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ALL our subscribers who have not already paid, have been furnished with statements of their accounts and we trust they will not delay in remitting the respective amounts due. The year is drawing towards the close and, as we have said more than once already, we expect and hope that all subscriptions will be paid before the end of December.

In his farewell to Canada the Duke of York refers to the Royal Military College as being provided by the government for the preliminary education of Canada's militia officers. It was a very natural error for His Highness to fall into, but as a matter of fact the militia of Canada gets very little, if any, benefit from the large amount annually expended on that otherwise excellent institution, the military college.

The Grit convention to select a candidate for the West Riding of Queen's took place in the Lyceum in this city yesterday afternoon, and resulted in the selection of Mr. Farquharson by a vote of 116 to 23 for Mr. Hazard. The choosing of the delegates for the different polls of the riding cooked Hazard's goose and he simply was not "in it," when he came to the convention. He was aware of this and complained that the convention could not be called fairly representative, as it was made up largely of Government officials and contractors. Such men as the jailor, the sergeant at arms of the House of Assembly and the messenger were among the delegates. Mr. Hazard did not agree to be bound by the result of the convention; he would not say what course he would pursue; but would take time to consider. We must leave any further comments to a future issue.

East Queen's Election Trial.

The election court for the trial of the petition of Alexander Martin against D. A. McKinnon met in the Supreme Court Room here Monday morning. The trial judges, the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Fitzgerald took their seats on the bench; but before opening the Court the Chief Justice stated the respondent had asked for a rule to show cause why the order of the Court announcing the time and place of trial should not be set aside on the following grounds: (1) That the trial should not be tried outside the Electoral District. (2) That the affidavits on which the said order was made, were not based on facts, and some or one of them cannot be read. (3) That a copy of the order was not served on the respondent, his attorney or agent.

The Chief Justice stated that as the order of the Court had been signed by the three judges thereof, it was necessary that the argument for and against should be heard by all three. He had sent word to the Master of the Rolls, Mr. Justice Hodgson, who would be present in a short while. After a brief delay the Master of the Rolls took his seat with his colleagues and the argument commenced. The Counsel for the petitioner were W. S. Stewart, K. C., A. A. McLean, K. C., and Mr. H. R. McKenzie, and for the respondent, Attorney-General Peters and F. L. Hazard, K. C. Mr. Stewart, of counsel for the petitioner, argued that the grounds taken by the respondent were untenable. He read the affidavits of Sheriff Robertson, of Queen's County, and of ex-Sheriff Horne, setting forth that there was not sufficient convenience and accommodation in East Queen's for the election court

to hold the trial, and that in consequence Charlottetown was the proper place for the court to sit. He also argued strongly against the other contentions of the respondent. Attorney-General Peters argued at length in favor of the reasons above set forth against holding the trial there and then. He produced a number of affidavits from persons at Mount Stewart, Pownal and other places affirming that hotel accommodation, as well as hall accommodation sufficient for the holding of the court and the boarding and lodging of those concerned in the trial could be had at Mount Stewart or at Pownal, both places within the riding of East Queens. The argument was continued all day and resumed at eight o'clock in the evening. At the conclusion of the Attorney-General's argument, Mr. Stewart argued in rebuttal and then the judges retired to deliberate. After a short while the judges returned and the Chief Justice announced the judgment of the court. He set forth that the law required the trial of an election petition to be held in the riding in which the election took place, unless a sufficient reason could be shown that the trial could not be conveniently held there. In this case he considered the affidavits of the Sheriff and ex-Sheriff of Queen's County, while strong as far as they went, were very general, while the affidavits adduced by the Attorney-General were more specific and particular, and consequently he considered they overwhelmingly outweighed those of the petitioner. From these affidavits it appeared that sufficient accommodation for holding the election court and boarding and lodging the judges, counsel, witnesses and other court officials could be provided at Mount Stewart. For this reason he decided the order for holding the court at Charlottetown should be rescinded. Judge Hodgson gave judgment to the same effect and Judge Fitzgerald concurred. Consequently the order was quashed. Mr. Stewart then made application to extend the time of trial and an order for a rule nisi was issued and served on respondent's agent, returnable at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After hearing argument pro and con the judges refused the application. In consequence of this refusal the trial is off, as yesterday was the last day within the limit of time for calling on the case. We may be very sure it was not any particular desire to have the hearing within the riding of East Queen's that actuated counsel for respondent in so persistently urging a change of venue. We have not space for any further comments in this issue.

