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ONE CENT.

GEN. KUROPATKIN IS IN DISGRACE.

Dismissed Without a Word of Praise--Tired and Beaten the Veteran Soldier Is Recalled in Terms That Plainly Spell Complete Humiliation--Czar Will Continue the War.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—1.05 p.m.—With the Japanese hanging on the heels and flanks of the remnants of the broken, defeated Russian army, General Kurapatkin, the old idol of the private soldiers, has been dismissed and disgraced, and General Linovitch, commander of the first army, is appointed to succeed him in command of all the Russian land and sea forces operating against Japan.

A Bitter Rebuke.

The Russian military annals contain no more bitter internal rebuke. While it was known that the war council had already decided to supplant Kurapatkin after the Mukden disaster, the decision to confer the task of saving the remainder of the army on Linovitch, in the very midst of his flight, although brought last night, came as a surprise.

It transpires that Emperor Nicholas, upon the advice of General Dragomiroff, and War Minister Sakiroff, determined that the step was necessary when it became apparent yesterday morning that Kurapatkin, while concentrating for a stand at Tiel Pass, seemed unworried that the Japanese had worked around westward again and gradually allowed himself to be surprised.

The Task of Linovitch.

The task confided to General Linovitch of withdrawing what is left of the great army of 350,000 men, is a difficult one. He is hemmed in on all sides. General Kawamura, presumably pressing northward through the mountains to the eastward, ready to sweep down. Generals Nogi and Oku are on the west of the Russian forces. The whole line of the railroad is threatened, if not already cut, and Chinese bandits are even reported to be in the rear of the Russian forces. The mention of the Mukden disaster is feared. Napoleon's plight in the retreat from Moscow with Kutusoff's Cossacks harassing the starving, freezing Frenchmen, was hardly as bad or dangerous. Nothing further has arrived from the front, but it is feared that the decimated battalions, which had hardly recovered from the demoralization of the Mukden retreat, have again been thrown into confusion by Field Marshal Oyama, relentless, merciless pursuit. The war of attrition is now on, and it is feared that the most of the prisoners that have been given them would have been furnished by Mr. Henderson.

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The question of food and ammunition is also vital as it is known the Russians were compelled to burn further stores at Tiel Pass, where the commissariat was only beginning to feed the half-finished troops, when the new retreat was ordered.

Will Fight on.

But even in the face of the possibility of the complete loss of the army, and the admitted fact that Vladivostok is already possibly lost, the Emperor still shows no signs of yielding. Preparations for continuing the war on a larger scale than ever are proceeding. The dictum has gone forth that another army of 350,000 men is to be dispatched to the Far East and in order to avoid delay, it has been decided, instead of sending only reserve men to form new armies largely of regular units, leaving the reserves to replace the regulars in garrison duty at home.

Belated Word From Oku.

General Oku's Headquarters, Monday, March 14.—Via Fusan.—The recent fighting around Mukden, General Oku lost between 15,000 and 20,000 men. It is estimated that the Russian forces have inflicted on the Japanese a loss of 50,000, including prisoners. General Oku's army suffered the heaviest of the Japanese armies, for the reason that it was forced to meet the entire Russian force to protect the retreat of General Kurapatkin's army.

Don't Want the Philippines.

Washington, March 17.—Kageoro Takahiri, the Japanese minister, replying to a published statement, asserting that the Japanese are planning to insist on the possession of the Philippines as soon as convenient after the conclusion of the war with Russia, declared in an interview with a New York reporter yesterday, that such was not the case. He added: "The possession of the islands by the United States is beneficial to Japan and its people. The United States has given an object lesson to the Orient of a more effective civilization and we are trying to do what we can to teach the Koreans, as well as the Chinese. It is true that the advent of the United States as the controlling power in the rich possessions of the Philippine Islands, is a matter of close interest to Japan. Before 1898 there was little intercourse and trade between the two groups of islands, but since the American occupation, it is a notable fact that both have increased considerably."

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The Tie Pass Operations.

Tokio, March 17.—A m.—A telegram received today from army headquarters in the field says:— "The railway station at Tiel Ling, a splendid structure and its arrangements equal those of the station at Liao Yang. The enemy's provisions and fodder, piled around this station, were set on fire and two-thirds of the material was destroyed. We have captured numerous spoils, but have had no time to investigate them. A great number of prisoners have been taken in the direction of the right wing, but the details of their capture have not yet been received."

