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TO LET—Lower flat of seven rooms. All well lighted. Closets and bath room. Hot and cold water. Pleasantly situated. Can be seen Thursday and Friday. MRS. THOS. BRUNDAGE, 200 Princess Street.

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Lower flat of house, situated fronting on north side of Elliott Row, No. 142.

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Lot of land with dwelling and barn, near Riverside Station, Rochdale, known as the "Purchase Property."

Eleven acres of land, on hillside overlooking Ritchie's Lake, Parish of Rochdale.

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WANTED—A young man wants position in or out of the city as light work. Has had experience as collector, advertiser, etc., and has thorough knowledge of the city. Address "HUIST," care of Star Office.

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WANTED—A boy to learn the house painting. Apply to H. L. & J. T. McGOWAN, 158 Princess Street.

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Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLIS, 28 Dock Street.

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FOUR CENTS MISSING.

The Royal party must have been Extra Dry when they visited St. John. No one can dispute the fact that they consumed wines and liquors to the value of \$645.96, for the government has paid the bills. If they had stayed several days in the town one shudders to think what those citizens who take a little wine for the stomach's sake would have done. Possibly some persons are led to wonder how the members of the party could consume so much spirituous nourishment, but that is doubtless a state secret, known only to the visitors and to the gentlemen of the provincial government. Perhaps they bathe in it. In considering the whole matter the people will not object to paying the bill. But there is one thing it will be hard to forget or forgive. It will be noted that for each of the royal houses the wine bill was \$322.98. What member of the committee, or of the government, was it that nagged over those two cents, and has made it appear to the world that our rulers would split a nickel in their zeal for economy when the king's son was here to be entertained? For very shame's sake they should have made it in each case a neat \$323. Premier Tweedie and Mr. George Robertson should certainly take the public into their confidence in this matter and place the burden of this shame where it belongs. Those four cents dim the lustre of an otherwise great achievement.

MANITOBA AND PROHIBITION.

In all probability prohibition will now be shelved in Manitoba for some time at least. The vote polled Wednesday was a light one for a number of reasons which will encourage politicians in refusing to further handle the subject. It is not likely that there has been a very decided change in the sentiment of the people of the western province since the last plebiscite when a majority was given in favor of prohibition. Yet the vote of Wednesday will be taken as evidence that there has been a change and will be used as an argument in any future controversies. The fact remains that those in favor of the law were divided in opinion concerning the referendum. One section of the party decided to ignore it altogether and canvassed towards that end. Another section endeavored to secure as large a vote for prohibition as possible. The result of this division in the household could easily have been foreseen. A light vote for prohibition came out and the measure was defeated by about 5,000 majority. At any rate their action has resulted in frustrating the very end for which they have petitioned and worked for years. With such an adverse opinion given by the people of the province after due warning, it is hardly likely the government of Manitoba will go any further in the matter. Whether or no the referendum was necessary or the courageous thing on the part of the government is now like prohibition itself practically a dead issue in Manitoba.

Cecil Rhodes.

With profound sorrow the people of Cape Colony yesterday saw the remains of him who had been their foremost citizen borne from their midst on its journey to that lonely tomb on the summit of the Matoppo Hills, which will for all time be held in reverence and honor, because there will rest the ashes of Cecil Rhodes. We are told that his tomb will be close to that of the greatest of the old Matabele chiefs, and three thousand men of that race will line the last mile of the route to the Hills. It is not the least of the tributes to his memory that these people trusted and revered him. He whose tomb must have been in Westminster Abbey, among those of other great sons of the empire, elected to sleep beneath the friendly skies of that land his genius gave to the flag. There in Rhodesia, which perpetuates his name, his body lies, but his fame belongs to the empire and the world. It is fitting that the graves of Rhodes, the representative of the coming power, and the Matabele chief, the representative of the ancient order, should be near together, overlooking the land which each according to his lights had loved and served.

It is stated that the production of beer in the German empire during the year ending March 31, 1901, was 1,800,000,000 gallons. The imports of foreign beer were 14,800,000 gallons, and the exports of German beer amounted to 21,172,800 gallons. The estimated consumption of beer per capita of population was 122.2 quarts for the whole of the empire. The government revenues derived from the manufacture of beer in Germany amounted to \$2,715,000.