The Mabee Farce.

(Ottawa Citizen)

In preparation for the coming elections the Ross government machine recently issued a pamphlet by one C. R. Mabee, "A life-long Conservative," making a scurrilous attack upon Mr. Whitney. The pamphlet was sumptuously illustrated with caricatures and was highly recommended to branches of the machine in a circular letter by Organizer Smith. When its contents were commented on in the Globe enquiries were made regarding this "life-long Conservative" and it was found that he was a literary carper bagger from Ohio who had been dabbling in campaign literature over there in the last presidential contest and who came to Toronto recently and submitted a pamphlet to Mr. Whitney and the leaders of the Conservative party in Toronto to be used as campaign literature. The contents of the pamphlet were so scurrilous and personally abusive towards the leaders of the Ross government that the Conservative literature committee refused to accept it. Mabee then went to the Ross machine and submitted a similarly disgraceful lampoon of Mr. Whitney, which was accepted and issued with a recommendation from Organizer Smith as the product of a "life-long Conservative." The supremely ridiculous position in which the Ross machine now finds itself as a result of this expose is best illustrated by an article in the Toronto World quoting alternate paragraphs from Mr. Whitney and the Mabee pamphlet accepted and issued by Mr. Ross and the machine. The World says:— Imagine Mr. Ross going to the country heralded by a nondescript of the Mabee type! Here is one of the blasts of the Mabee horn:—"The history of the Liberal party in Ontario shows them to be deserving of future trust. It

stands for all that is good and progressive. They are as able and willing to grapple with social, political and administrative reforms as on the day when the people's mandate first placed them in office."

Just previous to blowing this blast in favour of the Ross outfit, Mabee had called on Mr. Whitney and offered to shout throughout the country at the top of his voice the following among other choice epigrams:—"This stone was erected in memory of the 'Ross machine,' which died of self-inflicted wounds in a cess-pool of iniquity. 'Calm, thinking villains whom no faith could fix of crooked counsels and dark politics!' Little wonder Mr. Whitney showed the fakir the door. What a simpleton Premier Ross must be to be taken in by a fakir who in Ross' presence says the members of his government are paragons of virtue, and, when his back is turned, shouts out to the crowd that the Ross machine died in a cess-pool of iniquity!"

The Herald's Scoop-Net.

CONDUCTED BY TOM A. HAWKE.

Dyspeptic people have a hungry look in their eyes which comes of looking for a lost appetite. There's a hammer called opportunity, and when the moment comes to clinch success or else to fail, for each who fairly strikes the nail a hundred hit their thumbs. A newspaper article says that pearls are becoming scarce. Yes, we notice that we have not got a very large supply on hand. We also find diamonds very hard to get hold of now-a-days. And now a plot against the life of the Shah of Persia has been discovered. Bah! Who'll believe that? They were probably only trying to frighten His Highness, just Shah-ming, you know!

The same old parties who used to be prophesying the death of Queen Victoria every year and a big European war, are now kept busy painting in large letters the story of an imaginary effusion of the throat to which King Edward is bound to succumb in these days. This is a sure sign that the King will live to be a very old man. English newspapers are demanding of the Government that the war be ended by a few decisive blows. If the newspapers can suggest a method by which the Boers can be induced to stand together without running away, and send the plan to Kitchener, the war would be over next week—if the plan was any good; but the plan coming from men who talk so foolishly would not be any good, so the war will still drag along. "Beachcomber" in Halifax Chronicle says:—"An American woman announces that she has cured her cat of illness by Christian Science. Shakespear once, who was worried about his life insurance premium or something, said 'throw physic to the dogs,' but that wasn't half so low-down a trick as trying Christian Science on cats. Then again, most people who have read the poet would say there was nothing the matter with his mews." Wouldn't that give you a cat-aleptic fit!