Had Half a Million Men.

General Oku's Headquarters, Saturday, March 11, via Yinkow, March 16.—From information received from Russian prisoners and residents of Mukden it is estimated that General Kurapatkin's forces at the beginning of the battle of Mukden, consisted of 700,000. His loss in killed and wounded, before March 10, is estimated at 70,000. Nearly all his wounded were removed north, before the battle. Less than 1,000 remained in the Russian hospitals at Mukden. Three hundred Japanese were found in those Russian hospitals also. Reports as to the number of prisoners captured are yet incomplete. Over 2,000 were captured, most of the railway began to be destroyed. The Russians set fire to stores and the railway station, but they were only partially destroyed. The Japanese saved large quantities of flour and bean cake and other supplies. Many buildings in the Russian settlement were burned, the Chinese having fired them when the Russian retreat began, supposedly for the purpose of robbery. Many outrages were committed in the Chinese city during the retreat, according to stories told. It is said Cossacks murdered two Italian merchants because they refused to give them money. The Japanese are investigating all reported outrages. The work of clearing the second army's battlefield, west of the railway began in earnest today.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY WAS CELEBRATED.

Ancient Order of Hibernians Attend Mass in the Cathedral and Hear Eloquent Sermon on Ireland's Apostle--Many Entertainments Scheduled for This Evening.

ERIN GO BRAGH.

(Written for the Times.)

It's the day come again and I mind it with pride, Though I'm far from the land where my fore-fathers died. But the scenes of my youth, and Killarney arise, Through the tender tears, as the beam in my eye. And my love steals to you,— Ah, no matter my lot. There's no place on earth like "The little green spot." That land of my birth, death a far away star. The things that I loved in the long, long ago. And the harp of old Tara with its mystical strain. Steals through my heart in its pathos again. Though the wide seas divide us—your shores rise afar, I pledge this one toast, and it's "Erin-go-bragh."

JOSEPH HARRISON.

This is St. Patrick's Day, an event which is always looked forward to by every son of the Irish race. The St. John admirers of Ireland's patron saint, like their confederates in every country, are commemorating the day in a most befitting style. Today, the shamrock is much in evidence, and the green ribbons are very conspicuous. The day is a national one, and is being duly celebrated.

APPRISERS BUSY.

James Hamilton, custom appraiser, has returned to his duties today, after an extended official tour of the province and United States border ports. Two other Dominion officials accompanied him.

HACKMEN FINED.

The case of the persons reported for driving vehicles in the city without licenses, and going beyond the place appointed to solicit passengers at the I. C. R. station came up at the police court this morning. The names of those reported are—John Barry, Wm. Corbett, John McManus, John Flynn, Frederick Watson, Wesley McFarlane, Murray Northrup and Henry Golden.

Remembrance.

The officials are delighted with the donation, and desire to express their sincere thanks to Mr. Pederson for his kindly remembrance.

This Morning's Mass.

At the Cathedral high mass was celebrated by Rev. A. W. Meahan.

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CRITICISES THE GRAND JURY.

Police Magistrate Ritchie Declares That Had They Consulted Him and Police Clerk Henderson Their Remarks Would Have Been Modified

"I don't see why the grand jury dared to suggest the reduction of fines, without first obtaining information either from myself or Mr. Henderson," said Magistrate Ritchie in referring this morning to the recommendations made by the grand jury, regarding the reduction of fines. Continuing, his honor observed:—"It seems to me it was a pretty cool piece of business. Had they consulted me in the matter, I would have given them the records of all, or most of the prisoners that have been given them would have been furnished by Mr. Henderson."

The Times New Reporter.

