

that it was that vote which placed the Government on the Treasury benches. You must remember that the leader of the Government promised that if the people gave a majority for the plebiscite it meant prohibition. The vote, Sir, was a large and substantial one. The vote in my province showed 57 per cent. for prohibition, and 43 per cent. against prohibition. Now, Sir, we find that there is a disposition on the part of the Government to back out of this promise which was squarely given, as well as implied. At the Liberal convention in 1893, when this matter came up, there was one gentleman with whom, although he was a political opponent of mine, I was always on the most friendly terms in this House in former days. I refer to the Hon. Mr. Anglin. At that convention, speaking of the temperance plank in the Liberal platform, he said: "It is not that we desire to know what the opinion of the people is on this question, that we desire to ascertain their opinion in a particular way, and that we will do all in our power to give effect, to their decision as thus ascertained. Should a majority be obtained at the polls when this question is submitted, the friends of prohibition will be in a position to call upon the Liberal party to back up their resolution logically by assisting in the passage and enforcement of a prohibitory liquor law."

This was said, Sir, in the presence of the leader of the Liberal party and most of the present Cabinet, if not all. There was not one dissenting voice, so far as we know. It was believed that to pass the resolution meant, Mr. Speaker, for a moment, of the vast number of independent and sincere men, electors of this country, who polled their votes for the present Government on the strength of the promise of the leader of the party, as expressed in their conduct in 1893, and the many assurances of their leader since that date. Yet, Sir, in the face of all these promises, in the face of this plank in the Liberal platform, we find that they let the first session and the second session of this Parliament pass, and it was not until this Parliament that they brought down an Act to provide for the plebiscite. After passing that Act, what did they do? They brought on the election, but before doing so, they appointed a committee of the Privy Council—a committee of the Cabinet to fight agitation. It is that committee that condemn the Government for, so far as the temperate vote of this country is concerned, that should be sufficient. For what reason did they send this committee of the Privy Council to carry on an agitation in the Province of Quebec against prohibition? They found that they were getting into a pretty tight place, they found that the

majority of the electorate were going in favor of prohibition, and that they would be held to their pledges to the temperate people, and they said to the committee: "Save us or we perish. I shall not refer to the means adopted in the province of Quebec, and which have been referred to by several gentlemen already, but these means were not creditable to this or any other government. I would ask permission, however, to read the opinion of the secretary of one of the temperance organizations in Montreal of the eastern townships—I refer to Major Bond. This is what he has said with reference to the conduct of the plebiscite by the Government, and, Mr. Speaker, Major Bond is not a Conservative, but a Liberal. But he is a sincere temperance man, and not afraid to give expression to his opinion: "A large majority against prohibition in the province of Quebec was gained, not only by undue influence and appeals to race and party prejudice, but by flagrantly corrupt methods."

People say Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all other preparations fail to do any good, and you run no risk in giving it a fair trial.

**DIED.**

At Westwood, on April 18th, 1899, Mand Agusta, wife of Dr. George A. Warburton, and daughter of the late General A. K. Comber, of the Bengal Army.

In this city, on the 14th inst., after one week's illness, William Walter Burrows, aged 37 years. R. I. P.

At Sturgeon, on Sunday the 9th inst., Mrs. James Donnelly, leaving five daughters and one son, besides a large circle of acquaintances and friends to mourn their loss. Deceased was a model Christian woman and in her last illness had all the consolation of our holy religion and died fortified by the last sacraments and all the rites of holy Church. Her funeral took place on St. Mary's on the 11th and was largely attended. A high Mass of Requiem was celebrated and the funeral service was performed by the Pastor, Rev. William F. Nolan, P.P.

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**LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.**

**GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT** of New York has signed a bill prohibiting six day bicycle contests.

**HERBING** and Mackerel have struck in at Georgetown and some good catches are reported.

The London Daily Mail says it understands that the Earl of Rosebery is about to resume active political life.

His Lordship, Bishop McDonald and Rev. Dr. Morrison crossed to Pictou on the Stanley on Tuesday.

This first lobster of the season were landed at Moncton on Tuesday, and on Thursday last, by Daniel and George McCormack.

