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NOMINATIONS OCTOBER 31; POLLING NOVEMBER 7.

GEORGE F. GREGORY APPOINTED

To the Supreme Court Bench in Succession

TO JUDGE VANWART.

Word Came to Mr. Gregory Yesterday as He Was Conducting a Case in the County Court at Fredericton--Congratulations on His Appointment.

Fredericton, Oct. 8--(Special)--The many friends of George F. Gregory, Q. C., will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed to the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench made by the retirement of Hon. Jas. A. Vanwart. The pleasant news was received in a telegram from Hon. A. G. Blair this afternoon, while Mr. Gregory was conducting a case in the County Court here. He received many congratulations.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

British Are Trying to Surround the Enemy--Hope for a Canadian's Recovery Abandoned.

Johannesburg, Oct. 8--General Barton is fighting with a Boer commando northeast of Krugersdorp. Several bands of guerrillas have reappeared in that district recently and more are expected. Mr. Edwards, an Englishman, commanding a Boer force who became prominent after the Jameson raid on account of a rabel anti-British speech he made, has surrendered in Krugersdorp with a few men. A colonial force has gone south to Elandsfontein to clear the Boers out of the Klip River-river range. These hills have been a regular rendezvous for the burghers lately. The ignorant Boer inhabitants here attribute the fact that the British officials are selling and distributing food to a desire on their part to clear out the stores before they give up the country, but these same people still readily believe and circulate the most absurd stories about the intervention by the powers.

To Help Pay War Losses.

Cape Town, Oct. 8--The Cape House of Assembly today passed a second reading a bill to raise a loan of £500,000 to ensure the immediate payment of half the losses sustained by private persons through war.

Hope Abandoned.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 8--(Special)--The Military Gazette tonight says: "A private cable from Cape Town conveys the sad intelligence that the doctors have given up all hope of saving the life of Lieut. and Brevet Capt. C. M. Nelles, of R. C. D., Toronto, who went to Africa as a captain of the C. M. R. He was badly crushed by his horse falling on him."

Leslie Majeste Again.

Berlin, Oct. 8--Herr Maximilian Harden, editor and publisher of the Zeitschrift, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment in a fortress for Leslie Majeste, his specific offence being an article in the Zeitschrift entitled "The Battle of the Dragoons."

American Pine Products Co.

Berlin, Oct. 8--The American Pine Products Company has just been organized at Hamburg to absorb two firms that have been importing from Savannah. The new concern is a joint stock company with a capital of 1,000,000 marks.

HON. H. R. EMMERSON ENTHUSIASTICALLY CHOSEN IN WESTMORLAND COUNTY.

The Best Covention the County Has Known Was Held in Moncton Yesterday--Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Messrs. Hawke and Robinson Address a Great Meeting in the Evening--I. C. R. and Other Matters Put in Their True Light.

Moncton, Oct. 8--(Special)--This afternoon Henry R. Emerson put the offer of a supreme court judgeship away from him, stripped off his coat and started to fight his way from Westmorland county to the chamber of the House of Commons at Ottawa. The finest convention the Liberal party of Westmorland ever held in the county offered him their support and the man who in 1888 went back to the provincial house as premier with 38 supporters, accepted. The convention was a representative one. It was a gathering of good, staunch, clear-sighted men who had rallied to the defense of a cause which has been dishonestly and shamefully attacked. There was a unanimity and determination in its method, which presages ill for the leaders of a lost cause who have named Canada with false cries of disaffection, of dishonesty, and of misgovernment.

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ed consisting of Messrs. J. T. Hawke, Albert Anderson, D. Doiron, Dr. E. T. Garden, Jeremiah Keenan, Geo. Hallan, Frederick Magee and John J. Sweeney. It was suggested that Mr. Robinson, M. P., be tendered the nomination. Mr. Robinson, speaking briefly, advised the selection of Hon. H. R. Emerson as the candidate. He made a motion to this effect and being seconded by Dr. Gaudet, of Memramcook, the motion was carried unanimously, with three ringing cheers.

Mr. Emerson was sent for and the committee on resolutions took advantage of the lull to report, recommending as officers for the association: President, Dr. E. A. Smith, Shediac. Vice-presidents, Dr. P. E. Gaudet, Dorchester, and Edgar Dickson, Sackville. Secretary, James Friel, Dorchester. Treasurer, A. J. Chapman, Dorchester.

Hon. Mr. Blair's Welcome. Hon. A. G. Blair was escorted into the room at this moment. His entrance was the signal for a wild outburst of enthusiasm. He acknowledged his reception in a short, but ringing address. In all his experience in conventions, and he had never seen many of them, he said, he had never seen a finer gathering than this. He congratulated the electors on their happy selection of a strong candidate and said he hoped he would be given the support to which he and the cause he stood for were entitled.

Mr. Emerson Entered amid an enthusiastic demonstration. It was nothing, however, to the outburst of cheering which occurred a moment later when the chairman tendered him the nomination of the Liberals of Westmorland. Mr. Emerson said "I accept." The demonstration of enthusiasm subsided. Mr. Emerson in a straightforward and business-like fashion told the convention he wanted to win Westmorland for the Liberal party. He felt that in the interest of the entire province Mr. Blair should have the support of the county which was the centre

of the government railway system. For that reason he accepted the nomination as a personal sacrifice for, in becoming the candidate for Westmorland, he had to refuse a Supreme Court judgeship, which had been offered him. His sacrifice was the measure of his determination for, when he decided to contest Westmorland, he made it a stipulation that the judgeship should be filled. There was

No Plan Awaiting Him if defeated and he was determined to win. He had burned his bridges behind him and was out to conquer. He pointed to the growth of the Inter-colonial and of the possibility of extending still further both the road and its volume of traffic. He promised to see to it that the employees of the road should benefit by the road's prosperity and pledged himself to endeavor to have a commission appointed for the purpose of apportioning the salaries of Inter-colonial employees. The men would be benefited as the road grew. He asked those present to organize and to go to win.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows: The report was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that this convention of Liberals of the county of Westmorland places on record its hearty endorsement of the policy of the present Dominion government, under the premiership of the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, recognizing that that policy has tended to develop in a remarkable degree the industrial resources of the natural resources of the country and that that development has reached upon the manufacturing industries, bringing them a healthy and prosperous development unprecedented.

Resolved, that this convention of Liberals of the county of Westmorland places on record its hearty endorsement of the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier as premier of the Dominion of Canada, and leader of the Liberal party, and especially admires the loyal, energetic and hearty manner in which he has endeavored to bring about the union of the South Africa, and further admires the action of his government in granting tariff preference to the motherland, and

PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED AND GENERAL ELECTION ANNOUNCED.

OTTAWA, Oct. 8--(Special)--An order-in-council was passed and approved today dissolving parliament, and a proclamation will be issued to that effect tomorrow. The writs for a general election will also be mailed tomorrow.