Something dropped in the vicinity of the jail yesterday. It was distinctly heard by aldermen who dote on jail reform, and it fell from the hands of the grand jury. This week's contest between Kurapatkin and Oyama resulted in a tie. STANDS ON HIS RIGHTS. In the course of an impassioned address on the rights of the individual voter, delivered before the Hon. Club last evening, Mr. Peter Binks said:—"Follow Citizens—I am opposed to dividing this city into districts for election purposes. I want to exercise my blood-thought franchise and vote for or against every candidate for the city council. I would give every man the right to vote for or against every member of the legislature and of the 'dominion parliament.' I would have a ballot three miles long, if necessary, and spend a day or two working it. It is great—I may say an 'inestimable privilege.' What does it matter whether I know a man or not—or ever hear of him before or not? It is my right to vote for or against him, or stay home and not vote at all, just as I choose. Polish the thought that I should vote only for two or three men and trust to other people for the rest. Never! I say again—never! What are systems? We want men. And the only way to get them is to vote, whether you know who you are voting for or not—and whether you vote or not. Would I vote for only two or three aldermen? No sir, I'd stay home first. Give me liberty—liberty."

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SHORT STORY. What John Found. COMPLETE IN THIS NUMBER.

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TO OUR FRIENDS.

Four times within a comparatively recent period the Times has had difficulty in getting reports of a public nature which it was to the interest of those concerned to have given to the whole public. In no case was the difficulty due to lack of effort on the part of the staff, but apparently to a desire on the part of someone to favor another paper. It appears to be necessary for this paper to appeal to its friends who may be in public or semi-public or benevolent or other organizations, to whose work publicity is an aid, to see to it that fair treatment is accorded.

even be heard. The suggestion of a voluntary reduction to a manager of one of these concerns would in all likelihood lead to a call for the police to take a crazy man in charge. Chicago's water department, operated by the municipality, has reduced its charges again and again, has extended its mains into the most sparsely settled districts, and still manages to earn a comfortable net profit of approximately one and three-quarters of a million dollars a year.

TAMMANY RULE.

Tammany rule in New York is apparently as vicious as of old. The Citizens' Union has been making an investigation of the various departments, and a New York letter says: "Results of this inquiry have reached a point which convinces those in charge of the work that graft equal to that which prevailed under Van Wyck exists and that incompetence and worse is shown on the part of the Tammany officials. A complete statement of the conditions found in the various departments will be ready for the city convention, to be held at Cooper Union, though it is not yet settled that the document will at that time be made public."

A LOST OPPORTUNITY.

Those members of the Citizens' League who are afraid the district system of elections is loaded, and those who favor the League district system, may be wiser after the League's candidates have gone up against a combined aldermanic organization in the coming elections. Or if not this year—next. Those who favor the district system have followed the League's lead, and cannot but think that if an amount of ingenuity equal to that displayed in getting the question out of the way had been exercised in formulating a system, the League candidates would have less serious opposition than may develop under the present system.

Apparently the art of telegraphy is to be revolutionized. A Paris cable this week says: "A practical test of telegraphy, by the aid of photography was made a few days ago, between Paris and London, which had not the experiment been carried out at the general post office, would read like a fairy tale of science. The new process is capable of turning out the incredible number of forty thousand words an hour. The apparatus works at the rate of seventy-two letters per second. The details are too intricate to be given briefly, but it may be stated that sensitized paper is used. There are a small reflector and an incandescent lamp, and the writing is done with the point of a fine live wire. It looks like a pencil flame. The exposure is the three thousandths of a second and the development and fixing take five to six seconds each."

Japan has less difficulty than Russia in floating loans. S. Uchida, Japanese consul general, at New York city, has made the following announcement: "I am authorized to state that the issue of \$100,000,000 yen (\$50,000,000) exchequer bonds announced in Tokyo, on Feb. 27, is being rapidly subscribed. Its interest will be paid in Japan only. A rumor recently circulated in Europe to the effect that the Japanese Government is going to offer a large amount of these exchequer bonds in France and Germany, with the condition to pay interest in Paris, is absolutely untrue."

CIVIC FRANCHISES.

Discussing the grant of civic franchises to large corporations, Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago says: "As to the contract system, its effects and consequences is the general adopted method of farming out the public utility franchises to groups of favored individuals, regardless of the rights and demands of the citizens at large. European cities for some years past have been slowly but gradually breaking away from this form of public servitude, a relic of the days when despots farmed out the taxes and revenues of their people to profligate favorites. In all American municipalities of today public services corporations exist. The crying evil of the past has been the official neglect of the common good in the blind service of the public utility corporation. The official, neglectful of the people to whom his service and his allegiance were rightfully due, has danced attendance on the corporation magister, because it has been made worth his while. Public service has been directed from its proper channel, the safeguarding of the people's rights, to the service of the corporations, whose managers have found it less profitable to give the people the full value of their property, than to buy a select lot of aldermen at bargain rates."

