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THE LIBERAL SPLIT.

Montreal Witness' Interview With Hon. F. Langelier.

Tarte and Others are Running the Liberal Party at Present.

Coalition With Chapleau Would be a Gross Piece of Political Immorality.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.-The split between the old time liberals and the present so-called liberal government has developed into a chasm. Tonight the Witness publishes an interview with Hon. Francis Langeller, the man who was promised the position of lieutenant governor of Quebec, and whom Premier Laurier now refuses to appoint in view of the Chapleau deal. Mr. Langelier says he has had no nmunication with Hon. Mr. Laurier, verbally or in writing, since Sept. 16 last, and does not expect to until he meets him in the house during next session. He declares that Premier Lattrier promised him the position of lieutenant governor on July 8, 1896, in a letter which he sent him through the hands of Mr. Choquette, M. P., entirely unsolicited on his part. promise was known to dozens, and

during last session he was approached by many members who wanted to know if the report was true. Mr. Langelier says he is not in the confidence of the government, and what is more, he has not been consulted regarding the patronage of his division. Mr. MacPherson, who was treasurer of his opponent's committee in the last general election, when he ran against Hon. A. R. Angers, was appointed harbor commissioner without his having been made aware of the fact, let alone being asked to sanction it. Mr. Langelier declared he was annoyed to see the affairs of the party being discussed by such men as Messrs. Tarte, Dansereau, Decelles, Drolet, Paterson, Chapleau and others of that ilk, while old liberals were left com-

pletely in the dark. Concerning the proposed coalition between Laurier and Chapleau he said he would not be surprised if it was brought about. Everything seemed possible after the events of the last

He declared he could never support such a coalition, because he considered it a gross piece of political immerality. The general feeling of the old liberal guard was a unit with him on the subject. In conclusion, Mr. Langeller declares that he desired to to him not to desert his party.

Great Nations.

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A Medicine That is the Wonder

of the Age.

THE ASLEST MED'CAL MEN RECOM-MEND IT.

Makes People Well When Other Preser ptions Fail.

Three men have done a mighty work for the profession of medicine, and they will ever be remembered as true benefactors of the human race. Right Honorable Lord Lister, President of the Royal Society; Professor Edward E. Phelps, M. D., of Dartmouth College; and Professor Charles Richet of the University of Paris, are men that have lived to benefit man-

Professor Edward E. Phelps, who gave the world his famous Paine's Celery Compound, has gone to his well earned reward, but his great medicine still saves men and women every day. Thousands live today who owe life, health and vigor to Paine's Celery Compound, the mighty disease ban-The weak, nervous, sleepless, rheumatic, neuralgic, dyspeptic and constipated are soon made hale and vigorous, and the deadly dangers of liver and kidney troubles are quickly

tinere is now no necessity for continuing in agony and danger when such a rescuing agent as Paine's Celery Compound is held out to sufferers. Paine's Celery Compound assuredly cures; its thousand of magnificent testimonials in the past are sufficient proof. Have you tried it?

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK. James Carruthers Speaks of Trade Via St. John, N. B.

(Montreal Hereld.)

James Carruthers, one of Canada's largest grain shippers, returned from St. John, N. B., Wednesday, and on 'Change he spent a few minutes in talking over the prospects for the winter port.

Mr. Carruthers himself has completed regotiations to ship a large amount of grain via St. John this vinter, and is therefore thoroughly in touch with the situation. "The people of St. John," he remarked, "are evidently enterprising, and when you take into consideration ine fact that the city is of about 45,000 and that nearly a million dollars has been spent in improvements, the results are remarkable, and, altogether, I think they deserve a great deal of credit. "The grain elevator," said Mr. Carruthers, has a capacity of from 250,000 to 300,000 bushels, and the feeling is that in order to accommodate the growing trade there ought to be one of about 1,000,000 bushels' capacity. On the other hand, the shed accommodation for package freight is splendid, and in this quarter little improvement is needed. On the whole, however, I think that the outlook for St. John is exceedingly bright and busienss the coming winter will be active. The mere fact of the steamers coming to the port has already given new life to the local trade there." James Carruthers are

THE STORY OF THE LOYALISTS. Dr. Bourinot Eloquently Discourses on the Devotion, Sufferings and Influence of the Makers of

Canada. (Toronto World.)