Nominations will take place on October 31st, and voting a week later--on November 7. The campaign will thus be one of the shortest in the history of the country.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier left tonight for Montreal, accompanied by Hon. William Mulock. The premier will hold a series of meetings, the dates of which have already been given, in Quebec during this week, and will start in Ontario next week, commencing on the 16th in Toronto. The other meetings he will hold in Ontario have not yet been arranged, but it has been fixed that he will speak at Parkhill on Saturday the 20th. The writs are made returnable on December 5. The returning officer for St. John is Sheriff H. Lawrance Sturdee.

LORD STRATHCONA'S WELCOME HOME.

Given a Big Reception--Says That the Laurier Preferential Tariff is Warmly Received in England. Montreal, Oct. 8--Lord Strathcona arrived from England via New York shortly before noon today and was met at the station by about 1,500 McGill students and a goodly number of C. P. R. officials. His lordship addressed the crowd, thanking them for the kind token of esteem. He was frequently interrupted by cries of "what's the matter with Strathcona's Horse," etc., questions which were answered with uproarious cheers.

After receiving greetings his lordship was escorted to his carriage, which was drawn by the students, notwithstanding the rain, through Windover, St. Catharines and other streets to his residence in west end. During the demonstration at the station the students became restless, doing some damage to the street cars. They also enjoyed football practice with leaves of bread ab-

A ST. JOHN FAMILY Had a Trying Experience at Galveston

Word has been received of the trying experience of a St. John family in the terrible flood at Galveston, Texas, recently. It has been reported that Mrs. Conboy, formerly of South End, and her two sons and two daughters, had removed to Galveston within the last year. They took up residence with Daniel McCormick, Mrs. Conboy's near relative, there. When the news of the terrible flood and storm reached St. John, there was great anxiety among relatives and friends of the family in St. John as to their safety. It was some time before a telegram could be got through to them and a reply received, but the good news of their safety was finally received.

IN THE AWFUL STORM.

Yesterday Mr. John Conboy of Lower Cove, son of Mrs. Conboy, received a letter from his sister in Galveston giving particulars of the flood, and the terrible desolation it caused. As to their own case, she wrote that when the storm burst upon them the women of the family were assembled in the lower flat of their house. The men were away almost before they realized the danger; the flood of water had burst into their apartment. Their house was shifted from its block foundation, but, fortunately, remained upright, while almost every other house in the immediate neighborhood succumbed to the awful rush of water and power of the wind. Part of their house was damaged and in such away as to block their exit from the room in which the flood had come upon them. As it advanced steadily higher up the walls they were in great danger for there was a way apparently to get out. In desperation one of the young women by means of table and chair, reached the ceiling and knocked a hole through it to the room above. She climbed through to safety from the flood and then assisted her mother and sister to join her. Though safe from the water, they were still in danger for the house threatened to go down. The long hours passed through and they remained unharmed. The storm raged from 2 o'clock until 10 that night. Considerable loss of cattle and horses and other belongings was sustained by Mr. McCormick. He, himself, the day after the storm, was taken ill with heart trouble, greatly due, doubtless, to the terrible experiences and the hardships of that day. The letter bears the sad news of his death, which occurred the day following the storm. Mr. McCormick will be kindly remembered by many in St. John.

Mrs. Conboy and Her Daughters Were Caught in a Room in Their House by the Flood--Death of Their Relative Followed the Terrible Experiences.

Mrs. Conboy and her family, at time of writing, were not decided as to their future course. Appointed Judge for Three Rivers. Ottawa, Oct. 8--(Special)--Hon. E. J. Robidoux of Montreal, is to be judge of the Supreme Court for the district of Three Rivers in succession to Judge Bourgeois, who has asked within the last few days to be relieved on account of ill health. Mr. Robidoux is a well known figure in the province of Quebec, both in the legal profession and otherwise as a public man. He was a member of the Marchand government.

NO BETTER RECOMMENDATION COULD GOVERNMENT HAVE.

OTTAWA, Oct. 8--(Special)--The trade of Canada for the two months of the fiscal year, ending August 31 last, was over \$7,000,000 greater than for the same time last year, when it was the greatest then on record. The imports have increased by over \$3,000,000, and the exports by over \$4,000,000 this year. The following are the figures for the two months as compared with the corresponding two months of last year: Dutiable goods, 1899, \$17,691,329; 1900, \$20,390,619. Free, 1899, \$11,611,354; 1900, \$11,920,024. Totals, 1899, \$29,302,683; 1900, \$32,310,643. Duty collected, 1899, \$4,872,882; 1900, \$4,911,588. For the same period of two months the Canadian exports were: 1899, \$28,743,577; 1900, \$32,955,850.

NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTIONS.

Promise of a Warm Contest--The Reid Enterprises. St. John's Nfld., Oct. 8--The forthcoming colonial election promises to be the most hotly contested in the history of Newfoundland. The government organ, the St. John's Herald, has announced that Mr. Reid will have absolute control of the legislature and be able to obtain such legislation as will permit him to transfer his numerous franchises, of immense importance to the colony, to a limited liability company. They also assert that Messrs. Reid and Morine have entered into a combination for this express purpose and that the latter's promise to resign the post of counsel to the former is not an adequate safeguard considering the great interests involved. It is generally understood that the Reid enterprises will be capitalized at \$250,000.

Phoenix Park Recalled.

Liverpool, Oct. 9--James Fitzharris, the Phoenix Park purveyor, known as "Skin the goat," was rearrested here last evening for failing to report himself, under the terms of his prisoner release license. It is probable that he will only be temporarily detained.

SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

Thought That the Strikers' Convention WILL ACCEPT

The Ten Per Cent. Increase Offered--The Plan of the Convention--There May be Trouble Today at Williamstown--Quebec is Short of Coal.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 8--The issuing of the call today by President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, for a joint convention of the anthracite mines to be held at Scranton, beginning next Friday, for the purpose of deciding whether to accept or to reject the 10 per cent. net increase in wages offered by the operators is a long step in the direction of bringing the great coal miners' strike to a close. Genuine satisfaction was expressed today by both miners and persons not directly connected with the coal industry that the contest is approaching an end. Business throughout the entire anthracite coal field is practically at a standstill and it will take some time before normal conditions will again prevail. It is believed the convention will not be a long one, as it is expected the strikers will almost unanimously accept the advance in wages. There is, however, a possibility that by the introduction of a proposition to abolish the sliding scale and another to have the operators agree to a yearly scale, and another to have the operators agree to a yearly wage contract the termination of the strike might be somewhat delayed. None of the operators who could be seen today would have anything to say in regard to the contest, and it is believed they preferred to wait and see what the convention will take.

Some of the local unions in various parts of the coal fields have selected their delegates to the convention and many of them were in session tonight for that purpose. President Mitchell's call for a convention was issued in a big mass meeting and parade of miners on the 4th and will remain there until the convention adjourns. He will then probably return to Hazleton.

40,000 Idle in One District. Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 8--This place is being handsomely decorated in anticipation of President Mitchell's visit here tomorrow. From present indications fully 10,000 strikers will probably be present, of the Ninth District, this evening announced that 40,000 men and boys in his district, comprising the counties of Northumberland, Schuylkill, Columbia and Dauphin were idle and that every colliery was tied up.

