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### ACTIVE WAR IN LIBERAL RANKS

Date of the Ward Meetings Changed.

On Account of the Pugsley Banquet—Emmerson Faction Confident—O'Brien and Tucker.

War began today. The two chief factions of the great Liberal party in this constituency which have been glaring at each other for the past couple of weeks have clinched this morning. And the fur is flying and is going to fly even more copiously from now on.

The immediate cause of the quarrel was the date for the ward meeting. It so happens that those who have leanings toward Mr. Emmerson's side have practical control of the machine and now, and they, without any hidden motives, of course, fixed the date of the ward meetings for Thursday night. The date was announced in prominent advertisements in the morning's papers.

### BUZY POLICE COURT.

Seven Drunks and One Question-Character Fined—Liquor Sold Saturday Night.

The police court docket this morning was unusually large.

Harry McDonald, aged twenty-two, given in charge by Clerk Dunham, of the market for drunkenness and disorderly conduct in the market on Saturday night, was fined eight dollars.

Patrick Whalen, aged thirty-seven, was arrested by Officer Scott on Saturday night and carried to the central jail. On his person was found a dangerous looking razor. This morning he was fined \$8 or two months in jail and in addition was debited with twenty-five cents for cartage.

Carl O. Nelson, aged twenty-four, hailing from Denmark, was arrested by Officers Campbell and Scott on Saturday for discharging a revolver on the South wharf. When arrested he had two loaded cartridges in his pockets. He deposited \$15, which he forfeited.

Walter Chamberlain, aged twenty-six, forfeited \$8 for drunkenness. Others who forfeited deposits were Michael Sullivan, Wm. Elliott, Edward Ready, Jas. Scott and Jeremiah Denison.

Reed Thayer, a young man who works as steward on the steamer St. Croix, was in court to answer the charge of loitering and loitering in the vicinity of the Bank of New Brunswick and failing to give a satisfactory account of himself.

A very deplorable case this morning was that of Isaac James Logan, a young man, nineteen years of age, who was arrested for drunkenness. He was allowed to go on the supposition of his mother, Young Logan, when questioned by the magistrate, and that it was after seven o'clock when he left the place. The magistrate remarked that this was a very serious matter and should be investigated.

Magistrate Ritchie in court this morning alluded to an incident which came to his attention yesterday.

A young lady returning from Trinity church last evening was approached and insulted by an unknown man. He asked the police to have a sharp look out for such persons to whom he would mete out severe punishment.

**JAIL CHAPLAIN WANTED.**

Evangelical Alliance Recommend a Permanent Appointment.

The regular monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held this morning. Those present were: Revs. Dr. Petheringham, C. W. Hamilton, D. Long, C. Burnett, W. T. K. Thompson, M. Trafton, J. F. Floyd, John A. Clark, Charles Cornish, H. D. Harr, G. O. Gates, J. Chas. B. Appel.

First vice president, Rev. G. O. Gates, was in the chair.

The secretary reported having called a meeting of the city clergy and as a result a mass meeting in the interests of universal peace had been held in the York Theatre.

Attention was called to the fact that the services in the jail had been discontinued. It was felt that these services did not meet the needs and that a permanent chaplain should have this work. It is desirable that the discharged prisoners have some one to look after them to assist them in making a new and better start.

Rev. Christopher Burnett read a very interesting paper, "The Four Square Minister." He received the thanks of the alliance.

### JAPS LOST 20,000 MEN IN FOUR DAYS FIGHTING.

Awful Carnage in Prolonged Attack on Port Arthur—Russian Steamer Sunk—Japs May Attack Vladivostok.

**CHE FOO, Oct. 2, 2 p. m.**—An official report from General Stoessel, dated Sept. 23rd, reached Che Foo to-day, confirming a previous report of the capture of the Japanese attack on Port Arthur. It began Sept. 19 and ended Sept. 22. The fighting was of an extremely severe character. The Japanese having retired General Stoessel issued the following proclamation:

"Glory! Thanks to God! Glory to our heroic warriors! Glory to Ilman, Sychoff and Pogorsky—Heroes all! Thanks to our valiant volunteers who routed the enemy from the trenches, destroying them. God has permitted us to repulse the enemy. Praise to God!"

The volunteers referred to by General Stoessel were made up of regulars called upon to take a high hill which had been captured by the Japanese. From semi-official sources it is learned that the attack began on the 19th along the whole line and lasted four days various positions changing hands many times.

