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BOWMANVILLE, Ont., Feb. 20.—The conservatives of West Durham have decided to protest the recent election of Robert Bell as a member of the federal house. The usual charges are alleged.

ROCKWOOD, Ont., Feb. 20.—A cow Mrs. James Gray was driving to water last night turned upon her and trampled upon and hooked her so badly that the woman's recovery is hopeless.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—Complete returns of the Liberal election give Stewart 1,063 majority over Richardson. Toombs, the conservative, loses his deposit.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 20.—Dr. R. M. Buckle, widely known as medical superintendent of the London insane asylum and insanity expert, was killed by a fall on the verandah of his own house this morning. The fall caused concussion of the brain.

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LOCAL NEWS.

There are six grades of Red Rose tea at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60 cents per lb.

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Four rinks of the Thistles were defeated at Fredericton yesterday by a score of 74 to 54.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will give a supper in the vestry this evening at 6.30 o'clock.

The marriage took place on Wednesday, at The Range, Queens Co., of May MacVicar to Charles Ferguson of Lakeville, Sunbury Co.

A meeting of the Neptune Rowing Club will be held in their rooms this evening to discuss matters relating to the coming concert.

Miss Maggie Doherty, aged thirty-five years, died at the General Public Hospital last night. Miss Doherty belonged to Salmon River, Queens Co.

A young colored man by the name of Lane, complained to the police court today that Wm. Burns had assaulted him, striking him on the face, and asked that a warrant be issued. The case will come up tomorrow.

The steamer St. Croix carried a large and exceptionally valuable cargo away yesterday afternoon. She had 6,804 bundles of hides, as an item on her manifest list. This is one of the largest shipments made for some time.

J. S. Tichenor, international Y. M. C. A. secretary, who has been in the city some time in connection with the building fund, will leave shortly for San Francisco, where he will take charge of the city and navy department of the work on the Pacific coast.

Last evening at 133 Broad street, Mrs. A. Clarke was united in marriage to Geo. Williams, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Seller. Only a few of the intimate friends of the bride and groom were present.

The season is approaching for curtains, blankets and carpets. We are prepared to handle this class of work promptly and with the best result. Try us this spring sure. Ungar's Laundry, Dyeing and Carpet Cleaning Works.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gertrude Cook Gilchrist took place this afternoon at half-past two o'clock, from her late residence on Elliott Row. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Morrison, and interment made in Fernhill cemetery. Relatives of the deceased acted as pall-bearers.

No trace has been discovered of the missing Miss Emma Sullivan, among her friends the idea is gaining ground that her body has been carried out to sea. Yesterday and last night the snow drifts all around her house were searched, and today parties are to continue the grapping in the Marsh Creek. The shore and Red Head will also be searched today.

POLICE COURT.
Young Man Who Struck His Mother—Warning to Fast Drivers.

Thomas Hemming, a fireman on the S. S. Irene, was given in charge by Captain Clements for refusing duty. Hemming had signed articles, but stated that the verbal conditions made by the shipping master had not been fulfilled, and as he expected to sail for London he objected to going to South Africa. He also said that the captain had threatened to transfer his abdomen to his spinal column, although these were not the exact words used. The magistrate ordered Hemming to go on board his ship and the prisoner did so.

Stiles Dunham, who was remanded yesterday on the charge of ill-treating his mother, was today sentenced to two months in jail. After hearing the evidence given by Mrs. Dunham and her sister the magistrate remarked that during the time he has been magistrate he has dealt with some bad characters, but never with one so utterly contemptible as the prisoner. A young man who could strike his mother, turn her out of doors and destroy the furniture could do nothing worse, and his honor regretted that he could not impose a heavier sentence.

One drunk arrested on Market square was fined four dollars, paid it and quietly left the court. His absence caused the court room attendant no inconsiderable amount of anxiety when the time came for the prisoners to be taken back to jail.

James Watters appeared to answer the charge of furious driving on the streets, and explained that the horse he drove could not trot. It was either a walk or gallop, and while galloping the animal appeared to be going faster than was really the case. A fine of eight dollars was allowed to stand. In connection with this the magistrate referred to the bylaw which states that teams must not go any faster than a moderate trot and must walk around all corners. He thought the law might be more strongly enforced.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. George A. Sellar of Carmarthen Street Methodist church, has received a call to the Granville-Hunter River circuit on Prince Edward Island. Mr. Sellar has decided to accept the call and will shortly leave to assume his new charge.