THOMAS DUNN ENGLISH. And the Story of How Ben Bolt Was Written and First Sung.

(Brooklyn Eagle.) Dr. Thomas Dunn English, author of Ben Bolt, was born in Philadelphia in 1819 and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania as a doctor of medicine in 1838. Later he studied law and was admitted to the Philadelphia bar. He engaged in journalism in New York from 1844 to 1859, when he went to Newark, N. J., to practice medicine. He was a member of the New Jersey legislature in 1853-54. He served two terms in congress from a New Jersey district.

Dr. English took a prominent part in politics for half a century. From 1842 to 1844 he was a warm advocate of the annexation of Texas, and he was active in the canvass which resulted in the election of Polk. In 1855 Know-Nothingism had swept over the country, threatening all parties. Dr. English was then a resident of Virginia, and to him was due the nomination of Henry A. Wise, whose election brought on the downfall of Know-Nothingism.

It was in 1843 that Dr. English made his great hit with Ben Bolt. N. P. Willis and George F. Morris had revived the old New York Mirror, under the name of the New Mirror, and Willis asked Dr. English to contribute a poem to its pages, and suggested a sea song. English tried but failed. He drifted finally into reminiscence and imagination and produced four stanzas and a half of Ben Bolt, and could go no further. His muse was tired out. After a good deal of thinking, he merely added the first four lines of the song to the unfinished stanza and sent the song to the New Mirror, with this message: "If you don't like it, burn it, and some day when I am more in the vein I'll send you something else."

When the song was published it had no title and was signed merely with the initials "T. D. E." The words of the song took the popular heart, but the music for them was wanting. Musicians declared the words were not fitted for music. Three years passed. At a Pittsburgh theatre, in 1846, a "ham-fatter" named Nelson P. Kneass, a tenor, who could sing, wanted an engagement in a play, but could not act, and he had no new song. He had led a roving life and the manager of the theatre told him if he could get up a song to suit himself he would cast him in a small part in the new drama, The Battle of Buena Vista.

It was then somebody gave to Kneass the song of Ben Bolt, altered a little, because it was given from memory only. To these words Kneass adapted a German air and sang the song in the piece. The drama was soon abandoned, but the song lived.

At one time Dr. English was the dramatist of Burton's and several other theatres, both in New York and Philadelphia. Of the forty or fifty plays he wrote, but one survives. He wrote many poems also, and some of them were gathered in book form, like The American Ballads and Battle Lyrics, published by the Harpers.

RHODES' FUNERAL.

CAPE TOWN, April 3.—A stream of people passed by the coffin of Cecil Rhodes in Parliament House today, and the funeral this afternoon was imposing. The streets were lined with troops. The pall-bearers were Dr. Jansen, the mayor of Cape Colony and six others. The chief mourner was Col. Frank Rhodes, who walked bareheaded and alone, followed by the other brothers of the deceased and representatives of Lord Milner, the British high commissioner, and Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, the governor and commander-in-chief of the Cape of Good Hope. The gun carriage was drawn by eight horses.

Among the drapings of the coffin was a banner of the Loyal Women's Guild inscribed "Farewell, Great Heart."

In front of the Cathedral stood a huge crowd, bareheaded, and the building itself filled to its capacity. The archbishop made an address, during which he declared that Mr. Rhodes had faults, of which he probably was as conscious as anyone; but nevertheless he was a great man.

CAPE TOWN, April 3.—Cecil Rhodes' funeral here was most impressive. At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to the station. There the coffin was borne into the De Beers company's saloon car, which had been converted into a Chapelle Ardente. The family, the executors of the will and others accompanied the remains to Rhodesia. The entire ceremony lasted two and a half hours. It was the first public funeral in South Africa which called out such a respectable demonstration of public grief.

BULUWAYO, Matabeleland, April 3.—The natives are arriving here in great numbers preparatory to witnessing Cecil Rhodes' funeral. Three thousand Matabeles will line the last mile of the road to the Matoppo Hills, on the summit of which the remains of Mr. Rhodes are to rest.

The Matabele Indians (chiefs) are greatly impressed by the fact that the burial of Mr. Rhodes' body is to take place close to the tomb of their big chief, Mosilikatze.

HALIFAX NEWS.

