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ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

The Trade Returns for January Not Encouraging.

Great Freight Carrying Business Expected Over Parry Sound Railway.

Some of the Grain May be Shipped from St. John Next Year—A Bank Robbed.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Militia general orders issued this afternoon contain the following: The major general commanding desires to remind officers and staff of permanent or instructional corps and all others who aspire to high commands in future, or to positions of responsibility upon the general staff, that a considerable portion of the military forces of the dominion consist of French Canadian regiments. It is, in the major general's opinion, essential that all officers who now hold, or aspire to hold, or to positions of responsibility upon the staff, should be able to convey their instructions to French-Canadian troops in their own language. All officers of staff, of permanent corps, and of instructional staff (including non-commissioned officers) should more especially acquire a practical as well as a theoretical knowledge of the French language, and the major general suggests that all those who are unable to read or speak French with fair facility should take an early opportunity of making good this deficiency.

The date for receiving subscriptions to the Gordon memorial fund has been extended to March 10, as the committee in charge of the fund has decided to take a regular staff, and the staff was organized with Dr. Bradley as chief. This position he held until his death.

The pleasuring intelligence was communicated to the fisheries department today that the experiments in planting Atlantic coast oysters in the waters of British Columbia have probably proved successful. A despatch from Vancouver says that a couple of extensive beds of fine large oysters have been discovered in Burrard Inlet, and that these have doubtless been propagated from oysters placed in that vicinity by Prof. Prince in 1896.

Prof. Robertson, commissioner of agriculture and dairying, and W. T. Macoun, horticulturist, to the experimental farm, will leave next week for Prince Edward Island, to deliver a series of lectures to the principal farming communities of the island province. The primary object of the visit is to confer with the local authorities in the matter of further encouragement to agriculture in the province by the departments here. Having been asked and given his consent to address incidentally a few meetings of farmers, Prof. Robertson and his colleague have found themselves bidden to speak at twelve different gatherings in various parts of the island, a contract which will keep them hustling.

Hen. Clifford Sifton left today for Washington. The minister was telegraphed for by Laurier, in order that his advice might be given the commission upon the Alaska boundary question, a matter which appertains to the department of the interior. This would indicate that the despatches were premature in announcing that a settlement had been reached on this important issue.

Sifton has ordered all copies of his descriptive atlas to be recalled as far as can be, and a revised edition will be issued. Two hundred thousand already printed will be destroyed.

The suggestion is thrown out of a dominion conservative convention to be held at Ottawa.

An effort will be made this spring to induce the Indians of the Peace River country to settle on reserves and become wards of the government.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Toronto is here in force to ask a loan of \$500,000 to improve its harbor.

Blair's scheme to complete 14 foot navigation this year has been knocked endways. Contractor M. P. Davis has been granted an extension until the spring of 1900.

St. Charles Tupper left for Toronto tonight.

Hon. Mr. Dickey is here attending the supreme court.

Some time ago the government press stated that the insolvent Yankes company which received the contract to carry supplies to the Yukon fulfilled his contract. Now it appears a portion only of the supplies was landed in Circle City, and the government is withholding the balance of pay until the contract is fulfilled.

Booth, the Ottawa Valley lumber king, says if the American lumber duty is not repealed, then he for one is in favor of making it as hot as possible for the United States.

Commercial Agent Remie at Buenos Ayres says there is a great demand for agricultural machinery, and an outlook for the lumber trade is good.

Lieut. Governor McKenna stands to receive a wigging for permitting the premature publication of confidential correspondence relating to the anti-Japanese legislation passed by British Columbia.

The governor general's secretary writes a letter to the papers denying that the Countess Minto had written convict Cordelia Vian, promising to endeavor to secure mitigation of the death sentence.

The story which the Countess denies appeared in a despatch from Montreal under date of Feb. 18, as follows: An interesting announcement is made here today in connection with the case of Cordelia Vian, who with her partner, Sam Parslow, is under sentence to be hanged on March 10 for the murder of her husband, Jeddore Fortier. Her lawyers have taken every possible step to save her neck without avail. A few days ago Cordelia Vian wrote Lady Minto, imploring her excellency's influence in securing a commutation. Today a letter was received acknowledging receipt and promising to do whatever lies in her power to secure mitigation of sentence. It is said the woman's mother, eighty years old, has secured the signatures of 500 women to a petition asking clemency by travelling from door to door, and it has been placed before the minister of justice.

Her mother also, called on Archbishop Bruchet, who promised to go to St. Scholastique and administer the last rites of the church, and it is said his grace also favors commutation. Parslow's lawyers are also doing their utmost to save his neck. They have the benefit of the recommendation to mercy by the jury, but the result depends largely on the report of the trial judge.

CABLED FROM LONDON.

Edward Blake to Return to Canadian Politics—A Stamp Auction.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—The Star's London correspondent cables that it is Edward Blake's intention to sever his connection with the Irish party in May next and return to Canada, and that in all probability he will go into Canadian politics again as the representative of the old guard liberals.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: The Financial News, commenting on the dominion's debt, says that if ever money was carefully used Canada's borrowed capital has been.

At a stamp auction sale in London today a sixpence Canada perforated sold at 14s shillings; New Brunswick Connell at 36s shillings, and Nova Scotia shilling value at 28s shillings.

FAST IN THE ICE.

HALIFAX, Feb. 20.—The steamer Bruce arrived at North Sydney today from St. John's, Nfld., with mails and passengers. She passed through hundreds of miles of heavy ice, and reports the gulf so completely blocked that there is no chance of the new Canadian liner Gaspeia getting out for weeks. It would be impossible for a sailing steamer to reach her. The Gaspeia was caught in the ice a couple of weeks ago.

A GENEROUS GIFT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Phillip D. Armour has given \$750,000 more to the endowment fund of the Armour institute of this city. This makes the total gift to the institute \$2,250,000.

ST. STEPHEN.

ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 20.—John Costigan arrived by this evening's train and was the guest of honor at Mr. Todd's banquet.

BOSTON'S COAL SUPPLY.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—All danger of a soft coal famine in this section was removed today by the arrival of about thirty cargoes, aggregating more tons of coal than has been received in Boston since January.

EMMERSON SUSTAINED,

Thanks to Powerful Assistance From Federal Government.

The Opposition Carry Sunbury and Divide Westmorland, Defeating Hon. Mr. Richard.

Two Independents Will Represent the County of Madawaska in the Next House.

The election is over, and the returns to hand show that the government is sustained. The opposition put up a good, stiff fight, but the odds were against them. In this city there was much excitement around the polls and the streets were lively with government teams dashing to and fro after voters who "were on the list." The crack of the federal whip was no small factor in helping to roll up the majority for Citizen Robertson and his associates, and where intimidation failed, the "resources of civilization" were called into requisition. There were other influences potent in certain quarters, that were resorted to with good effect by Citizens Reynolds and McKewen, while Citizen Purdy marshaled his north end contingent with the ability of an old ward politician.

Long before the polls closed the opposition were prepared for the result in the city, and it was therefore not a surprise to them. They were somewhat surprised, however, as from county after county came the news of the defeat of their candidates. In the government looked at one time as if the government would carry the entire forty-six seats.

CONSERVATIVES HEAR THE RETURNS.

The committee rooms at Foster's corner and later in the evening the institute had large crowds in attendance hearing the returns and listening to speeches from the candidates. The gathering did not appear of act like one composed of men who had worked hard all day only to meet with defeat. As the candidates dropped into the committee rooms they were cheered again and again.

G. B. Lockhart was the first to arrive, and in response to calls made a brief speech. He was given three rousing cheers in responding. Mr. Lockhart heartily thanked the people for their noble work, and spoke on his behalf. The vote he and his colleagues received was the honest vote of the electorate, while on the other side the vote was one bought by run and money. When he considered the influences at work against them they will well to get the vote they did.

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Word having arrived that a large crowd was at the institute expecting to hear the candidates, Messrs. Stockton, Shaw, Lockhart and Alward proceeded to that building, where they were given another rousing reception and made speeches in response to calls.

HAPPY, HAPPY LIBERALS.

There was a great glorification at the government headquarters in McLaughlin's hall on Saturday night. Everybody was supremely happy and cheer and cheer went up as the returns from constituency after constituency came in, and with them a rapidly increasing majority.

Speeches were made by the successful candidates, during which the greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and each man was greeted with cheers and tumultuous applause.

Mr. McKewen said during his speech that while they were indebted to many people, there was one person in particular he desired to refer to, namely Mr. McDade. On account of a recent sorrow that gentleman had not taken very prominent part, but his work had been in evidence, and he received their hearty thanks. Mr. Reynolds also spoke in the same strain.

A request for Mr. McDade's presence at the meeting was sent to the Hotel Dufferin, where that gentleman has been staying, and when he entered the hall he was given a rousing reception. Mr. McDade said it had not been his intention to appear on the surface in this campaign on account of his great trouble, but he had taken an inactive part. He had insisted on Messrs. McKewen and Reynolds being given a place on the ticket, and he thought his judgment had been good. He had specially desired to have a Roman Catholic on the ticket, and he believed that hereafter the Orange and the Green would be found fighting side by side in the interests of pure and honest government. At this point Mr. McDade turned around, and amid the wildest enthusiasm, shook Messrs. McKewen and Reynolds by the hand.

NOTES.

Among the amusing incidents of election day many remembered two that are rather good. In one booth, when the ballots were being counted, a receipt was pulled out for a small amount, the last installment on a piano. In another booth a ballot was discovered bearing the names of the government candidates in Kings Co.

THE RETURNS.

ST. JOHN CO. Government. Opposition. Defs. McLeod, Carson, Dean.

Table with columns for Parishes, Government, and Opposition. Lists results for various parishes like Litch River, Black River, Loch Leonard, etc.

ST. JOHN CITY.