A large and fashionable audience gaithered Friday afternoon in Convocation hall of Trinity college to hear Dr. Bourinot, clerk of the house of commons, deliver a lecture on "The Loyalist Makers of Canada; Their Devotion, Sufferings and Influence." The chair was taken by Hon. G. W. Allian, chancellor of the university, and with him on the platform were Lord Aberdeen, Col. Denison, Prof. Clark, Dr. Ryerson, M. L. A., Rev. Dr. Langtry, Dr. Geikie, Prof. Mackenzie, Prof. Huntingford, Prof. Cayley, Canon Sweeney, Rev. Dr. Jones, Rev. J. P. Lewis, Prof. Mayor, Provost Welch, Dean Rigby of Trinity, Principal

Kirkland and Prof. Reynor. Dr. Bourinot commenced by saying that no time was more opportune than the present to recall the history of the courageous men and women who, more than 100 years ago, left their homes in the old British colonies for the sake of a United Empire. The brilliant spectacle that was witnessed on the streets of London in June last, when Camadians joined with representatives from all parts of England's dominions, to express their devotion to the queen and their attachment

to British connection—a magnificent spectacle of a contented, loyal and united empire-might well stand out on the broad canvas of history in remarkable contrast with the melancholy picture of last century, when bands of weeping exiles were seen finding their way to the shores of the possessions that England still owned on the shores of the Atlantic and in the valley of the St. Lawrence.

This Loyalist migration was in many respects one of the most remarkable that ever came into any country. Its members were imbued with many qualities that were calculated to lay deep and firm the foundations of staple institutions, of moral and conservative habits, in the formative period of the Canadian nation's growth

The Loyallists were the champions of a united British empire in the 18th century. They comprised the larger portion of the men and women of culture and wealth throughout the old colonies. Their estates were among the fairest in the land; they loved beauty, dignity and refinement; but the day went against them, and they had to crowd into ships with the gates of their country barred forever behind them. At the outbreak of the war they represented at least one-third, others think a majority of the people of the colonies. They disapproved, in the great majority of cases, of the indiscreet and ill-judged measures of retire from politics, but only remained | the English government, but they be-on account of the solicitations made | lived that there should be a reconsideration of the relations between the THREE GREAT MEN.

Colonies and the parent state, and that constitutional methods alone should be followed until the people attained a redress of the grievances. They were not prepared to raise the flag of tree-libion, but suffered and flag of tree-libion, but

free, industrial and pacific empire. Dr. Bourinot gave some instances of the gruelty with which numbers of men and women even were treated, even at a time when the questions at issue were still matters for argument PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND and debate, and not for tarring and

feathering, or mob violence.

Dr. Bourinot then went on to describe some of the difficulties that the Loyalists of 1783-4-between 30,-000 and 40,000 souls altogether-had encountered in Upper Canada and the Maritime Provinces, where at least 25,000 souls settled. He mentioned names of distinguished Loyalist families, many of whose descendants are well known today. The first evidences of the influences of the Loyalists in the dominion were the formation of the two provinces, Nev Brunswick and Upper Canada, and a large extension of British influence immediattely throughout British North Amertica. During the war of 1812-14 the Levalists, who could not save the old colonies to England, did their full share in maintaining her supremacy in the countries she still owned in the valley of the St. Lawrence, and on the Atlantic seaboard. With this war the history of the Loyalists as a distinct class practically closed. In conclusion Mr. Bourinot contrasted the harmonious relations be-tween Great Britain and her dependencies with the state of things dur-

ing the eighteenth century. At the close of the lecture Lord Aberdeen gave a short address, in which he eulogized the abilities of Dr. Bourinot, and said it is no wonder that the Canadian people feel proud of their heritage. His excellency said: I am glal that we Canadians fee that it is our duty to honor the history and characteristics of the people of Canada. His exceller cy closed by moving a hearty vote of thanks to the

Provost Welch seconded the resolution, and in a few words thanked Dr. Bourinot for the treat he had afford-The proceedings were brought to a

close by the singing of the National Anthem and cheers for the queen and Lord Aberdeen.