HALIFAX, April 3.—Last night, as Mayor Davison of Bridgewater, owner of the large lumber mills at Bridgewater, was visiting his upper mill, he was struck by a beam and badly hurt, but the doctors say he will recover.

HALIFAX, April 3.—The longshoremen are as determined as ever in their strike and the ranks of the union are unbroken, but there are a few non-union men at work. The Allan liner Sardinian got away for Boston this evening after 26 hours' loss of time. The Silvia is being discharged by a gang of 15 non-unionists.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Charles H. Worthen, a promoter, and his wife, were found dead in their rooms today. Worthen had shot his wife and had cut her throat and then cut his own throat. Financial trouble is believed to have been the cause of the deed. Worthen and his wife came here from St. Paul a year ago. Yesterday he gave a check for \$150 in payment for a back door bill. This check was returned today, marked "N. G."

THIRTY CHURCH CONVENTION. In response to a general invitation given by the rector, Rev. J. A. Richardson, on Sunday last, a large number of the congregation assembled in the Sunday school room last evening to participate in the convention.

The room was appropriately and tastefully decorated by members of the Young Men's Association, with flags, burlaps, shields, etc., lamps were placed on the windows and a flower stand in the centre of the room with numerous palms and blooming plants, around which were easy seats arranged with rugs, cushions, etc., the whole making a very pretty effect. On entering the room the guests were received by the reception committee, Messrs. J. H. McAvity, C. P. Clarke and Richardson.

Early in the evening the rector made a short address, in which he extended a very cordial welcome to all, saying that pleasure it gave him to meet so many and see so many of the congregation meeting in a sociable way. During the address the rector called R. P. Strand to the front, and on behalf of a number of his friends in the congregation, presented him with an address and a purse of gold as a token of appreciation of his valuable work as organist and choir master.

An excellent programme of music was rendered during the evening by the Sunday school orchestra and much enjoyed, and at the close of the evening light refreshments were handed around and the very pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem.

THISTLE CURLING CLUB.

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening—J. A. Sinclair Elected President.

The annual meeting of the Thistle Curling Club was held in their rink last evening. The president, H. B. Holly, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of the members.

The various reports presented show the club to be in a flourishing condition financially and otherwise. There are fifty-one names on the membership roll.

The officers for the ensuing year were as follows: President, J. A. Sinclair; vice-president, Dr. Murray MacLaren; secretary, J. C. Chesley; treasurer, D. McClelland; chaplain, Rev. W. O. Raymond. Committee of management: E. W. Paul, John Morrison, W. M. Rivers and Joseph W. Cameron. Audit Committee, A. W. Sharp and A. E. Wilson.

A. Malcolm, J. A. Sinclair, F. F. Burgess, J. H. Thomson and D. McClelland were appointed a committee to revise the constitution, and D. McClelland, E. W. Paul, A. W. Sharp, J. W. Cameron and W. M. Rivers a committee to try and arrange a ladies' club.

Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring president, A. B. Holly, and to Andrew Malcolm, who has acted as treasurer of the club for eighteen years.

The members decided to have a supper at the Park Hotel on the 10th inst.

STRANDED LAKE SUPERIOR.

Government Has Ordered an Immediate Enquiry into the Case.

OTTAWA, April 3.—The minister of marine notified Col. Tucker this evening that an enquiry into the circumstances of the stranding of the str. Lake Superior would begin right away. Commander Spain will preside at the enquiry. He is ordered to proceed to St. John forthwith for that purpose. The assessors will be Capt. Douglas, R. N. R. and Capt. Flemming. Commander Spain will probably leave tomorrow.

OTTAWA, April 3.—In the senate today Senator Ferguson drew attention to the condition of the steamship Lake Superior, now aground in St. John harbor. He understood that application had been made to the government to allow pumping apparatus to be brought in free. He urged that all possible relief be offered to the ship.

The secretary of state said he would make inquiries.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell suggested that perhaps pumping apparatus could be found in Canada.

Senator Ellis said no such machinery existed in the maritime provinces.

