

THE WEEKLY SUN.

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THE COLONEL AGAIN.

It may be a question whether the so called liberal party in Kings county has swallowed Colonel Domville or whether the colonel has swallowed it. The certainty is that the convention has accepted Colonel Domville and that he has accepted the platform and professed to do so. But it is not yet known how far the liberals are represented by the convention.

ALBERT.

Dr. R. C. Weldon has a third time been nominated by the liberal conservatives of Albert county. Albert is a small constituency, but it enjoys a rare political privilege. No private member of the house, and scarcely a minister, enjoys or deserves a more commanding position in that body than Dr. Weldon. He is one of the representatives who confer distinction on their constituencies.

COAL AND IRON IN THIS PROVINCE.

Mr. Leckie's project for the extensive operation of coal mines in the Grand Lake district, and for the establishment of smelting works at St. John, has been advanced a stage. The enterprise he has in hand is one of great importance to the province, and especially to the river counties and St. John.

Not less important are the proposed smelting works at St. John. The proposition is to expend at least half a million in preparation for the manufacture of iron in this neighborhood. The solicitor of the company, speaking for the bill before the committee, said that the furnace and plant at Londonderry would be moved to St. John.

ton county is properly held to have exceptional advantages for this industry. How much more should it be made a success in St. John? As against Canadian competition, smelting works at St. John would hold a strong position. But we cannot disguise from ourselves the fact that with the free admission of foreign pig iron at present low prices, and without a bounty, no Canadian industry of this sort could stand against the products of the United States. The cheapest iron in the world is probably produced in Alabama and Tennessee, and the tendency of late years has been to concentrate the iron production in the south or southern middle states. The Schuylkill and Lehigh Valleys were once the great centers of the iron industry, and New York was the scene of extensive smelting operations. But at present it appears that the Schuylkill Valley stands twelfth in the list of pig iron producing districts, while the Lehigh has a still lower place. In the first mentioned region only one blast furnace has been built in fifteen years, while 33 others have been abandoned.

ELECTIONS AND LIQUOR.

The executive of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Nova Scotia have issued a circular to the party candidates in that province, asking them to consider the following proposals: That you will not in any way countenance the use of intoxicating liquors in connection with the approaching elections.

IRRESPONSIBLE.

The irresponsible character of the United States government is illustrated by the appointment of Professor Wilson to a seat in the cabinet. Mr. Wilson is the author of the Wilson bill enacted by the congress whose term expires on Monday. The people of the United States have, by one of the most decisive votes ever recorded, expressed their want of confidence in Mr. Wilson and his measure. The district which Mr. Wilson represented placed itself in line with popular sentiment by refusing to re-elect him last November. Yet after rejection by his constituency he goes into a government condemned by the nation, and will remain there, if he and the president choose, until 1897.

SENT FROM HALIFAX.

A Despatch Intended for American Papers Showing Trouble Among British Troops.

Halifax, March 4.—The dissension in the Kings regiment, which is practically British infantry, reached a critical point today, when two privates of the regiment who were fined in the police court, publicly remarked that they would rather go to prison than to the barracks, on the ground that they think the discipline insisted upon by the commander, Col. Stone, unreasonably severe. Colonel Stone, the successor of Colonel Hamilton, whose time expired recently, was one of the most popular officers in the regiment. Sergeant-Major McArthur, who is said to have had some words with the colonel, resigned his position. McArthur said he would lose his temper in the matter and report into discipline matters and report within twenty-four hours. His report was in the form of a resignation. Sergt. Dwyer has left the regiment and Sergts. Bell and Evans have signified their intention of resigning.

TELEGRAPHIC.

QUEBEC.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—W. H. Meredith of Middleton & Meredith, who has been for the past few days suffering from pneumonia, died at the Windsor hotel this afternoon at a quarter to three. Mr. Meredith was a director of the Bank of Montreal. He was a son of the late Sir William Collins Meredith, chief justice of the queen's bench, Quebec, and second cousin to Chief Justice Meredith of Toronto and H. W. Meredith, local manager of the Bank of Montreal, and of Chas. Meredith, broker.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Charles Knox, an opium eater, living in L'Assomption, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart, death being instantaneous.

Montreal, March 1.—J. Israel Tarte told the newspaper that the Laurentine would sweep Quebec, and the irrepressible M. P. for L'Islet returns today and declares that his leader will at least divide New Brunswick. Being asked if Premier Blair would leave the New Brunswick government and run for Ottawa, Mr. Tarte said: "I would answer Quebec, and the irrepressible M. P. for L'Islet returns today and declares that his leader will at least divide New Brunswick."

Montreal, March 1.—The Star carried the news that the officials of the Pacific railway, which is intended to run from Victoria, B. C., via Cariboo, the Yellowhead Pass, Edmonton and through the Northwest, state that the money to float the scheme on the London market is all secured. And now they say they are waiting for the British Columbia government to fulfil its promise to assist the scheme to the fullest extent of its power.