Strikers' Convention Friday.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 8--President Mitchell this morning issued a call for a convention of the mine workers of the three districts comprising the anthracite coal fields to be held at Scranton, Pa., beginning Friday, Oct. 12, at 10 a. m. The text of the convention call is as follows: "Temporary Headquarters, United Mine Workers, Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 8--To all mine workers and mine employees of the anthracite region: Brothers: In view of the fact that the mine operators have posted notices offering an advance in wages formerly asked, and believing it to be our plain duty to consult your wishes as to our future action, we deem it advisable to ask you to select delegates to represent you in convention. You are therefore notified that a convention will be held at Scranton, Pa., beginning Friday, Oct. 12, at 10 a. m. The basis of representation will be one vote for each 100 persons on strike, or, if desired, one delegate may represent as many as 500 mine workers; but no delegate will be allowed to cast more than five votes. Each delegate should have credentials signed by the chairman and secretary of the meeting at which he is elected, and whenever possible credentials should bear the seal of the local union. (Signed) John Mitchell, president United Mine Workers of America; T. B. Nichols, president District No. 1; Thos. W. Duffy, president District No. 7; John Foley, president District No. 2."

Preparing for the Convention.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 8--Music Hall, a theatre adjoining the district headquarters and capable of seating a thousand people, has been secured for Friday's convention. The probability is that the headquarters will be maintained in this city until the strike is over, as this is the metropolis of the anthracite region. After the big demonstration of Wednesday afternoon the work of arranging the preliminaries of the convention will be commenced.

Trouble Feared at Williamstown.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 8--Two thousand miners participated in a parade at Williamstown tonight. About 300 men at Williamstown went on strike today, and more are expected to remain out tomorrow. The mine officials, however, assert that they will be able to keep their collieries in operation. Trouble is feared tomorrow. Sheriff Raff has a large number of deputies on the ground. Short of Coal in Quebec. Quebec, Oct. 8--(Special)--In consequence of the miners' strike, coal in Quebec has gone up to \$7 a ton. There is a shortage of about six hundred tons.

The Intercolonial Round-house Destroyed.

Sussex, Oct. 5.—(Special)—The closing of last year's exhibition, when Sussex was visited by one of the most disastrous fires in its history, was again celebrated by a similar event, only on a minor scale.

Max Shinburn Has Finished One Term.

Boston, Oct. 5.—A. Keene, N. H., special to the Globe says that the county authorities there have prepared papers for the return of the noted bank burglar, Max Shinburn, to the state prison at Concord on the expiration of his five years' term.

The Crime Started Dover, New Hampshire.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 5.—On the charge of murder John Williams, John Brown and Frank Gold were brought to the bar of the supreme court this morning and the jury the government had presented to the court the reasons why those defendants should be convicted of the killing of John McNally and Thomas Dobbins on July 4th last.

Presbyterian Labors Ended on Friday.

Chatham, Oct. 5.—(Special)—Thursday evening's session opened at 7.30. After devotional exercises Rev. Mr. Gordon submitted a report on church work and in which he enumerated some of the evils which retard the progress of Christianity.

Chinese Reported to Have Attacked a Russian Cruiser.

London, Oct. 6.—1.15 a. m.—It is reported in St. Petersburg, according to the correspondent of the Times at the Russian capital that the Chinese fleet in Fomosa Strait attempted to engage the Russian armored cruiser Rurik, but the latter speedily retreated.

Operators Surrendering to the Strikers.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 5.—The belief prevalent here tonight that the anthracite coal strike is approaching an end is considerably strengthened today by the action of the individual operators in following the lead of the big coal cutting and combining railroads by offering a net increase of 10 per cent. in the wages of their employees.

POLITICAL NEWS.

A Conservative Chosen. New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 5.—(Special)—The Conservatives of this city nominated Ex-Lieut. Governor Dewdney to oppose Alex Morrison, M. P., Liberal, at the coming Dominion elections.

TEXT OF THE PARIS NOTE.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The following official note was issued this afternoon: "The foreign minister has instructed the representatives of France to sound the powers whose troops are cooperating with ours in the extreme east regarding the adoption of a common programme for the negotiations with China."

Wants to See China do the Punishing.

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FALL EXHIBITIONS.

Good Shows Held This Week in York and Carleton Counties. Stanley, N. B., Oct. 4.—The Stanley Agricultural Society held their annual exhibition on the society's grounds on Wednesday and Thursday, October 3 and 4.

MAINE MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

Portland, Me., Oct. 5.—The climax of the western Maine musical festival was reached this evening when the Auditorium was packed to the doors with eager music lovers. It was German opera night and the stars of the evening were Madam Schumann-Heink, the world famous contralto.

REPORT TO OPERATORS.

Saratoga, Pa., Oct. 5.—The individual operators at their meeting here this afternoon, heard the report of their committee that went to New York on Monday, presumably to ask concessions on freight rates from the coal carrying railroads.

Officially Gazette.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—(Special)—Tomorrow's official Gazette will contain the announcement that Daniel Hunter McMillan, of the city of Winnipeg, will be lieutenant governor of Manitoba.

THE FIRST EXPEDITION.

London, Oct. 5.—The Gazette, this evening, in publishing Vice-admiral Seymour's report of the first Peking relief expedition, as culled Sept. 6, and Rear Admiral Bruce's report of the taking of the Taku forts June 17th, gives a letter from the lords of the admiralty warmly complimenting Admiral Seymour on his tact and judgment in directing a force composed of so many nationalities and adds that Lord Salisbury entirely concurs in the expressions of approval.

THE CAPITAL OF MAINE (Augusta) is Going to be Dry.

Augusta, Me., Oct. 5.—This city is just now in the first stages of a temperance crusade, the police having been making searches for concealed liquor at the rate of about two a day for the past few days, with success in all but two cases.

A BAND CONCERT RESULTS IN THE USE OF STONES AND SWORDS.

Ghent, Belgium, Oct. 5.—A serious conflict took place today between a number of Socialists and soldiers during an open air performance by a regimental band. The latter was playing a royalist air and the Socialists began singing revolutionary songs and stoned some soldiers who were in company with the bandmen.

DOWNY JAMIESON.

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 4.—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Thos. Jamieson at Menel's last evening, when Miss Frances Smith, daughter of Mrs. Jamieson, was united in marriage to Walter Downey, son of Stillman Downey, of Curryville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. James of the Hillsboro Methodist church, in the presence of about 80 invited guests.

SCOTCH PEERS.

London, Oct. 5.—The peers of Scotland met in the Palace of Holyrood at noon today and elected 16 representatives to the House of Lords. The present peers were re-elected. Two vacancies caused by the death of the Earl of Argyll and the resignation of Baron Paterson, were filled by the election of the Earl of Northesk and Baron Bechuan and Strontoun.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

ALL FOR FERGUSON.

Renfrew, Ont., Oct. 5.—Conservatives of South Renfrew, in convention today, re-nominated John Ferguson, M. P., as their candidate. Several other nominations were made, but all retired, pledging support to Ferguson.

SCHOONER BUILDING.