FAIRVILLE PASTOR WEDDED.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., April 3.—The Rev. A. M. Hill, M. A., B. D., pastor of the Fairville Presbyterian church, St. John, N. B., son of O. M. Hill, of Halifax, and grandson of the late Rev. James Orrford Hill, D. D., of Hereford, England, was today united in marriage to Miss Mamie W. Chaloner, daughter of John Chaloner, so favorably known as a druggist in St. John. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Hill, in the Presbyterian church. The bride was attended by Miss Muriel Hill, sister of the groom, while Geo. E. Powers of Fredericton acted as best man. The church was tastefully decorated. Mrs. Chambers presiding at the organ. The bride is a most talented young lady and a gifted musician, and will be greatly missed in social and musical circles in Wolfville. The groom is known as a writer and preacher of ability. The presents were costly and numerous.

DROWNED IN A WELL.

Miss Jane Whalen, of Chatham, was drowned in a well yesterday morning. She was very highly esteemed, was about 50 years old and lived alone. It is thought she arose early this morning and went to the well for water, and in reaching for the bucket lost her balance and fell in, the planks around the well being covered with frost and very slippery. A lamp was burning in her house, her bed had been slept in last night and preparations had been made for a fire in the cooking stove. The body had apparently been but a few hours in the well when discovered. A brother lives in New York and a sister in Boston.

VALLIBYFIELD, April 3.—Dion's

block, occupied by Dion's dry goods store and Guendon & Co.'s hardware store, was destroyed by fire this afternoon; loss \$20,000.

THE NEW

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An indispensable garment for spring wear.

Rainproof Coats in fawn, mid. grey and dark grey, with yokes or without yokes,

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Size from 34 to 48. The best values in Canada.

In addition to the large stock of Rainproof Coats, we have a particularly fine assortment of Men's Spring and Summer Overcoats. Both in ordinary and long lengths, at \$8.50, 10.00, 12.00 and 13.50.

Including the new rough fabrics so much in demand. Also Black Vicunas, etc. Both plain and silk faced.

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FAIRALL'S CLOSING SALE.

GLOVES. HOSIERY.

The stock in W. H. Fairall's Dry Goods Store, 17 Charlotte Street, is nearly closed out, but there are still some bargains. Summer goods are now offered at auction prices.

Silk, Cashmere and Lisle Gloves, finest quality, at prices from 5 cents to a quarter per pair.

Ladies' Stockings are still to be had at less than half the cost of manufacture. A fine opportunity to get a good summer article cheap.

There are some fine pieces of Dress Goods. Rather than sell them at auction, we have made further big reductions.

All the shop fixtures, including a large Hall's combination safe, for sale cheap.

W. H. FAIRALL,

17 Charlotte Street.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last night in the Pugsley building, Church Street, in conjunction with the officers of the various labor unions, which was the most enthusiastic yet held. Fifteen organizations were represented, and after the question of the advisability of holding a public meeting had been thoroughly discussed, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

That in the interest of unionism the Trades and Labor Council arrange for a public meeting at an early date. It was then moved and unanimously adopted:

That the officers of the different organizations be a committee to devise ways and means for completing arrangements for a public meeting.

The advisability of starting a labor paper was warmly discussed. Several gentlemen of means offered to contribute largely for such a purpose. Action on this matter will be taken up at an early meeting.

The council adjourned to meet on Friday evening, 11th inst.

AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

The first of a series of dime entertainments was held last evening at St. Mary's church Sunday school house, and was a highly successful affair, the programme being an excellent one and the large hall completely filled.

The programme was as follows: Song, J. T. Kelly; piano duet, Masters Roy and Guy Wright; solo, Mrs. Gilbert; dialogue, A Picked Up Dinner, Mrs. Elderkin, Miss Alice Adams and D. C. Fisher; solo, Mrs. C. A. McDonald; recitation, Miss Armstrong; piano duet, Miss Olga Smith and Miss Manning; reading, Mrs. S. Willis; dialogue, Buttermilk, Mrs. Elderkin, Geo. Irvine and Willis Irvine; song, Mrs. Gilbert; reading, Miss Armstrong.

At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served.

FREEDOM OF DUBLIN.

DUBLIN, April 3.—The freedom of the city of Dublin was conferred today on John Redmond, chairman of

Don't Wake the Baby.

Did you know you could give medicine to your children while they were soundly sleeping? You certainly can. It is called Vapo-Cresolene.

You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp, and place near the bed. The children quietly breathe in the vapor. There is nothing equal to it for whooping cough, croup, colds, cough, sore throat, and all other troubles of the throat and chest. It is economical, pleasant, safe.

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