The congregation of Carmarthen Street church have extended a call to Rev. C. W. Hamilton, at present stationed at Apohaqui. Mr. Hamilton has not yet decided whether to accept the call or not, but the probabilities are that he will do so.

The congregation of the Portland Methodist church have recently purchased from William Young the property on the corner of Portland and High streets, comprising a piece of land on which is a three-story residence. It will be used as a parsonage and the present pastor of the church, Rev. George Steel will move into it on May 1st. The price paid for the property was \$1,150.

PORT BELVEA.

His Photograph in a Boston Paper—In the "Poetry Business."

The Boston Traveller publishes an excellent photograph of Arthur Edwin Belyea, and thus refers to the career of that aspiring youth:

Pegasus has been caught, broken to harness, and is now working in a pedler's cart. Miss Muse, who may be forgiven, perhaps, for being a trifle superannuated and no longer a goddess, is doing a serio-comic act in a "Little Eve" make-up.

And these two momentous events are due to the efforts of Arthur Edwin Belyea of St. John, N. B., and coming poet laureate of Canada.

Perhaps the soulful may grieve at the news, perchance in the poet of the future. But the common mind Pegasus and Miss Muse deserve their fate. For has not Pegasus done duty in a hot-roll baker's wagon for Rudyard Kipling, and Miss Muse flirted with Alfred Austin only to leave him most ludicrously? What the name of the world's richest they ever did for Homer, Shakespeare, Milton and Keats but leave them fame and scarce a crumb of gold, with the chances of being cheated out of their honors!

Such base ingratitude deserves chastisement, and Arthur Edwin Belyea is the instrument. He, the poet of the period, has discovered the fact that Pegasus might be made to work like an ordinary gelding, and Miss Muse, instead of being wooed, might be won, and to earn her own living.

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And then he explained his methods. He makes Pegasus carry him from town to town and city to city. With Miss Muse he goes to the hotels and laundries, and the police are given much credit for the manner in which they performed their duty, careless as to who should be the losers, even though, as in the present case, they were doing themselves an injury. But the truth of the matter is that these officers know which side of the butter their bread is on, and last night's action is only a new and ingenious method of securing additional advertising for the sports. The bill board was placed on King square early in the afternoon, when hundreds of people were on the streets. It remained there for some hours, in spite of the fact that another officer was on the beat and had an opportunity to remove it. But he knew better. After dark, when the board was of no further service because it could not be seen, it was carefully taken away for safe keeping and at an early hour this morning found a lodging place on Market square. Those police officers have cut their eye teeth some few months ago, and they are going to have a big crowd tonight. They deserve it.

Verily Arthur Edwin Belyea deserves to succeed, and not only become poet laureate of Canada, but of all the British realm.

THOSE CUTE POLICEMEN.

Last night an entry appeared on the report book in the police station to the effect that a bill board advertising the police sports had been removed by two officers from King square. Such sacrifice seemed unnatural and unexpected, and the police were given much credit for the manner in which they performed their duty, careless as to who should be the losers, even though, as in the present case, they were doing themselves an injury. But the truth of the matter is that these officers know which side of the butter their bread is on, and last night's action is only a new and ingenious method of securing additional advertising for the sports. The bill board was placed on King square early in the afternoon, when hundreds of people were on the streets. It remained there for some hours, in spite of the fact that another officer was on the beat and had an opportunity to remove it. But he knew better. After dark, when the board was of no further service because it could not be seen, it was carefully taken away for safe keeping and at an early hour this morning found a lodging place on Market square. Those police officers have cut their eye teeth some few months ago, and they are going to have a big crowd tonight. They deserve it.

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SALOON BROKEN INTO.

Early this morning Patrick Sullivan's saloon on Douglas avenue was broken into and four bottles of whiskey, one of gin and one of brandy were stolen. The thieves obtained an entrance by breaking in the front window with a large stick, which was this morning found lying on the pavement. Mr. Sullivan was sleeping in the back of the building at the time, but did not hear any noise. It is thought the thieves had a team. The matter has been reported to the police.

A BRISK TRADE.

This morning was one of the busiest in the country market for some time, according to Market Clerk Dunham. The travelling appears to be fairly good, and quite a number of country people came in, bringing a large supply of produce. This was mainly snapped up by the retail dealers early in the morning. There is very little change in prices.

PERSONAL.

Ald. Maxwell is able to be out again after a somewhat severe illness.

Hon. A. T. Dunn left yesterday afternoon for Boston to attend the Sportsman's show, which will open this evening.

