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(From Monday's Daily Sun) THE KING'S ELECTION.

When a government majority has been reduced in the course of a year and a half from eight hundred to one hundred and fifty it is time for that government to make up its mind to the loss of that constituency at the next election. After making allowances for the non-resident vote, it appears that Mr. Sprout has since September, 1900, cut down the government majority by about 600 votes. This has been accomplished in the face of an organized government party, armed with all the powers that patronage, coercion, and a campaign fund variously estimated at from \$5,000 to \$10,000, could give with an open ballot.

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Mr. Sprout should have been elected. It is now plain that he had a large majority of the free and unbiassed vote. He had to make his fight against the class of politicians who were not too good to commit the Botheay forgery, and who are no better or less zealous than they were a year ago.

THE SHAM BALLOT.

Vote by ballot in New Brunswick provincial elections is a fraud and a delusion. The secret ballot has been refused to the people of this province, and they are practically required to poll an open vote. It would indeed be better to give up the ballot altogether and go back to the old method of declaring the vote.

the vote was delivered. The Dominion ballot serves both purposes as well as they can be accomplished by secret voting. The voter's protection is absolute, unless he chooses to make disclosure, or some fraudulent operation is performed by the election officers.

But the New Brunswick ballot gives no protection either for the dependent elector or the pure candidate. The voter who is to be influenced receives the ballot from the hand of the local manager, who is permitted to stand over him until it is deposited in the box.

Take the case of the by-election in Kings last week. In that county a number of electors are brought into business relations with the department of agriculture. A larger number have direct or indirect dealings or relations with the government in connection with public work on roads, bridges or wharves. Mining projects, railway enterprises, stumpage collection and regulations, ferries, succession taxes, matters in litigation, and a score of subjects besides, afford to a minister or his agents an opportunity to exert pressure on a voter.

Mr. Hasen has strongly urged the adoption of a secret ballot for New Brunswick elections. The government has steadily opposed this reform. It is easy to understand why.

Mr. Ross and Prohibition. The great meeting of Ontario prohibitionists, which was held at Toronto this week to discuss the Ross prohibition bill and referendum, would have been unanimous in its condemnation of the government had not one good grit minister tried to defend the premier.

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. The "Courier" of Bathurst is perhaps not the journal to which one would first turn for Ottawa news. But our Acadian contemporary has a correspondent at the capital who makes an interesting disclosure, and as the correspondent is apparently the member of parliament for Gloucester, his statements have a certain authority.

We know that it was the intention of Mr. Blair to buy the C. A. R. and extend the I. C. R. to Georgian Bay. It was with this view that Mr. Blair hastened to place his road on a superior footing so he would be able to respond to the needs of an immense traffic.

MR. DEVLIN AND HIS WORK.

The little discussion at Ottawa over Mr. Devlin, immigration agent at Dublin, reveals only a part of the truth. Mr. Devlin was a somewhat worthy political campaigner in Canada. He seems to be much engaged with questions of home rule in Ireland. What he told the Montreal Witness reporter is not so important as what he does or fails to do in his field of oratory. The people of Canada pay Mr. Devlin \$3,000 a year and expenses. His office is at Dublin, and last year cost altogether \$4,123.

The people of the shire town of Northumberland are taking steps to change the name of their place to Miramichi. Commodore Stewart of the Chatham World does not approve of the idea. He says that if confusion is caused by the fact that there is another Newcastle in Queens county, the smaller and newer place should be the one to change its name.

The enquiry into the vote of poll 37 at Montreal has so far produced 18 persons who voted for Bergeron. About 30 others have been found who did not vote at all, but whose names are down in the poll book. The election officers gave Brunet 90 votes and Bergeron 4, whereas it is supposed that less than 60 votes were polled, and that Bergeron got between 25 and 30.

The question of official precedence among the representatives of the churches in this country can only be finally settled in one way. Chapter 97 of a certain book of instruction is headed "Concerning Snakes in Iceland." Beneath this title appears one sentence: "There are no snakes in Iceland."