I have written a recipe book. It's a handy thing to have in a house, especially if you have the ingredients on hand with which to get to work. If you haven't, it can't be helped. As the recipes in my book are not intended for very wealthy families, but only for us common every-day sort of folk, I am going to give a few samples away free. If I am not feeling very well next week some people will perhaps be able to guess what is wrong. Here's the recipe, anyway, since I promised them: ICE CREAM.—Dry a piece of ice in the sun, stir in some cold cream or vanilla, fan it till it freezes, and then serve with warmed up soup. AN INEXPENSIVE DINE.—Buy a five cent plate. TO DROP EGGS.—Let go of them. CLEAR SOUP.—Take two pints of water; wash them thoroughly on both sides, pour into a dish or something, and stir around in the kitchen until tired. SOFT BOILED EGGS.—Put a setting of eggs into a kettle of hot water at 6:57, let them boil until the clock strikes; serve on half shell. TO REMOVE STAINS.—A sure way to remove stains from a tablecloth is to saturate the cloth in benzine, kerosene and coal oil; sprinkle with gunpowder; apply a lighted match. CALVES FOOT JELLY.—Get treated for a middle-aged calf. One from the Western end of the Island if you can—they have the largest feet—cut off the calf, which can be used for making hash or chicken salad; wash the feet, flicken with gin, add some molasses, strain through a coarse-seated chair, pour it into a blue bowl with red pictures on it, set it outside the door to get tough, and then send it to someone who owes you.

CZOLGOSZ EXECUTED.

Leon F. Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, received the death penalty for his crime at Auburn prison yesterday morning. He was shocked to death by 1700 volts of electricity. He showed no outward sign of fear remarking as he was strapped into the chair, "I killed the President, because he was the enemy of good working people." No hitch occurred in the execution and death was instantaneous. The physicians holding the autopsy declared the prisoner's brain was normal if not above ordinary.

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From All Quarters.

Hall Caine has been elected to represent the town of Ramsay in the Manx parliament, receiving 468 votes to 191 cast for his opponent, a local lawyer named Kormodo.

Fourteen persons known to be dead and a property loss amounting to upwards of \$500,000 is the awful result of a fire which occurred on Friday in the business section of Philadelphia. The number of injured is not known definitely, but fully a score of victims were treated at the various hospitals.

James F. Robertson, who bought the Parks Cotton Factory at St. John, N. B., the other day, and has been waiting before taking action to see what the city would do about tax exemption and water supply, waited upon the city on Friday. It was decided to continue to him the same generous terms allowed Parks company in the past.

The general officer commanding at Ottawa has asked district officers to report on the handling of the various militia units which participated in Quebec, Toronto and Halifax reviews. The department will gather what lessons it can from the experience gained in the mobilization of the troops.

Certain cigar manufacturers in Canada have been using the registered names of well-known brands of cigars with a view to deceiving the public, and at the same time depriving the owners of these brands of the credit and benefit justly due to them. The department at Ottawa has felt it necessary, under these circumstances, to issue a warning to manufacturers that hereafter no inland revenue stamps be placed upon cigar boxes bearing improperly the names of standard brands.

A most distressing fatality is reported from Denver, Guyborough County, N. S. Joseph Archibald, son of Howard Archibald, a young lad of fifteen, went out to look after some snares and traps, taking with him a shot gun. Not returning within a reasonable time his parents became anxious and a search party was started out to look for him. A short distance from his home he was found lying dead in a small brook with his head almost shot off from the shoulders. The accident was caused by the discharge of his gun when the deceased was crossing a brook.

Loss of the Helen M. Gould.

The Helen M. Gould, pride of the Gloucester fishing fleet, is no more. Last Friday afternoon, at North Sydney, while preparing for sea, she was discovered to be on fire, and it being allowed to go unheeded, "Sail" Jacob's famous fishing schooner became an easy victim to the flames. The vessel, lying off the customs house, having arrived in port early in the morning from Gloucester, bound for the fall mackerel fishing. Her sails were all set at the time the fire broke out, and the sight of the burning ship and shrouds was truly spectacular. The fire originated underneath the gasoline engine with which the vessel was provided. For the supply of this engine there was a tank containing about 400 gallons of gasoline.