Valleyfield, Que., March 2.—Two foul murders were perpetrated here last night. The victims are John L. O'Boyle, of Mayor Loy, and Maxim L. O'Boyle—the former a clerk in the office of the Montreal Cotton Co. at this place, and the latter the night watchman of the same establishment. Hugh Wilson was also shot, but in his case there is hope of recovery.

Valleyfield, Que., March 2.—The excitement over the murder is unabated. Wilson is still alive and it is believed he will pull through, although very badly wounded. The inquest will be held tomorrow on the bodies of young Loy and Watchman Leboeuf, and they will be buried tomorrow. Shortis, the murderer, is a son of a well-to-do English lady who stayed a month in Montreal last summer, and who has been sending the young man money regularly. His father is dead. Shortis takes things quite easily and does not seem to realize his deed was so bad. It is not known by what means the deed was committed.

Montreal, March 3.—Some months since Archbishop Fabre forbade the faithful reading the Canada Review and Echo of Two Mountains, two papers that had been attacking the church, but the names of the sheets consequently the episcopal condemnation was rendered null. Today, however, his grace issued a private circular to his priests, asking them to again warn the people against the papers, which had changed their name, but whose principles remained the same.

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Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are in the best condition financially of all the Canadian provinces. Another banker said: "We had three hundred bills coming due today, and only fifty asked to be renewed."

MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 26.—Dalton & Co.'s general store at Carberry was totally destroyed by fire today; loss, \$14,000; insurance, \$9,000. Mrs. Fred Scott, a well known Winnipeg lady, daughter-in-law of Colonel Scott, collector of customs, died suddenly today.

Mr. Ferguson, the recently nominated liberal candidate for McDonald, will retire to make way for Dr. Ruthertford, whom the liberals have come to think a stronger man.

O'Loughlin Bros. and Parsons, Bell & Co., the two leading wholesale stationery houses of Winnipeg, are amalgamating.

The Manitoba patrons, who announced recently that they had adopted the prohibition party, seem to have struck a snag. A few weeks ago at the meeting of the Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance, a resolution was passed pledging the prohibition vote to the patrons in return for the latter having adopted prohibition as one of their platforms.

The Hudsons Bay Co.'s mill at Prince Albert was totally destroyed by fire, with six thousand bushels of wheat.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 27.—Dr. Blackley, chief of the provincial department of education, left for Ottawa today, for the purpose of giving such information as may be desired in the hearing of the school case in reference to the working of the Manitoba School act.

Delegates representing the Winnipeg trades unions met today and pledged themselves to form an independent labor party for political purposes.

The provincial government has raised a big fuss in the city by cutting down the annual grant to the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition one half.

At this assembly of the Manitoba legislature, James Fisher, member for Russell, moved the resolution of which he had given notice, and which in effect affirms that the legislature is ready to consider the schools grievances referred to, with a view to providing reasonable relief, while maintaining, as far as possible, consistent with that object, the principles of the present act in their general application.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 28.—The Manitoba conservatives are arranging to hold a convention at Winnipeg to select candidates for the different Manitoba constituencies.

The vote on Mr. Fisher's resolution in the Manitoba legislature regarding the school case was 22 to 10. Mr. Fisher's resolution affirmed that the legislature was willing to deal with the Catholic claims. Attorney General Sifton's amendment, declaring that the government would tolerate no interference with its school law was carried on the same vote.

Howard, who was a member of Winnipeg's crack hockey team that recently toured in the east, leaves tomorrow for Montreal.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The preliminary trial of the Hyman brothers for the murder of W. C. Wells began in the police court today, and promises to be sensational. The crown has forty witnesses and the defence has nearly as many. Francis J. Wellman, who is first assistant prosecuting attorney of New York, is here. It was supposed he would be allowed to cross-examine the witnesses, but that the magistrate would not allow. The defence, it is said, will fight out their case at this examination, instead of reserving it for trial. New and startling developments are expected. Both prisoners pleaded not guilty, and the case is now in progress.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Long before the hour fixed for resuming the investigation into Hyman brothers murder trial today hundreds of people struggled around the entrance to the court room, vainly seeking admittance. The prisoners came up into the dock looking much brighter than yesterday. Miss Timmer, who was bookkeeper for Hyman at the time of the accident, was the first witness today. On the morning of the accident she had been sent out on a message and on returning she was met by Harry, who told her of the accident. When witness asked how it happened Harry replied that his brother Dallas was on the third floor when he let the weight slip, which struck Wells, who was down in the cellar. Her testimony showed that Harry told three different and widely divergent stories of how Wells was killed.

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VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Conducted by J. W. Manchester, V. S., St. John, N. B.

The Weekly Sun takes pleasure in notifying its readers that it has perfected arrangements with J. W. Manchester, V. S., whereby all questions with respect to diseases of the lower animals will be answered by him, and treatment prescribed in those cases where it is asked for through the columns of the Sun.

