

THE PASSING HOUR.

Rev. A. B. O'Neill Not a Real Poet.

Some Personal Recollections of Hon. Joseph Howe.

St. Joseph's College cannot be quite the same to students and teachers as it was in the genial presence of Professor O'Neill. The like the scholar...

St. John business men do not make a display of their ordinary... It is suspected that most of them have written a few ballads or hymns...

From this time makes each day a taste, a passing day. As the fleet moments glide away our fond illusions die.

Joseph Howe is much discussed in Nova Scotia this week. This is because of the Howe centennial, the Howe family and the Howe biography.

Some years later Howe was the chief speaker at a meeting a few miles from that place. His hall a barn, and I was one of a number of school boys...

IN ONE DAY. Quinn Tabb, the money if it Grove's signature.

BOSTON LETTER.

Chadwick Case is Growing Tiresome.

Ship Yards to be Re-Opened—Judge Decides That Accident Was Due to Negligence.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The Christmas trade in Boston is good this year, and most of the large department stores report that business is greater than ever before.

Not long afterward Howe lectured in a church in the same neighborhood. He did not speak a word of politics. His subject was England's Greatness.

The following translation from the French of Millevoye was contributed by the author of the article. It will be observed that the spirit of Mr. Clawson had not then attained to the cheerful outlook that belongs to early middle age, but was tinged with melancholy.

Howe and Tupper were away from the house of commons, and the repeal agitation was going on, when d'Arcy McGee made his last speech. This was an eloquent and conciliatory appeal to the house to refrain from bitter controversy over the matter.

But, somewhere there exists today full manuscript notes, if not a verbatim copy of that last speech of McGee. He had foreseen the course of the debate, had even conjectured who the speakers would be, and had carefully prepared his own contribution to the discussion.

At an early hour yesterday morning Thomas Keegan, a respected farmer of about a year. He is survived by three sons, two at home and one in Bangor.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN. ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 21, 1904

THE OPPOSITION CANDIDATE. The opposition to the local government has made an excellent choice of a candidate in St. John city.

THE MARTINEAU CASE. It is said that many good people are signing the petition praying for the release of Martineau, the clerk in the militia department, who robbed the country of \$60,000 or more.

THE OPPOSITION CANDIDATE. It is not likely that any personal attack will be made on the government candidate for St. John city.

THE YUKON HEARD FROM. A few days ago the Sun stated that while the dominion government was intensely unpopular in the Yukon it was uncertain whether an opposition candidate could be returned.

surprise to those who did not fully understand the situation, when the St. John Globe on Saturday came out with a bitter personal attack on Alderman Maxwell.

But it appears that Dr. Thompson, the opposition candidate, has been elected by a large majority. This seems to show that practically the whole vote of the residents not under direct government control went against the government. It is therefore not a party vote in the ordinary sense.

A VERY PRACTICAL QUESTION. Substantial progress is made in some provinces with the movement for reform in the treatment of consumptive patients. Gradually the people at large are coming to understand that the disease may be cured in many cases if action is taken in time.

WESTMORLAND. The Westmorland county opponents of the provincial government have not thought it desirable to oppose the reelection of the solicitor general. They have probably concluded, on looking into the situation, that the prospect of winning a seat was small.

SEND MR. STEWART. The name of Mr. J. L. Stewart has been mentioned as a possible opposition candidate in Northumberland. It would be a good thing for the county to elect an able, independent, and unconventional man like the editor of the Chatham World.

Journalist all his life, and that is his trade, but it is a trade quite compatible with service in the legislature.

There is no one in St. John but the three provincial members and the government candidate to say a good word for the Tweedie-Pugsley government. Even Mr. O'Brien, who spoke at the nomination, was careful not to commend the administration. It is probably never a minute that any province for which no little good could be said.

THE MONTREAL CASE. The case of Martineau, the clerk in the militia department, who robbed the country of \$60,000 or more, is being reviewed by the provincial government.

ARBITRATION TREATY. MADRID, Dec. 19.—King Alfonso has signed a decree authorizing Senor Ojeda, the Spanish minister at Washington, to sign the arbitration treaty with America.

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CHATHAM NEWS. CHATHAM, Dec. 17.—The welcome sound of the mill wheel, which is once more the source of gain, and though the number of hands employed is comparatively small, our people are grateful for an early start in manufacturing.

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Recent Events in Job Together With Correspondence Exchange to cure Headache Kumfort Headache

IN THE SPRING good flesh building, whenever weakness is apparent. "The will be found admiringly."

OFFICERS. CANTERBURY officers of St. John's, Dec. 19, 1904, elected for 1905: W. M.; William S. L. Carr, chap.; Dr. sec.; Leslie Drysdale.

A GENUINE CURE. In the window of dry goods store at 48, elected for 1905: W. M.; William S. L. Carr, chap.; Dr. sec.; Leslie Drysdale.

HUTCH RESTS. One cannot enjoy which are constant while the nerves are fresh they keep off. Have the nerves weak to have a healthy nerve system.

CURED KIDNEY. Mrs. Fred. H. Hills, Hope, Ont., writes: "I was suffering from kidney trouble for some time with a great deal of suffering."

COLON, Dec. 19. Elections here yesterday entered votes the constitutional party (liberal) 1100.

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MONCTON NEWS.