OLD RIVER CAPTAIN DEAD.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 10.-Capt. Geo. True, an old river captain, native of Sunbury county, died in Salem, Mass., and his remains were brought for burial to Upper Woodstock, where he lived for many years today. For several years deceased and St. John.

SHOCKED AND FRIGHTENED

Weak, nervous people having heart troubles are easily shocked and frightened. Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills fortify the nerves, restore regular action to the heart, and cure every form of heart or nerve troup e. Mrs. Gladys McMillan, Toronto, says: "Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cured me of nervousness and palpitation. I was so nervous that the least noise would startle me: but am now perfectly well."

BOSTON LETTER.

Cape Breton Will Export Much Coal Next Year.

Boston Fish Bureau Wants Canadian Fish Admitted Free to Checkmate Gloucester.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Retail trade has een somewhat better than usual this week owing to the attempts made by the big dry goods stores to boom business artificially. They arranged with the railroads to allow lower fares for the six days, and started out to make a revolution in the retail trade. Their efforts were not altogether successful, as the country peole and residents of the smaller cities did not come to town in as great numbers as anticipated, and although trade has been above the average, yet much of the shop-worn goods which the retailers expected to unload n the innecent excursionists is still unsold. In a word, "Merchants' week" has been a "fizzle," and the retailers, who also do a wholesale business are endeavoring to preven the merchants of the nearby cities, who have lost more or less through the so-called enterprise of the Boston men, from transferring their orders to New York. The chances are that it will be a long time before this city has another "Merchants' week." The Boston Five Cent Savings Bank

has issued a statement, in which it announces that one Melinda P. Rich ardson of Sinclair, N. S., has \$1,497.28 in that institution. The bank officials have heard nothing of Mrs. (or Miss) Richardson for over 20 years. If she is dead, the money of course will be paid to her legatees or heirs-at-law The same bank also holds \$92.54 be onging to Mary A. Davidson of Halifax, or her heirs. The bank has eard nothing of her for 24 years The Five Cent Savings Bank is the biggest institution of the kind in the

country, with two exceptions, and has deposits of about \$25,000,000. The fishing schooner Mabel D. Hines was temporarily in the custody of Unicle Sam at Gloucester a few days ago. Inspector Thomas H. O'-Neil of Converse J. Smith's force, charged Capt. Hines, whose home is in the penins posing of 15,000 pounds of cod pur-chased from Canadian fishermen, ular province, with dis without paying duty. Capt. Hiner admitted that he purchased the fish in Yarmouth. His confession saved him from prosecution, and he was allowed to go after paying a penalty of \$800. Mr. Smith's men say that there has been considerable smuggling

Dominion Coal company has allied itself with the greatest trust the world has ever known, viz., the Standard Oil Octopus. Henry M. Whitney, the president of the Dominion Coal company, and the king pin of the New England Gas and Coke company, and other capitalists, have made "deal" with John D. Rockefeller, the head of the Standard Oll company, and controlling spirit of the Bay State Gas trust, whereby Cape Breton coal will be used to furnish the city of Boston with light and fuel. The Bay State company at present own the gas plants of Boston and vicinity.

Mr. Whitney and other capitalists. have made arrangements with Rockefeller and company whereby they will conitrol the local gas field, the Standard Oil millionaire to have an interest in the new monopoly. The companies of which Mr. Whitney is president have drawn up a contract regarding a coal supply, and it is said the Dominion Coal company will furnish the New England Gas and Coke company with 800,000 tons a year for 20 years. As Mr. Whitney is a director of the Boston and Maine railroad, West End Street railroad and other corporations, it is fair to assume they will continue to use the Cape Breton fuel, hence there is reason to believe the Nova Scotia coal trade will expand wonderfully within the next year