Table with columns for Government and Opposition. Lists results for various wards like Kings, Queens, Prince, etc.

KINGS.

Table with columns for Government and Opposition. Lists results for various parishes like Hampton, Springfield, Westfield, etc.

QUEBENS.

Table with columns for Government and Opposition. Lists results for various parishes like Chatham, Westford, Hampstead, etc.

SUNBURY CO.

Table with columns for Government and Opposition. Lists results for various parishes like Sunbury, Havelock, etc.

YORK.

Table with columns for Government and Opposition. Lists results for various parishes like Fredericton, C. Hall, etc.

ALBERT.

Table with columns for Government and Opposition. Lists results for various parishes like Hiram, etc.

CHARLOTTE CO.

(Special to The Sun.) ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Feb. 19.—That money counts in an election has been abundantly proven by the result in Charlotte county yesterday. At every polling booth government heeled stout with pockets full of

crisp, new Dominion notes and with instructions to use them freely.

one booth in this town at least ten heeled were at work all day. Conservatives would bring men to the polls who were pledged to vote the conservative ticket. Government heeleders would call or drag the voter to one side and after some conversation, march into the booth with the voter, put a government ballot into his hand and holding his arm, force his hand to the ballot box. Mr. Esbar's election act had done away with the secret ballot and the voter could not withstand the purchasing power or intimidation of the heeleders.

The St. Stephen vote was as follows: Chapman, 407; Grimmer, 402; Clarke, 382; Hartt, 365; Todd, 324; Hill, 300; Russell, 269; O'Brien, 262.

The total conservative vote is 1,556; total liberal, 1,161, making the conservative majority 395, as compared with 244 in the last dominion election. This is a very pleasing result, as the liberals expected to reduce the conservative majority by at least 150 votes.

Details from the islands have not yet been obtained, but it is known that Grand Manan gives the government a net majority of 101. The vote on the mainland is as follows: Todd, 1,884; Russell, 1,771; O'Brien, 1,768; Hill, 1,819; Grimmer, 1,720; Chapman, 1,674; Hartt, 1,639; Clarke, 1,688.

The government members have no reason to feel proud of their election for Charlotte county never saw such corruption at any election. A man could get any price for his vote from five to twenty dollars.

Your correspondent was shown today ten crisp Dominion notes, numbered consecutively from 193401 to 193410, that were given yesterday for his vote, and another set of the same bills, numbered from 222902 to 222910, that went to another man.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Feb. 19.—The government party here conceded Hazen's election. The corrected figures are:

Table with columns for Government and Opposition. Lists results for various parishes like Sunbury, Havelock, etc.

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THE Y. M. C. A.

First Session of Thirty-first Maritime Convention.

Reports Received From Twenty Associations in Maritime Provinces.

Report of the Nominating Committee on Officers and Committees.

The first session of the thirty-first maritime convention opened in Trinity school house at 9 a. m. Devotional half hour was led by Alfred Stokes of Yarmouth, N. S. President A. C. Thompson then delivered an address, formally opening the convention. The nominating committee then retired. During their absence Clement Upham took the platform and asked those present to rise and say who they were, where from, and why they were here. This was responded to by a large number. The nominating committee then reported through their chairman, Bro. Burchill, as follows:

President, J. C. MacIntosh, Halifax; Vice president, Dr. P. Barbour, Fredericton, N. B.; President, A. C. Thompson, N. S.; Secretary, John Stuart, New Glasgow, N. S.; Secretaries, F. F. Layton, Fredericton, and W. L. Wright, Bridgetown, N. S.

Business committees—C. H. Bryant, Yarmouth; J. A. Irvine, Halifax; H. A. Froude, Sydney; H. J. Crowe, Bridgetown; J. R. McKnight, Moncton.

Devotional committee—J. S. Rough, Halifax; Geo. E. Williams, St. John; J. Ritchie Bell, Moncton; J. W. McLeod, Westville; Clement Upham, Richmond.

Resolutions—J. C. Gass, Shubenacadie; Rev. J. H. McDonald, Amherst; W. D. McCullum, Truro; J. W. Stafford, New Glasgow.

Maritime committee report—A. F. Bell, Halifax; Geo. A. Henderson, St. John; Fred Falconer, Sydney; A. C. Thompson, North Sydney; G. Fred McNally, Fredericton; Will Dain, Halifax.

Credentials—Frank White, St. John; Frank P. Layton, Fredericton; H. M. McAlpine, Halifax; Gordon Baxter, Anson, N. B.; Press committee—A. R. Coffin, Truro, N. S.; Will Patterson, St. John; Alfred Stokes, Yarmouth; G. W. White, North Sydney.

Two minute reports were heard from twenty associations, conducted by Peter Morlarty of Truro. Dr. G. Bruce of St. John delivered an inspiring address on "Our Supreme Need—the Holy Spirit."

The afternoon session was opened with a Bible study by J. Ritchie Bell, Moncton, Que., who read the promises of God in His relation to prayer, as His theme. Mr. Bell said that there are 30,000 promises in the Bible, a promise to cover every phase of human experience. One might ask why this repetition, why does not a sovereign God do what He proposes to do without these promises. Ezekiel 35:37 says: "Yet for all these things will I be enquired of by the house of Israel to do it for them."

The promises are given to us to encourage us in prayer, the mighty men of prayer in the Bible were those who used these promises on the promises. Mr. Bell instanced Moses, Nehemiah and Elijah as illustrating this and encourage Christian workers to claim the promises of God.

A splendid paper on "Fraternalism" was given by General Secretary A. Bell of Halifax, and remarks also on the same subject by H. J. Crowe, Bridgetown, N. S. Mr. Bell said fraternalism must be first generated before it can be extended, and its execution must take place in the local association with the individual. He said from the beginning we are in the introduction of members. It is believed that the associations in general have been seeking too much to increase the membership on the buying and selling basis, and young men join for what they get rather than for what they give. This ought to be reversed if we are to have members loyal to the association spirit. We should endeavor to enroll men, Christian men, as members in the association, because of the opportunity of service to their fellows which exists within our circle. Fraternalism may be fostered by taking advantage of the club spirit. By the organization of clubs and circles among the members. Every Bible class and meeting and organization elect its own officers and committees and hold frequent business meetings. We should put more of the management of the association into the members' hands, throw responsibility upon the members.

sions were held in St. David's church. The 9 o'clock Sunday morning consecration service at the Y. M. C. A. was led by G. A. C. Thompson of North Sydney. Many of the church pulpits in the city were filled by delegates.

The Opera House was packed on Sunday afternoon, during the meeting for men, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. convention. A male chorus led by J. Ritchie Bell, and the orchestra of the association, furnished the music. Several of the city clergymen were upon the platform.

Rev. H. C. Dixon addressed the meeting, taking as his text, John 11:39: "Take ye away the stone." The circumstances in connection with the uttering of the words of the text were described. Death was in the home of Mary and Martha. A message was sent to Jesus; he came, and by His mighty power, Lazarus, already in a state of corruption, is brought from death to life. There are such men now, said the speaker, whose lives are so corrupt by reason of sin, that it seems impossible to save them; but Jesus is able to save all that come to Him. Christ Himself does not roll away the stone; it is for His servants to do this work, so that the voice of the living God may reach the sinner. What are the stones that keep men away from Christ? There are four: (1) Indifference, disregard of the fact that God is God, and that for each of His children He has a purpose. It has entered indelicately into many hearts, and never to a greater extent than now. The Sabbath is fast becoming a day of pleasure and recreation, and God's house and service are thereby neglected. This stone should be taken away. (2) Dishonesty, not mere petty robbery. There are other forms of dishonesty that keep men from God. The dishonesty that disregards stewardship toward the Giver of every gift is a form that rolls like a huge stone in the way between a man and his Saviour. (3) Intemperance, and its evil effects to a greater extent than most people. This sin destroys the intellect, steals away the self-respect; degrades a man into a brute, and crystallizes every evil passion, and thousands today are fast getting to that position. Nothing will bring the degraded ones right but the gospel of Christ, education has and will fail in the attempt. The speaker himself has seen at the "Free-breakfast" in Toronto, graduates of universities ruined by drink. (4) Impurity, and immorality in its many shapes and forms. This subject had been shunned by mock-modest persons, but it should be handled from this moment, steadily, thoughtfully, and with a respect for the intellect and manliness of the victim. Suggestive pictures and indecent stories are factors in this process to ruin. An indecent man is coddled by society when he should be in the penitentiary. The speaker exhorted the young men to help, by the help of God, eliminate these destructive germs.

Mr. Dixon is a clear and forcible speaker, and his audience evidently were kept in close sympathy with him. Rev. R. Bell spoke for a few minutes, emphasizing the remarks of Mr. Dixon and pleading with the young men to roll away the stones that kept them from Christ, and break the shackles that held them.

The boys' meeting was held in the Congregational church. About 200 boys were present. The meeting was conducted by Wm. Dakin of Halifax. J. A. Irvine of Halifax read the scripture lesson and gave a short address on the boy's Christian life.

The Ladies' Auxiliary held a meeting in the association rooms. After the regular services in the city churches, the mass or closing session was held in Centenary church, which was well filled.

A short song service, led by J. Ritchie Bell, followed by the passing of resolutions of thanks offered by J. C. Gass.

H. M. Moore of Boston presented the organizing influence of the maritime committee and another effort was made to try to raise the money necessary to carry on the maritime committee. Slips were passed round.

President Geo. A. Henderson of the local association spoke a few words of farewell, expressing his regrets that the election came at the same time as the convention, thereby hindering many from attending. General Secretary Williams, in a few words, expressed his regrets that so few of St. John's citizens had availed themselves of the sessions. He hoped that this convention would bring much good to the young men of St. John, and interest in the work among the people of the city.