The high hill mentioned was a very important position to the Russians. The Japanese attacked repeatedly day and night, finally occupying the position on the night of Sept. 22, after suffering very severe losses. The attempt to re-take this hill being extremely hazardous, General Stoessel refused to issue the order, but called for volunteers. Everybody called upon responded, whereupon a requisite number of men were selected. Lieut. Pogorsky and Captain Sychoff leading them. Soldiers and officers alike carried grenades (exploding shells weighing from two to six pounds, which are thrown by hand) and with these they attacked the Japanese temporary fortifications, and drove the latter from all their positions. Several mines were exploded during general battle, causing severe losses. The Russians calculated that the total Japanese losses for the four days fighting reach 20,000 men.

**CRUISER BAYAN IN TROUBLE.**  
SHANGHAI, Oct. 3.—A Russian warship, supposed to be the armored cruiser

**SUSSEX SHOW THE REST YET**  
The Exhibition Which Opens Today Will Break All Records—Great Horse Racing.

(Special to the Star.)  
SUSSEX, N. B., Oct. 3.—Exhibition matters are progressing favorably. The weather bids fair to be fine, entries are coming in rapidly, and exhibits are being placed in position. The exhibition will be formally opened to-night. The stock exhibits will be large and of the best probably shown for years.

Great interest is being manifested in the race which bid fair to be the best ever held on the track. There are fifteen entries for the 220 class; three or four in the 235 and in the 240 seven in the free-for-all, and seven in the green race. There are 43 horses entered, and 40 in the 220 class.

Hotels and private lodgings are filling up rapidly and there is every indication of a splendid attendance. The exhibits of agricultural products, local manufactures, poultry, swine, sheep etc., will be large and varied. All indications toward this being the best exhibition ever held in Sussex.

**THE SPOTTER HERE AGAIN.**  
Two More Employees of St. John Street Railway Have Been Discharged.

St. John Railway Co. employees, or rather ex-employees, who have been spotted by the company at large in the city, and as a result two of the regular men, a conductor and a motorman, are now walking the streets. The discharge was made Saturday.

For a long time street car men have been suspecting a system of "spotting," and now they claim to be quite sure of it. Some months ago a future was raised because of the discharge of several reliable and popular conductors and motormen, and all sorts of influence were used to try and get the men back, but it was no go.

The conductors in this first case were accused of violating the rule regarding the placing of fares in the box, and ticket shall be inserted by the passenger. Experience with slight-of-hand men in Montreal and Ottawa drove the management to this rule.

The two men recently let go are experienced and have always been looked upon by the public as reliable. One is a three-year service man.

He has been about a year and a half. With the loss of these and the motormen made in the ranks of the old and faithful guard, the St. John railway's service bids fair to be worse than ever.

**IMPORTANT MEETING.**  
A meeting of the Junior Liberal Conservative Club will be held tomorrow night in their rooms on King Square.

### CITY WILL OWN MISPEC MILL.

Its Tender was the Only One Received.

City Bid \$115,000—Its Acceptance Will Probably Save \$200,000 in Damage Suits.

J. A. Likely and E. B. Ketchum, liquidators for the Mispec pulp mill property, when seen this morning refused to give out any information concerning the tenders. They said the matter has not yet been settled and would likely remain in this condition for a few days.

However, the Star learns that the city's offer was the only one received by the St. John Sulphite Company and would perform be accepted. The council's tender was \$115,000. This, in the mayor's opinion, means the saving to the city of over \$200,000 in possible law suits; besides by this transaction they gain a property worth at least \$200,000. The plant may be utilized in the future in a scheme for municipal lighting, and in any case is a valuable asset.

Had the city not bought this property, the extension of its water system to Loch Lomond would have caused damage suits from this company, not only equal in value to the money represented in this property, but also for the prospective profits for years to come.

The mayor was the originator of this scheme to head off law suits, and was strongly supported by the aldermen and F. A. Barbour.

**ARLINGTON CO. WOUND UP**  
Well Known Mining and Milling Company's Came to an End This Morning

In the supreme court chambers this morning, Judge McLeod, on the application of E. R. Chapman, made an order to wind up the business of the Arlington Mining and Milling Company, whose property is situated in Halifax county, Nova Scotia. Charles T. Bailey, secretary of the company, was appointed provisional liquidator.

This company was incorporated by St. John men, who now are by far the most heavily interested owners. The company since its incorporation has carried on extensive development work, with no financial return. Lack of capital for the continuing of the business of the company compels the winding up of its affairs. The capitalized stock of the company was \$250,000. Its liabilities are about \$150,000.

In the case of Geo. E. Mercer, plaintiff, and Alfred Harquail, defendant, L. A. Curry, K. C., on behalf of the defendant, obtained an order for review. The action was brought to recover money in the hands of the defendant, which the plaintiff alleges was for his use. The verdict in the court below was given for the plaintiff.