The combination of the Gloucester

fishing interests by which an attempt is being made to have the fresh fish trade as well as the salt fish trade handled at Gloucester, thereby enabling that port to control the market, has led the Boston Fish Bureau to petition the president and congress to have a joint commission appointed by the United States and Canada to investigate the fisheries and trade relations between the two countries. Boston fish dealers are fighting the move of the Gloucester men tooth and nail, and they recognize that there is no surer way of killing the fish trust than by bringing in Canadian fish on a more extensive scale. There is nothing the Gloucester dealers and vessel owners fear as much as the importation of fish from the provinces, and when Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis Davies visited Washington in an attempt to secure among other things the free entry of Canadian fish into the United States, the Gloucester board of trade rose up in arms and protested with all its might against any trade agreement between the two countries. Not many weeks ago Gloucester decided to allow none of the vessels from that port to land fish anywhere except at Gloucester. As many vessels from that port had been landing their fares of fresh fish here, the trade in this city was dealt a severe blow. A big fight between the two cities is now on, and the officials of the local bureau say that Glouceste in attempting to control the fish trade of practically the entire country has "bit off more than it can chew." The following is the resolution adopted by the Boston Fish Bureau: "The mem-

bers of the Boston Fish Bureau and

salt and fresh fish trade most respect-

fully request that there may be a

United States and Canada to investi-

gate the fisheries and all the trade re-

ations between the two countries, with a view to closer trade relation free fisheries and free fish, as fish has always been considered the food of the people with moderate means. We be-lieve that closer and freer trade relations and free fisheries and fish would be a great benefit to the people of the

United States and increase our commerce with the world. Of all the nations of the world those with whom we want reciprocity are those nations whose people eat, live, drink and are clothed the same as ourselves, as such people are consumers of the goods we have to sell."

State Detective P. F. Murray says that Mitchell Stone, who is wanted in connection with an arson case at Southbridge, this state, is in Halifax, N. S. He is wanted to answer for several offences, but it is hardly likely he will be extradited.

Milford H. Smith of Fredericton has been arrested by the Maine authorities charged with burglary near Bangor. He confessed and was held for

The Portland Argus says editorially: The gold discoveries on the Canadian side of the border in the Klondike region will have the effect of greatly modifying the provisions of the new numigration bill so far as they relate to Canada. The sectons prohibiting the workingmen of Canada from passing to and from the United States will be dropped, and by way of compensation the restraints upon the Italians and Hungarians will be made more rigorous. And the curious part of it is that the same congress that will exclude Italians and Hungarians is expected to admit into the union by whoesale all the illiteracy, ignorance, degradation and corruption of

Iawaii." W. F. Brown, a populist member of the Kansas legislature, charges Congressman Jeremiah Simpson, a proluct of New Brunswick soil, with accepting money from a railroad lobby to defeat a measure known as the maximum freight bill. In justice to Mr. Simpson it should be said that his friends do not regard the charge seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell of Deering, Me., celebrated their golden anniversary this week. Mr. Russell was born at Hopewell, N. B., in 1847. His grandfather was one of the loyal-

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ives Munro of New Glasgow were tendered a re-ception by the Hub Amateur Journal-ists, club in this city early in the

yacht Tomahawk, which was seized for smuggling phenacetine, sul-phonal, etc., from Halifax and Yarmouth to Newport and Greenwich, R. I., has been ordered to be sold by the government. The case against Capt. Albert P. Newell and the owner, Gilbert M. King, Nova Scotians, is still

The following from the provinces were in the city this week: William Pugsley, John A. McAvity, George Blair, J. C. Jones, J. M. Johnson, St.

Biair, J. C. Jones, J. M. Johnson, St. John; John H. Hanem, C. B. Smith, Charles A. Cahan, Halifax; Fred Gilman, Bamardville, N. S.

Francis Murphy, the temperance orator, was in the city today on his way from St. John to Pittsburg, his home. He said that his meetings in St. John were more successful them he St. John were more successful than he anticipated. Mr. Murphy will conduct series of meetings here next month. Hereafter calfskins will be admitted free into this country, as raw skins. Mrs. William L. Strong, formerly of Cornwallis, N. S., died in Dorchester Dec. 1, aged 70 years. Jennie M. Butler, a Nova Scotian, died in Chelsea. vesterday. She was 26 years old. The following exports of flour, meal,