Rev. John Reid, pastor of Centenary, extended a hearty welcome, and hoped that the delegates would carry away fragrant memories of St. John, and on behalf of his fellow pastors he wished the delegates every success in their glorious, excellent work among the young men. He was glad that they had come, and wished that they could come again.

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THE DEAD PRESIDENT.

Everything Was Quiet in Paris Friday Night.

The Favorite Candidate for President is M. Emile Loubet.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Everything is very quiet in Paris tonight. There is no danger of a coup d'etat. The favorite candidate for the presidency is M. Emile Loubet, now president of the senate. Still the ministers who are to attend the obsequies. I saw today that M. Faure's death is a misfortune at the present juncture, and this is the conventional talk. They had all looked forward to his having soon to resign, and they spoke today of the possible effect of his death on the courts of Europe.

If M. Loubet is elected European sovereigns will soon transfer to him their friendly regard. He is a good, unaffected, level headed man, of honest, open life, and far more intellectual culture than poor Faure. He is an advocate and practiced at the Montlemar bar in the department of Lecomte. Montlemar is his native town.

As a precaution against a coup d'etat, or any attempt of these, the troops have been ordered to keep within barracks in all the garrisons. M. Faure's body now embalmed, is lying in state in the Salle Des Fetes of the theatre built by President Carnot for concerts and dramatic entertainments. The couch is on an inclined plane, the head being eighteen inches higher than the foot. Mr. Faure's face was greatly convulsed during the embalming operation, but recovered later its serene expression. The body is dressed in evening coat and the immaculate, well known white waistcoat, which is the broad red ribbon of watered silk of the legion of honor. The eyes are closed and fill out the eyelids. The hands of the color of ivory, are crossed on the breast. A black canopy, bordered with silver braid, overshadows the couch. Previous to embalming the body lay on a brass bedstead in the president's sitting room. Two sisters of charity watched beside it. Before the operation, which lasted an hour, took place, informal dead mass was celebrated in the Flysee chapel.

Today the whole official world has paid formal visits of condolence to the palace, the formality consisting in writing the visitors' name in the register. Files of telegrams from corporate bodies, personal friends, sympathizers in all parts of France, and indeed Europe and even Asia, have arrived. The first to telegraph to Madame Faure was Emperor William; the next Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. The Prince has been ordered to go into mourning until after the obsequies.

M. LOUBET
Elected President of the Republic of France.
He is an Old Politician and Held a Portfolio in Carnot's First Cabinet.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Telegrams received from the provinces this evening show that the election of M. Loubet to the presidency, which took place yesterday, has been received with satisfaction.

EMILE LOUBET
was born in 1838 at Mareville and practiced there as a doctor until in 1876 the electors sent him to parliament. He took his seat on the republic's left, and was of the 88 anti-Broglites. In 1877 he was re-elected, but afterwards moved up to the senate as representative of the drome department. He enjoyed great influence in the senate. His specialty is a knowledge of all things relating to the culture of the vine. His first experience as a cabinet minister was gained when he held the position of minister of public works in Carnot's first cabinet in 1877.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Police measures for the maintenance of order have been taken on an extensive scale, and the city is quiet. M. Loubet did not quit his residence at the Luxembourg until 6 o'clock this evening.

Towards 7 o'clock demonstrations occurred in front of the office of Sebastian Faure's anarchist paper, the Journal du Peuple, on the Boulevard Montmarie, for and against Loubet. There was a collision between the rival factions and several persons were injured. The partisans of the newly elected president were worsted in the conflict and moved off to the cafe Brebant, where they were again attacked and dispersed by their opponents. Many arrests were made.

Similar encounters occurred at about 9 o'clock at the office of the Libre Parole, and more serious disorders later at the Brasserie Mazarine, on the Boulevard Montmarie, where several women were trampled and injured. A fracas also took place at the Cafe Des Panoramas, where blows were freely exchanged. In both cases

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the police interfered energetically, arresting many.

At 11 o'clock an enormous crowd was demonstrating in favor of M. Zola. Toward midnight crowds broke the windows of the Rothschilds office in the Rue La Fayette, and another group wrecked the offices of the Saint Just. Minor disturbances took place in various parts of the city, but the crowds gradually dispersed and at midnight quietude had been almost restored.

Tomorrow M. Dapuy, the premier, will ask the chamber of deputies to vote \$6,400 (\$32,000) for the obsequies of M. Faure. This was the amount voted for President Carnot's funeral. President Loubet, following the precedent set by President Casimir Perrier, will attend the obsequies. M. Loubet will preside at the first cabinet council of the new administration on Tuesday.

DEATH AT MALTA
Of a Nephew of I. T. Richardson of This City.

DREW.—At Valetta, Station Hospital, Malta, on Jan. 20, 1899, Staff Sergeant St. Stephen Armitage Drew, in the thirty-fifth year of his age, eldest son of the late David F. Drew, ordnance store department, Bermuda, leaving a wife, mother, two brothers, and four sisters, many relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Staff Sergeant S. A. Drew, gymnastic staff, died in Valetta, Station Hospital, of Mediterranean fever at 5.45 a. m. yesterday, after only being a patient therein for one week. The deceased non-commissioned officer, who was thirty-five years of age, was greatly respected in the garrison; he was always well to the fore in sports, amusements, and entertainments, and his fine, manly form will be much missed in the many places he had been in the habit of frequenting since his arrival in Malta in July, 1896. By Staff Sergeant Drew's untimely death the very last among them one would imagine would succumb so quickly to a disease—now usually dangerous—like Mediterranean fever. He leaves a wife, but happily, no children to mourn his loss. The interment will take place this afternoon.

The late Sergeant Drew was a nephew of I. T. Richardson, principal, and brother of Miss Carrie Drew, assistant teacher of Queen street school of St. John.

A DOUBLE AFFLICTION.
The grim reaper paid a double visit to the quiet home of Mrs. Cunningham and her family at Crouchville on Friday night and early this morning removing from their accustomed places the mother and favorite sister from the family circle, leaving sorrow and mourning where joy and unity prevailed. Mrs. Margaret Cunningham was in her usual health up to bed-time last night, when she complained of a pain in her chest. She asked her daughter Ada to procure for her a drink of lemonade. When Miss Cunningham was absent from the room she heard her mother fall to the floor, and hastening back found her breathing her last. Dr. James Christie was called in and pronounced death due to aneurism of the heart. Saturday morning shortly after daylight, Catherine E., the eldest daughter of the deceased, succumbed, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Cunningham, who was in the sixty-fifth year of her age, was the relict of the late James Cunningham and leaves five sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH MISSION.
Last evening an earnest and most attentive congregation attended the services being conducted by Rev. E. C. Dixon. Evening prayer was said and a solo touchingly rendered by Miss Tapley. Mr. Dixon took for his text the words of Exodus 12:13: "And when I shall see the blood I will pass over you." That night was the preached the death of the nation. The whole family was gathered around the table from the grey headed sire to the new born babe. "The men were to have their loins girt and to grasp their staves; the women to have their kneading troughs slung on their shoulders. All were to be ready to go, for God was going to deliver them; sheltered beneath the blood, therefore safe. Look at the refreshment provided for Israel that night—a lamb roasted with fire, and the best refreshment a poor, troubled heart can find is the suffering Saviour, the Christ of Gethsemane, the Christ of Calvary. That night there was a wonderful, a glorious deliverance; they left the brickyards for the last time and went out into liberty.

God made that day a judgment day. God Himself was going to pass through the land, and wherever God is brought in contact with sin there is a judgment. But blessed by God there was a way out of that judgment, for God had said, "When I see the blood I will pass over you." You, dear friends, I said the preacher, we all have sinned, but the blood of Christ has been shed and God accepts it if we shelter ourselves beneath it. But while it is God who saves, there is something for us to do. The people were to take a bunch of hyssop and dipping in the blood were to sprinkle blood on the door posts and upon the lintel. And though God saves, we are only saved when we appropriate to ourselves the precious blood of Christ. Where are you? Where do you stand in the sight of God tonight? Are you under the blood? A young man once was advised by a preacher to take a piece of paper and write the words "saved," "lost," then to strike out the word which did not apply to him. He had made light of the question till that moment, but when he found he could not say he was saved and dare not say he was lost, he was brought to seek the Lord Jesus and found peace and joy in believing. "When I see the blood I will pass over you."

Mr. Dixon speaks to men at 12:30 today in the Church of England Institute, Germain street, and in St. Luke's church this evening at 8 p. m.

FOSTER IN MONTREAL.

He Talks About the Result of the New Brunswick Election.

The Corruption Fund Was Between Eighty and One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—"We have both creeds represented and a thoroughly united party." This was the remark made by Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who spent Sunday in this city, arriving by the Canadian Pacific yesterday morning and leaving for Ottawa last evening. He was seen at Bonaventure about a few minutes before the train moved out and anyone who imagines Mr. Foster to be cast down over the local government victory, does not understand. He remained in St. John until the polls closed. It was the cash and influence of the dominion government that brought about Saturday's result, and Mr. Foster thinks that the government corruption fund reached \$80,000 to \$100,000. The effect of this was felt all over. The government made a particular dead set upon York, St. John, Carleton and Westmead.

Mr. Foster said he would have more to say regarding the result as soon as the official returns came to hand. He made no comment when the reporter asked him if it was not a fact that the Catholic vote in St. John went solid for the government candidates, yet he admitted that it was true. Before leaving, Mr. Foster stated that the good feature of Monday's work was the return of J. Douglas Hazen in Sunbury.