PUMPING PLANT AND STATION.

Sussex Ratepayers Willing to Spend \$6,000 --- Personal Notes.

Sussex, March 17.—A meeting of the rate-payers of the town of Sussex was held in Medley Memorial hall last evening to ratify the proposition of sending a bill to the legislature asking for power to negotiate for the sum of \$6,000, to be expended for the purchase of a suitable pumping plant, and erection of a pumping station.

Mayor W. B. McKay, occupied the chair and the matter was discussed generally. Alderman W. J. Mills gave those present much information as to the probable cost of gasoline and steam plants, reading a number of communications from various sources. He however, informed the rate payers that until further facts and data were received, which they were now seeking, nothing definite had been decided.

After some slight changes were made in the wording of a portion of the bill, it was moved by J. M. McIntyre, and seconded by Major O. R. Arnald, that the bill be sent to the legislature for enactment. Prior to this being done, the mayor and aldermen pledged themselves, that before the final action of voting on the measure when it became law, they would call for a full and detailed statement of all the facts in connection with the proposed expenditure, would be laid before the rate payers at a public meeting called for the purpose.

The meeting then adjourned. Rev. Mr. Arnott, of Newcastle, is in town and will preach next Sunday in the Presbyterian church here. Rev. Frank Baird of this place goes to Newcastle for Sunday, where he will supply for Mr. Arnott.

William Holman, who for some time past has been conducting a butcher business in Sussex, intending moving to Norton, where he will continue the wholesale butcher business. Mr. Holman has sold his property at the Upper Corners to Geo. H. Myers of the Royal hotel here.

MT. ALLISON WON DEBATE

In Competition With St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish.

Recent Deaths—Nearly Lost an Arm—An Interesting Lecture by Prof. Watson—Personal Notes.

Sackville, March 16th.—A large number heard Prof. Watson lecture in Beethoven Hall, on Monday evening, on "Oxford University and Life at Oxford." Under the presiding of Cecil Rhodes' will, Mt. Allison will this year send a student to this great University, consequently Prof. Watson's lecture was especially interesting to the students. Dr. Paisley presided, and at the conclusion of the lecture, a vote of thanks was tendered from the students.

The marriage of Fred Wood and Jennie Ames was solemnized at Main Street Baptist parsonage recently. Rev. B. N. Nobles was the officiating clergyman. Silvester Rowdorth died at his home in Port Elgin, on Sunday afternoon after an illness of twelve years, aged 63 years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James H. Gray of Boothbay Harbor, Me., and Mrs. Avery Oulton of Bala Veste Road; two sons, Courtney and Ernest B., both of Port Elgin. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and the services were largely attended. Among the pall-bearers were Rev. James H. Gray and Avery Oulton, son-in-law of deceased. Interment took place in the new cemetery.

Mrs. Indoo, wife of Rev. J. J. Indoo, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Black.

The debate between Mt. Allison and St. Francis Xavier, held at Antigonish, Tuesday night, was won by the St. Francis Xavier debaters, while Messrs. A. S. Tuttle, E. S. McQuaid, and G. R. Long, upheld the position of Mt. Allison. The St. Francis Xavier debaters, who acted as judges, stated that St. Francis Xavier had the advantage in argument, but Mt. Allison won in argument. After the debates the boys were banqueted at the Antigonish hotel, and a pleasant time enjoyed. Mt. Allison boys arrived home by the maritime express last evening. The N. B. and P. E. I. railway is now clear as far as Bala Veste. If all goes well the road will be open this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Black are contemplating a visit this summer to Woburn, W. V., where they will spend several months with their son, Walker M. Black.

The Literary Club met at the home of Colonel and Mrs. Baird on Monday evening. Miss Alice C. Robert gave an excellent address on "The Graces," Burns; Miss Stockall gave an instructive paper on "The Graces," Burns; E. L. Steeves contributed an excellent paper on Music; Miss Nellie James and Miss Lena Anderson furnished the music; Principal James presided.