A not named Dobson, while playing base ball in the School yard at Dorchester, N. B., yesterday was struck behind the ear with the ball and killed.

It is reported that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper may resign his seat in the House of Commons and enter the British Columbia Legislature as leader of the Conservatives.

In the Senate, Hon. Mr. Ferguson has given notice that he would move for a return of the contracts entered into by the Government for carrying the mails from the I. C. R. to Cape Tormentine.

A large and well equipped lobster factory, belonging to Cogwell and Eaton, Barré Point, near Georgetown, was destroyed with its equipment by fire on Monday morning last. It is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

Mr. FARMER PERKINS arrived at Pictou, from Victoria on Saturday evening last, and came to Georgetown by a special train of the Stanley on Sunday and thence to Charlottetown on Sunday afternoon by special train arriving here about 4 p. m.

This exchange of the copies of the peace treaty took place in Washington on Tuesday, the 12th, and Mr. Stevens' appointment as Minister to Spain was at once announced. The \$20,000,000 to be paid Spain will be sent by draft on New York.

The British House of Commons, by a vote of 167 to 99, rejected the bill introduced by William O'Malley, anti-Parnellite member for the Conemaugh division of Galway, providing for compulsory reinstatement of Irish tenants evicted since 1879.

The hull of the wrecked steamer Gallatin, as she lies on the ledge, near Yarmouth, N. S., was purchased by Lantamal Bros., of St. John, for \$1,450. The cargo on board was purchased by Renner of Halifax, for \$25. The steamer and cargo were valued at \$1,150,000.

W. K. REYNOLDS, the only Government candidate defeated at the recent local election in St. John, N. B., will be appointed head of the I. C. R. in the department at Moncton at \$1,200 a year and travelling expenses. It is thus that Blair and Emmons play into each other's hands.

The steamer Princess, of the Steam Navigation Company, here for Pictou on Monday forenoon, arriving at the last named place, about 3 p. m. She returned to Charlottetown yesterday about 11 o'clock bringing mails, freight and passengers. She started for Pictou early in the afternoon. The Steamer came over from Pictou Monday evening, returned yesterday morning and came back to-day.

A Rome despatch of Monday says the public thanksgiving Mass, postponed from the anniversary of the Pope's coronation, in consequence of his Holiness' illness, was celebrated in St. Peter's on Sunday last. The celebrant was Cardinal Merry del Val, and the Pope entered by the staircase communicating with the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament. He was borne aloft in the pontifical throne by a procession of prelates and cardinals. At sight of his Holiness, the vast congregation gave vent to their feelings by acclamations of joy. At the conclusion of Mass the Pope gave the solemn benediction. He is reported to have looked as well as before his illness.

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Beef (small) per lb.	0.05 to 0.10
Butter (fresh)	0.18 to 0.30
Butter (sub)	0.16 to 0.17
Cheese (lb)	0.12 to 0.14
Cherry, per bunch	0.05 to 0.07
Chicken	0.30 to 0.40
Cabbage, per head	0.03 to 0.05
Cabbage, per doz.	0.30 to 0.40
Carrots	0.03 to 0.05
Cauliflowers	0.05 to 0.06
Codfish, per pair	0.05 to 0.10
Codfish each (fresh)	0.05 to 0.10
Calf skins (trimmed)	0.07 to 0.08
Ducks	0.40 to 0.60
Eggs, per doz.	0.12 to 0.14
Flour, per out.	2.00 to 2.00
Fowls, per pair	0.25 to 0.35
Geese	0.50 to 0.70
Ham, per lb.	0.12 to 0.14
Hay, per 100 lbs.	0.28 to 0.35
Hides	0.64 to 7.00
Hake	0.08 to 0.12
Lard	0.10 to 0.12
Lamb skins	0.30 to 0.40
Oats	0.33 to 0.35
Pork carcass	0.42 to 0.65
Potatoes	0.38 to 0.40
Mackerel	0.13 to 0.14
New Hay	0.25 to 0.30
Oatmeal (black out) per out	0.00 to 0.20
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Sheep pelts	0.60 to 0.60
Straw (per load)	1.80 to 2.50
Turnips	0.13 to 0.15
Wild Geese	0.65 to 0.70
Apples	0.35 to 0.50
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