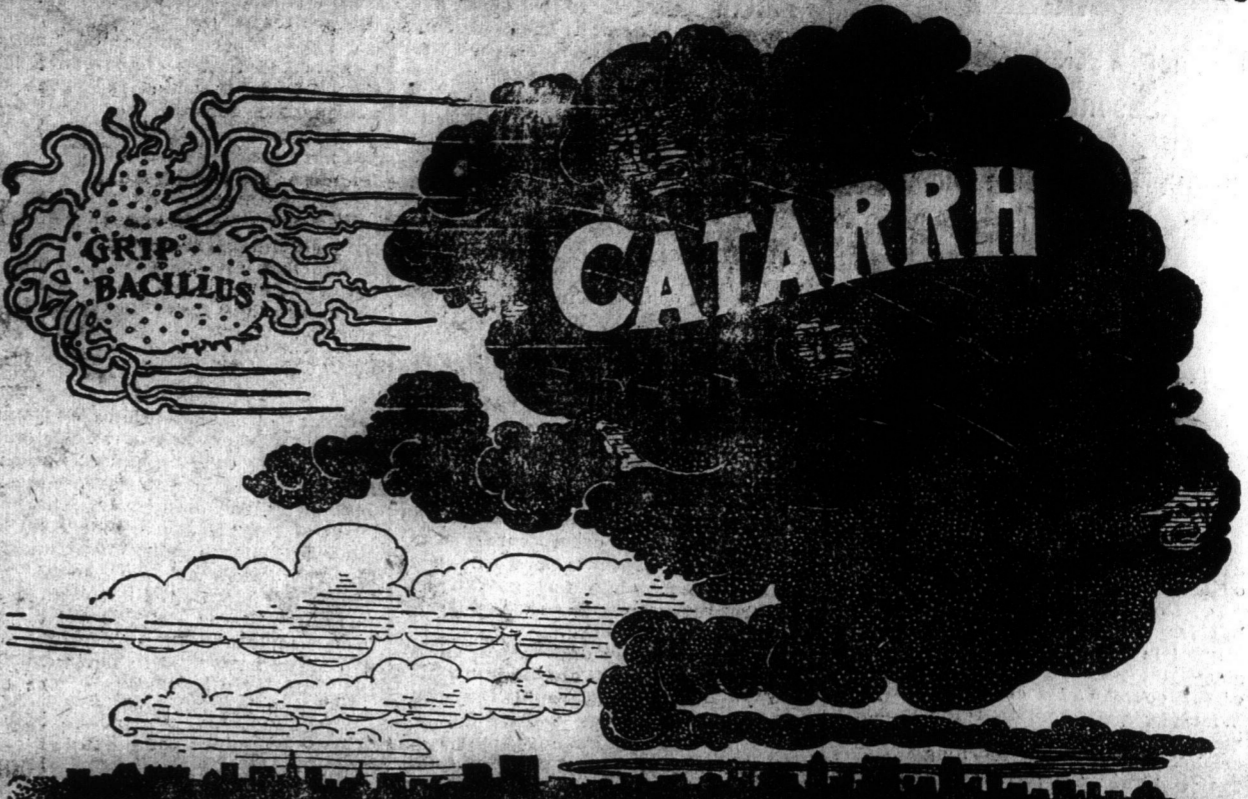
The Chatham World is having fun with the St. John Telegraph because the Telegraph displays the announcement that it was founded by William Elder. The World thinks that a newspaper ought to know its own father, and informs the Telegraph that it was founded by John Livingston, who afterwards bought Mr. Elder's papers and engaged Mr. Elder as chief editor at \$2,000 a year. Subsequently Mr. Livingston sold out to Mr. Elder.

Last week the Sun mentioned a statement made by Dr. Pugsley nomination day to the effect that he was a resident of Kings. This journal took the liberty of telling the attorney general that he could not legally vote in this election, as he could not say that at the time of tendering his vote that he was a resident or domiciled in the electoral district.