"No doubt the Gibson influence was very strong against you in York."
"Yes; but this could have been overcome had they not had so much money."
Amongst the passengers who arrived on the Maritime express yesterday afternoon was the Hon. Mr. Dickie. Speaking of the party defeat in New Brunswick, Mr. Dickie said Mr. Emmerson was beaten a few days before the election, and it was only by the concentrated effort on the part of the conservatives that the government was enabled to carry the country as it had done. There were ward-healers in St. John, Mr. Dickie said, who had never been known to possess five dollars, and some of them were exhibiting sums all the way up to \$500, and this state of affairs existed all over the province.

The ex-minister was asked if he thought that the conservatives who had rallied to the support of the Emmerson government would now definitely remain in the liberal camp, and said it was quite likely they would.
"And Mr. Costigan?"
"No, I do not think so; I should have expected Mr. Costigan."
"Then you do not think Mr. Costigan will accept office under Sir Wilfrid Laurier?"
"No, replied the ex-minister, I do not think there is the least danger of any such move."

Mr. Dickie states that if the dominion elections were to take place tomorrow in Nova Scotia, the opposition would carry a majority of the seats.

MARINE MATTERS.
Sch. Severn, Capt. Kerr, from Savannah, Ga., for New York, went ashore at Havana, but was got off after discharging part of cargo.
Bark F. E. Lovitt, from Rosario for Philadelphia, has arrived at Delaware Breakwater with royal mail, spanker, jib and topsail gone.

A Halifax despatch of Feb. 18 says: Sch. Mabel Leighton arrived at Shelburne this morning, having been wrecked in the late gale; Sch. H. M. Burlett also arrived and reports the loss of one man, two disabled and the vessel damaged. Sch. Nelson Y. McCann, from New York, Capt. Suffren, from Fenwick, Feb. 13, for New Orleans, has arrived at Queenstown, having in tow the German bark Mimi, from Greenock Jan. 23 for Cape Town. The Mimi reports having had a severe time, lost sails, had mastspiggonant yard broken, cabin flooded, decks swept of all movables, and her crew having suffered much privation.

Steamer J. J. Hill rendered valuable assistance to the steamer Admiral Dewey, which went ashore on the rocks at Cuddybank in Monday's storm. At 1 p. m. the Hill went to her. The Dewey's boats were launched and the passengers passed over the side. A frightful sea was running at the time, but the steamer's crew, aided by the men from the J. J. Hill, carried them all safely to the coal steamer. The passengers and mails were landed at Newport. The Hill is commanded by Capt. McLean, formerly of St. John.

BLOOMERS WITH DISCRETION.
The Rational Dress Leaguers have need for much patience and discretion. We advisedly omit enthusiasm, for enthusiasm often does as much harm as good. It is enthusiasm (and also that so noble a quality should sometimes be so harmful) that will lead a fair enthusiast to don bloomer costume when it is most decidedly unbecoming; when, for example, nature has been too generous, and the rounded curves hardly seen in ordinary attire, attract all eyes when displayed in rational dress. It is disconcerting and unjust, but till a woman in knickers is a common street sight we think enthusiasts should be tempered by discretion. The public will not have anything forced upon it, and although we all know the opinion is a "hass," still it is public opinion that rules, even in matters of dress.—Rational Dress Gazette.

Twenty-two deaths were reported at the board of health office last week. The causes of death were: Old age, 4; heart disease, 3; diphtheria, 2; congestion of lungs, 2; inflammation of lungs, 2; and cancer, consumption, bronchitis, erysipelas, malnutrition, cancer of liver, tubercular enteritis, abdominal tumor, one each.

A house at Darling's Island, owned by Benjamin Appleby, was burned on Thursday.

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W. C. T. U. WORK IN JAPAN.
The representative of the World's W. C. T. U. in Japan is Mrs. Large, a Canadian lady. On that account the suggestion has been made to pay her salary (\$400 per year). Toward this a friend offers one hundred dollars, on condition that the balance be repaid by July 1st, 1899. The dominion president has requested that the local unions consider the matter and notify her of their decision. Prince Edward Island is taking the matter up with great enthusiasm. Doubtless the other provinces will not be behind their smallest sister. The subject will be discussed by the St. John County White-ribboners at their next convention.
The amount of revenue collected at the custom house on Saturday was \$6,296.75.

ADVERTISING RATES.

\$1.00 per inch for ordinary transient advertisements. For Sale, Wanted, etc., 50 cents each insertion.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN. ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 22, 1899.

AFTER THE ELECTION.

With the help of the dominion government and the federal treasury, Mr. Emmons has won a victory for his great doctrine that there is no connection between dominion and local affairs.

For the last two weeks the people of this province, and particularly those of this city, have been told that the governments of Ottawa and Fredericton had great prospects in view.

This journal is not much given to explaining away election defeats, but it has ventured to refer to these circumstances as they are likely to have some bearing on the future history of the province.

It is a little irrelevant to mention Mr. Emmons in connection with a contest with which he had very little to do. But it appears that he is premier of New Brunswick and that is our excuse.

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to have \$17,000 a year taken by the government from our municipal revenue. The fact stands, however, that the money is taken, and with it the power of the citizens to regulate or control the liquor traffic.

A great many people must have desired to bring these evils to an end. But on the other side, a government at Ottawa had an interest in preserving the present state of things.

For the first time also in a provincial election the licensed liquor dealers were under political control. When the mayor gave licenses the government had no power to coerce.

An opposition of four members is not a new thing in New Brunswick. We believe that Mr. Blair once had an opposition of that size, and that Mr. Hannington had at one time three associates.

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We believe that the late members for St. John received a large majority of the vote of the free and unpurchased vote cast on Saturday. They have done their duty well and deserved re-election.

IT HAS COME TO NOTHING.

We have now the official announcement that the joint high commission has adjourned until next August. The reason given for this delay is the Alaskan boundary complication.

The reciprocity negotiations were from the first bound to fail, for reasons given by Sir Charles Tupper in the interview which is printed today, and which were discussed at the session of 1897.

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BOSTON LETTER.

An Epidemic of Murder Throughout New England.

Osteopaths Ask to be Registered as Medical Men—General News—The Markets.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—New England has been afflicted with a murder epidemic during the past week. In fact crimes of this nature have been unusually numerous this winter, and there seems to be no end to the rapidly increasing list of tragedies.

The grand jury of Stafford County, New Hampshire, has returned an indictment against Mrs. Lizzie Provancha, wife of a French Canadian, who is charged with murdering Mrs. Annie Cox of Calais, at one time a resident of St. John.

The trial of James Sutherland, formerly of Halifax, who is charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Josephine Connell, formerly of St. John, has not begun yet.

The osteopaths have petitioned the state legislature to allow that class of medical men to be registered in Massachusetts. The standing of osteopaths came up for discussion some time ago before the New Brunswick legislature.

Joseph White, of Lynn, and Miss Lena Melanson, of Shediac, were united in marriage at Lynn on Sunday last.

The storm of the early part of last week left about two feet of snow on the ground. During the past few days, warm, spring-like weather has prevailed, with the result that the snow has melted rapidly, causing floods in some localities.

The business outlook at present is very encouraging. While there is no boom on in this part of the country, and wages are not high, times are much better than one year ago.

(New York Post.)

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weather has been soft and has interfered with the trade, as the fish do not keep well on long hauls unless sent in refrigerators.

YORK.

Mr. Blair Will Contest the Constituency at the General Election.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 20.—Returns from Northdale and Dumfries, two parishes not heard from up to last night, are as follows: Northdale—John S. Brown, 5; Tait, 5; Packer, 5; Gibson, 12; Thompson, 12; Campbell, 12; Duffries—Black, 12; Hays, 12; Fidler, 12; Gibson, 12; Thompson, 12; Campbell, 12; Whitehead, 12.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

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THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 8,000 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces.

Twenty-six births and four marriages were recorded with Registrar Jones last week.

The death occurred suddenly at Amherst on Sunday of William H. McDonald of the firm of Douglas Bros. & Co.

The death occurred at Penfield on Thursday, after a protracted illness, of Mrs. Samuel McKay.

A very quiet wedding was celebrated in the west end Methodist church Thursday evening, when Mrs. Young and Barry Clark, both of west end, were made man and wife.

The trading steampy nuisance is gradually being killed out in the leading cities of America.

A saw mill is being built at Springhill, York Co. N. B., by John Campbell, Jr. It is ordered a 100-horse power engine and boiler and other machinery from the Robb Engineering Co.

Patrick McManis, who has been in the water works department for 42 years, and who is well known, passed away Friday evening at the age of 87 years.

The many friends of Miss Margaret Haveland of the west end were shocked Friday morning when they received word of her death.

A party of friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Eagles of Adelaide street, north end, called upon them Thursday evening and after a pleasant row hours presented the surprised host and hostess with an oaken sideboard.

News has been received here of the death at Escanaba, Mich., of Michael A. Donovan, a young man of about 29 years, son of Mrs. John Donovan, Sandy Point road.

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great freight... Party Sound... estimated... 20,000... its... of which... shipped from... Ontario... immediate... adding... year when... manufacturers... to her husband and family.

Dr. J. H. Morrison, one of the opposition candidates for Kings county, met with quite a painful accident at noon Friday.

James Mullin of Marsh road, whose life has been spent mostly at his farm at Hillsdale, died on Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Henderson, wife of Conductor John Henderson of Moncton; Mrs. M. Henderson, wife of Conductor J. O. Henderson, C. P. R.; Mrs. Sarah McLean, wife of Wm. McLean, forist, of this city; Mrs. Maria Noble, wife of George Noble of the London House, and two daughters who live at home.

Read the "Semi-Weekly Sun."

THE TEMPERANCE AND GENERAL

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The American-Canadian joint high commission after a session today, adjourned to meet at Quebec, Aug. 2, unless the chairman of the respective commissions agree upon another date.

On behalf of their respective commissions, Senator Fairbanks, the chairman of the American body and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, acting chairman of the Canadian body, made the following statement tonight:

The commission adjourned to meet at Quebec, Aug. 2, unless the chairman of the respective commissions shall agree upon another date.