E. J. Harrison and Miss Beattie Harrison will leave Saturday on a two months' trip to the West Indies and Demerara.

Andrew Foster, formerly chief of the stmr. Yarmouth and previously of the stmr. Flushing, has been appointed chief of the stmr. Prince Rupert in place of Chief Waring, who has been transferred to the Yarmouth and Boston service of the D. A. R. Co.

General Superintendent Osborne returned to the city today.

Miss Grace Robertson, Pitt street, leaves tomorrow morning on a visit to friends in Boston.

Archibald Tapley of Indian town is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Charles H. Elston, letter carrier, is seriously ill at his home, 146 Adelaide road.

Rev. Dr. Hartley continues to improve, and his early recovery is expected.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.

Col. Dent was severely handled by the Manitoba Horse Breeders' Association today. It is claimed that he showed no inclination to look over western horses.

WAVING THE AXE.

"You Must Subscribe for the Daily Telegraph, or—"

The Daily Telegraph is increasing its subscription list, but the means by which it is doing so are not looked upon with very great favor by the new subscribers, nor is it probable that the paper, in spite of the extra circulation, will secure any more readers. It is a good thing to be with the government when the fear of the powers that be can be used as a means of compelling persons, even those who cannot well afford it, to aid the organs of the government. The most recent scheme used by the Telegraph to secure much needed subscribers is the threat that some subscribers may happen if the government employees refuse to take the paper.

Not content with forcing the customs house officials to add their names to the list, the Telegraph has now persuaded the men employed in the I. C. R. freight department that their best policy is to support the government by taking the paper.

A man by the name of Delay entered the I. C. R. freight department yesterday armed with a letter from the Telegraph Publishing Co., directed to T. J. Murphy, one of the employees, asking that Mr. Murphy introduce Mr. Delay to the other employees. This was done and Delay, who had a list of the men employed, stated that he was securing subscriptions to the Telegraph. He spoke to the employees in turn and explained to them that the Telegraph is a government paper, that they—these employees—were government employees, and that they should at once subscribe. If they did so, some good might come of it, but if they did not no person knows what might happen. In any case the names of those who subscribed and those who did not would be sent to the head office at Moncton. Mr. Delay lost no time in impressing on the employees the fact that he had been to the customs house, and among all the men there he had not received one refusal.

His words were of such a nature that the employees considered them as threats and all with the exception of the very few, who were already on the list of subscribers, were compelled to add their names. Many of the men are indignant over the matter and consider it a most unjust piece of work.

THE SPORTS TONIGHT.

Tonight's programme of races at the Policemen's ice tournament in Victoria rink will be as follows:

Small Boys' Race, Half Mile.
Boys' Race, One Mile.
220 Yard Dash.
440 Yard Dash.
Half Mile Race.
One Mile Race.
Officers' Race—Open to all Officers of the Police Force.

Special Race—Officers Hamm, Earle, Thorne.

Patrolman's Race—Half Mile.
Snow-Shoe Race—Quarter Mile; open to Police.

Street Railway Men's Race—Half Mile.
Letter Carriers' Race—Half Mile.
Firemen's Race—Half Mile.

Every effort will be put forth by the officials to have the events promptly put on, honestly skated and satisfactorily judged. These officials are: Referee—Mayor Daniel.
Judges—Chief Clerk and Edw. Sears.
Announcer—Joe Ralmine.
Timers—Geo. Carvell, E. D. Jewett and Frank Watson.
Scorers—Evan Cameron and F. Trites.
Starter—Robert Watson.

UNHAPPY IMMIGRANTS.

The S.S. Manchester Shipper brought a small party of immigrants to St. John yesterday. Eight of these were sent to Montreal and seven to Halifax. Of the remainder, seven have been detained for lack of funds. These people are all Syrians and some comment has been made concerning the roundabout way by which they are brought to this country. One man who came from Beyroust is destined to New Orleans and could have made a much quicker and shorter passage than via St. John. He arrived here without a penny and is being held until arrangements can be made with his friends. The other six are bound to different American points via Montreal, and as they too are without money the local Syrian society in Montreal has been asked to assist them.

RECENT DEATHS.

Rev. Donald M. Bliss, rector of St. Mark's church, Mount Whately, N. B., died yesterday. Dr. C. W. Bliss of Amherst is a son and Mrs. Daniel Hennessy of Bangor a daughter of the deceased clergyman.