The crew realizing this deserted the vessel shortly after the fire broke out fearing an explosion. They took to their boats and standing a little distance off watched the Helen M. burn to the water's edge. The engine was placed aft of the cabin, and from this point the fire worked forward, eating its way slowly but surely until it broke out on deck and caught in the shrouds. There was very little breeze, but volumes of smoke poured out of the hatchways. The fire was discovered about a quarter to one. After the vessel had been burning for four hours a tug went out and with the aid of some of the crew the big seine, valued at \$2,800 and part of another, besides two jibs, were taken off and saved. This was all that was saved. When the crew left her, they took but little of their clothing, so that they all lost some of their clothes. The schooner was equipped with supplies necessary for fall fishing, among which was 300 barrels of salt, anchors, chains, etc. No effort was made to save the vessel. Hundreds of people looked on helplessly and saw the schooner destroyed. It was about eight o'clock in the evening when the spars fell over by the side, and the schooner had.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

THE PAN-AMERICAN A FAILURE. A Buffalo despatch says: The decision of the directors to close the Pan-American Exposition on the night of November 2d, enables the accountants to make a fairly accurate estimate of the loss which the Pan-American will suffer. It will exceed \$4,000,000.

THAT SAME OLD STORY.

Reynold's London Weekly states that the King is suffering from cancer in the throat, and has had three operations performed since his accession for the removal of papilloma from the vocal chords. The operation is regarded as only temporary relief, says that paper, as the injured epithelome has now become a cancerous growth and serious developments are expected.

A MISSING SHIP.

A Port Townsend, Washington despatch of the 28th says that according to reports from the North Bay brought by Capt. Tuttle of the United States Revenue Cutter Bear, the schooner Halcyon, which sailed from Puget Sound in 1900 on a prospecting cruise in the Behring Sea, is numbered among the missing with her captain, Charles Thomas. Five others on the vessel escaped to St. Lawrence, but Captain Thomas refused to leave the vessel which was imprisoned in an ice-pack.

THE DUKE IS NOW HOMEWARD BOUND.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York left St. John, N.B., for England at daylight Friday morning on board the royal yacht Ophir, with the British cruisers Niobe and Diadem forming her escort. The flagship, the first-class cruiser Crescent, accompanied the Ophir outside the port and fired a farewell salute. Before leaving St. John's the Duke conferred on Hon. Robert Bond, the Premier of Newfoundland, the honor of Knighthood, making him Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Sir Robert Bond is the only Colonial Premier who has been so honored during the Royal tour.

GEN. BULLER'S FINISH. Sir Redvers Buller has been relieved of the command of the First Army Corps, in consequence of the speech that he made on October 10th, after the luncheon given in his honor by the King's Royal Rifles, dealing with his famous despatch to General Buller at Ladysmith. He has been placed on half pay, and General French has been appointed to succeed him. General Buller's expression was not unexpected. But the manner of it has caused a sensation. It is understood that the Government endeavored to break the fall by giving him the option of resigning, but that Buller declined to give way.

PLOT TO KILL THE SHAH.

News has been received from Teheran of the discovery of a serious plot against the life of the Shah. The leaders of the conspiracy were the Shah's two brothers, Grand Vizier and Vizier Badrazam, and the Shah's son-in-law. The two brothers have been banished for life, the son-in-law sentenced to death, but on the scaffold the sentence was mitigated by the Shah's firm, to flogging until he had revealed all the names of the conspirators. The Shah's favorite ravans, who is also concerned, was pardoned on the scaffold, but died subsequently in prison. The whole revolutionary party, together with the higher priests in the plot, will all be beheaded or imprisoned for life.

WENT OVER NIAGARA FALLS.

Mrs. Annie Edison Taylor, 50 years old, of Bay City, Mich., went over Niagara Falls on the Canadian side last Thursday afternoon and survived a feat never before accomplished, and indeed, never attempted except in the deliberate commission of suicide. She made the trip in a barrel. Not only did she survive, but she escaped without a broken bone, her only apparent injuries being a scalp wound 1 1/2 inches long, a slight concussion of the brain, a slight shock to her nervous system and bruises about the body. She was conscious when taken out of the barrel. The doctors in attendance upon her said that though she was somewhat hysterical her condition is not at all serious, and that she will probably be out of bed within a few days.

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