In the case of Francis D. Kelly, plaintiff, and Hugh Monahan, defendant, L. A. Curry, K. C., on behalf of the defendant, obtained leave to plead and demur. J. B. M. Baxter appeared for the defendant.

**PEACE CONFERENCE**  
BEGINS IN BOSTON.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Angry because of his attempts to force his undesired affections upon her and determined to repulse him at any cost she declares, Mrs. Rosa Barbadi, 22 years old to-day shot and killed Michael Rago, in an East Side tenement house. The first shot was fired in Mrs. Barbadi's apartment into which she says Rago had forced entrance and the second in the doorway of the house in full view of hundreds of persons. Both bullets struck Rago in the head. Mrs. Barbadi made no attempt to resist arrest. She was taken to a police station carrying her two year old baby, which she held in her arms when she fired the fatal shots.

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### THE WEATHER.

Forecast — Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair Tuesday, fresh northwesterly, fair and cool, frosts at night. Synopsis — The storm is dispersing north of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and winds are now moderate westerly along the Atlantic coast. To Banks and American ports, moderate to fresh westerly and northwesterly winds. Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 56. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 42. Temperature at noon today, 52.

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# ST. JOHN STAR.

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# PROSPERITY AND TAXATION.

Liberal papers these days are casually mentioning very frequently that Canada is prosperous. Certainly its trade has increased as the trade of a young and growing country must, no matter how much governmental stupidity may tend to keep it back. And it is greatly to be hoped that the financial welfare of each Canadian has also increased as, living under present conditions, he certainly needs the money. He has to make much more money than he did under Conservative rule in order to pay his taxes, for instance. During the year just closed there was collected from the people in taxes \$26,000,000 more than was collected in the year ending June 30, 1896, when the Liberals said the government was robbing them.

The taxation in the fiscal year ending 1897 was \$89,000 more than in 1896. The taxation of 1898 was \$27,000 more than in 1897.

The taxation of 1899 was \$5,351,000 more than in 1898. The taxation of 1900 was \$3,284,000 more than in 1899.

The taxation of 1901 was \$501,000 more than in 1900. The taxation of 1902 was \$4,645,000 more than in 1901.

The taxation in 1903 was \$5,626,000 more than in 1902. The taxation of the year 1903-04 exceeds that of 1902-03 by more than five millions.

During the last fiscal year the average Canadian family paid \$47.50 in federal taxes while the rate seven years ago was \$7.30.

So it will be seen that the Canadian workingman can find lots to do with whatever of wealth the Liberal government has brought him. And, by the way, how much has it brought you?

# IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

The Globe joyfully quotes from the Winnipeg Free Press the statement that during the past three years "the goods which have been entered for consumption exceeded the custom house value of the goods we sent out by fifty-five millions of dollars."

Now, for the goods imported for consumption we pay out our hard cash, earned, by the most of us, with difficulty. The goods we export represent the result of our work.

So the statement which causes the Globe to rejoice simply means that we have sent outside of the country of our goods more than we have received.

Our manufacturers and producers. We have bought from other countries fifty-five millions of dollars more than they have bought from us. Foreign manufacturers and producers have made that many millions more than ours have. We have spent more than we have earned.

The Liberals affect to sneer at Mr. Borden's phrase "adequate protection," with reference to the Conservative tariff policy. They say that they do not know what it means. Yet they must admit that it does not mean a policy which allows foreigners to sell fifty-five millions of dollars worth more of goods in our market than our own manufacturers and producers can.

# PORTLAND THE TERMINUS.

Among the old line Liberal papers which find it impossible to support the railway policy of the government is the Montreal Witness. That sturdy journal states one of its objections to that policy—the objection which, perhaps more than any other, appeals to St. John people—as follows—"We find inconsistency in the attitude of the government. When the Transcontinental Railway Bill was passing through the house the government was urged by the Opposition, over and over again, to insert a clause in it that would have required all goods to come by and depart from Canadian ports. Why did not the government accept this amendment if it is in favor of such a policy as it now declares it is? Clearly, because the Grand Trunk Pacific people would have none of it. If such a clause had been included in the bill, the railway people would have given up the enterprise. They never wanted the section of the new transcontinental line east of North Bay. The Grand Trunk Pacific certainly looked forward to using Port Arthur, Montreal and Portland as its chief terminals."

It is strange that the only newspaper support for this G. T. P. scheme comes from those papers which are the paid mouthpieces of the government and from the papers of Portland. No. Not one Conservative or Independent Liberal or non-partisan paper in all Canada but condemns it utterly.