The commission has made very substantial progress in the settlement and adjustment of many of the questions upon which it has been earnestly engaged.

THE DOUKHOORS. The Doukhobor who died on Sunday was buried on Monday morning in Cedar Hill cemetery.

POOLROOM KEEPERS FINED. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 20.—Charles Mason, Richard Burke, Edward Fitzgerald, Isaac Cohen, Joseph Cohen, Charlie Brett, Fred Kehl and Howard Ellis, pool room operators, who had been arrested at Westport, just outside the city limits of St. Louis, were today fined \$1,000 each for conducting pool rooms.

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A Statement Given Out in Behalf of the Two Governments.

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On behalf of their respective commissions, Senator Fairbanks, the chairman of the American body and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, acting chairman of the Canadian body, made the following statement tonight:

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The commission has made very substantial progress in the settlement and adjustment of many of the questions upon which it has been earnestly engaged.

THE DOUKHOORS. The Doukhobor who died on Sunday was buried on Monday morning in Cedar Hill cemetery.

POOLROOM KEEPERS FINED. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 20.—Charles Mason, Richard Burke, Edward Fitzgerald, Isaac Cohen, Joseph Cohen, Charlie Brett, Fred Kehl and Howard Ellis, pool room operators, who had been arrested at Westport, just outside the city limits of St. Louis, were today fined \$1,000 each for conducting pool rooms.

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How a Stray Lamb Lived Three Winter Months in the Woods.

GODY'S, Queens Co., Feb. 18.—On the memorable day when the steamer Portland was lost, about three months ago, W. Murray Starkey of Starkey's was in the act of putting his flock of sheep under protection from the storm and a ewe and lamb got strayed away from the flock.

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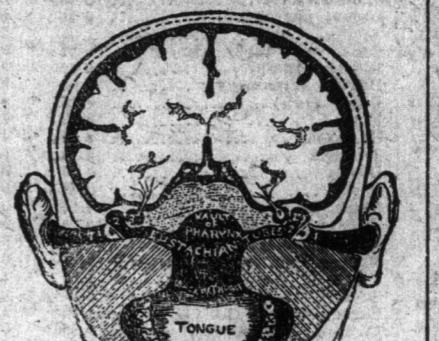
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CATARRHAL DEAFNESS.



There never will be a treatment for Deafness that will cure all cases. Such a thing is ridiculous and impossible.

M. LOUBET

The New President of the French Republic.

Regarded as a Safe Man Rather Than a Brilliant One—His Career.

M. Emile Loubet was born in Marianne, department of the Drome, on December 31, 1838.

He studied law, and took up the practice of his profession at Montellmar.

He was re-elected in 1877, and again in 1881, but in 1885 moved up to the senate.

He was minister of public works in the short-lived Tirard cabinet, Dec. 12, 1887, to April 8, 1888.

On the refusal of M. de Freycinet to resume the presidency of the cabinet, M. Loubet was entrusted by President Sadi-Carnot with the task of organizing the ministry.

He is not a great orator, but he has the reputation of being an excellent man of affairs and a capable lawyer.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS. THE MARKETS.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., Feb. 16.—The roads outside the villages are badly blocked with snow, and impassable for double teams.

Another child of Willard Ellmore of Albert is down with diphtheria. W. S. Starratt, chairman of the board of health, has been taking all precautions possible against the disease spreading. Several members of the family of Isaac Milton of German town are reported ill with the same disease.

Mrs. Rutledge, wife of Rev. Adam Rutledge, left this morning to join her husband, who has charge of a church in Carleton Co.

There has been communication with Grandstone Island this week, a very unusual thing at this time in the season.

UPHAM, Kings Co., Feb. 17.—The pie social which was to have been held by the Church of England people on Tuesday has been postponed until after the Lenten season.

Mrs. Albert Upham drove to Lower Norton yesterday to be present at the golden wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frost, who reside at that place.

Divine service was held in the Episcopal church on Ash Wednesday.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 17.—An inquest on the remains of George Hillman, killed by a train last night, will be held Monday afternoon. The following jury has been empaneled: H. V. Dalling, H. V. Moore, J. A. Moore, Jas. Drysdale, Chas. Grey, Chas. Lee and R. J. Lindsay. The accident occurred about three miles below town, as the man was walking home, having missed the train to Debec, where he belonged. The remains are at present at the undertaker's.

Hillman leaves a wife and one child. His body was terribly mutilated and lay where the accident happened until the early C. P. R. train reached the spot this morning.

GRAND MANAN, Feb. 10.—La grippe is very prevalent here now. Most every family has some member down with the epidemic. Only one or two fatalities are reported, small children and invalids. Dr. DuVernet Jack has had to go to St. Andrews for medical treatment and rest. When last heard from he was suffering from bronchitis. J. J. Lawson, M. D., is the only physician here now, and he is going from end to end of the island all the time, overworking himself.

Scott Wooster, eldest son of Albert Wooster of Grand Harbor, has gone west, presumably to join his uncle, Frank T. Wooster, at Bennett Lake. Solomon Russell of South Head, who has been for thirty years an invalid, died on the 8th inst. His death was hastened by la grippe.

Business of all kinds is very dull here now. P. F. Russell is expecting the term sch. Amy D., to load smoked herrings for the New York market. Dr. J. J. Lawson has made as high as nineteen calls on the gripe patients, from Seal Cove to Grand Harbor, in one day.

Capt. Irvin Ingham is down with gripe and threatened with pneumonia.

No fish are reported about the island. Isaac Newton has discharged his crew at Dark Harbor. This has been a bad year for the prosecution of the fishery there, all the fish being caught up in a short time. It is thought a number of vessels will again go from here to the Magdalen this spring.

Feb. 15.—The line fishermen report fishing good, but herring for bait scarce and the weather so rough they cannot go out off shore far enough to get the fish.

The heaviest snow storm of the winter set in on Monday, the 13th inst., continuing all the morning of the 14th. The highway road was completely blocked up and travel rendered impossible by huge drifts of snow. The highest tide for a long term of years accompanied the storm.

John Henderson of Henderson's Point is very ill with pneumonia. Dr. DuV. Jack, who had just returned from St. Andrews, took under the doctor's hands, had to go to his assistance on the 14th inst.

Plenty of snow now for operations in the woods, and our people will take the advantage to haul out a large quantity of firewood and wood for use in smoking herrings.

The report of sleigh bells has been a rarity with us this winter.

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 17.—The death took place at Wollaston, Mass., of Leonard Stiles, formerly of the Hill, and son of the late Harvey Stiles. He was about 28 years of age, and had been living in Massachusetts for ten years. He leaves two brothers and two sisters, now living in the states. The remains will be brought here for interment.

The death occurred at the Cape on Monday, of Miss Nancy Christopher, daughter of John Christopher. The deceased was an estimable young lady, and her death is deeply regretted. The funeral took place on Wednesday, Rev. I. B. Colwell conducting the services.

A telegram was received from Capt. E. W. Brown of the schooner Erie, at Newport, R. I., to the effect that the vessel was all right and the crew safe.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

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P. E. ISLAND NEWS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 17.—Kings County lodge, L. O. L., met at Commercial Cross on the 7th inst., and after routine business, elected officers for the year as follows: County master, J. N. McDonald; D. C. M., M. MacMillan; C. chap., J. D. Bruce; C. R. sec., A. Nicholson; C. treas., A. J. McLeod; lecturer, A. Matheson; dep. lec., N. Stewart; D. of C., A. McLeod.

One day last week the western train arrived in this city without one passenger.

On the 8th inst., George Jackson of Bradley Point road died, aged 48 years. He was only a few days ill with pneumonia.

On Thursday three Scott act offenders, J. N. McDonald, D. C. M., M. MacMillan, and H. Hooper, were fined \$50 and costs. Cases against Roderick Macdonald and Jas. Mognagh were dismissed.

Henry Dingwall of Bay Fortune has purchased the farms of Ephraim McCallum and John McKie, which lie side by side.

A little son of Mrs. Thos. Taylor, Granville, N. B., coasted into a river fence a few days ago and badly cut himself about the face.

A military institute was organized here on the 9th inst.

John McPherson of Bradshaw has been advanced to the position of vice-president of the C. T. A. John G. McKenzie of Vernon River bridge was also elected and a similar fine imposed.

Measles and la grippe have been prevalent on the island.

The funeral of the late Archibald MacMillan, a member of the Victoria Club, was held on Monday morning. The Old-fellows of the city paraded to the edge of the city, when the cortege continued to South Russia.

Anus McInnis, plumber, of this city, and Miss Sarah E. Smith were married in St. Dunstan's cathedral on Monday by the Rev. Father Johnston.

James Pierce, thirty years a resident of Boston, is visiting his mother and friends at Almiria.

Charles Reeves, a highly respected citizen of Freetown, died on the 7th inst., aged 87 years, leaving a wife, three sons and three daughters. John McLean of Madleton, 60, died on the 3rd inst., aged 75 years.

Miss Janet Dunning, eldest daughter of Daniel Dunning of Clinton, and Alexander Hills of French River, were married by the Rev. F. A. Wright on the 14th inst.

The marriage of James W. O'Reilly, printer of this city, and Miss Edith E. McQuaid of Dunstons, took place in Traquair on Monday, the Rev. P. J. Hogan officiating.

The groomsmen were Joseph O'Reilly and the bridesmaid Miss Annie Bradley. On the return trip to the city, after the ceremony, the bride party encountered the severe storm and were lost on the ice, travelling all night.

Henry Curran of Pleasant Grove and Miss Minnie, youngest daughter of Ronald McDonald of Cherry Valley, were married on the 14th inst. by the Rev. Dr. Doyle, on the 7th inst.