etc., to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia by water this week are announced: 600 barrels flour, 50 barrels commeal, to Sydney and Canso, per chooner Valiant; 150 barrels flour, 200 bales cotton to Yarmouth, per steam-er Boston; 170 barrels commeal, to Belleveaux Cove, per schooner Mercedes; 230 barrels flour, 40 bags do, 100 bags middlings, 82 barrels cornmeal; 300 bags corn, to Weymouth, per schooner Belmont; 60 bushels corn, to Harvey, N. B., via St. John, per schooner Jessie; 75 barrels flour, 150 bags middlings, 150 barrels cornmeal, 240 bags bone meal, to Clementsport, per schooner Seraphine; 645 barrels flour, 180 sax mill feed, 45 barrels cornmeal, 60 barrels rolled oats, to Bridgewater, Louisburg, etc., per schooner Bessie A.; 292 bales cotton, to Yarmouth, per steamer Prince Edward; 100 barrels flour, 60 bags do, 40 bags middlings, 150 barrels cornmeal, to Plympton, N. S., per schooner Gaelle; 100 barrels flour, 40 bags do, 60 bags middlings, 130 barrels commeal, to Brighton, N. S., per schooner Daniel Simmons; 450 barrels flour, 300 barrels ornmeal, to Bear River, per schooner Muriel; 150 barrels cornmeal, to Mete-ghan, per schooner Richard.

CHICAGO'S BABY HERCULES. Feats of Strength Performed by Three-Year-Old Matt Deegan.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Matt Deegan, jr., is undoubtedly the strongest three-year-old in Chicago. He is a handsome child, with round cheeks big blue eyes, and a firm chin which is cleft ty a deep imple. He is as tall and as well developed as most children of twice his age, with a full chest and strong, firm legs and arms.

At eighteen months this little Hercules protelled a bleycle up and down the sidewalks of Rush street, scattering pedestrians as he rolled past. At 21-2 years his arms and back were strong enough for him to pull a luggy in which three men were scated. Little Matt's greatest feat is as follows.

Little Matt's greatest feat is as follows:
A heavily built man of his acquaintance was visiting at the Deegan home. Suddenly the man feit something tugging at his legs, and the next thing he knew little Matt had thrown him off his feet. Since that time Matt's faher has rather frowned upon his feats of strength. His father is a well-to-do plumber and a politician.

A GRAND TRUNK BRAKEMAN

Tells the Story of His Exposure—The Fate that Befel H'm, and How He was Relieved of his Sufferings W. Lavelle, G. T. R. brakeman, Alandale, Ont., says: "Through expostre I contracted that dread disease catarrh. My case became chronic. I was recommended to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhai Powder. In ten minutes after the first application I had relief. and in an almost incredibly short time all symptoms had disappeared. I feel joint commission appointed by the I can not speak too strongly in recommending this remedy. It is a pleasant safe and quick cure."

P. E. ISLAND.

Death of the Wife of Rev. A. A. Mc Leod, Returned Missionary.

Wedding Bells - Scott Act Convictions -Charlottetown Debentures-General News.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 2.-Geo McDonald, clerk in Rankin's drug store, has left for California. The Episcopalians of Milton are pre

paring to build a new church. In the changes of the conductors o the P. E. Island railway Mr. Stanley of the Cape Traverse branch has been transferred to Souris; Mr. Tauton assumes charge of the Cape Traverse branch and Mr. Gillis the Summerside. accommodation.

Christina C. Stewart, wife of the Rev. A. A. McLeod, returned missionary from India, died at Belle river on Nov. 16th. She had been a faithful Christian woman during her seven years stay abroad, and her death is mourned by a large number of friends. She was at one time a school reacher on P. E. I., and is well and popularly known. Her remains were interred at Belfast, the Rev. J. C. Spurr, assisted by Revs. Stewart and Sinclair, officiating.

