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HOW THE GOVERNMENT CARRIED MANITOBA.

Such remarkable preparations for the late dominion election were made in Manitoba by Mr. Sifton's organizer for the province that a warrant has been issued for his arrest. It was found on election day in some of the Manitoba constituencies that the electoral lists had undergone a remarkable change after they had been received from the printing bureau at Ottawa. Conservative voters whose names were on the provincial roll, and were on the dominion list when it was received from Ottawa found when they went to the polls that they had no votes. Several deputy returning officers were arrested and charged with tampering with the lists. At a preliminary hearing it was found that the doctored lists had disappeared. The proceedings were continued, and one deputy who refused to answer questions concerning the lists was committed to jail. On reflection this witness concluded to testify, and some rather sensational evidence has been given by him. This witness was the returning officer for Provencher, in which constituency the government candidate was declared elected by a majority of nineteen. The officer swears that he received the lists from Ottawa with no marks on them. By instruction, he took them to the government organizer for the province who retained them about a week, when they were returned in the mutilated condition that they were found on the day of the election. It may be added that when the election was over the organizer who had charge of this scientific operation received from Mr. Sifton the appointment of inspector of dominion lands, which office he still holds. He was not found when the officer with the warrant went after him and was then reported to have gone to Ottawa.

THE PRECIOUS MOOSE.

The Bangor News laments the scarcity of moose in the forests of Maine. In the opinion of the News this game will be extinct in fifty years, and if the open season is extended, as some desire, the end will come much sooner. The time is coming when people will travel from all parts of the world to the countries which offer the attraction of moose hunting, and the News hopes that Maine will preserve her moose longer than New Brunswick and so get the benefit of a time when every live moose in the woods will be worth a thousand dollars.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND TREATY.

The Portland, Maine, Press does not take a very hopeful view of the ratification of the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Newfoundland. It says:

What appeared to be the insuperable objection to the first reciprocity treaty was that it admitted the manufactured product—cured fish—free of duty. That was the ground of objection of Gloucester and the Maine fishing interests, but it has now been removed by the retention of codfish and herring, smoked, dried, salted, pickled, frozen or otherwise preserved, on the dutiable list. Most kinds of fresh fish as well as lobsters seem to be admitted free, though from the way the matter is reported there is a doubt about the fresh cod. On the other hand, the American articles to be admitted free by Newfoundland are numerous, and they include all kinds of mining machinery. It appears that the senators are willing that the people of Newfoundland should get the best American utensils at the lowest cost, even if they are not willing for New England to have free Newfoundland coal. But it takes two to make a bargain, and in a fair trade both parties are gainers. It may be that Newfoundland will conclude that the senate is inclined to be too hoggish.

An important church union has been formed in India. No less than seven distinct Presbyterian organizations have been carrying on mission work in that empire. These have been united under one general assembly with thirty-five presbyteries. It is said to be the first time that churches of America and Europe have been united.

The people of the United States have now a good reason for detesting the Hessians more than ever before. Johann Lewatter of Berlin, an eminent authority on folk-songs, has traced the tune of Yankee Doodle to 1776 at Walsenburg, the central depot of the Hessian troops employed in the war of American independence.

Th gift of a Carnegie library to the University of Maine is not tied up with the usual conditions. As he grows older Carnegie grows more humane.

WINTER RAIN.

Rain on the roof, and rain on the burial place of grain; To one a voice in vain; To one, o'er hill and plain, The pledge of life again.

Rain on the sterile sea, That hath no need of thee, Nor keeps thy memory, 'Tis thou that teachest me The range of charity.

—Harper's Magazine.

SCHOONER GRETA

Carried Ashore by Ice at Vineyard Haven on Sandy Bottom.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Feb. 12.—The expected breakup in the great ice-field at the head of the harbor in which nine schooners have been held fast for more than two weeks began at one o'clock this morning when a portion of the field broke away and carried the British schooner Greta ashore and demolished all the wharves on the west side of the harbor with the exception of a steamboat wharf.

At two o'clock a high southerly gale prevailed with considerably warmer weather and it was momentarily expected that the balance of the field, with the other schooners would start. The Greta grounded on sandy bottom and had been leaking an hour after she went ashore.

(The Greta is owned in Dorchester, N. B., and is bound from New London, Conn., to St. John, N. B.)

ARE EVENLY MATCHED.

Calvin Austin and Governor Dingley Had it Nip and Tuck, Boston to Portland.

In the height of a midwinter storm on the sullen Atlantic, through mountainous waves laden with ice and crested with foam, the two crack boats of the Eastern Steamship Company, the Calvin Austin and Governor Dingley, have at last had a troy out, over a course stretching from Boston to Portland, and as yet neither boat can claim any decided superiority over the other.