# GOVERNMENT DISTRESS IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

It does not always pay to delay political appointments. The position

of Lieutenant governor of Prince Edward Island was ready to be filled some months ago. Mr. Rogers, Mr. McKinnon, Mr. Hazard, and several other politicians from Queens county were supposed to be willing to be appointed. The government held out various hopes, Sir Wilfrid trying to please all without giving any one a good reason to be pleased. Now he has appointed Mr. McKinnon, who had been nominated for Ottawa. Mr. Hazard, who had been chosen for the other Queens nomination, has retired. Mr. Rogers, who was a member of the local government, has also thrown up his position. Thus Queens, which was the only county on the island that the government could even hope to carry, has become decidedly unpromising.

The Globe remarks that it is not at all necessary that the Conservatives should win St. John in the coming election. Perhaps not. The city could probably drag along in opposition. It hasn't done badly during the past eight months. But it would be a lot more convenient to be on the side of the new government, especially when that government is pledged to nationalize this port and to guarantee the export of the new transcontinental traffic here instead of at Portland.

The Liberals are seriously considering the sending of a petition to the government to have the representation of this constituency enlarged. They think that if the ticket could be stretched big enough to accommodate about twelve names they might be able to bring something like harmony out of the existing inharmonious muddle.

Messrs. Casgrain and Clarke are two of the ablest public men in Quebec and Ontario respectively. Both will undoubtedly hold prominent positions in Borden's cabinet. They are worth hearing. They speak in the Opera House tonight.

The Star extends fraternal greetings to the Evening Times for its own sweet sake and on account of its strong resemblance to a dear old friend of ours, lately deceased—the Gazette.

It is credibly reported that Mr. Emmerson's influence with his colleagues has been sufficient to puncture the Pugsley balloon before the ascension. It is too late, however, to call the banquet off.

Are you going to the Pugsley banquet? It won't cost you a cent.

That meeting Saturday night had the ring of victory.

# THE RIVAL KIRKS.

(London Chronicle.)  
(The only "Wee-kicker" in Kilmalcolm, Renfrewshire, who has caused great consternation by demanding the keys of the Kirk—Daily Chronicle.)

"Twas on that shore where Renfrew's coast  
To Glesca you may scan,  
That I found alone, a breaking stone,  
A door, yet cheerful man.

His work was heavy, his heart was light,  
His hair was sandy and grey,  
And he chuckled and crowed, as he mended the road,  
In a most exultant way—

"Oh, I am the Kirk and the Meenister  
And the Elders and Managers true;  
I'm Precentor and Choir, and I see to the fire,  
I'm Beadle and worshippers too."

I said: "It's little the Southern knows  
Of the North: will you please assist  
The Saxon to see how a Scot can be  
Such a singular pluralist?"

"'Twas a message came, on Rainy day,  
The Kirk and the Meenister true,  
Ye're now, if ye please, United Free,  
But we murmured, 'Bide a wee!'"

"And we said: 'Which Kirk the haw-bees may hold  
Is a delicate question, which  
A case affords for the House of Lords,'  
And they argued it out as such.

"And now I'm the Kirk and the Meenister,  
And the Elders and Beadle true;  
And as for the finance, why, I've got the Manse,  
And, man, I've the haw-bees too!"

# PAINTINGS OF TSAR MUTILATED AT FAIR.

Portraits of the Emperor Nicholas Torn Down from Walls and Stamped Upon.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 30.—When the Russian exhibit in the World's Fair was opened today it was discovered that several valuable oil paintings of Emperor Nicholas had been torn from the walls and mutilated by some unidentified person or persons. Another portrait of the Emperor, a handsome and valuable panel done in colored silk, had been torn from its support and subjected to indignity. The oil paintings were torn, and there were marks showing that the features of the Emperor had been stamped upon.

The vandals were reported to the Exposition authorities and an investigation ordered. Both Jefferson Guards and members of the World's Fair detective force have been assigned to the case.

The officials in charge of the exhibit have engaged private detectives, and every effort is being made by both the exhibitors and the World's Fair authorities to discover the guilty person or persons.

# UNCLE EBEN'S PHILOSOPHY.

(Washington Star.)  
"That's good to be too sneaky," said the old man. "I once knowed a gentleman dat got his mind so tore up 'bout germs an' bacilliases dat he didn't look which he were goin' an' got run clobber by a truck."

# LOCAL NEWS.

Nearly every train going to the United States these days carries a bunch of mouse heads, as witnesses to the skill of American marksmen. Two of the largest of the lot were shot by N. C. Ayer of Bangor, which went forward on Saturday to be mounted.

One of the wires in the fire alarm system broke yesterday and sounded one round of alarm number 21. The apparatus did not turn out, as the alarm was not finished. Engineer Leamy had the break repaired before evening.

