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TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.

Two or three years is not a long period in the history of a country, but it is often long enough to bring politicians in contact with their pledges.

The liberal leaders and party in Canada took another view. They have recently contended that prohibition legislation was of a character so exceptional as to call for a direct mandate from the people.

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people on the question of prohibition and to give effect to the popular verdict. This announcement of the programme of the party was kept standing in the liberal papers during the late election campaign...

But here comes in with a protest a member of parliament from Ontario and one of the most prominent men in the government party. Mr. McMullen addressed a meeting of York county liberals the other day and declared that before the government carried their plebiscite bill through the house the ministers must explain how they proposed to make up the seven or eight millions of revenue that would be lost.

The situation is full of embarrassment to Mr. Laurier, but there is only one proper course open to him. The plebiscite pledge should be carried out at the coming session. The popular vote should be taken in the coming summer, and the mandate of the people should be carried out.

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acts in the capacity of prime minister to the pope. The message which Mr. C. Russell was desired to send "officially" to the government of Canada was the result of the official visit to Rome of the Canadian solicitor general and the Canadian legal advisor in London.

The bishops of the Canadian church do not appear to have had any communication from the papal authorities in the Canadian political situation. Mr. Fitzpatrick has returned to Canada, but Mr. Russell seems to have remained in official communication with the Vatican.

It is the opening of direct diplomatic relations between the government of Canada and the pope. The occasion would naturally be regarded at Rome as a matter of far-reaching significance. One century and a third of another have passed since a Canadian government was in the habit of receiving official messages from the Holy See.

THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT IN DISGRACE. Rev. J. E. Starr, pastor of the Sydenham street Methodist church, Kingston, got himself disliked by some conservative members of his congregation a year or two ago by strongly supporting the Mowat government.

The great variety of opinions expressed concerning the Crows' Nest Pass railway are no doubt largely due to a general lack of information. How can one say what the government ought to do about the construction of a railway without knowing even approximately what the work would cost, or what would be the extent and value of the territory and resources developed?

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THE COUNTRY PAPER.

Excuse me, Mr. Editor, I just dropped in to say that you've any papers you are going to throw away.

I've been here now a fortnight with my daughter Mandy's folks; Hain's seen a thing worth readin' but a lot of chestnut 'em, sir, too much for me to say.

Who cares about the Sultan of New Jersey? I want to know how Wayback went for a major's father day.

Why couldn't you just spare a line or two to the Bill Jones ran for office? Did the office get away?

And why not take sufficient space to add upon the subject whether Jenkins is a justice now or not.

How Bill Jones ran for office? Did the office get away?

Johnnie Madison dwelt in Norman's Inn when first he came to London. He was the only son of his mother, and she was a Canon's widow.

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THE CANADA EASTERN.

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North Shore Men Join With Fredericton in Urging This Decision.

Fredericton, N. B., March 11.—The public meeting to discuss the proposed sale of the Canada Eastern railway, held in the City hall this evening, was a most representative one in every sense.

Newcastle—D. Morrison, John Morrison, R. L. Maitby, R. H. Gremley, J. A. Runnells, Dennis Doyle, Chatham—D. G. Smith, J. H. Sargent, J. L. Stewart.

Whereas, it is generally believed that preliminary negotiations are under consideration for the purchase of the Canada Eastern, and as this railway has since its construction proved a valuable factor in the development of the large lumbering, agricultural, fishing and commercial industries of this province...

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PROVINCE.

Hopewell Hill, a fine, presumably a Calhoun, arrived at Calhoun, this is the season.

Arthur B. Bray and Wm. F. Patch arrived home today on a cruise in the Messrs. Bray and Anceira in Antwerp from Liverpool in Lake Ontario.

W. E. Callahan, who visited at Cap Whiff, England, at the past year in also came over and is visiting his former home in Moncton the place has moved his former home in Word has been a serious illness at C. C. of Samuel J. C. with paralysis on.

Woodstock, N. B. ing of subscribers of the paper published here was when it was finally the factory at one F. B. Green of W. been engaged as.