While at work at the rotary saw mill, of J. L. Breen, Sackville, yesterday morning, Dimock Letette got his arm caught in the circular saw, and it was nearly cut off. The elbow joint was dislocated; amputation may be necessary. The saw was brought to a standstill when the teeth came in contact with the arm.

Inspector O'Brien, visited the public schools, on Tuesday. Sarah Hicks was the widow of the late Wm. Black, who died at her home, Don Black, took place at her home, Don Black, yesterday morning. Deceased leaves two brothers, Ezra and Isaac Hicks, of Moncton, and one sister, Mrs. Waldon, of Boston. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, at the services being conducted by Rev. B. H. Thomas. Rev. E. L. Steeves is attending the bereavement.

TALKING ABOUT IT.

If you are talking of a NEW SPRING SUIT we want to do a little talking too. Call at our store that we may explain why the Tailor-Made Garment is so Superior. Its style is exclusive. It shows the best there is in your form and is cut to conceal any defects that may exist. Our elegant New Spring Goods are here and await your inspection.

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The quarterly Baptist Association, Antigonish, will hold its annual meeting in Beethoven Hall, tomorrow evening, promises to be the very best ever given at Mt. Allison.

SIDELIGHTS ON CITY LIFE.

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Advertising Suggestions FOR MERCHANTS.

Grocers Read This.

R. K. Calloway, Taylorville, Ill., in the "Grocery World" says: "My first advertising experience commenced just before Christmas in the fall of 1893 and I have always looked on it, therefore, as a sort of Christmas present from fate. I had grown up in the grocery business, which had been established by my father some thirty-five years ago. My father had built up a profitable business upon personal solicitation, honest dealing and high-grade goods, and up to that time there seemed no need of any additional publicity other than what his well known business reputation brought him. It was in the fall of 1893 one of his local competitors died and his business passed to the hands of a party from another portion of Illinois, who came here with a great hustler, and one of the best advertising grocers in the State. "His came and re-lighted the fires under that business, and the business just steamed up all over town, what an advertisement was, what an advertisement was, what an advertisement was. I was interested in that fellow's advertising. It was talked about all over town, a pretty advertising genius that fellow was. Consequently his trade commenced to grow at a great rate, and we saw alarming inroads being made on our established business. "Something would have to be done to stem the tide, so we resolved to do some advertising of our own. We had a printing department was instructed to me. I was a young fellow at that time, just out of school, with just a high-school education and, if I do not mind, I was a pretty thorough knowledge of the grocery business. "I realized that we needed publicity not 'the best stock of staple and fancy groceries in the lowest prices, cash paid for butter and eggs' kind, but up-to-date, attractive suggestions, a pretty thing yourself, so I followed the teachings of some of the Illinoisian Lincoln, 'who said, 'If you don't know a thing yourself, don't say it. I therefore subscribed for all the advertising journals I knew of, and those grocery papers that conducted an advertising department. In a short while, through the aid of these papers, by boiling down, and in a few days, I was able to see that my 'Ads.' were creating quite a good deal of favorable comment, and some people even insisted that my 'ads.' were compiled by a professional 'Advertiser.' "Our business commenced to pick up, and in a short while, we were doing even more business than before our advertising competition arrived. "Since that time I have been a consistent and enthusiastic believer in newspaper advertising, and each year appropriate from 1 to 2 per cent of our gross sales for advertising expenses. "My experience should be useful and beneficial to a great many of my brother grocers, who should do more and better advertising, but seem to lack confidence in themselves. "I am satisfied with my advertising efforts, because it is through it we have sold more goods and made more money out of our business, since we were virtually forced into it. "This is the truthful experience of an advertising grocer in a small city. "St. John affords a splendid opportunity for some hustling grocer who would go out after business through the columns of The Evening Times. The writer of this served two years as Ad. Mgr. for the largest grocery house in Central New York, and can add his testimony to that of Mr. Calloway, that grocery advertising pays. The Evening Times is the proper medium; now who is St. John's advertising grocer to be? "

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at greatly reduced Prices owing to A VERY DECIDED CUT in the price of the above make of watch by the Manufacturers. I am following suit and am offering my entire stock of the above goods much below the regular list prices in SOLID GOLD, GOLD FILLED and SILVER CASES, also a fine line of American watches in Nickel and Gun Metal cases. My Stock is all new and guaranteed to be just as represented by the Manufacturers. Yours respectfully, W. TREMAINE GARD, Goldsmith, Jeweler and Optician, 77 Charlotte St., op. King St.