Boston, Oct. 5.—The four-masted schooner building at the New England Company's yard at Bath for Capt. Kelsey, of Clinton, Conn., will be launched early in December. In addition to the five-masted schooner building at Bean's yard, Camden, for Capt. J. G. Crowley, a contract has been placed for still another five-masted schooner to be built for Capt. Crowley by Mr. Bean.

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WILL GET TWENTY YEARS INSTEAD OF DEATH.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Private Frank Miller, company I, 2nd United States Infantry, was convicted by court martial at Cuba, P. R., of the charge of criminal assault and sentenced to be shot to death with musketry. The case having been committed to the president for his action, he commuted the sentence to "dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and confinement at hard labor in a penitentiary for 20 years."

STRENGTH, VITALITY, MANHOOD, THE CHIEF GLORY OF MAN.

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HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. NEVER DISAPPOINTS. Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the most distressing and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. On November 1 next will go in force an act relating to the solemnization of marriage. This was passed at the last session of the local legislature. Among its provisions are these: The provincial secretary shall on application register applicants authorized to solemnize marriage and may issue certificates of registry; section six provides that no person shall solemnize marriage who is not at the time registered as authorized as above provided. Any person who, within the province of New Brunswick, shall solemnize or attempt to solemnize any marriage or who shall perform any ceremony purporting to be a solemnization of marriage, shall unless such person is at the time registered as authorized as aforesaid to solemnize marriage, on conviction, be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars, and six months' imprisonment, in addition to any other punishment or penalty he may be liable to by law.

OTTAWA GROWING.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 5.—Ottawa's population increased by 1,191 during the municipal year just closed. The population is now 56,194. The two wars affected by the big fire show a decrease of 3,068. The assessment this year is \$25,216,300, an increase of \$37,400, although the two wars affected by fire show a falling off in assessment of \$285,960.

CANNOT BUY SIGHT.

New York, Oct. 5.—Discouraged at not succeeding in gaining any relief from his blindness, though numerous experiments have been made, an effort to derive his reward of \$100,000 for a cure, Charles Broadway Rous has withdrawn the offer of reward. His paid substitutes, upon whom experiments were made, will be dismissed. Mr. Rous says he is now satisfied that it is the will of the Almighty that he shall remain blind.

EFFERVESCENT.

THE SALT EXTRACTED FROM THE JUICES OF FRESH FRUITS. CURES Headache, Constipation and Indigestion. Sold by all Druggists or sent by mail, 25c and 60c per bottle. THE ABBEY EFFERVESCENT SALT CO. LTD., MONTREAL.



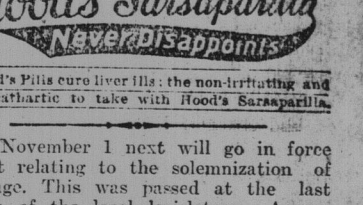
Safe. The little child is safe from ordinary dangers in the care of the faithful dog. But neither the dog's fidelity, nor the mother's love can guard a child from those invisible foes that lurk in air, water and food—the germs of disease. Children need to be specially watched and cared for. Unless there is lack of appetite, lassitude and listlessness in a child, an attempt should be made to revive the appetite and rally the spirits. In Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery parents have found an invaluable medicine for children. Its purely vegetable character and absolute freedom from alcohol and narcotics commend it to every thoughtful parent. It is pleasant to the taste, unlike the foul oils and oils used in other medicines for children's use. "Golden Medical Discovery" makes pure blood and sound flesh, and absolutely eliminates from the system the poisons which feed disease. Mrs. Ella Gardner, of Waterville, Me., writes: "My daughter suffered from malnutrition and lack of appetite. I had found a doctor who could cure my child. She took twelve bottles of the Golden Medical Discovery and her appetite returned, and she is well. We thank God for this medicine."

Kipling's Poem on Federation of Australia.

London, Oct. 4.—Earl Hopeton, formerly Lord Chamberlain, was entertained at a banquet here last evening. Sir Wilfrid Laurier called "United Canada sends greetings to united Australia." The poem of Kipling celebrates the federation in a poem of 10 verses in the Times, entitled: "The Young Empire." The following is the opening stanza: "Heard you were still on a high, proud hill, the spur was still on her head, the warden she had not cast her harness of gray, balded steel; High on her red-banded charger, beautiful and bold and bronzed, Bright-eyed out of the battle the young Queen rode to be crowned."

"Great Haste is Not Always Good Speed."

"Many people trust to luck to pull them through, and are often disappointed. Do not dilly-dally in matters of health. With it you can accomplish miracles. Without it you are 'no good.'" "Keep the liver, kidneys, bowels and blood healthy by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the faithful blood purifier." "Rheumatism—I had quite a rheumatism in my limbs and foot. I received treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and am now perfectly cured." WILLIAM HASKETT, Bradford, Ont. "Scrofula—I was troubled with scrofula and enlarged glands in my neck and throat and after I had taken three bottles I was well." DANIEL LITTLEWOOD, 82½ Trevelyan Street, Toronto, Ont.



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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 10, 1900.

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THE WAIL OF THE DEFEATED... The readers of The Telegraph will not fail to have observed that all the speakers at the Conservative convention...

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS... There seems to be no doubt that the government of the Marquis of Salisbury will have almost as large a following in the new House of Commons...

THE UNITED STATES ELECTIONS... As the time draws near for the elections in the United States, the contest becomes warmer...

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR... The war in South Africa is practically at an end, because the only forces now in the field are a few bands of Boers...

THE CANADA EASTERN... The Sun is repeating the same old story that the candidature of Mr. Alex. Gibson...

THE WINTER PORT BUSINESS... Although some people thought that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was about to go to Boston and abandon St. John...

STRIKES... It is to be hoped that when the present coal strike is settled, as it apparently will not on distant date, steps will be taken to prevent the recurrence of a similar contest in the future...

THE PEACE CONGRESS... If an international court of arbitration could be created which would prevent all wars, it would be a most desirable result...

FRIEND OF THE LIQUOR TRADE... The Sun for want of a better theme is trying to stir up the temperance people against the government because Mr. Law...

MR. FOSTER AS A HUMORIST... Mr. Foster's selection as the Conservative candidate for the city of St. John is not without its humorous aspects...

THREE TORY DEFEATS... The three defeats which have been suffered by the Tory party, in the course of ten days, in provincial elections...

THE WINSLOW PAPERS... There has been no more important contribution to the history of New Brunswick than the Winslow Papers...

THE REVENUE OF CANADA... The revenue of Canada for the past fiscal year, which ended on the 30th of June last, was large beyond all former precedent...

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Remember this; You who pay the bills are to be satisfied. There is next to no risk in buying well made clothing, but we take all the risk that is or may be. A new suit cheerfully for a suit that fails. That's easier, simpler and better for you than all statements as to quality we could make...