MONCTON, Dec. 18.—The police at last appear to have aroused to a sense of their duty in connection with the growing evil of saloons in which gambling is carried on. There is said to be no less than seven of the slot machines in town known as "The Owl," in connection with which gambling for money is carried on and the proprietors of places in which they are located have been notified that they must be put out. There is also a feeling that there are far too many houses of bad repute, small saloons and boys' clubs in operation.

DR. CHADWICK COMING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A Paris dispatch to the Herald says: "Dr. Chadwick, the husband of Mrs. Cassie J. Chadwick, left his hotel in Paris this (Monday) morning for Dover. He said that he was going to America and his address was Cleveland, O. He will be accompanied by his daughter. His baggage consisted of five trunks. It is believed that he has gone to London where he may remain a few days before going to Liverpool, where he has been at the Hotel Continental since Nov. 14."

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Dec. 15.—In the probate court of Kings county this afternoon Judge G. G. Gilbert admitted to probate the will of the late Martha Brown of Sussex, spinster, deceased. J. M. McIntyre, one of the witnesses, provided for the executor, Samuel Brown, having pre-deceased the testator, intestate, and without having appointed or named any one in his place.

Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. E. B. Forbes. The catch of smelts is small so far. The price is now over four cents per pound.

MILLSTREAM, Dec. 17.—On Thursday evening a very enjoyable time was held at the Free Baptist parsonage. Friends to the number of eighty were in attendance. After refreshments were served John Barrett on behalf of those present, in a few appropriate remarks, presented Rev. C. T. Phillips and wife with cash and goods to the amount of \$35.

MILLSTREAM, Dec. 17.—On Friday last, Fred W. Wiseman was cutting fire wood in the woods near Belisle, on Creek he was struck by a falling tree top and received a severe scalp wound. Dr. Folkins of Norton was summoned and put in several stitches to secure the edges of the scalp. Mr. Wiseman was resting easily on Friday evening.

MILLSTREAM, Dec. 17.—The str. Sackville arrived at Cape Tormentine yesterday from Summerside, P. E. I., having nineteen passengers and four cars of freight. She will now make regular trips.

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION Of the Ballots Returned by Hawkeye.

WOMAN MISSING. Mrs. G. D. Murphy of Margerville Has Wandered Away.

NEW MARKET LAW AT THE CAPITAL DID NOT WORK VERY WELL—PLEASED WITH MAXWELL'S NOMINATION.

HARDWARE DEALERS Endeavored to Come to Terms With American Company.

THE C. P. R. Are Negotiating For Two Eighteen Knot Boats For Atlantic Service.

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STOESSEL SAYS JAPS LOST 20,000 Detailed Accounts of Port Arthur Attacks.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A special despatch from Tokio reports that the Japanese naval bombardment on Saturday sank a Russian torpedo boat at Port Arthur...

FIFTEEN SCHOONERS Driven Ashore in Terrible Gale.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—A storm which nearly reached the proportions of a hurricane swept over southeastern New England today. The snow fall, especially along the coast from New London to Cape Cod, was unusually heavy...

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Dec 17—Coastwise—Scha Holten M., 42, Mills, from Maitland; Lone Star, 29, Richardson, from Grand Harbor; Bay Queen, 33, Outhouse, from Tiverton, and cleared: Margaret, 40, Leighton, from North Head; Eastmouth Packet, 76, Shaw, from Yarmouth; str Caouma, with coal from Louisburg...

A CONSERVATIVE ELECTED IN YUKON Dr. Thompson's Majority Over Five Hundred.

DAWSON CITY, Yukon, Dec. 17.—Dr. Thompson, the conservative candidate, has been elected member of parliament for the Yukon by a majority of 550 over Congdon, the candidate of the Laurier government...

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St. John is soon to have a new industry. The McCadamite Metal Co., which is operating a large factory at Staten Island, New York, will soon commence manufacturing the metal in St. John...

Why Needed in Every Home. DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Indigestion, constipation and torpid action of the liver and kidneys are known in every home. Both on account of the distress and discomfort which accompanies them...

RECENT DEATHS.

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EARLY MORNING BLAZE CAUSES CONSIDERABLE LOSS AT WOODSTOCK.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 19.—Fire was discovered this morning about four o'clock in the Bains building, corner of Main and King streets...

A SAD ACCIDENT. Man Did Not Know That Little Sadie Locke was Beneath the Ice.

HALIFAX, Dec. 18.—The drowning of a girl, Sadie Locke of Lockport, is reported at that place. She was sliding on the ice on a part of the harbor...

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PROBABLY DROWNED. Crew of Three Master Richard S. Learning Missing—Vessel Ashore.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Dec. 18.—The three masted schooner, Richard S. Learning, from Wiscasset, N. S., for Philadelphia, was sighted in distress on the end of Long Shoal Sunday forenoon...

NOTICE TO MARINERS. PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—Notice is hereby given that on Dec. 18, 1904, Burnt Coat Harbor entrance whistling buoy, black and white perpendicular stripes, was established in 94 feet at mean low water...

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MORE BABY FARMS. Registrar Jones Visited Two on Saturday. One Woman Had Care of an Infant Which Seemed to be of Chinese Parentage.

ANOTHER CASE. Three Students of Bowdoin College Sick With Diphtheria.

MARRIAGES. DeBOW-MARR—At Cornhill, Kings Co., by the Rev. E. Bell, Newton M. DeBow, to Eva Grace Mall, on Dec. 14th, 1904.

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