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**News Summary**

The New Brunswick Legislature opened on Thursday last.

Mr. Elderkin, of Amherst, will have charge of the live stock at the Pan-American exhibition.

The Earl of Cadogan has definitely decided to resign the Lord Lieutenancy of Ireland. The Duke of Marlborough is mentioned as his successor.

The British War office has made a contract with an American merchant to supply 3,000 felling axes for the British troops in South Africa, English firms being unable to make sufficiently prompt delivery.

The report of the judges in the East Queens, P. E. Island, has been referred to the committee on privileges and election of the House of Commons, and the Speaker has issued his warrant for a new election.

At Claysville, Pa., the town constable, John Neeley, shot and killed one burglar and captured another after a desperate fight on Friday. The burglars had entered half a dozen houses and were finally located in a store.

Two insane women at the Bellingham, Mass. town farm tried to help aged Abigail Hayford to die by trying her on a bed and setting the bed on fire. The superintendent of the farm came in time to save the woman. Both expressed remorse at their act.

If Governor Gage shall sign a bill passed by the assembly—and there is every indication that he will—prize fighting in California will be out of fashion. The bill makes any sparring contest, private or public, with or without gloves, a felony, punishable by a fine of not less than \$1,000 or more than \$5,000, and imprisonment from one to five years.

Dr. Potts, on behalf of the Methodist Twentieth Century Fund, has issued the following statement today: "The Methodist Century Fund has reached \$1,200,000. This is not by any means a complete report. Additional amounts are coming in daily. At the earnest solicitations of ministers and laymen it has been decided to keep the books open until March 15.

The facts connected with the Rothersey non-resident voters list are expected to come out at the next session of the Kings county Circuit Court on the trial of a civil action Mr. Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., has begun against Councillor Thomas Gilliland, for his failure to properly attend to his work as revisor for the Parish of Rothersey.

A Topeka despatch says: Since Mrs. Carrie Nation's return from Peoria Thursday night she has occupied her cell in the county jail here. Asked last night as to her future plans, Mrs. Nation said: "You just tell the people that Carrie Nation will attend to her knitting the same as usual. I will go on smashing as soon as I am released. This is my mission in the world at present and I am going to fulfil it to the best of my ability.

The small packet schooner Maud, with Captain Charles Smith and Seaman Archibald Parks on board, sailed from St. Martins Friday morning for St. John and returned to St. Martins late in the afternoon, reporting the loss of Parks, who was knocked overboard and drowned. Capt. Smith saw the accident, but could do nothing to save his comrade. Parks was 26 years of age and a resident of St. Martins, where a wife and one child reside. His father, Mr. George Parks, and mother are also there. Parks held a first mate's certificate.

At a meeting of the Halifax City Council Friday night the recommendation of the joint committee of the city council and board of trade re the subsidy for the establishment of the steel shipbuilding industry, was adopted as a whole. The recommendation was that the city council be given authority to pay \$100,000 to encourage the establishment within the city limit of a first class and complete plant for the building of iron and steel ships, and an additional sum of \$100,000 for the establishment of a plant for equipping with machinery and boilers at least 20,000 tons of steam shipping annually.

**Personal**

A card received during the week from Rev. D. G. Macdonald at Austin, Man., dated Feb. 27, says: "I am grateful to say that I am convalescent and expect to preach next Lord's Day." The many friends of Bro. Macdonald in the East will be glad to hear this good news as to his health, and will hope that abundant strength may be given him for his work.

Rev. R. Osgood Morse, of Guysboro, preached to good congregations at German St. church last Sunday. The sermons were strong and helpful. Mr. Morse has gone to visit friends in Annapolis County this week, and will (D. V.) be heard in the same church next Sunday.

**If You Catch Cold.**

Many things may happen when you catch cold, but the thing that usually happens first is a cough. An inflammation starts up in the bronchial tubes or in the throat, and the discharge of mucus from the head constantly poisons this. Then the very contraction of the throat muscles in the act of coughing helps to irritate so that the more you cough the more you have to cough. It is, of course, beyond question that in many cases the irritation started in this way results in lung troubles that are called by serious names. It is in this irritated bronchial tube that the germ of consumption finds lodgment and breeds. Great numbers of people disregard cough at first, and pay the penalty of neglect. Cough never did any one any good. It should be dispensed with promptly. Adamson's Botanic Cough Balm is a well known remedy, and it is the surest and quickest cough cure known to-day. It does not deceive by drugging the throat. It soothes the irritated parts and heals them, then the cough stops of its own accord. The action of this medicine is so simple that it seems like nature's own provision for curing a cough. Every druggist has it. 25 cents. Be sure to get the genuine, which has "P. W. Kinsman & Co." blown in the bottle.

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Mr. J. Evanson, the well-known painter and decorator, 50 Oxford St., Toronto, Ont., said: "About eight weeks ago I was taken with an excruciating pain in my back over the kidneys. It was so bad that my wife had to apply hot cloths till the doctor came and gave me morphine.

He said the trouble was due to a stone passing from the kidney to the bladder. My water was loaded with a brick dust deposit and scalded on passing. While in this condition I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and started taking them. It was not long before I got relief from pain and have been improving in health ever since. My urine is now clear and does not smart me, and I feel better than in years.

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