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Carlson in the work of placing the Loyalists on their lands. He afterwards filled many important positions, and was appointed a judge of the Supreme Court in 1808. These Winslow papers, which consist of private letters as well as public documents, throw a strong light on the early history of this country. They show more clearly than anything else could do the great hardships which the first settlers endured, and these hardships, perhaps, were greater among those who aspired to fill positions of authority than among those who were content to labor with their hands. The men who went into the forest to hew down for themselves homes, and to cultivate the soil, were happier, more contented and better off in reality than the officers who, with insufficient salaries, were endeavoring to keep up an appearance of respectability in a country in which it was expensive to live and which gave them no opportunities of advancement. Judge Winslow, after devoting his whole life to the service of his country, died penniless, and his case is but one of many, for none of the Loyalists were well off with the exception of two or three whose offices yielded them large revenues from fees as the country advanced in population. Judge Winslow was in many respects a remarkable man. His letters show that he had a fine literary style. He was extremely energetic and it was mainly to his efforts that we are indebted to the creation of New Brunswick into a separate province. From the first the Loyalists did not get on with the old inhabitants of Nova Scotia, and the only solution of the differences which arose between them, was to make New Brunswick a separate province. Ward Chipman, who afterwards became a judge and who was the father of the late Chief Justice Chipman, was a close friend of Judge Winslow, and their letters form a leading feature of this volume. One cannot fail to be struck with the tone of affection which pervades their letters, a tone, which, perhaps, has gone out of fashion in the present day of hasty letter writing. Both were Tories, and it is amusing to read their language in regard to those who differed from them in opinion. The men who were endeavoring to ameliorate the condition of the province, and who therefore opposed the ruling classes, were "incendiaries," "rascals" and "radicals." When we find excellent men like Chipman and Winslow using such epithets towards their political opponents, we will understand that charity was not more common among the politicians of the past age than it is at the present day. Only three copies of this typewritten volume have been made, and therefore its circulation will be very limited, but it certainly ought to be published, either by the New Brunswick Historical Society or some other body interested in historical research. We trust that when our provincial government feels itself able to do so it will make a grant for the purpose of assisting in the publication of the Winslow manuscripts, and no doubt private parties would contribute a portion of the expense.

A DEFEATED PARTY.

The Conservative party, on the eve of a general election, is already defeated in advance and they know it. They have thrown away all their political ammunition and now they have no more that is available, except the old stories that they have been telling the people of Canada for the last twelve months. Never was there such a campaign of slander as they have been waging against the present government, and never were the results of such a campaign so feeble as they have been in the present case. The people of Canada were told day after day by the Tory newspapers that the country was going to the dogs, that corruption prevailed to an appalling extent, and that the men who governed them were a set of robbers. They listened, but they did not believe. They saw no indication of malfeasance on the part of the government, but on the contrary, they saw that the affairs of the country were well administered, that the revenue was large, that trade was increasing by leaps and bounds, and that an annual surplus had taken the place of the annual deficits of the Tory party. Under these circumstances they have wisely concluded that the Liberals ought to have another term of power and that a party which has no policy except abuse, and which has endeavored to smother the good name of Canada, should not be allowed to rule this country until it has repented of its misdeeds in sackcloth and ashes. Evidently it will take about twenty years of exclusion from power to bring the Tories to a proper frame of mind so that the people can again trust them.

No less than \$225,000 of the increased revenue of Canada for the three months just ended, as compared with the revenue for the same time of last year, comes from increased receipts of public works, including the Intercolonial, make up much the greater part of this sum. Seventy thousand dollars of the increased receipts come from the post office so that the revenue of Canada has increased in all directions which do not impose any additional burdens upon the people. For these things the government should receive credit, because the purchase of the Drummond County railway has placed the Intercolonial in a position to become a paying concern, while the improvement in the post office is due to the excellent policy of Mr. Mulock in reducing the rate of postage, and thereby relieving the people of a serious burden.

THE DISSOLUTION.

The announcement which we make this morning of the dissolution of parliament, will take no one by surprise. It has been well known for some time that a dissolution was imminent and that as soon as the voters' lists were ready there would be a general election. The date of the nomination is October 31, and the polling will take place on the 7th November. Thus in thirty days all will be over and Canada will have a new parliament. There can be no doubt that the government will be handsomely sustained.

Mr. George E. Foster will now have a fine chance to tell our people on the platform what he has done for St. John. Among other things he may mention that he compelled the city to pay \$40,000 for the wharf and terminus at Sand Point, which was intended to be handed over to the Canadian Pacific Railway. He can also tell the electors that he gave St. John a trestle-work, connecting the Millard wharf with Reed's Point, which has cost the city a great many thousands of dollars in damages, which had to be paid to private parties whose business this trestle-work interfered with. He likewise assisted in removing the Harris car works from St. John, thereby throwing several hundred people out of employment, and transferring a large and important business to Amherst, N. S. If the people of St. John feel grateful to Mr. Foster for these acts they will elect him as their representative, but as things look now they are likely to vote solidly against him.

Mr. McLean, the editor of the Toronto World, is not to be turned down in East York by the Conservative convention as was intended. Mr. McLean has been a thorn in the side of the opposition ever since he entered parliament. It was through him that Sir Charles Tupper was disciplined over the Klondyke railway matter, and Mr. McLean has never ceased to denounce in his newspaper the disloyalty of the Toronto Mail, the organ of the Conservative party, which has always been more American than Canadian in its sympathies. The Mail, it will be remembered, is the paper which declared that if the National Policy was unfavorable to British connection, so much the worse for British connection. We cannot hope for the election of Mr. McLean for East York, because he is a Conservative nominally, but we congratulate him heartily on having overcome those who endeavored to prevent him from becoming a candidate.

The Hon. George E. Foster has not yet notified his intention of accepting the nomination tendered to him by the St. John Conservative convention. When last heard from he was on his way to Fredericton, and promised Lieut.-Col. Armstrong an answer at an early date. We presume that this pretended coyness on his part is all put on, for certainly the Conservatives of St. John would not have nominated him unless he had given some indications that he would accept the nomination. It is not the habit of city conventions to nominate men whose acceptance is doubtful. They first ascertain who is available and then proceed to nominate. We may therefore presume that Mr. Foster will be the candidate of the St. John Conservatives, and that he intends to make his defeat here a reason for abandoning this province and pursuing his political fortunes in the province of Ontario.

Complaints are being made in England with regard to the reduced attendance at the Sunday schools and we observe that at the same time was referred to at the meeting of the synod of the maritime provinces. In England the causes of this reduced attendance are the greater efficiency of the public schools, and the fact that many children go to no other school than that which they obtained at the Sunday school. It has never been so in this country, and therefore other causes must be looked to for the reduced attendance. It cannot be that our people are becoming less religious, because there never was a time when so much money was expended on the building of fine churches and the maintenance of such highly paid ministers as now.

The result of the by-election in Albert county on Saturday was a handsome victory for the government candidate, Mr. Ryan, who obtained a large majority as Hon. Mr. Emmerson did at the general election. This third election has been won by the government in ten days, and that against the whole might of the Conservative party, on the eve of a general election, and therefore at a time when it was necessary for the party to make as good a showing as possible. It would be a waste of time to enlarge upon the lesson of these elections, further than to say that every person must see in them conclusive proof that there is not a constituency in New Brunswick in which the Conservatives can be assured of a victory.