The Austin sailed at noon for St. John, N. B., while the Dingley goes out at 6 p. m. for Portland so that previously neither boat had an opportunity of showing its heels to the other. Tuesday morning, however, both boats, which had been held over from the previous day on account of bad weather, sailed at 6 o'clock. They passed down the harbor side by side and out into Massachusetts bay. The Austin is slightly larger than the Dingley, and is supposed to be a little faster, but she found the smaller boat a tough customer to shake off.

The course of the vessels lie together nearly to Portland, and both boats footed it in fine shape for hours. Half way down the coast the Dingley was several miles behind, but she gradually crept up until she was neck and neck with the Austin when the boats separated. With a cheer from the passengers for each boat each fled away on its own course.

The crew of the Dingley were jubilant at making such a good showing against the big New St. John boat, but the officers denied emphatically that they were really racing. The Austin's crew were also emphatic in their assertions that they were not racing.—Boston Journal, Feb. 10.

TIGER TEA IS PURE

MARRIAGES.

CARR-WALKER.—At the residence of Alexander D. Walker, Beckwith, Cumberland Co., N. S., on 7th February, by Rev. W. H. Cann, E. Arthur Carr of St. John, N. B., to M. Steele, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander D. Walker.

DEATHS.

LONDON.—In this city, on Saturday, 11th February, Beale, aged 22 years, daughter of the late Samuel Brown and wife of Charles P. London. (Boston papers please copy).

McLAUGHLIN.—On the 12th inst., Pamela, wife of the late Francis McLaughlin.

Funeral on Tuesday, the 14th inst., at 2.30 p. m., from the residence of Andrew Emery, 96 St. Patrick street.

McLAUGHLIN.—At the residence of Jos. McLaughlin, 43 Carmarthen street, Henry Lucan, aged 13 months and four days, infant child of Jas. and Mary McLaughlin.

REED.—Mabel Pearl Reed, daughter of Elizabeth and William, died February the eleventh. Born September, 1904. Aged five months.

Funeral on Monday from 55 Magazine street, Port Howe.

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MAY SELL TO RUSSIA.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Times this morning prints the statement that the Hamburg-American Steamship Company's steamships Deutschland and Hamburg are to be sold to Russia for \$3,500,000 and \$2,000,000 respectively.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The names of Rev. Professor Falcooning of Halifax Freshwater College and Rev. Dr. Dewey, a member of the faculty of the United Free Church of Scotland College, Aberdeen, will probably be submitted to the singing, was by the committee appointed to suggest the name of a successor to the late Principal Caven.

The department was called out by two still alarms Saturday night for slight fires on City road and Elliott row.

Miss Sarah Desbrisay died yesterday morning in the Old Ladies' Home on Broad street. Miss Desbrisay has no relatives in St. John. She was a member of a formerly very well known family in Charlottetown, P. E. Island, and has been in New Brunswick for many years, having been a resident at the home since about 1880.

The death occurred last evening of Jesse Purdy at his home on Harvey street at the age of 82 years. He was one of the best known men in the north when Mr. Purdy was born on river. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. R. C. Elkin, Mrs. A. J. Machum and Miss Annie Purdy of this city and Mrs. E. M. Storer of Boston.

H. M. Turner, chief of the U. S. immigration staff at Yarmouth, arrived in the city yesterday morning on the D. A. R. steamer Yarmouth. The case in which Mr. Turner is the defendant and a Greek with a name that taxes the resources of the alphabet is the plaintiff comes up for trial on Tuesday. The interests of Mr. Turner will be looked after by U. S. attorneys.

Many seamen from the ships and boarding houses were present at the Chipman House last evening when an address was delivered by James Ogilvy, of Ottawa. Miss Comben presided and the plans for the singing were greatly enjoyed. All subscribers and members of the Seamen's Mission Society are cordially invited to be present at the annual meeting Tuesday, Feb. 14, 8 p. m. After the reading of the reports a musical programme will be carried out.

LOST A MILLION.

Oil Trust Reduced Price Hoping People Would Burn Oil.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Won't somebody please burn a little kerosene oil, just to keep John D. Rockefeller in good spirits? This has been a hard luck winter for the Standard Oil Co. Away back in October, 1904, Mr. Rockefeller's kerosene drummers began to report that things were not looking so bright as they should. Cold weather was coming on, the nights were growing long, and the season was at hand when the people should be getting out oil stoves and lighting lamps relieved, but they weren't.

So the Standard Oil officials resolved to do a little coaxing. In November they lowered the price of oil half a cent a gallon. Thanksgiving came, but still the people were not burning enough oil to the Rockefeller.

Accordingly, in December, the company reduced the price of kerosene another half cent a gallon. This was like giving away money, because the oil wells were not flowing and it was costing the trust more to bring the product to the consumer owing to the cold weather. Christmas came and everybody was happy, but the Rockefeller's. The people were not burning the expected amount of oil.

In January, a third reduction of half a cent a gallon was made. Still the people wouldn't buy. Even the servants quit lighting the kitchen fires with kerosene, according to reports of insurance companies.