(Summerside is having a lively time with the defalcations of the late clerk. A civic meeting last night discussed the question and the meeting broke up on the return trip to the city, after the ceremony, the bride party encountered the severe storm and were lost on the ice, travelling all night.

On the 11th inst. George Irving of Oswell Cove died after a short illness with pneumonia, aged 68 years.

On the 8th inst., at Roma, Lot 60, Mary Matheson, widow of the late John McLeod of Spring Pond, Charlotte Harbor, died, aged 74 years, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn.

Two children of John Casford of Malpasque Road, this city, are lying side by side in the cold arms of death. They will be buried tomorrow at Winslow Mountain.

On the 11th inst. Alexander McDonald and Mrs. Flora Stewart of Lot 60 were married by Rev. John Sutherland at the residence of Malcolm Stewart of Caledonia.

The Rev. Henry Carter, Murray River, on the 8th inst., married Henry Jordan of White Lands, to Miss Jessie Hooper of Toronto. The bridesmaids were Misses Ella Hooper and Stella Roberts, while the groom was supported by Messrs. Lucius Nichol and Howard McKay. They proceeded to their home in White Lands, after the ceremony and supper at the groom's father's.

M. Strang of the Lansdowne, Cape Traverse, lost a fine horse in the ice yesterday. He was going out to meet the evening boats, when the horse broke through the ice. After a time he was rescued, but the cold had too much for him, and he died soon after.

Mammie Small Murdered in the Streets of Belfast, Maine.

GARDNER, Me., Feb. 17.—Mammie Small, aged 12 of Richmond, was shot and instantly killed this evening on School street about 7 o'clock. The murderer was recognized while making his escape and is believed to be Bradford Kishner of Richmond. Three shots were fired in rapid succession, one going effect in the right side, another going through the right arm into the side, and the third entering the centre of the breast. The girl was buried by powder, showing the revolver was close to the body when fired. The girl had arrived in this city today and secured work at the shoe factory and was on her way to work tomorrow. Jealousy is believed to have been the immediate cause of the shooting. Officers are now on the track of the murderer and will secure him before morning. Those who know the parties say that Kishner, who is a brother-in-law of the girl, was desirous of marrying her. She had refused his attentions repeatedly, and finding his interest upon her, she had refused to be his.

PRINCE BONAPARTE IS DEAD. Chief of the Older Branch of the Noted Family Expires in Rome.

ROME, Feb. 12.—Prince Napoleon Charles Gregoire Jacques Philippe Bonaparte, Prince of Canino, and chief of the older branch of the Bonaparte family, is dead.

The late Prince Napoleon Charles Bonaparte, who was born in Rome Feb. 5, 1855, succeeded to the head-

ship of the older branch of the house of Bonaparte in 1895, on the death of Cardinal Prince Lucien Bonaparte, his brother. He took part in the expedition to establish a Mexican monarchy, with the Austrian Archduke Maximilian as king. In 1859 he married Princess Marie Christine, daughter of Prince Jean Nopemucene Ruspoli, and leaves two daughters and three sisters.

It is Count Tolstoi that while he is convinced that the refusal of individuals to serve in the army is the best way of obtaining general disarmament, he regards a discussion of the question by the conference as impossible, first because the conference will be a hypothetical institution, not really aiming at the establishment of peace and the lessening of militarism, but seeking to hoodwink the people by holding the only true means of salvation; and, secondly, because such a lessening of armaments as the result of the refusal of individuals to serve in them would undermine the fundamental force of every government. Governments, he adds, cannot of their own will either lessen their armies or arrest their armaments in the present state of the world, especially when all are doing their utmost to acquire new possessions. As long as governments continue to acquire territory, such as the Philippines and Port Arthur, or to keep what they have acquired, such as Poland, Alsace-Lorraine and Egypt, just so long will armies grow larger and larger, and as long as governments continue to govern their subjects through force they will never tolerate refusals to serve as soldiers.

INTERESTING ANNIVERSARY. On Saturday the family of Mrs. J. O. Dunham, Lancaster, celebrated the 86th anniversary of her birthday. Mrs. Dunham enjoys good health and is in full possession of all her powers, with the exception of a slight deafness. She can read and sew without the aid of glasses and is quite vigorous in view of her great age. An incident of the day's observance was the presence of Mrs. Henry Littlehale, who attained her 86th birthday about one month ago. Mrs. Littlehale, who has been a patient sufferer from partial paralysis for some five years, has been a friend and intimate of Mrs. Dunham since their girlhood days.

CARLETON VOCAL SOCIETY CERT. One of the largest audiences that was ever in the City Hall, Carleton, packed the house to the doors Friday night. The chorus was under good control and created great enthusiasm, especially by its singing of The Last Chord. J. N. Sutherland was repeatedly honored for his numbers. The duets of Miss Brennan and Mr. Kelley were faultlessly sung, and they had to respond to an encore. Miss Penna's reading was beautifully given, and the young lady, who made her debut as a reader, created a grand impression. The accompaniments were finely played by Mrs. Duncan MacKellar.

THE INFLUENCE OF THOMAS PAINE. At the close of the American Revolution, it became a proverb that independence had been achieved equally by the sword of Washington and the pen of Paine. There was no exaggeration in this, for it was the pen of Paine that converted the sword of Washington from a mere weapon of rebellion into an implement for founding a nation. Up to January, 1776, Washington had protested his loyalty to the crown. On the tenth of that month Paine's Common Sense appeared; on the thirty-first of that month Washington wrote from Cambridge to Joseph Reed of the sound doctrine and management of the army contained in the pamphlet Common Sense. The die was cast—Monroe D. Conway, in the Aretha.

LONDONDERRY ELECTION. LONDONDERRY, Feb. 17.—The result of the election yesterday in this city for a member of parliament to succeed Edmund F. Knox, anti-Parliament, who resigned his seat, was as follows: Count Arthur Moore (unionist), 2,321; Herdman (unionist), 2,301; nationalist majority, 42.

Rev. A. J. Kempton, formerly pastor of the Carleton Baptist church, was united in marriage to Miss Annie E. Main at Madison, Wisconsin, Feb. 14.

THE GREAT CANADIAN HEN.

There was a very interesting meeting of the Poultry association last evening when A. G. Gilbert, poultry manager of the Central Experimental farm, Ottawa, addressed the members present. Dr. Jno. Berryman presided and eloquently introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Gilbert.

In opening his address outlined the important work the fancier had to do in keeping the pure breeds of fowls up to the standard requirements. In all breeding the utility of the bird should not be forgotten. Too many fanciers were apt to work for fancy points. It was stated that some of the English poultry associations had not advanced the work of poultry raising through their efforts. There were great possibilities before the poultry industry of Canada if only our farmers would use their natural genius and rise to the occasion. Our breeders must assist the farmers by furnishing them with birds of large productive power. He would not attempt to dwell upon the elementary points in poultry raising here, he said, where he presumed he was talking to professionals, but he urged upon them the taking of a broad view of the subject and assisting the farmer in the country to a profitable business in poultry raising. He advised them to urge the adoption of such breeds as the Plymouth Rock and the Wyandotte, because they were particularly adapted to the climate; were good layers and rapid fliers. There was an interesting discussion at the conclusion of Mr. Gilbert's address, and many were the invitations extended to Mr. Gilbert to again visit St. John.

DEATH OF DR. BABBITT. Wm. Bowden has received word that Dr. Walter Babbitt died at Independence, Oregon, on Feb. 16, after a short illness of pneumonia. An unusually cold spell of weather on the Pacific coast had caused much illness, and Dr. Babbitt was struck down himself with the illness, from which he never rallied. Dr. Babbitt was born in Clifton, Ontario, but he was a member of a family well known in New Brunswick. His great-grandfather came to this province with the loyalists, and upon the St. John river. One of his sons, Daniel Babbitt, left a large number of descendants, who lived in Georgetown and its vicinity. Another son, David, moved to Upper Canada. Dr. Babbitt, who was born at Clifton, Ontario, was a grandson of the said Daniel Babbitt. He graduated at Trinity college, Toronto, and afterwards took special courses in New York, Dublin and Edinburgh. At college he made the friendship of some lower province fellow-students, and because of this after he had taken his degree he started to practice at Paris, where he removed to St. John, but before he entered much into practice here one of his friends, Dr. Gillis, a P. E. Islander, who was settled at Salem, Oregon, advised his removal to Independence. He soon acquired a large practice, and became a very popular citizen. While residing here Dr. Babbitt became a member of St. John's lodge, F. and A. M., and at the time of his death was master of the lodge at Independence. His wife was Miss May Bowden, a well known musician in this city. They have one son, Dr. Babbitt was in St. John during the Christmas holidays with his wife and child, and returned to Independence but a few weeks ago with his family and sister-in-law, Miss Florence Bowden. He left here the very picture of health and strength, and a long life seemed before him. One brother, Richard, a bank official at Oshawa, Ontario, survives.

CANADA'S TRADE. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Canadian trade continues quite cheerful. Toronto reports spring trade ahead of last year and values tending upward. Wool traders are encouraged at advices as to better offers received for Canadian wools now in the United States. Montreal reports that cold weather still curtails retail trade, slightly, but that the lack of snow retards business in the country. The jobbing trade has received fairly good orders, and collections are also good. Victoria reports fairly active distribution. An improvement in the outfitting trade to the far north is indicated. Heavy snows in the maritime provinces encourage the lumber industry. Canadian bank clearings aggregate \$25,647,000, a decrease of 10 per cent. from last year.

Failures in the dominion for the week number only 20, against 33 in 1898.

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED. LONDON, Feb. 17.—In the house of commons today, A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, expressed deep sympathy with the liberal leader in the death of President Debra. The liberal leader in the house, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, concurred in Mr. Balfour's remarks in behalf of the opposition. He said: "I am glad to hear that the liberal leader in the house, Lord Salisbury, expressed deep sympathy with our great neighbor and ally across the channel, in the terrible bereavement."