The Moncton Times prepared its readiness for a defeat in Albert on Saturday by stating that anything like an even vote would mean that a very large majority of the electors are opposed to the government. If that would be the meaning of an even vote in Albert, why should we not apply the same rule to the last Dominion election in the county of Westmorland, when Mr. Powell was returned by a majority of about 20. It is a poor rule that does not work both ways. If Mr. Powell, with all the influences of the government in his favor, could only get a majority of 20 at the last general election, what chance has he of being returned at the coming election when he

will have none of these influences to assist him.

The Parrsboro Leader expresses the opinion that Sir Charles Tupper is the greatest man in Canadian public life. This view of the matter must be considered rather flattering to the Cumberland baronet, but we doubt whether Sir Charles Tupper stand as well in Parrsboro as he did formerly. If it was otherwise we should think that he would have returned to his old constituency and asked for the suffrages of the people of Cumberland instead of going to a remote corner of Canada like Cape Breton. Sir Charles Tupper is evidently afraid to contest the county of Cumberland with Mr. Logan, and with good reason.

The Sun tells its readers that the Conservative candidates represent the loyalty of the city of the Loyalists, and that they stand for the integrity and closer union of the empire. What Mr. George E. Foster has always stood for is offices for his cousins and other relations, and nothing for St. John. As for the closer union of the empire we all know that the views of the leader of the opposition, as enunciated at Quebec and elsewhere, are directly opposed to that. Sir Charles Tupper is doing his best, although he may not know it, to sever the ties which bind Canada to the mother country.

Mr. George F. Gregory of Fredericton, has been appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of this province to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge VanVort. Mr. Gregory is an able lawyer, of almost 40 years standing and no doubt will make an excellent judge. His appointment disposes of the Sun's fable that the position was to be kept open for Mr. Emmerson, in case he failed of election in Westmorland. It was a very pretty story, but like most of the Sun's stories it was not true.

When the Conservatives were in power they always claimed that a large customs revenue was a proof of the prosperity of the people. Now that they are out of power they claim that a large customs revenue is a proof that the people are oppressed by high taxes. Which of these theories are to be believed? As the customs revenue is based on the purchasing powers of the people we are rather inclined to think that most people will accept the former idea as the correct one.

Sir Charles Tupper is visiting Cumberland county in company with Mr. O'Han, the outsider who is to contest that county in the Conservative interest. Sir Charles pretends to be very confident of a victory in Cumberland, but if he had been at all assured of that, he would have contested the county himself at the coming election. Mr. Logan, the Liberal candidate, will have a very large majority in the county of Cumberland.

The Hon. Henry R. Emmerson was Monday nominated by the Liberals of Westmorland as their candidate for the House of Commons, at one of the finest and most enthusiastic conventions ever held in any New Brunswick county. We look upon Mr. Emmerson's nomination as equivalent to an election and congratulate him most heartily on his prospective removal to a new field of political activity in which his great talents will show to the best advantage.

The Sun had an editorial Monday for the purpose of excusing the defeat of the Conservative party in the Albert election. The Sun has had a good deal of this kind of thing to do of late, and the editor ought to keep his hand in, because a great many articles of the same kind will have to be written by him when the general elections are over.

Professor Goldwin Smith is warning the people of the United States against any alliance with Great Britain. Mr. Smith has always, and all his life, been strongly opposed to British interests, and therefore it is not surprising to find him desiring that Great Britain and the United States should not be good friends.

Dr. Stockton is now humbly following a political leader whom he denounced as the high priest of corruption a few years ago.

A NOVA SCOTIAN

Chosen by M. Menier as Superintendent of His Lobster Packing Establishment.

The Halifax Herald publishes a despatch from Yarmouth under Saturday's date, which says that George Googot, of Liverpool, N. S., who has been employed by M. Menier, the French "chocolate king," to superintend the packing of lobsters at the factories which he is now constructing on his island at Antigonish, passed through Yarmouth on his way home from France. Mr. Googot was at Antigonish fishing this year and his activity attracted one of Menier's overseers who recommended him to the ear of the island as fitted for the position of superintendent of a lobster factory. Menier sent for him, paid his expenses and finding him the kind of man he was looking for engaged him upon a salary of \$2,000 per year with liberal percentage upon profits. The factories are now being built from plans drawn up by Mr. Googot.

To Do Railroad Work.

Colon, Columbia, Oct. 8. (via Laredo Junction)—The first batch of 1,000 of the 5,000 Jamaican laborers, engaged by J. P. MacDonald, the contractor, to work on the Guayaquil-Quito-Ecuador Railroad, arrived here today in transit accompanied by a representative of the Jamstun government, who will act as their protector. The men are engaged for two years' service. They are to receive 60 cents a day and free lodging, also hospital and medical attendance.

HON. H. R. EMMERSON ENTHUSIASTICALLY CHOSEN IN WESTMORLAND COUNTY.

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returned. Sir Charles had promised to replace the dilapidated depot with a splendid new one and to put the dangerous roadways leading to it in first-class condition. Had he done them? No. The station was built and the Intercolonial track made perfect, but not until nine years later and by other hands than those of Sir Charles Tupper. Mr. Emmerson defined his position and announced, as in the afternoon convention, that he had refused a judgeship to accept the nomination. He recently had to sell over Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific and he had become convinced that the people of Canada were going to return the government of Sir Charles Tupper to power with a more numerous support than ever. He wanted New Brunswick in its own interests to return Hon. Mr. Blair with his arms strengthened by a more numerous support. The interests of Moncton were particularly bound up in the Intercolonial. This was shown by the fact that the proposal of the government some years ago to transfer the Intercolonial to the C. P. R. After Mr. Josiah Wood, then the member for Westmorland, had made a speech in parliament in favor of the transfer, there had been a terrible decrease in value of the real estate of Moncton. Ever since, there had been a movement to have the government's railway handed over to a private corporation. This would have terrible consequences for Moncton and for the maritime provinces. That movement had supporters, and he believed if there had not been a change of government the C. P. R. would have been in control of the Intercolonial. He did not blame them who urged this. The men were not running corporations for fun but for gain. He believed that the Intercolonial was due to the country in the C. P. R. We were glad to help it, but there was a point beyond which

One Could Not Go

and that point fell short of the transfer of the Intercolonial. Hon. Mr. Emmerson called the attention of the audience to the condition in which Mr. Blair found the road in 1886, and the condition in which it is now. This improvement was not accomplished without opposition and the opposition did not all come from Conservatives for the people of upper Canada had little interest in the railroad and had given for its improvements grudgingly.

There were Great Prospects for the Intercolonial Railway.

He believed that it should be extended so that the export trade of Canada would be exported from Canadian ports after the fashion of the Intercolonial. He believed that the centre of the province should be tapped by the people's railway. It had been done but more remained to be done. He asked the railway men present if Hon. Mr. Blair had not done more for the Intercolonial than all the other members of the government. He asked the government to do. Dr. Popley reviewed the tariff reform, the commercial growth of Canada and closed with a brilliant eulogy of the Liberal candidate for Westmorland.