Box 116 was pulled about 12.30 p. m. yesterday for a slight fire on the roof of a house on Winslow street owned by Mrs. Ferguson and occupied by herself and tenants. The department responded promptly and the blaze was quickly put out.

The Natural History Society of New Brunswick will meet on the evening of the year 1904-1905 on Tuesday evening, the 4th inst., in their rooms, Market Building, Dr. H. H. Will read a paper upon "Mushrooms and Toadstools, How to Know Them." There will be a meeting of the Council at 7.30 p. m.

# WAS BORN IN FREDERICTON.

Death Announced of John Foster Kirk.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—The death is announced in Chestnut Hill, Pa., of John Foster Kirk, a celebrated historian and author of the life of Charles the Bold, Duke of Normandy. Mr. Kirk was born in Fredericton, March 22, 1834, and having received a careful education from the University of New Brunswick, he came to Boston and entered upon literary work. In 1847 he became secretary and assistant of William Hickling Prescott, and remained with him for 12 years, or until Mr. Prescott's death.

Mr. Kirk wrote much for the North American Review, and afterward for the Atlantic Monthly, besides the periodicals. In 1870 he left Boston for Philadelphia, where he made his home for a long time. There, until 1888, he was editor of the Philadelphia Record, and there he finished the final edition of Prescott's works; and completed his history of Charles the Bold, the first volume of which he had published in 1862. When he gave up the editorship of the Record, it was to accept the lectureship of European history at the University of Pennsylvania. Also he devoted years of labor to the two voluminous volumes of Allston's Critical Dictionary of English Literature and British and American Authors, thus forming a continuous record of the literary history of the English tongue on a plan which has been in small measure since copied by others.

# THE EXPERT'S ADVICE.

(Rochester Herald.)  
Bourke Cochran was asked by a St. Louis reporter to give the public some advice on the art of public speaking. "A youth," Mr. Cochran answered, smiling, "once went with your question to old Englishman who had made a good success as a lecturer."

"How may I become, sir," said the youth, "a successful public speaker like yourself?"  
The old lecturer laughed.

"This wants to be a public speaker, do this," he said. "An' the think awn the chap to put tha up to a wrinkle about it? That's right, lad, an' an am."

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# RESCUED BY DOG.

Animal Enters Burning Building Which no Human Could.

GENEVA, Oct. 1.—After escaping in their night clothes from a house on fire in St. Saphorin, near Yverdon, a family of the name of Fargier discovered that Henri, a boy of 4, had been forgotten. It was impossible for a human being to enter the house, which was enveloped in a thick smoke. The father made two attempts, but failed, and then remembered his dog, a beautiful collie. "Go and fetch Henri," he said, pointing to the house. The dog immediately rushed up the stairs, but returned terribly burned. A second and third time the animal entered the house, and was then seen dragging out the child, whose clothes were all right. The boy was unconscious, but is expected to recover. Immediately the dog was safe the dog rushed out to the woods, howling with pain. Its coat was burnt off. M. Fargier, borrowing a gun, followed it and put it out of its misery.

# NONE PAST THIRTY-FIVE.

Carnegie Company Buys Employees Over That Age.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 1.—The Carnegie Steel Company has issued a circular letter to superintendents of plants and heads of departments instructing them to employ no men more than thirty-five years of age in certain departments, and extending the age limit to forty in others. The rule does not apply to laborers.

It affects a large number of the most expert steel men. The recent reaction in the steel and iron industry has many plants idle, and the resumption of the Carnegie mills in the Pittsburgh district attracted hundreds of these men back to their old homes, only to meet the statement that no men over thirty-five years would be employed.

# MADGE KENDALL'S DEBUT.

(M. A. P.)  
It was at the mature age of three that Mrs. Kendall—then Madge Robertson—made her first appearance on the stage. The theatre was the Mary-bone, in London, then under the management of her father, and the play was "The Seven Poor Travellers." Her part was that of a blind child, and at the rehearsals it had been impressed upon her that she must keep her eyes shut in order that the audience should think she could not see.

"Under the circumstances," says a writer, "it need hardly be said that the first thing she did on going on the stage was to open her eyes as widely as she could. Sitting in the front row of the pit, which then corresponded to the boxes, "Baby Madge" saw a favorite servant, who had been allowed to go to the theatre in order to witness her debut.

"For the part the child had been provided with new shoes. Proud of their possession and with supreme disregard for the eternal fitness of things the little girl stalked down to the footlights, and, addressing the servant, said: 'Sarah, look at my new shoes!'"