Rev. A. F. Brine of Charlottetown died on Wednesday night.

Mrs. R. M. Bailey of Woodstock died yesterday. She leaves three sons, Arthur G. of Bailey Bros., Fred, M., night chief of the Western Union Telegraph Co., St. John, and Harry A., of Halifax.

At Chatham on Wednesday night occurred the death of Miss Gladys McCully, aged 19 years, daughter of Col. McCully, and of Miss Mary McKinnon, aged 15, daughter of Alex. McKinnon.

George Turner of Truro died yesterday, aged 91 years.

Thatcher Duplissa of Hoyt Station, Sunbury county, died yesterday, after a short illness of pneumonia, aged 60 years.

PIE SOCIAL.

A pie social was held in Bay View hall at Red Head last night, under the auspices of the Methodist church. The place was filled and the people apparently enjoyed themselves. Five big sleighs took out about seventy-five people from the city. A. L. Law presided and John Salmon of the north end acted as auctioneer. He was fairly successful in luring the dollars from the pockets of the unwary. The bidding on the pies was quite brisk and the top price was \$2.25.

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Boys' Heavy Rubbers.....	40 and 45c.	Men's Gr. Blucher.....	1.25
Men's Heavy Rubbers.....	40 and 50c.	Women's Skating Bala.....	1.00
Children's Rubbers.....	22 and 30c.	Women's Dongola Skating Bala.....	1.25
Misses' Rubbers.....	25 and 30c.	Misses' Peb. Skating Bala.....	1.00
Women's Rubbers.....	25 and 35c.	Misses' Dongola Skating Bala.....	1.25
Men's Hip Boots.....	\$2.50	Men's Buff Congress.....	1.15
Boys' Buckled Rubbers.....	75c.	Misses' and Children's Leggings.....	65c.
Boys' Overshoes.....	75c.	Boys' Strong Boots.....	75c.
Men's Overshoes.....	\$1.00	Men's Hand Made Leg Boots.....	2.75

44 Brussels St.

REVERDY STEEVES,

(OPPOSITE BAPTIST CHURCH).

CANVASSERS ARE HAPPY.

It is said that Charley Diggs and all the Armenian and other peddlers, book agents and others who go about selling things, intend to present Hon. Mr. Blair with a testimonial. They have always had difficulty in getting at people during business hours. But now that the customs house and I. C. R. offices have been thrown open they hope the business people will follow the excellent example.

Heretofore canvassers have been kept out of the government offices, but since an agent for the Daily Telegraph has been permitted to solicit subscriptions during business hours there can be no excuse for shutting others out.

NOVA SCOTIA GOLD.

It is understood that the yield of gold during the past year from mines in Nova Scotia is the second largest that has ever been obtained, says the Kentville Chronicle. The highest was 31,000 ounces. It is stated that the yield during the past year was in the vicinity of 30,000 ounces. The value of this quantity of gold is about \$570,000.

W. C. T. U. QUARTERLY TODAY.

The quarterly meeting of all the W. C. T. U. branches in St. John county is being held in Union Hall this afternoon. In the evening there will be in the hall proper an entertainment of addresses and musical selections, at which many of the city clergy will speak and a quartette from St. Luke's church will sing, as well as members of the choirs of other churches.

THE GUTHROS ONCE MORE.

The Guthro family after a long absence are again becoming familiar around the police court and from statements made there it would appear that their recent experiences have not in any way tended to produce that thoughtfulness and love so desired between members of a family. Michael Guthro has a forgiving spirit and does not want his son Joseph punished. Yet he says that Joseph stole from him and in order to have the matter settled out, appeared in the police court today to lodge an information. Before doing so he made the remark about wanting Joe punished and that settled his hash for the police magistrate is not up there for the fun of the thing and Michael was told that if in the kindness of his heart he could forgive Joseph, he could just as easily do it without bringing the matter into court.

BLUFF WEIR CASE.

In the Bluff weir case, before Judge Landry, City Engineer Hurd Peters was on the stand all the morning in regard to the boundary line between the city and the old parish of Portland. At the time of adjournment he was being cross-examined by Dr. Pugster. At low water this afternoon the court will go out to the strait shore and examine the place in dispute.

HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

On account of the neglect of the authorities in not having the almanac furnish a twenty-ninth day this month the regular shipment of horses for South Africa will be made about the first of March. There will be upwards of 250 horses in this shipment and they will be taken on the S. S. Montreal. This steamer has never been to St. John before. She will probably be fitted here.

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