The affair of Miss Stone does not now appear to be so serious as it did when she was thought to be in the hands of professional brigands. It would have been difficult to raise the money to release the lady if it had been known that she was in the hands of ordinary Macedonian or Bulgarian statesmen who intended to use the ransom money for political purposes.

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AFTER THE GRIP COMES CATARRH.



LIKES A TERRIBLE CYCLOPE grip bacillus has passed over our country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, leaving behind it a dark cloud of anguish and despair.

Catarrh follows grip as effect follows cause. A multitude of catarrh victims will spring up in the trail of the awful epidemic of grip that has just passed over our fair country.

The hope to these people is Peruna. Most people know this already. Everyone who has had the least touch of grip, should not fail to take a course of treatment with Peruna.

Peruna eradicates every vestige of the disease and leaves the system in a normal condition. Hon. Joseph B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"After giving Peruna a fair trial I can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone suffering with coughs, colds, a gripe and all catarrhal complaints."

Hon. George H. White, Congressman from North Carolina, writes: "I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family, and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."

Hon. J. P. McGrew, Superintendent U. S. Capital Police Force, of Washington, D. C., says: "Having suffered from the grip, I was advised by a friend to use your Peruna. It can be obtained for \$1.00 a bottle at all first-class drug stores and upon request is sent free to all, gives a short description of all catarrhal diseases."

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I also used it for my catarrh, and I can now cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone who is suffering from the grip and catarrh. J. P. McGrew.

Miss Anna Russell, Past Worthy Counselor, Loyd Mystic Legion, 253 Endicott Building, St. Paul, Minn., writes: "For years I have unfortunately found my system in a peculiarly receptive condition for catarrh when I was exposed in any way to inclement weather. At those times I would be severely afflicted with la grippe and its unpleasant consequences."

"Now for the past year and a half I have used Peruna in such cases and have found that it not only cures me quickly, but it also cleanses my blood and renders me less liable to catch cold. It is the finest preventative of colds that I know of and a very superior tonic."

Miss Emily Milburn, President of the Westside Young Women's Club, No. 102 West Congress street, Chicago, Ill., writes of several members of the club of which she is president, who have had the Grip and have been quickly restored to health by Peruna.

Mr. Nicolas P. Rosetter, of 483 Norwood avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, had a severe attack of the Grip, was very sick and under the physician's care. He like many others, passed the acute stage but did not receive strength. Peruna not only quickly restored him to his former health, but to much better health than he has had for years. He gives Peruna all the praise.

Hon. Max J. Forges, Alderman of the Eighth District, residing at 36 Rivington street, New York, suffered with the Grip. Two bottles of Peruna cured him. He also writes that he knows a large number of people who have been cured of the Grip by Peruna.

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COMING HOME. Rev. Dr. Manning, secretary of the Foreign Missionary board of the Maine Baptist convention, has received word from Miss Martha Clark, a missionary in India, that she will leave for home about the 8th of this month. Miss Clark belongs to Bay View, P. E. I., and is a sister to J. S. Clark, author of Rand and the Micmacs. She has been in India over seven years, and now returns on a furlough because of severe throat trouble. She will come by way of New Zealand and San Francisco or Vancouver, arriving here about June 1st.

ARE THERE OLDER CITIZENS? Referring to the death of Henry Maxwell the other day it was stated the deceased was St. John's oldest citizen. This statement was not correct. Asa W. T. Betts, of 153 Queen street, is still alive and hale and hearty at the remarkable age of nearly ninety-eight, and was therefore Mr. Maxwell's senior by somewhat over a year. Mr. Betts is a native of St. John, and, though his hearing and sight are impaired, his general health is fairly good.—Globe.

COL. MCLEAN MAY RETIRE. It is understood that Lieut. Col. H. H. McLean will retire from the position of commanding officer of the 62nd regiment. Col. McLean's term of five years in command will be up in September, and it is not probable that he will apply for an extension. Major Sturdee, the present second in command, will most likely succeed Col. McLean, and there will be a number of other changes.—Star.