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D. M.—Have a nine-year-old gelding that is rather short in the wind; has no cough but does not work well. What shall I do?

Ans.—Do not give full rations of hay, but feed an increased quantity of oats. Give water frequently in small quantities; also give daily in water one ounce of Fowler's solution of arsenic. General tonic medicine will also be found useful.

R. M.—I have two colts to castrate this spring. What method of operation would you advise? Should I give them any medicine before operating on them?

Ans.—I prefer operating with the securore. It is the safest and most humane. As to treatment of colts, feed well give plenty of exercise, if bowels are constive small dose of raw linseed oil, followed by general tonic medicine.

Lewis L.—Where can I purchase pure-bred Farnworth pigs?

Ans.—I do not know of any in this province. You had better write some Ontario breeder.

H. F. B.—I have a colt four years old. Last spring he got thrown in the pasture and injured his ankle, which swelled very much. He was lame for some time, but recovered, leaving the ankle very large and calloused. About a month ago he sprained the ankle again. I rubbed some liniment on it and the lameness is better, but the ankle keeps swelling. What shall I do?

Ans.—It is not likely that you will ever be able to reduce the ankle to original size. You might try a very strong liniment or blister with the following: Hydrarg. bichloride, 1 dram; camphor, 4 drams; mix and rub well into parts.

Ben L.—Have a yearling colt, very wild. He is very wild. Had I better break to harness now or let him run another summer?

Ans.—I do not believe in breaking colts too young. Would allow him his freedom another year at least.

STAGNATED ENERGIES.

"I have lived long enough," says an eminent clergyman, "to learn that the secret of happiness is never to allow one's energies to stagnate."

It's easy talking, doctor, but we have to allow some things to happen whether we will or not. When a man hasn't a morsel to eat, and can't get food anywhere, he is obliged to "allow" himself to go hungry. And "energies" come from something. When that something falls then the energies stagnate in spite of all the doctors in the world—theological or medical. You can't stir up your energies as you stir meal and water—with a stick.

Hear a little testimony on the point: A lady residing in Manchester—who for private reasons does not wish her name published—writes as follows. We ought to mention, however, that Mr. Thomas Burley, who sends us the particulars of the statement and respond to any inquiries.

Speaking of a personal experience dating back to October, 1887, the lady says: "I had not the least energy; everything being a trouble to me."

In other words her energies stagnated—a state of things which the clergyman thinks one ought not to allow to happen. Perhaps when we read her explanation we may conclude the clergyman doesn't know as much about how the body and mind are fastened together as he fancies he does.

"At that time," continues the lady, "my nervous system had been subjected to a great strain. I became languid and weary; I was always tired. I had no relish for food of any kind, and what little I ate disagreed with me, giving me pain and distress at the stomach and side. No matter how much I dieted myself the pain did not abate. There was also an empty, gnawing sensation at the pit of the stomach, which nothing seemed able to relieve. I was also troubled with pain and palpitation of the heart, and lost much sleep at night. In consequence of this, later on I became very excitable and sensitive to outward influences. The least noise unnerved me. As time went on I grew weaker and could barely walk about. The doctor's treatment failed to relieve me, and I became very anxious and discouraged. In November, 1889, a friend of mine living in Chorton-cum-Hardy, near Manches-

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TO CORRESPONDENTS

As the Provincial Legislature meets on our space, requested to condense to the smallest the next four or five.

The Liberals will find their meeting next Friday night.

W. H. McInnis, street, has assigned about \$2,500; Manchester, R. paid \$25,218.88 on during the month of

A Barnesville that the removal to Hopewell has there for a medical

The Shadows of a thrilling detective story, cheaply received at D. C. King street.

Ephraim G. Ell this city, has as Ellsworth, in trust his creditors.

A Sun reporter yesterday with the of scorchers, who trade was never less. He says it is important a charter to New York.

It is stated that left St. John a Glasgow, where he patent for the man, has disposed that city, and will and open a factory.

Jacob McDona Queens county, denu on Thursday, less of about two ceased was thirty leaves a widow as owned a saw mill business.

The causes of the Board of Health ending March 2nd, low Cancer, 1; aneurism, 1; cerebral, 1; erysipelas, 1; consumption, 1; to

An Associated the sooner Beach Halifax on Friday, N. C., on February 2nd, mate, was boom and drowned young man. His Patrick street. H

A gentleman week from Boston is in the grip of most alarming extent from pneumonia. He went forward by noon's train, and passengers, viz.: George L. Slipp of A. Cushing & Sons connected v firms.

H. S. Jones of possession a copy server of August tains a long acquaintance, also the "At Millstream, sult, Anna, related Folkins, in the 9 leaving six children and friends."

The lumber business States promised to be better than it was last year. There is for lumber the people who enough through their yards to fill. This demand will be very much

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