It is said to have cost the Standard Oil Co. a dollar this winter, about \$1,000,000 in its vain endeavor to coax the public to burn more kerosene. This is an unusual experience for the philanthropists who compose the Standard Oil Co.

It was rumored recently in Wall street that the Rockefeller trust would make a further and final reduction in price, this month, and would also issue a book of prices, showing how kerosene may be used in cooking, as a sort of kerosene extract, or something of that kind. Mr. Rockefeller's chemists have shown great ingenuity in utilizing the by-products of petroleum, and they are now said to be being their energies to the discovery of a way for converting gasoline into a rich soup—a valuable substitute for the ordinary breakfast foods.

THE BROKEN MAIN HAS BEEN REPAIRED.

The leak in No. 2 water main in Fernhill was caused by a spigot joint which was removed and a new one substituted yesterday. The water was turned on at 9.30 a. m. As reported in the Sun Saturday, the leak was located on that day, but as the joint had to be removed it took some time to do it. The weather was bitterly cold Saturday night, but the work of repair was hastened as much as possible, so that early yesterday morning the water was turned on.

TO CELEBRATE TONIGHT.

The tenth birthday of Court Log Cabin, No. 1761, I. O. F., will be celebrated by the members and their guests by a dinner this evening in White's restaurant.

The court is one of the most flourishing in the city. Since when it was formed, the number initiated was very large, and the growth and general standing has been correspondingly gratifying. This is an interesting and important list for tonight, and the anniversary is being looked forward to with much pleasure. It is expected that the high standing committee and Judge Wedderburn will be present.

The dinner committee consists of J. V. Russell, W. D. Essington, J. E. Arthur, F. H. White and E. W. Paul.

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LESSONS FROM MANCHURIA.

U. S. Army Officers Will Report on What They Saw.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The officers who have returned from the seat of war bring nothing of startling interest. They are busy on their reports of their observations and have delivered lectures before the Army War college in the presence of officers on duty at that institution. They have brought back photographs taken in different parts of the theatre of hostilities, and these are being reproduced for preservation and, possibly, for publication, in the volume which will ultimately be printed by the war department.

The reports brought back say that in neither of the armies has there been any new development in the art of fighting. The campaigns have been according to the books and in strict accord with the best theories. There have been some things which settle long standing questions, but most of the modern material appears to have justified the views of the experts and advocates. It is a surprise to the officers that so little has been "taught" by the war in Manchuria, and that nothing more has been imparted to the fund of military knowledge. The war has demonstrated many things which were obvious, such as the value of communication and the advantages of using the latest devices in that direction.

Actual signaling has been superseded by telegraphic and telephonic means, and the greatest battles have been fought with the directing mind not nearer than twelve miles to the firing line. The corps and the division commanders were at great distances, too, from the scene of activity and were only kept informed and directed by the movements of the large bodies of troops by wire. The balloon appears to have been a failure wherever it was tried. The Americans found it a target, just as the Americans did at Santiago in 1898. They mounted the object on a railroad car and when it was attacked they ran the car back instead of running the balloon up in the air; but afterward the balloon was not used to any extent.

TEMPLE OF HONOR.

The movement on foot to establish in Carleton and Fairville junior sections of Temple of Honor is meeting with marked favor and encouragement. Yesterday S. E. Logan, accompanied by Geo. C. F. Kestead, member of Victoria Section, visited Fairville and had a conference with Rev. G. M. Young, of the Methodist church; Rev. A. T. Dykeman, of the Baptist church, and Rev. A. M. Hill, of the Presbyterian church. All the clergymen promptly took up the idea of establishing in Fairville a junior section and promised Mr. Logan their hearty co-operation. As a result of the conference a public meeting for boys and their parents is to be held next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the Methodist church. Addresses will be delivered by prominent members of the Grand Temple of Honor.

The junior section which is to be established in Fairville will soon become an accomplished fact.

This movement to extend the Temple of Honor among the young people is being wholly conducted in the interest of temperance. The position is taken that a young man reared in habits of temperance will adhere to them through life.

DOUBLE ACTION SPRINGS.

First Patient (at the fashionable springs)—What are you here for? Second Patient—To flesh a little. And you? First Patient—To reduce my weight.

SOLENNLY WEDDED.

Here is the story they tell on a new justice of the peace. It was the first time he had been called upon to officiate at a wedding and he was at a loss to know how to proceed, but he rose to the occasion. He commanded the couple to stand and be sworn as follows: "Do you each solemnly swear that you will obey the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the great state of Arkansas, and perform the duties of your office to the best of your ability, so help you God?" The couple nodded assent. The judge continued: "Then, by the power

in me vested by the strong arm of the law, I pronounce you man and wife, now, henceforth and forever, and you will stand committed until the fines and costs are paid, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls!"

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