# STRATEGY.

(New York Tribune.)  
In one of the Episcopal churches of the city, according to District Attorney Jerome, there was once an old woman who insisted on having her head every time the name of Satan was mentioned during the service or sermon. The rector, after noting this eccentricity for many months, asked her:

"Madam, why do you bow at the name of Satan? It is not customary, you know."

"Oh, I know that," said she, "but it doesn't rest anything to be polite, and, never knows what will happen."

# BOY SHOT AT A WEDDING.

One Altar Boy Uses a Revolver on Another in a Vermont Church.

ST. PETER'S Y. M. A.  
The Y. M. A. of St. Peter's church elected officers yesterday afternoon as follows: Alfred Dever, president. Maurice Coll, secretary. John Hurley, assistant secretary. Arthur Delaney, treasurer. James Burk, Assistant treasurer. Wm. McLabon—Chairman of Literary Committee. Wm. Harrington—chairman of sporting committee. Frank De Grass—Sergeant-at-arms.

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Conservative Chances Bright—Foster Will Run  
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It is stated that McKinnon, member for East Queens, will be appointed lieutenant governor of Prince Edward Island. This will make the thirty-second appointment by this government of a member of parliament to a position of emolument under the crown.

A MIX-UP IN MONTREAL.  
MONTREAL, Oct. 2.—Campbell Lane, K. C., last evening offered the conservative nomination in the St. Lawrence division of Montreal by a large and representative delegation of electors, representing all races and creeds. He accepted.

The candidate is Robert Bickerton, the present member. There is, however, dissension in the liberal ranks. Ed. Halley, a prominent contractor, is out as candidate as a protest against the liberal machine domination in St. Lawrence, and says he will go to the polls with Geo. W. Parent, leading real estate man, claims that the French Canadians being in a majority in St. Lawrence, are entitled to a seat and offers himself as a candidate. Bickerton endeavored to dispose of Halley by saying he has a letter from Laurier declaring Bickerton a good enough French Canadian for him. To this Parent replied, denying Laurier had ever written such a letter. This puts the premier in a nice position. Lane has the united party behind him, and is very popular with French speaking electors.

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BRIGHT PROSPECTS ON THE ISLAND.  
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## THE GIRL AND THE PRIEST.

The poor little story of the girl—that part of it that her mother had told her—became vivid in Mary's mind. Janet was an island girl. When she was fifteen her father was lost in a storm on the Lake. His upturned boat was found among the rocks at the Door that before and since had all too often claimed their victims. His body was never recovered. The widow and the girl lived alone for three years in a little house near the North Point. As the months went by the woman's sadness so played upon her child that she ran away. She was heard from after a year. She was in Chicago. And McCann saw her there on one occasion, and the report he made on his return was not reassuring.

And now she was dead, there in Chicago, all alone. Mary shuddered. Janet was beautiful she remembered her mother had said. She wondered if Brian had ever seen her.

"Was she a bad girl, Father?" she asked simply. The priest, who had fallen into a musing mood, was startled by the question and its suddenness. Looking down, his eyes met Mary's, uplifted, questioning and in her eyes he read nothing but her candor.

He shook his head. "It's not for us to know, Mary, child, whether she was 't' wonder," he said sadly. "I don't know. There's many a 't' gurl that's gone there, alone, and has never returned nor been heard of. It's like or not; she's dead, an' God rest her soul. 'T' big city's a terrible place, 't' Lake; it claims th' unwary, it's beautiful maybe, but ye can't depend on it. See out there, 't' sun, 't' moon, 't' water is under 't' sun. But down below, Mary, there's a fearful t'ug, and a pull, and whoever goes there, alone, and has never returned, or if he does come up, he's dead."

She shivered. — Karl Edwin Harrison, in October Lippincott's Magazine.

## A CHICKEN IN CORK.

They were comparing notes and telling amusing incidents of recent trips abroad, when a charming daughter of the Emerald Isle, who was situated dreamily in the corner, apparently taking no interest in the conversation, suddenly chirped in with the following:

"All of which reminds me of an incident which happened while I lived in Cork. There poultry's stores are scarce because of the proximity of the country, but a coal heaver of my acquaintance, owing to the illness of his wife, was anxious to secure a fowl in a hurry; so he strolled along Patrick street in a forlorn hope of some sort of success, when he came to a taxidermist's whose window displayed an owl under a glass case, why, he thought he had hit the jackpot of his quest, so he entered and enquired:

"How much for the flat-faced hen in the window?"

"That's no chicken," the surprised shopman answered; "that's an owl."

"Yerrah," whispered Pat; "sure, I don't care how odd she is, 'tis for soup I want her!"