On the 23rd Prosecutor Beers obtained a conviction for violation of the C. T. A. against John Campbell of Cardigan, for which he was fined \$50 and costs. On the same case Stipendiary Blanchard committed John Beaton of Dundas to Scotland for thirty days for contempt of court and not appearing when summoned. The Prince of Wales' college hockey

club has been reorganized for the season with the following officers: President, L. N. Pickard; vice-pres., L. J. Millar; sec.-treas., M. Mollison; executive committee, Charles Farquhar-son, Wm. Holman and Leslie Adams and A. E. McIntosh. The tenders for city debentures were opened on Saturday. Out of ten ten-

erers that of H. C. McLeod, cashier of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Hallfax, was accepted at 1051-8 per cent. for the \$19,000 offered. This will realize \$10,512.50, said to be the highest amount ever obtained for city of harlottetown debentures On Thanksgiving day John Quinn

an employe of the government dredge, now at Summerside, was boarding that craft when he slipped into the water and was with difficulty rescued from drowning. He died at his home in this city from pneumonia. He is The funeral of Mrs. L. C. Worthy on

Saturday last was one of the largest ever seen here. The Rev. W. J. Karby, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Bryan, officiated. The ladies are becoming more and more interested in Oddfellowship, and another lodge was recently organized in Summerside with the following officers, installed by Grand Master Grady, on Monday last: N. grand, Mrs. H. J. Massey; V. grand, Miss Annie Gough; R. sec., Mrs. D. M. Waugh; treas., Mrs. F. B. Grady; F. Mrs. J. A. Morrison; warden Miss Bertha Hamilton; conductor Miss Barbara Schurman; Mrs. N. G. Schurman; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Geo. Godkin; L. S. N. G., Miss Hattie McSween; R. S. V. G., Miss Edith Hamilton; L. S. V. G., Mrs. W. K. McKay; inside guardian, Mrs. W. S. Green; outside G., Bro. G. A. Mor-

rison; organist, Mrs. E. H. Manson They begin with thirty on the roll. St. Andrew's day annual dinner wa held at the Hotel Davies on the 30th and was very successful. A. W. Turner has been appointed secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this

Simon Brown, Scott Act prosecutor, secured a conviction for first offence against Bernard Croker of Emerald Junction on the 29th ult. Croker has disappeared.

Miss Blanch Vatcher, daughter of James Vatcher, confectioner, of Kent street, and Duncan S. Robinson, barber, were married in the presence of invited guests on Wednesday, the 2nd, by the Rev. G. M. Campbell. The groom was supported by Frank Riggs and Miss Maud Vatcher attended the bride. At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S.

D. Clarke, Summerside, their daughter Rowena was married last evening to Edward E. Price of R. T. Holman's The sister of the bride, Miss Mamie Clarke, was bridesmaid, and Brnest A. Bryan was groomsman. Some valuable wedding gifts showed the esteem in which the young couple were held.

Grace church has made a second payment on the debt of \$400, making \$1200 during the year. The debt has been reduced from \$2,500 to \$1,300 in a little over nine months. CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 9.- Saint

Dunstan's hockey club have elected the following officers for the year: President, James Donahoe; vice pres., Geo. Roy; sec'y treas, Wilfred Sullivan; committee of management, Jas. Donahue, Geo. Roy, Kenneth Mc-Pherson.

Samuel Hyde of West River died on Monday morning, aged 77. Mr. Hyde was struck with paralysis some days ago, and it was thought he was recovering, but inflammation of one lung set in a day or two ago, and he sank very rapidly. He was a member of Cornwall Methodist church. On Saturday night last the Rev. Wm. Scott, a retired Presbyterian

dergyman, passed away in his seventy-third year. He was a native of Ireland, and a well educated and eloquent minister of the gospel. His early ministry was spent in the upper provinces, but for the past twenty years he had lived on P. E. Island, having charge of the St. Peter's road and Bedeque congregations. For the past eight years he has been living in this city. A fire at Mill Cove destroyed a barn

with two horses, one cow and a quantity of wheat, hay and straw, together with farm machinery, belonging to Daniel Martin. Loss, \$700 to \$800. The monthly meeting of the school board showed an enrollment of 1,441, Cases of tardiness, 378; truancy, 9; yawl?

SCRIBBLER HOOL 50 YEAR

corporal punishment, 28; fell everage for grading, 103. The Baptist church of North River nas extended a call to the Rev. A. F. Brown of Lockeport, N. S.