Mr. J. T. Hawke paid his compliments to Sir Charles and Mr. Foster, recent visitors to Moncton. The failure of the former's prophecies and the temperance record of the latter were pointed out. Mr. Hawke called attention to the wonderful growth of Sydney under Liberal encouragement, the traffic for the Intercolonial therefrom, and told how important it was for Moncton that the Intercolonial should have the long pull of the Conservative claim that in the preferential tariff Canada was giving Great Britain something for nothing, this was not so. It was the small payment of a large debt. For years the strong arm of Great Britain provided protection and guaranteed independence for Canada.

Mr. C. W. Robinson, M. P. P., said that in the afternoon he had great pleasure in moving the nomination of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, an old warrior of Westmorland, whom Albert had to borrow for a few years. He condemned the statement that Liberals were appointing criminals to office. He endorsed the railroad policy outlined by Hon. Mr. Emmerson and predicted that it would result in a vast improvement of the condition of the men employed at Moncton. He asked all present to give their support to Hon. H. R. Emmerson and to the government of progress. Cheers for the speaker, the candidate and the Queen closed a splendid meeting.

Thursday's Meeting at Fredericton. Fredericton, Oct. 8.—(Special)—Mr. E. M. McDonald, the brilliant young M. P. P. for Pictou in the Nova Scotia legislature, will be one of the speakers in addition to Hon. A. G. Blair at the Liberal meeting to be held in the Opera House here Thursday evening.

Foster to Speak at Halifax. Halifax, Oct. 8.—The Liberal-Conservative convention for Halifax county will be held on the 11th. Hon. Mr. Foster will speak in the evening.

Aid Burns in West Toronto. Toronto, Oct. 8.—(Special)—The Liberal party members will meet the cry that Catholics are not wanted as candidates by nominating Aid. William Burns as one of their candidates in West Toronto. Aid. Burns, a Catholic, has for many years been elected to the city council from the fourth ward, a district containing a very large Orange vote, by huge majorities. Aid. Burns will make a strong point in his campaign, of Hugh John Macdonald's declaration that he favors free trade in agricultural implements as a means of smashing the Massey-Harris monopoly. The firm has 1,200 workmen living in West Toronto, most of whom are voters.

West Middlesex Tories. Glencoe, Ont., Oct. 8.—(Special)—West Middlesex Conservatives today nominated Richard Dunlop, of Napier township, as their candidate in the Dominion election.

A Renomination. Peterborough, Oct. 8.—The Conservatives of West Peterborough have renominated James Kendry, M. P., for the commons.

The Bubonic Plague. Brisbane, Oct. 8.—A fresh case of the bubonic plague is officially reported here.

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THE EASTERN SITUATION.

Failure of the Court to Return to Peking is Looked on With Suspicion.

London, Oct. 9.—The Times publishes a report that Emperor Nicholas recently decided to recall the Russian troops from Manchuria, after Mukden had been occupied.

More Gloomy View Taken. London, Oct. 9.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, writing Oct. 7, says:

"It is reported that French troops hold Lu Ko Chiao on the Lu Han Railroad. The Russians and Germans hold the Pei Tang forts and have also taken Tong Shan and the Kai Ping mines, thus monopolizing the coal supply in northern China. It is expected that Count Von Waldersee would maintain an even balance between the powers, whereas the actual result of the operations places all the strategic positions in the hands of other nations. A strong feeling prevails that the situation is daily becoming more gloomy."

The Chinese Court's Intentions.

Berlin, Oct. 8.—The Berliner Post considers that the latest news "shows that the Chinese court neither intends to return to Peking nor to punish the guilty adequately."

The Boersen Zeitung regards M. Delcasse's note as a "wedge driven into the recently re-established harmony of the powers."

Afraid of Losing Property for Indemnity.

From its Shanghai correspondent the Frankfurter Zeitung has received the following: "The Chinese telegraph company, which is immensely rich, wishes to transfer its interests to foreigners, fearing that the property will be seized as indemnity by the powers."

Would Depose Emperor Kwang Su.

Berlin, Oct. 8.—The somewhat optimistic view of the Chinese situation which prevailed in Germany last week has been unfavorably affected by the reports that the Chinese court had resolved to settle permanently at Si Nan Fu, capital of the province of Shen Si. This the Berliner Tageblatt regards as "indisputable evidence that the Chinese court is as anti-foreign as ever."

Russians' Success in China.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 8.—The Russian general staff has received official despatches confirming the reported occupation of Mukden. Lieut. General Subbotich entered the city on Oct. 1. He advanced from Old Nur Chwang on Sept. 24th with 11 battalions of infantry, two sotnias of Cossack cavalry and four guns and, after fighting

two engagements, routed the Chinese army on Sept. 27. Before withdrawing, the Chinese looted and fired the city. The Russians captured numerous modern guns and immense stores of war material.

China Will Surrender Pao Ting Fu.

Peking, Thursday, Oct. 8.—The American troops will participate in the expedition to Pao Ting Fu. Gen. Chaffee has the assurance of Li Hung Chang that if the allies desire Pao Ting Fu, the Chinese will readily surrender that city. Li Hung Chang has given the same assurance to the other generals. The Americans believe that revenge and military display are the only objects of the expedition and they hold that it will retard the restoration of peace in China. The Russians are understood to have practically abandoned the railroad and to have stopped its reconstruction. Gen. Chaffee favors the return of the railroad to its owners and its reconstruction and operation on a joint international basis. The first reinforcements of German troops have arrived here.

Fugitive Missionaries Reach New York.

New York, Oct. 8.—Five of the American missionaries who were in China during the Boxer outbreak returned to this city today on the steamship City of Rome. They escaped to the Russian frontier and made their homeward journey by Europe. They are the Rev. J. H. Roberts, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Spangler, Rev. and Mrs. Mary Williams and Mrs. Dr. Virginia C. Murdock, all members of the American Missionary Alliance.

Allies Preparing to Winter in Peking.

Peking, Oct. 3.—General Yamaguchi will retain 10,000 Japanese troops, 2,000 of them at Peking and the others at Tientsin and along the line of communications. Eight thousand Germans will pass the winter in Peking and 1,500 Russians. The number of British troops who will be retained here has not yet been decided. Sir Alfred Gaselee will probably keep a brigade.

The Allies are storing supplies for six months. Count Von Waldersee's headquarters will be the buildings in the Imperial pleasure grounds outside the purple city.

The Chinese Capital.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The Chinese minister has advised Secretary Hay of the receipt of a despatch from the southern viceroys stating that the imperial court is en route from Kaitun to Singing, where the imperial establishment will be set up. The minister is also advised officially that Viceroy Yu, of the province vacated by the court, has been impeached for his anti-imperial procedure at any moment by revoking the credentials of Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang.

Imperial Troops Reported Beaten.

London, Oct. 8.—Five thousand "Triads," says a despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Canton, dated Oct. 7, "have defeated the imperial troops and occupied several places between Ming Bay and Deep Bay. They are moving southward. The viceroys today dispatched Admiral Ho and General Tong to oppose them."

Killed by Runaway.

Pembroke, Ont., Oct. 8.—(Special)—Mrs. Robert Dickson was thrown from a carriage yesterday, while out driving, the horse becoming frightened and running away. She received injuries which caused her death within three hours.

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MARRIAGES.