## YORK THEATRE.

Another grand week of high class vaudeville will be inaugurated to-night, when Hyde's gilt-edged entertainers will make their initial bow. Bunt and Rudd Co., fresh from their European triumph, head the bill, and they have an act that is truly wonderful. Cactel and Hall have just now, have endeavored to circulate the report that there is a division in conservative circles. This report is very cleverly spread for the purpose of dividing people in other parts of the province.

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Efforts by the Russians to retake positions commanding the water supply of Port Arthur have resulted in hard fighting, the losses on both sides being reported to have been heavy. The Japanese retain the contested ground. It is said that heavy guns newly mounted threaten the Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur, which may now be forced to go out and face the fleet of Admiral Togo.

There is a report that a Japanese gunboat was sunk by coming in contact with a mine south of the Liao Tung peninsula. The report adds that a portion of the crew were rescued. The Russian admiralty has decided to dispatch the Baltic squadron to the aid of the Far East within a short period of time. Events are expected, however, to determine whether the vessels shall proceed to their destination or return to Russian ports to await reinforcements.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 3, 3 a. m.—Announcement is made that Emperor Nicholas will visit Revel on Tuesday to bid farewell to the Baltic squadron, which has been on its long journey for some months of preparation and several false starts. It is believed that the division is at last on the eve of its departure upon its long journey to the Far East. The division in the admiralty has existed throughout the period of preparation regarding the advisability of sending out the squadron, but with the decision to double the size of the Manchurian army and press the war with vigor, the logic of those who for months have insisted that every available ship should be dispatched to the far east, has finally prevailed. The argument that no complete victory over the Japanese is possible unless the command of the sea is wrested from them could not be overcome and though much valuable time has been consumed in the indecision, it is officially intimated that an irrevocable decision has been taken to dispatch the Baltic fleet even if the Port Arthur squadron should be annihilated before its arrival there.

It is realized that the squadron, which is about equal in fighting strength to that of the Japanese fleet, will be much better able to endure the long and arduous journey, after the Japanese ships have had all winter to clean, repair and refit.

Port Arthur may be able to hold out until the appearance of the Baltic fleet, the question of the fall of the city does not, apparently, enter greatly into the calculations of the admiralty. The only thing expected of the Port Arthur squadron is to break out of the harbor and inflict as much damage as possible upon Admiral Mikasa's fleet as it escapes.

Such a possible escape as Admiral Togo's fleet is expected to make their way to Vladivostok, where the repairs upon the cruiser, the Japanese understood to have been practically completed and those on the Rosalia and Gromobol are nearing completion.

The question of the war in the Far East will depend upon the issue of a sea fight after the arrival of the Baltic fleet. Vladivostok, although locked in winter for commercial ships, can easily be kept open for a fleet of war vessels by a fleet of ice-breakers. If the Japanese fleet is caught in such a weakened condition that the Baltic ships are able to win a victory, it is here held that other problems will solve themselves, and with Japanese communications severed, the Japanese army on the mainland will be at the mercy of Russia. This boldy announced programme seems to make the whole issue upon sea fighting. The Japanese ships, it must be remembered, have been in active service for seven months. No matter how greatly the efficiency of the guns and the speed of the vessels have been impaired, the crews of Admiral Togo's ships have enjoyed the prestige of continuous victories, while opposed to them will be a fleet of brand new ships, more or less untried, and none of which have yet fired a shot in actual warfare, and whose crews have never yet been fired.

TOKIO, Oct. 2.—It is rumored that a Japanese gunboat struck a mine and sank south of the Liao Tung peninsula. A portion of the crew reached an island and were reached. The name of the gunboat is unknown. The navy department does not deny the report, but says the department lacks confirmation.

TOKIO, Oct. 3, 3 p. m.—The Russians are reported to be desperately endeavoring to retake their lost positions, including Port Kuangsin, in the hope of restoring the water supply of Port Arthur. They are said to have repeatedly shelled from neighboring forts and batteries. The Japanese continue to hold the positions. Both sides are said to have suffered severely.

CHEFOO, Oct. 2, 6 p. m.—Severe fighting, the Russians being victorious, was reported on Sept. 28 and 29 on the west shore on Liao-tung prominently near Pigeon Bay, according to a report brought by Chinese who left Port Arthur on Sept. 30. The Russians already apparently are attempting to capture the Liao-tung gun batteries. The Japanese have mounted in that vicinity. The Russians were in considerable force, and they made several sorties, dragging field artillery with them. They were unsuccessful, however.

## COBURG STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Large congregations were present at the revival services which began yesterday in the Coburg Street Christian Church. The pastor, C. F. Floyd, preached in the morning on "Importance of the Church," and in the evening, "How to Estimate Christianity." The song service was led by John Floyd. There was also a Sunday school rally in the afternoon, at which a special programme was rendered. These meetings will continue every evening this week at 8 o'clock. The subject this evening will be, "Who is God, and whence came He?" All are cordially invited.