St. Stephen, N. B. at Calais went out strike against an wages. A despatch of this morning stated that the Maine Supreme Court has decided a decision against the change Maine Shore Line the protest with petitioners. This road may be complete or Milltown N. Grand Manan, rings are numerous North Head, clo wharf and the fish them in great number and cod, systematic stations on the fishing industry.

On the 24th, Mr. Stephen came to lodge No. 16, Knit visit as deputy of Deacon. It was the first institution of candidates for the Dink of North H. Laughlin of Grand office.

Grand Manan, N. B. is in possession of a deed to be a special collector for United St. Labradorius, shot fall. It is though female. Mr. Chesca at Washington, D. C. A few days ago got among the Mt. thick snow and an F. A. Newton is B. C. about the first Rev. W. H. P. 23rd ult., one at Seal Cove. The also baptized three Head on the same Mrs. Mary New collection for United St. age, is seriously ill. The fishermen are ready for the spring fishery.

St. Martins, N. B. different churches stricken district I to \$145, which the Graham-Comp be sent through to its destination. There are several municipal honors being circulated though it is six weeks polling day. The candidates are: J. Cochran, Robert E. W. E. Skilken. It again be candidate W. E. H. W. actions in their number of logs cut the average.

Some of the school of winter quilling for United St. St. Stephen, M. nity has been ment all day on in Calais. Walter Andrews was emp ment of the store as this morning his the floor at the ramination showed himself through t voter, lay under and respondent in some people at that he would a deed was claim the young man left at, relative ing his intention, assigning no cau A. O. U. W. in, ance, to take ch enumerated a fe the Geel's, and the employer can faithful, honest lent habits, and for the rash act be nearly met of coal gas. Since been poor, and h

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Fowler's Bill Dealing With Scott Act Inspectors.

They Can Now be Dismissed on Two-Thirds Vote of County Council.

Hon. Mr. Dunn Moves for an Amendment Regarding Liquor Licenses in St. Martins.

Fredericton, March 12.—Today Mr. Mott from the committee on municipalities and... Hon. Mr. White introduced a bill in amendment of the Succession Duties act of 1886.

this bill if amended to provide for dismissal only upon a two-thirds vote, as suggested by the solicitor general. If Scott act inspectors were to be of any value they must be supported by a strong public sentiment.

WITH A HALF-BREED.

Former Halifax Woman Elopes With an "Injun."

Leaving Her Husband and Four Children—She is 25, He is 45 Years Old.

(Bangor News, Friday.)

A now sensation developed in Brewer on Wednesday, when Mrs. Agnes Boutillier, wife of William Boutillier, eloped with a half-breed Indian named Stephen Thomas.

THE TRANSVAAL RAID.

Landing of William of Orange in England Compared to the Jameson Raid.

(Bangor News, Friday.)

London, March 12.—The inquiry of the parliamentary committee into the Transvaal raid was resumed today in Westminster hall.

AN IMPORTANT LETTER.

SHOWING HOW A SUFFERER FROM SCIATICA WAS CURED.

A Correspondent of the Orillia News-Letter With Permission from the Author Makes the Letter Public—It will be Gladly Read by Other Sufferers from This Painful Malady.

(From the Orillia News-Letter.)

The following letter has been forwarded us by the Coldwater, Ont., correspondent of the News-Letter, which we have great pleasure in publishing.

WOOD'S PROSPHODINE.

The Great English Remedy.

Before and After.

WOOD'S PROSPHODINE. The Great English Remedy. It cures all forms of Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia, etc.

WITHOUT APPARENTLY, J. MARCHED TO THE EXECUTION DAY AND SCENES.

Sullivan's Farewell to the Clergymen.

(From Daily News.)

Dorchester, N. B. thing is in readiness for the morning. Hangman the condemned man the latter's request Radcliffe's coming tending his hand He said he was to do the job, as he regret any bungled Radcliffe made the apparatus thus pronounced it all Perhaps the beginning witnessed in the when John's father his brothers Dan and sisters Ethel and down from Moncton condemned man good-bye.