W. D. SIMPSON—At the manse, Bagnall's Settlement, by the Rev. D. Campbell, on Wednesday, Sept. 27th ult., Thomas (Mrs. Ann) Annandale, to Jane Ellen Simpson, M. G.

DEATHS.

GRUPT—At Waterville, Me., on the 5th inst., Margaret, wife of Patrick Gruft, and second daughter of David and the late Mary Ann O'Keefe, of this city, leaving three sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Thursday, Oct. 5. Coosawick—Schooner Fleur de Lys, 17, Dyer, from St. John; Golden rule, 45, Calder, fishing; Alfred, 28, Small, from Tiverton; Bay Queen, 31, Sherry, from St. John; Westport, 48, Fowles, from Westport and cleared.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived. Runcorn, Oct. 5, barque Arvilla, Reinertsen, from Bay Vert. Newport, Oct. 5, barque Florida, from St. John. Liverpool, Oct. 4, barque Hildur, from Canada. Liverpool, Oct. 6, str Semantha, from Chatham. Dublin, Oct. 5, str Ramore Head, from Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived. Jacksonville, Oct. 3, schr Bartholdi, Amacker, from Nova Scotia. Liverpool, Oct. 5, arrived and sailed, schr Red Jacket, from South Amboy, for Rockland; Franklin, from New York for St. John; Mornay, from do; Halifax; Thomas B. Reed, from Fall River, for South Amboy; Sower, from Providence, for St. John; Fanny and P. E. Givan, Stoughton, for do; Hattie C., from New York, for Montreal; Two sisters, from Rockville, for do; City Island, Oct. 5—Bound south, schr Clifford J. White, from Sand River, New York, Oct. 5, schr Beatrice J. Allen, from Hartist River, for Portland.

SPOKEN.

Barque Hetta, from Halifax, for Marselles, September 29, off Carthagena. Barque Providenza R. Torre, from Miramichi, for United Kingdom, Sept 25, lat 36, lon 4. Ship Thomas Hillyard, Robinson, from Ship Island for Harrow, Oct. 3, lat 39, lon 70.10.

REPORTS DISASTERS, ETC.

Vineyard Haven, Oct. 5, schr Silver Spray, from South Amboy, for Gloucester; Lily, from do; Windsor; the Gypsum King, towing scho Gypsum Queen and Gypsum Emperor and barge No. 2, from New York, for Windsor.

GEORGE THOMPSON'S DEATH.

His Chum Admits Being the Innocent Cause.

FATHER BELONGS HERE.

The Boys Were Out Gunning at Fall River, Mass., and Young Jackson While Loading the Magazine of His Gun Accidentally Pressed the Trigger.

Fell Through the Roof.

New York, Oct. 8.—Mrs. Uxward, of 211 East 48th street, was suddenly awakened early this morning by a crash through the ceiling of her room. A man dangled through the break in the plaster. An investigation showed that the man was dead.

St. John Markets.

Revised and corrected for The Weekly Telegraph each week by S. T. Dixon, Commercial Merchant, stairs 9 and 10 City Market.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Ministerialists Had 327 to 165 of Opposition Last Night.

FRAUD ON INSURANCE COMPANIES.

A Startling Case Has Developed in Chicago.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

Discovery of Two Bodies in an Old Well in Manitoba.

NO BOUNTY MONEY YET.

For the Destroyers of the Spanish Fleet Off Santiago—Statement by Navy Department.

Big Forgery Suspected.

New York, Oct. 8.—A. T. Patrick, counsel for the late W. M. Rice, was arrested upon a charge of forging Mr. Rice's name to two checks for \$55,000 and \$65,000.

Disorders in Spain.

Vigo, Spain, Oct. 8.—Fresh disorders have occurred as a result of the industrial rivalry between fishermen of this province and those of Cangas, province of Pontevedra, the latest disturbances having resulted in a number of men being wounded and a fishing boat being burned at sea.

CALLS LABOR UNIONS, TRUSTS.

Secretary of Master Steamfitters Says They Are Organized for Protection Against Labor Unions.

VISITORS TO SUSSEX EXHIBITION.

Should not fail to see the great exhibit of CHOICE UPRIGHT PIANOS, and hear the wonderful SELF PLAYING ANGELUS. Can be attached in a moment's notice to any Piano.

C. FLOOD & SONS.

There were 13 marriages and 24 burials registered in St. John last week.

Loc I Events.

Attention is directed to the change time of sailing of the steamer Springville which goes into effect on Saturday, 13th inst.

There were 12 burial permits issued last week by the board of health.

The King's Daughters' Guild has decided to resume the educational class for the season of 1900-1901, on Tuesday, Oct. 10th.

Conductors, engineers and brakemen of the I. C. R. are receiving a course of instruction in raising of horses by R. C. Green, general car brake inspector of the road.

Dr. John Green Crookman, Irish orthopedist on horses, is in St. John. Dr. Crookman proposes starting in New Brunswick a stud farm for the purpose of breeding horses of the world-famous Irish hunter type, and is at present studying the conditions presented in the province.

Kingston News.

Kingston, Kings county, Oct. 8.—Largely attended anniversary wedding was given by Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce were the recipients of many useful and handsome presents as well as the good wishes of the assembly.

The Empress of Japan.

Yokohama, Oct. 8.—The C. P. R. S. S. Empress of Japan left here for Vancouver the afternoon of October 5.

OLD HOMESTEADS.

Though Weather Beaten and Worn, may be made to look new with one coat of Cold Water Paint.

Story of the Galveston Horror.

is in press and will be issued soon. Agents wanted everywhere. Special terms given to those who act now. This book is sure to sell well. The scenes of the awful calamity, which it graphically records, compel the reader's attention; profusely illustrated; sold by subscription, retail price in cloth, \$1.50. Agents wanted now. Best terms guaranteed. If you want to make money during the next few weeks send 30 cents in stamp or canvassing outfit and full particulars and commence taking orders at once. Amount sent for outfit returned when you order 100 copies of the book. Address, your 500 Garden street, St. John, N.B.

FOR BELLEISLE.

Having been rebuilt and fitted in thorough order for the season's work and after BATTERDAY Oct. 13th and until further notice will leave St. John for Belleisle, Thursday and Saturday, at 11 o'clock, local time for the intermediate points of the river and Belleisle, on alternate days at 1 P. M. This is a very fine route for the wheel, as the route is short and the passengers have to be in St. John for business Monday morning can wheel to Horton or Hampton and arrive in St. John by early train. Fare and freight low as usual.

Steamer Springfield

will leave St. John for Horton and Hampton on Monday, Oct. 16th, at 11 o'clock, local time. Fare and freight low as usual.

Evaporated Peaches, Prunes, Apples, etc.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including evaporated peaches, prunes, apples, and other food items.

Medium Patents, Oatmeal Roller, etc.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including medium patents, oatmeal roller, and other household items.

Spices, Nuts, etc.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including spices, nuts, and other food items.

Condensed Milk, etc.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including condensed milk, and other food items.

White Lead, Brandram's No. 1, etc.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including white lead, brandram's no. 1, and other paint materials.

Old Homesteads, etc.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including old homesteads, and other household items.