## CAPT. STRONG HERE.

Capt. R. W. Strong, who will be remembered by St. John people as having been in command of the expedition which left by the schooner Thistle spring for Labrador in search of gold was at the Victoria for a few hours Saturday. It is understood that the expedition returned recently from Newfoundland, having failed in its search for the glittering metal. Capt. Strong left on Saturday evening by the Boston express.

## DALHOUSIE DEFEATED NAVY.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 2.—The Dalhousie football team defeated the Navy in the first league match of the season. Score, 30 to 0.

## WITH A DIFFERENCE.

When Captain Perring, U. S. A., on duty in the Philippines, was sent to reconcile the native Dato to our ways of thinking, he was cautioned about the chief's aversion to the Dato. He was told that the Dato was a native hand, so he proceeded with his escort of rugged American regulars to where the chief resided. When the first questions the native asked was:

"Are you a Christian?"

The suddenness of the attack might have disconcerted the diplomatic captain, but he was equal to the occasion and quickly answered:

"No, your highness, we are Baptists."

"It is well," was the reply. "They then proceeded to business."

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## HOW TO LIVE FOR A HUNDRED YEARS.

The question of the possible duration of human life, when put to great statesmen, scientists and others who have almost reached the century mark of age, has been answered in various ways, says a writer in The London Lancet.

Von Meike, at the age of 90, was still possessed of the intellectual power and remarkable vitality. When asked how he managed to live so long, he replied: "By great moderation in all things and by regular out-of-door exercise."

Dr. G. N. Pope, the aged Tannill school-aid, said: "Be sure to have some great life work to do which holds you upon the earth for the accomplishment of a purpose."

These words from the lips of eminent men who lived to a wonderful old age, are of intense interest, but they are not the cold and judicial advice of the scientist.

Recently, I worked out a plan, the rules of which, if followed carefully, will result in the increased longevity of one's life. My first word of advice to those who would live long is to avoid disease, especially such diseases as are disposed to contract through inheritance.

Little tea and coffee will go a long way. These liquids should be taken moderately and in a diluted condition. The use of tobacco in any form is considered injurious to the system, the poison acting particularly on the stomach and heart. The majority of men, however, derive a certain amount of comfort from using tobacco, and, therefore, may take it in small quantities.

Great temperance in all these things, when they are used at all, will prevent the shortening of life that comes from their free use.

As the nervous system exercises great power on all the functions of the body, it ought to be kept in a healthy condition by regular mental work and judicious occupations. The fear often expressed that steady mental work is likely to wear out the brain too soon is unfounded. The wearing theory is wrong as far as the brain is concerned. The brain is a muscle, and like all muscles, it grows stronger by use.

Well directed mental work assists the nutrition of the brain in a similar way as action of a muscle promotes its nutrition. Work is the best preventive of mental depression and the most powerful promoter of a cheerful mental state, a contented mind, sympathy and hope, which exercise a highly beneficial effect on every function of the body.

Pat and gouty idlers who are afraid of death should study zoology, chemistry or some other science. Lord Salisbury was one of the most enthusiastic chemists in England. Blackwell, Gladstone, Crump and others were great students of zoology. The cure of his great church on his mind; his death was due to a heart attack. He and a hundred other scientists and philosophers lived to an old age, although they were physically complaining.

ing almost their entire lives. Inexplicable from the functions of the brain, sleep is most essential, which is to some people so dear that they sleep away more than half of their lives. Too much sleep is injurious, causing sluggishness of mental and physical functions, slowness of circulation and degeneration of the small arteries of the brain. From five and a half to seven hours of sleep daily is sufficient for an adult.

The skin ought to be kept in a healthy and vigorous condition by daily bath, cold if the health is good, warm if it is feeble.

The simple way to live to an old age and in health, is to continue preservation of intelligent activity and happiness, and to practice in a careful attention to the habits of the habits herein laid down.

## THE PATIENT BRAIN.

The brain is one of the most patient and industrious organs of the body. It can be induced, by good treatment, to perform prodigies of labor. Few realize its capabilities and endurance. But it is sensitive. It will not brook abuse. It bristles response to the whip at first, but if the lash is laid on too hard and often it balks. It insists upon having plenty of good, red blood when it works hard; and good, red blood is made from wheat, and roast beef, not from pie a la mode, lobster, salad, and cocaine, or whiskey. The most essential thing for the man who works with his brain is plenty of sleep. Only in sleep does the brain find the rest and refreshment that are necessary to maintain its vigor and integrity.

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