ALL DEBTS PAID. At one of the services in the Victoria street Free Baptist church on Sunday the pastor, Rev. David Long, made the announcement that there was now sufficient money in the treasury to pay off the church mortgage and all other debts. During the pastorate of Mr. Long the church has made regular and consistent progress. Additions have been made to the membership and the church building has been extensively repaired.

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JAPAN.

Methodist Missionary Strikes Successful Blow at Vile Female Slavery.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—The Methodist Protestant Board of Foreign Missions of the United States met here today. The report for the year showed that about \$16,000 had been expended in the foreign work. A letter of commendation was read from the Japanese government, signed by the Japanese minister, located at Yokohama, Japan, telling of the wonderful school movement now in progress in Japan. For many hundred years fathers in Japan have been allowed by law to sell their daughters to disorderly houses. One of the girls escaped about a year ago, took refuge with Mr. Murakami, and made an appeal to the supreme court of Japan and was just secured a decision that the practice is virtual slavery. This decision liberates over 55,000 girls, and about 11,000 have already escaped from their bondage.

BITS OF NEWS.

PROVIDENCE, March 2.—After a tempestuous voyage which many times nearly resulted in disaster, the largest Sovereign of the Seas, Frank Pendleton, and B. Thomas, the tow of the tug Edward Luckenbach are in port today. They left Newport News Feb. 21.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A cablegram from Tokio received at the Japanese legation today, says upon the authority of the minister for finance that the report that the Japanese government is negotiating a loan in New York is entirely unfounded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 2.—The U. S. minister, John G. Lehman, has presented a note to the Porte regarding the capture of Miss Ellen M. Stone by brigands, demanding the punishment of the guilty parties. The Porte is refusing responsibility and denies all liability.

BERLIN, March 2.—In the course of the budget discussion in the Reichstag today, the imperial chancellor, Count von Buelow, in reply to questions raised by the vote asked for to maintain the German troops in China, said Germany had only economic and not territorial interests in China and Korea, and would not interfere in the quarrels of others. So far as Germany knew, the only effect of the Anglo-Japanese convention was to maintain the status quo.

COLON, March 2.—Local government officials declare that severe fighting has occurred at Facatativa, near Bogota, and that the rebels were routed. No details of the engagement have yet been received.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—The barge

SEND FOR CATALOGUE. outlining courses of study which have qualified our students to take and to hold almost every clerical position in St. John worth having, not to mention their successes throughout the length and breadth of Canada and the United States.

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SATURDAY'S AUCTIONS. R. M. Harding, who is acting as auctioneer of P. L. Coughlan's jewelry mission, located at 408 Broad street, which he offered for sale. The auctioneer stated Mr. Coughlan had a private offer of \$3,000. Only \$2,100 was bid and the property was withdrawn. Mr. Potts announced he had sold at private sale the Paddock street property owned by J. P. Weston, and then offered in vain 50 shares of St. John Milk and Dairy Co.'s stock, per value \$5 per share.

POST ROAD, PETITCODIAC. On Wednesday, February 25th, a very successful basket social was held at H. R. Trite's on Post Road, Petitcodiac. As the evening was fine, a large number from the village, as well as from along the road, attended. The baskets were auctioned off by Mr. Steeves, and \$7 was realized towards getting new furniture for the school-room. Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Trite a very pleasant evening was spent.

PROBATE COURT YESTERDAY. Letters of administration of the estate of the late Alexander Chalmers were granted to his widow. The estate consists of \$700 personal property. John Kerr, proctor.

Letters testamentary in the estate of Annie Brogan were granted to Annie E. Shrewsbury. The estate consists of \$1,200 real, \$500 personal property. John Willet, proctor; A. W. Macrae for the heirs.

An order was granted in the matter of the estate of Albert D. Wilson, calling on the executors, S. B. Bunting, Matilda J. Wilson and James C. Robinson, to file accounts on or before March 15th. F. R. Taylor for petitioner, Dr. Thos. Walker, J. J. Porter for executors.

Letters of administration in the estate of Frances Halkie were granted her daughter, Ella A. Smith. The estate consists of \$400 personal property. Geo. Fairweather, proctor.

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