GREAT BARGAINS GRAND CLEARANCE SALE OF BLANKETS, SLEIGH BELLS AND ROBES.

Unlined, regular price 4 cents, now 88 cents. Medium Stable Blankets, lined, regular price \$1.00, now 80 cents. Medium Heavy Stable Blankets, lined, regular price \$1.25, now \$1.00. One lot Stock Blankets, arrived too late, were \$2.00, now \$2.10.

H. HORTON & SON, - - 11 Market Square.

CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZATION. Sir Charles Tupper Approves of a Convention for Ontario.

It May be Held Next Month and Will be Representative.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Sir Charles Tupper made an important statement at the meeting of the Albany Club, called to promote the formation of a league to strengthen the conservative party here, similar to the Primrose League of England. He said that he was now taking the opinion of prominent members of the party, and his opinion and theirs was altogether in favor of calling a large convention in Toronto within the next six weeks, for the thorough organization of the conservatives of Ontario, at which all conservative members of parliament and of the legislature, the defeated conservative candidates for both houses, the conservative senators from Ontario and a dozen or more representative men from each riding, selected by the conservatives of the riding under the call of the president of the association in that riding, would be delegates. This would give an open and free-voiced convention, larger and more representative than anything heretofore held. At the same time as this convention was held, the same men and place could be utilized to float the new league. He thoroughly approved of both.

J. P. Whitney, leader of the local conservative, thought that there would hardly be time to prepare a platform for such a convention.

W. W. MacLean, M. P., stated that, as he understood Sir Charles, the idea was to hold the convention for purposes of organization only. Organization was the prime thing in hand at this moment for the welfare of the party. Later on there could be a convention, a federal convention, to settle the platform and policy of the conservative party.

The committee in charge of the organization of the new league has decided to recommend that it be called "The League of the Maple," and that an appropriate badge or emblem be adopted.

SHOT DEAD. Mammie Small Murdered in the Streets of Belfast, Maine.

GARDNER, Me., Feb. 17.—Mammie Small, aged 12 of Richmond, was shot and instantly killed this evening on School street about 7 o'clock. The murderer was recognized while making his escape and is believed to be Bradford Kishner of Richmond. Three shots were fired in rapid succession, one going effect in the right side, another going through the right arm into the side, and the third entering the centre of the breast. The girl was buried by powder, showing the revolver was close to the body when fired. The girl had arrived in this city today and secured work at the shoe factory and was on her way to work tomorrow. Jealousy is believed to have been the immediate cause of the shooting. Officers are now on the track of the murderer and will secure him before morning. Those who know the parties say that Kishner, who is a brother-in-law of the girl, was desirous of marrying her. She had refused his attentions repeatedly, and finding his interest upon her, she had refused to be his.

PRINCE BONAPARTE IS DEAD. Chief of the Older Branch of the Noted Family Expires in Rome.

ROME, Feb. 12.—Prince Napoleon Charles Gregoire Jacques Philippe Bonaparte, Prince of Canino, and chief of the older branch of the Bonaparte family, is dead.

The late Prince Napoleon Charles Bonaparte, who was born in Rome Feb. 5, 1855, succeeded to the head-

ship of the older branch of the house of Bonaparte in 1895, on the death of Cardinal Prince Lucien Bonaparte, his brother. He took part in the expedition to establish a Mexican monarchy, with the Austrian Archduke Maximilian as king. In 1859 he married Princess Marie Christine, daughter of Prince Jean Nopemucene Ruspoli, and leaves two daughters and three sisters.

INTERESTING ANNIVERSARY. On Saturday the family of Mrs. J. O. Dunham, Lancaster, celebrated the 86th anniversary of her birthday. Mrs. Dunham enjoys good health and is in full possession of all her powers, with the exception of a slight deafness. She can read and sew without the aid of glasses and is quite vigorous in view of her great age. An incident of the day's observance was the presence of Mrs. Henry Littlehale, who attained her 86th birthday about one month ago. Mrs. Littlehale, who has been a patient sufferer from partial paralysis for some five years, has been a friend and intimate of Mrs. Dunham since their girlhood days.

CARLETON VOCAL SOCIETY CERT. One of the largest audiences that was ever in the City Hall, Carleton, packed the house to the doors Friday night. The chorus was under good control and created great enthusiasm, especially by its singing of The Last Chord. J. N. Sutherland was repeatedly honored for his numbers. The duets of Miss Brennan and Mr. Kelley were faultlessly sung, and they had to respond to an encore. Miss Penna's reading was beautifully given, and the young lady, who made her debut as a reader, created a grand impression. The accompaniments were finely played by Mrs. Duncan MacKellar.

THE INFLUENCE OF THOMAS PAINE. At the close of the American Revolution, it became a proverb that independence had been achieved equally by the sword of Washington and the pen of Paine. There was no exaggeration in this, for it was the pen of Paine that converted the sword of Washington from a mere weapon of rebellion into an implement for founding a nation. Up to January, 1776, Washington had protested his loyalty to the crown. On the tenth of that month Paine's Common Sense appeared; on the thirty-first of that month Washington wrote from Cambridge to Joseph Reed of the sound doctrine and management of the army contained in the pamphlet Common Sense. The die was cast—Monroe D. Conway, in the Aretha.

LONDONDERRY ELECTION. LONDONDERRY, Feb. 17.—The result of the election yesterday in this city for a member of parliament to succeed Edmund F. Knox, anti-Parliament, who resigned his seat, was as follows: Count Arthur Moore (unionist), 2,321; Herdman (unionist), 2,301; nationalist majority, 42.

Rev. A. J. Kempton, formerly pastor of the Carleton Baptist church, was united in marriage to Miss Annie E. Main at Madison, Wisconsin, Feb. 14.

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JONATHAN (Various movements... The Spectator... And only just... I rather think... They work well... And make their... Strike off as well... The dogs will fix... With tea, scene... And won't they... At corners of the... If with their cities... Their complacency... They don't do but... I guess I'm not... Dumetz?—Well, so... And a companion... Wash bloomers on... Just let us yank... A. websters, wait... We'll teach the Sp... And lick creation... The Eve of... A Shop... My principals... and Mason, the... providers in the... Mr. Spencely's o... sweetest girl in... I was to marry o... in the counting h... talking over som... when a shopman... wanted. I ran d... cal department, that a lady was... She had, it turns... large purchases, hundred pounds, her pocket, book... someone might p... payment. In ke... course of busin... me. The lady's car... the door, footme... in a quiet and... "A. websters, wait... Bob Edwards to... who had himself... lady. "Buys ev... ing the price." I felt rather a... ward at first, it... came to an end... myself and char... ion. We drew u... individuals in the... squares in the... looking major-d... took him to be... I was ushered i... lady and her l... low tone in the... "Mr. Stewart... minute" the in... pushing open th... and closing it... head. Then I... close with a ba... put up, and m... ly in "no hurry... ed, and will b... I was anxious to... and began to f... I had been w... but at last, ot... ceeded to open... For a moment... it was for a... Steveson, I re... lady. Besides... est, the amount... bagatelle to on... live in such a... sibly exceeded t... mission, not an... ladies shopping... I mean to the... Steveson, I re... a little matrin... bill. For a few... placently, by a... the train of th... future linked w... fullest possibi... ever arising. I... wards—but that... I in the midst... I in the apartm... me as being ar... the floor. Ther... cept one—a lib... massive table... extended along... room. I threw... and tried to p... table. Both su... were scrawled... I now avoic... conviction that... actly a Solomon... trapped. I r... door with: hand... after a short t... control and g... especially by its... Chord. J. N. Sutherland was repeat... edly honored for his numbers. The... duets of Miss Brennan and Mr. Kelley... were faultlessly sung, and they had... to respond to an encore. Miss Penna's... reading was beautifully given, and... the young lady, who made her debu... as a reader, created a grand impres... sion. The accompaniments were fine... ly played by Mrs. Duncan MacKellar.

JONATHAN THE COLONIST.

(Various improvements are on foot to Americanize the Ouba and the Philadelphia-Daily Mail.)

The Eve of My Wedding

A Shop-Walker's Story.

My principals were Messrs. Spencely and Mason, the well known general providers of the Borough, and it was Mr. Spencely's own daughter, and the sweetest girl in the world to boot, that I was to marry on the morrow. I was in the counting-house with Mr. Mason, talking over some matter of business, when a shopman came to say I was wanted.

The lady's carriage was standing at the door, footman and coachman both in a quiet and becoming livery.

"A regular tip-topper," whispered Bob Edwards to me, one of our hands, who had himself been waiting on the lady. "Buys everything without asking the price."

I felt rather shy and I fear, awkward at first, but before our drive came to an end I was satisfied with myself and charmed with my companion.

"Mr. Stewart will see you in a minute," the lady at length said, pushing open the door a little further, and closing it as she withdrew her head.

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ishment "devoted to the care of the cerebellum afflicted," as he quoted from his own prospectus, which I had afterwards the pleasure of perusing.

"And how may Mrs. Hall be?" I asked, scarce knowing what I said, for everything seemed topsey-turvy now.

"Go on, I can bear anything now," I said, just what your good lady said. We will get you round, never fear.

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market, and knew the great city was once more stirring into life. And when at last six rang out sharp and clear, it was with a sigh of infinite relief I thanked heaven that the long night was over.

"My terms are quarterly, in advance, and Mrs. Hall paid £50 down. By Jove, I did not examine the note particularly; she was quite reasonable, you know," and here the doctor looked foolish enough to qualify for a passive position in his own establishment.

"But tomorrow is my wedding day," I said, just what your good lady said. We will get you round, never fear.

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MURDERER KNOWN, Solution of the Puzzling Adams Poisoning Mystery.

