
sionary from Japan, descriptive of life
and customs there.

RAINBOW GIVES PLEASURE.
Just as a rainbow in the heavens is
a delight to the artist, so Rainbow Cut
Plug Tobacco in the pipe is a delight
to the smoker.

CONCERNING POETS.
"Poets, sir," said one of the bunch,
"are born."
"Of course they are," rejoined the
unemphatic wielder of the blue pen-
cil. "If they came in the form of eggs
they would never be allowed to hatch
out."

WHAT IS TIGER TEA?
It is Pure.
It is New.
It is Strong.
It is Pure.

DEATHS.
BROWN—At Norton, on March 8th,
Rose Anna, beloved wife of James
S. Brown. She is survived by her
husband and grown up family and a
large circle of friends to mourn.

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1-4 Teaspoonful Panacea.
1 Teaspoonful Sugar.
1-4 Cup Milk.
1-2 Cup Hot Water.
Mix well and sip frequently.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 KING STREET.

A Few Special Bargains.

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose
Fine quality Winter weight, full
fashioned, high spliced heel and toe,
seamless throughout, beautifully soft
and of the best and most reliable
manufacture. A regular 60c. hose.
We have 100 dozen of this superior
Hose, which we secured very much
under the regular price. So we pass
them along to you at 35c. pair, or 8
pair for \$3.00. They come in all sizes
8-1-2, 9, 9-1-2 and 10 inches.

Special White Wool Blankets
English make with fancy colored bor-
ders. Size 80x50 inches; regular \$2.00
quality now \$2.50 pair. Only a few pair
left at this special price.

Ladies' Silk Neckwear Underpriced.
100 dozen Ladies' Stock Collars and Bows; goods worth up to 50c., now all
one special price—25c. each. Stock Collars with Tabs, Bows, Flowing ends,
Hem Stitched, Lace Trimmed, Corded with ruche tops, faggoting 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
cottons are selling today this is a bargain. Only a limited quantity left.

Heavy Linen Towels,
Large size 20x38 inches, all white or red, hemmed ends, 30 dozen of this
Special Towel at 15c. each or 2 for 25c.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices.

D. A. KENNEDY,

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32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

Wonderful Bargains for Saturday.

DRY GOODS AT COST PRICES.
Sweeping sale of Remnants of Roller Towelling, Prints, Dress Goods, and
Table Linens at half their usual prices to clear them out at once.
Lace Curtains at big reductions to close on Saturday. Just come in and
see them, as they are certainly great bargains at these prices, 25c., 35c., 50c.,
75c., \$1, \$1.50 per pair.
A sale of Real Linen Laces and Insertions at 5c., 7c., 9c., 12c. yard. Great
values at these very low prices. The very best for wear.
Ladies' Corsets bought here save you twenty-five per cent. on the dollar.
Men's Regatta Shirts reduced to 75c. Heavy Cashmere Sox, 25c. pair.
Collars and Braces at clearing prices.

SOMETHING YOU REQUIRE!
KNIVES AND FORK HANDLES.
All Tinware and Lamps repaired.
E. P. JELICOE,
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TO BUY
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A NOVEL HOLD-UP.
Twenty-five tons of molasses was
dumped into the railroad water station
tank at Fair Point, Ohio, in mistake
for water the other morning by a gang
of Italian laborers. On account of
drought the B. & O. Railroad had to
run water trains to keep the water
station supplied. The water was haul-
ed in oil tank cars, and a tank contain-
ing molasses got mixed up in the train.
The Italians unloaded this molasses
into the big tank at Fair Point.
The engineer at the pumping station
did not discover the presence of the
molasses for hours, and in the mean-
time several locomotives stopped and
took on "water." None of them got
very far until the heat of their boilers
began to make taffy out of the molas-
ses, and the engines were rendered use-
less. When the fire was let down the
sweet and sticky mixture began to con-
geal. Traffic between Wheeling and the
Holloway terminal was handicapped
until the mix-up was straightened out.

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Here Are Some Pointers
ABOUT GOOD SHOES.

The trend of the times
seems to point toward ease
in footwear. The NATURAL
shape is the advanced idea
of a perfect shoe. We fit
the high arched foot—the
low arched foot—the high
instep or the low instep, the
foot with bunions or the
foot with corns. Hence we
are able to offer you many advantages in the way of foot com-
fort as well as
Style, Durability and Low Prices.
SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

Floor Oil Cloth at Fine Prices.
We are showing a full range of Floor Oil Cloth in
1 yard wide at 24c yard,
1-1/2 yards wide at 36c yard,
2 yards wide at 48c yard.
New Patterns. Fresh Stock. No Seconds.

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IMPORTANT!
You Can Save Money on Wall Paper by Call-
ing at McArthur's, 84 King St.
Our new stock of Fine Wall Papers now ready for inspection.
In all grades we offer a large variety and best values in the city.
Beginning Wednesday the 9th inst. we offer at Special Sale a
large assortment of Remnants of from 6 to 20 rolls each, at Half
price to clear.
Also, 25 dozen odd Window Shades, in Lace and Fringe, at 25c
and 35c each. Come early for bargains, at
McARTHUR'S, 84 King Street.

SORRY FOR IT.
The midnight hour was coming on
space as they stood in the hall.
"And this is to be the end of it all,
is it?" he queried.
"It is," she answered coldly. "Fare-
well forever."
"Farewell," he answered.
Three seconds later he was half-way
down the front steps.
"Say," she called after him, "don't
forget to bring me a box of chocolate
caramels when you come tomorrow
night."

FANCY BISCUIT.
Something very nice at the low price
of two pounds for 25c.
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