A young people's literary and de-bating club has been organized at Brookfield. L. U. Fowler organized a new Court of Foresters on Tuesday of this week at Bradalbane, with the following staff of officers: Court deputy, Niel Campbell; C. R., Joseph Mallett; V. C. R., Archibald Ferguson; R. Sec., Geo. R. McMalron; Fin. Sec., J. G. McKay; Treas., Fred Morris: Chap., Robert E. Keating; S. W., Murdoch Kennedy; J. W., Mathias Smith; S. B., Richard Elliott; J.B., Wm. Arthur; P. C. R., Hugh McLeod; court physician, James A. Johnson, M. D.; trus-

CANCER CAN BE CURED.

tees, James McKay and D. B. Mc-

Leod.

Cameer is the severest known form of blood disease. Burdock Blood Bitters is the most powerful blood medicine known. It cures cancer and all skin diseases. Proof: "My husband had two cancers taken off his face, and another was coming on his lip. He took two bottles of Burdock Blood Blitters and it disappeared. I know this medicine is an excellent purifier." MRS. WILLIAM KIRBY. Akron, Erie Co., New York.

DOCK FLOATS NO MORE.

Towed all the Way from England Only to Sink Beneath the Spanish Wave-It Has Cost Spain a Million.

HAVANA, Dec. 8, via Key West.-The famous floating dock, procured in England at great expense by the Spanish government and brought to Havana for use particularly in the event of war with the United States, began to sink slowly on last Monday, and is to sink slowly on mer of the bay. The unexpected disappearance of the dock has caused a great deal of trouble in the navy department, and in the palace of the captain general. Just now the floating dock is not

majestically, and nobody knows what was the matter with it. The naval engineers, probably to conceal their own ignorance of their science, cry aloud that fraud was perpetrated in England, the Spanish government having been deceived in the purchase of the dock. But others say that the dock came from England in good condition and that something fatal was done to it in Havana. Others suspect that the trouble has been caused by

"Cuban conspirators."

It is said that the whole business of the dock has cost the Spanish govern-ment about \$1,000,000. Bt was fortunate for Havana that it sank so slow-ly. If it had gone down suddenly there would probably have been loss of life. Over 200 men are working to float the dock again, but their efforts

thus far have been unavailing. THE TEN AND A HALF INCH LOBSTER.

(Digby Courier.) The welcome intelligence was received by Mr. Copp, M. P., on Tuesday that it is the intention of the minister of marine and fisheries to make a regulation that after the first of January it shall be illegal to catch lobsters in the Bay of Fundy under ten and one-half inches. This ap-plies to the waters from Cape Sable to Chignecto, and is what the Digby county fishermen have been clamor-ing for for a long time. It is a measure which means a deal to the pre-servation of the lobster fishery and it is to be hoped that the results will prove as satisfactory as the advocates of the scheme have expected. SCENE AT THE POLLS.

An amusing incident was witnessed at one of the precinct polling places the other day during registration, while an effort was being made to keep out-of-twon students from registering. A big, awkward medical student presented himself. He looked as though he could be easily tripped :p on questions, and he was picked out for a "zoft mark," but right there was where the challanger made a mistake, as results proved. The student was brighter than he looked. The following dialogue ensued: "Where do you the?" For reply the student gave his street number. "Yes, but where is your home?" "Columbus." "Well, where would you go if you were sick?" This was intended to make him give the name of the place whence he came to Columbus, but it difn't. He promptly replied: "Why, I would go to bed." He registered.

Lost treasure has been found in one of the towers of the temple of Thiruvenkadu village, in the Shiyali taluk, the temple being at the time under repairs. Besides come real gold and silver and precious stones, there were fourteen imitation rubies, one imitation emerald, and one imitation diamond. The imitation diamond was equal in weight to five rupees and three two-anna pieces, and would have been a fortune if it had been real. In the estimate, however, its value is set down as three rupees. One might wonler how the imitation diamond came to form a part of the temple property. Was it some numble villager's humble offering, of was it some Ananias who presented it as a rich gift to the unauspecting priest, or was there once a real diamond among the temple treasures, which some thermy trustee replaced with a fraud?—Madras Times. Lost treasure has been found in one of

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