State Has Evidence to Convict Criminal—Statement to This Effect Made by District Attorney.

Cornish Asks Permission to Go on Stand Again—What He Has to Say Will Help Immensely in the Solving of the Mystery, He Says. Dr. Hitchcock Says He Wants to Testify Again—An Interesting Day on the Whole at Adams Inquest.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Without making very great progress toward the solution of the mysterious Adams poisoning case, the coroner's inquest this afternoon adjourned until Monday.

The afternoon session was taken up principally by hearing the evidence given by Assistant District Attorney Molineux, several policemen who were connected one way or the other with the case, and George A. Salmon, athletic director at Cutler's school.

The first witness called was F. F. Fineran, assistant athletic instructor for under Cornish. He said that he was with Cornish when the bromo-seltzer bottle was received, as well as the holder. The bottle fitted the holder nicely.

Fineran suggested that it might be a joke. He went to Boston the next day, and when he returned, Cornish was sick. At the suggestion of Cornish an attempt was made to find the wrapper to the bottle, but it failed.

Fineran said he was sure the bottle was a regular bromo-seltzer bottle. Mrs. Osborne produced a regular bromo-seltzer bottle and showed that it would not fit the holder.

Undertaker Thomas P. Browne testified that when he went to the Adams apartment in response to a call he found Dr. Hitchcock and Cornish eating apples. He didn't see Cornish vomiting. Witness told Cornish the proper thing to do in the case was to notify the coroner, and Cornish said he knew the district attorney and would speak to him and would make it all right.

John H. Youcum testified that he lived at the Knickerbocker club, was a professional chemist with a laboratory containing a large assortment of drugs and that he was an intimate friend of Cornish.

Witness continued: "I went to the Adams flat the night of Mrs. Adams' death. Mrs. Rogers told me how her mother died. She brought me a glass in which there was about 2 1/2 ounces

of water. On the side of the glass was a white crystal. He told Mrs. Rogers the glass ought to be turned over to the police and she said she thought so, too."

"Did you see Cornish that night?" "Yes, he was in my room at the club. He came to see me about one o'clock in the afternoon in the laboratory. He looked so drawn and played out that I asked him what was the matter. Mrs. Adams is dead," he said. "I gave her some of that bromo-seltzer."

"What I got in that bottle," he answered. "I then took him round to a saloon and gave him a drink of milk, egg and whiskey mixed, which he immediately vomited up. I then gave him the key of my room and on my return there at six o'clock that evening I found him lying upon the bed with two doctors in attendance upon him. He appeared to be very sick. He said over to me, 'I don't know what I would do if I told him no, I would go up. I got back about ten o'clock and talked with Cornish in a general way.'"

"Cornish did not tell you that he had been told by two doctors that Mrs. Adams had been poisoned?" "Yes, he did not. He was sick and the subject of poison was not mentioned."

"Cornish stated that when he gave her the mixture she complained that it was not right or that it was bitter and burned her mouth, and set her teeth on edge. They then took the glass and tasted it. He conveyed the impression to me that he had taken one or two teaspoonfuls."

Mr. Youcum further said that when Cornish called upon him on the day after Mrs. Adams' death he said he had seen Mr. McIntyre and he conveyed the impression that he thought the fault was with the bromo-seltzer. He did not say anything about cyanide of potassium.

The proceedings were interrupted by District Attorney Gardiner's secretary, who brought into court the negro Charles Bates, Dr. Potter's servant. Mr. Osborne asked Mr. Youcum to step aside for a minute and put Bates on the stand, and asked him to describe the call for Dr. Potter on the morning of December 28. At the request of Mr. Osborne, Cornish stood up and Bates identified him as the man who had left the message for Dr. Potter to go to the Adams flat.

No one had any questions to ask Bates and a recess was announced. During the recess Coroner Hart said that Cornish had sent a friend to his asking that he (Cornish) be allowed to go on the stand today.

"I told him," said Coroner Hart, "that he must see the district attorney. The man said Cornish wanted to go on the stand and that if allowed to go on the stand he was prepared to give a clue that would clear up the mystery. Mr. Osborne said that Cornish would certainly be called again."

C. C. Hughes, chairman of the house committee, insisted that Cornish did make such a statement, but the committee relieved Cornish and Mr. Hughes resigned.

"Did the suggestion that Molineux did this thing come from you?" witness was asked. "I don't know if Cornish thought of it before or not. I had been studying the fac-simile of the handwriting published in the newspapers and when I was clearing out my desk I came across some scraps of Molineux's writing."

"I was struck with the resemblance and asked for Molineux's letters from the club files. I compared them with the fac-simile and showed them to Superintendent Gustafson of the club. I said to him: 'Doesn't that look like the fac-simile?' As I recall his reply he said: 'This is too horrible to believe; I have some letters up stairs I'll show you.'"

"No name was mentioned," interrupted Mr. Osborne. "No, after dinner Gustafson gave me a package containing two letters from Molineux. The resemblance struck him. I did not wish to believe Molineux had done it. In the morning I laid the letters before Cornish."

"Did you connect in your mind the poison package sent to Cornish and Barnes's receiving Kutnow powder?" "I think I did. I remember the feeling of Molineux against Cornish and remembered I had heard charges against him."

"To tell the truth before believing a member of the club not to be a member of the club because of independent knowledge of my own and for other reasons."

"Did you base your suggestion of Molineux as to the poison on a fancied resemblance of his hand writing and his quarrel with Cornish?" "The first suggestion came that way."

"You never heard that Barnes's relations with Mrs. Molineux were such as to excite Molineux's jealousy?" Mr. Adams said he never knew Mr. Barnes or Mrs. Molineux to dinner on Thursday, or to bring her there on Ladies' day.

"To your knowledge did Cornish make any charges against any man in the club?" "I remember one man, but don't know his name. The charge was of such a nature that I did not care to discuss it. The man was asked to resign and he did."

"Was it of a similar character to the one made against Barnes?" "Yes."

"You did not believe the charges made against Barnes?" "Yes, I believe they were true."

"Did the man who resigned know that Cornish had made the charges?" "I think not."

"Did he resign on account of charges made by Cornish?" "No, that I heard of. The charges against him were absolutely different from the others. They were all about athletics."

Witness said he thought Harpster and Cornish were very good friends at the club. He had never heard that Howard Welch, when steward of the club had any trouble with Cornish. Witness never knew that an employee named Miss Corrigan was being paid attention by Barnes and that Welch became jealous.

An adjournment was then taken until Monday.

NOT \$1 IN \$3 GOES TO THE POOR.

Scandalous Exposure of the Misappropriation of Money Intended to Relieve the Poor in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The Bureau of Associated Charities criticized Mayor Hastings for indiscriminate charity during the recent cold weather. The mayor today shows that two-thirds of the money given to the bureau is used in paying salaries. Not one dollar in three goes to the poor. The bureau received more than \$100,000 last year. "While we pay out two-thirds of our receipts in salaries, I consider the money well spent," Secretary H. H. H. said. "To secure permanent relief, and we are perfectly equipped to look after all the poor in Chicago and handle with economy all the funds given to charity."

SPURNING \$20,000 A YEAR.

Mr. Fred Chatterton's temperance budget costs him about \$20,000 a year. At least this is about the income he would have received had he succeeded in his father's business, instead of going over to the temperance rapids. The work which he organized twenty years ago in a tent meeting in Mill-end-row, Bow, has grown steadily, till now he has, in the great Assembly Hall, "the largest mission hall in the world."—Christian Commonwealth.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Frost celebrated their golden wedding on Wednesday evening, the 18th, at their home, Lower Newton. There were present over 70 friends and relatives and a very enjoyable evening was spent. A bride and groom received many very appropriate presents, among the rest a purse of gold. The gathering broke up at an early hour, with the best wishes of all present for many more years of happy life together. Among those present were four daughters and two sons—Mrs. H. V. Nixon, Nauwigawauk; Mrs. A. D. Smith, St. John; Mrs. A. H. Upham, Upham Station, and Miss Lottie Frost and W. H. Frost, Hampton, and John F. Frost, Lower Newton. Another son is S. L. Frost of the customs department, Ottawa. The gathering was a very pleasant one, made particularly so by the fact that there has not been a death in the family, either among the children or grandchildren.

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BREAKFAST. SUPPER. EPPS'S COCOA

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

The children's carnival at the Victoria rink, Saturday afternoon, was largely attended and in every respect a complete success. The girl's first prize was divided between Hazel Campbell (Mamma's Morning Glory) and Gretchen Bell (Yum-Yum). The boy's prize was awarded to Godfrey Kenney (Chinaman) and Bobby Wilkins (Uncle Sam); special prize, Belle Linsley, Bat.

GAINS, SALE OF, BELLS, OBES, Square, VIEWS, Disarmament, To Serve as, The Daily prints a letter, he thought let, the conference, question of, public labor, use of persons, to military, dies a column, that while, refusal of, army is the, mental disarmament, of the, as impos-, inference will, not, really, of peace, militarism, but, people by, of salva-, cause such, he result of, to serve in, the funda-, government, not of their, armies, in the pre-, especially, utmost to, As long as, acquire ter-, rillies and, what they, Poland, Al-, just so long, and larger, acts continue, through force, refusals to, FEBRUARY, of Mrs. J., celebrated the, birthday, a health and, her powers, slight deaf-, without, quite vigor-, An inance, will be, my Little-, th birthday, Mrs. Little-, ment sufferer, some five, and intimate, their girlhood, SITY CON-, ences that, Carleton, doors Friday, under good, enthusiasm, of the Lost, were repeat-, Mrs. Kelley, they had, Miss Penna's, given, and, her debut, and impres-, were fine, MacKellar, S., uly run, of blood, blamed, treated, IIFIER, an one, fatigue, a work, rich-, ctors.