The Times Readers must make their purchases somewhere. Advertisements in The Evening Times show them where. Contract for space. 40,000 eyes cannot fail to see it.

Some Specials

--- IN --- Rubbers

Made by the Hood Rubber Co. Boston.

Men's Gum Rubber Boots, \$3.68, sizes 7, 8, 9, 10.

Men's Medium Weight Self-acting Rubbers, 85c.

Men's Medium Weight Storm Rubbers, 85c.

Francis & Vaughan 19 King Street.

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We have an immense stock of Jewelry of every description and will the present month give Special Value as we wish to reduce our 'Stock.' Come and see us.

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BOARD OF WORKS ASKS FOR BIG ESTIMATE THIS YEAR.

Will Spend Nearly \$70,000 in the Work of the Department--The City and the Question of Municipal Telephones--The McLeod Warehouse.

The amount of the estimates for the work of the year was recommended by the board of public works at their meeting yesterday.

The chairman said that if Aid Macrae was right the whole of Main St. would come under the act.

Table with columns for 1904 and 1905 estimates. Includes items like Fixed charges, Street plant, and Interest.

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Matters in connection with McLeod and Barker streets were left to the director.

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INTERESTING LETTER

WRITTEN BY AN OTTAWA WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg of Denver, Colorado, writes to the Women's Relief Corps, sends thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg of 1223 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Colo., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

For five years I was troubled with a tumor, which kept growing, causing me intense agony and loss of my appetite, my courage and all hope.

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or irregularity of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, fatigues, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy...

OBITUARY

Joseph McArthur. Joseph McArthur, died last evening at the advanced age of 86 years.

John Hogan. John Hogan, a life-long resident of St. John, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maurice Green, Britannia street, aged fifty-six years.

Alexander J. Baxter. Alexander J. Baxter, died last Wednesday at the home of his father, Dr. Baxter, at Osheson, Ont.

Miss Violet Grey. Miss Violet Grey, a sister of Mrs. M. E. Doohan, a native of Nova Scotia, passed away at the Victoria hospital in Fredericton, yesterday, after an illness of typhoid fever.

Miss Elizabeth Hackett. Miss Elizabeth, of Houlton, (Me.) who has been an invalid for the Woodstock hospital for several weeks, suffering from consumption, died in the institution yesterday morning.

WILL TRY MONCTON. Three young Englishmen were in a sort of quandary at the I. C. R. station this morning.

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CITIZENS' LEAGUE

Is Still Seeking to Complete Its Aldermanic Ticket.

No announcement of the names of the candidates for the Citizens' League ticket was made at the meeting last evening, but the president said they would probably be submitted next week.

The executive committee are of opinion that it is inexpedient at the present time to attempt any change in the system of electing aldermen now in force.

E. R. Chapman moved and Thos. McAvity seconded the adoption.

Section 10 was-- The executive committee are further of opinion that steps should be taken to introduce a system under which the city may be distributed into a limited number of districts in each of which districts the aldermen representing the same shall be elected by the resident electors of the district and the non-resident electors doing business therein.

After considerable discussion, in which various opinions were expressed, Mr. Knowlton moved an amendment that the consideration of the section be deferred until the first regular meeting of the league after the election.

A motion by T. Donovan favoring a return to the ward system was not seconded, and Mr. Knowlton's amendment carried, 22 to 18.

The executive committee are further of opinion that the property qualifications for aldermen at present existing should be abolished.

This was carried unanimously. F. A. Dykeman moved to put in nomination as a League candidate any holder of stock in any corporation which held a franchise from the city.

The chairman suggested that Mr. Dykeman should wait until the names were published. Mr. Dykeman's remarks would be taken into consideration by the executive. They had no second.

The meeting then adjourned. The members of the league have been increased by the addition of the following members: H. J. Dick, A. E. C. P. Clark, W. A. Steiger, J. A. McIntyre, James Robinson, F. J. G. Knowlton, H. W. Robertson, J. H. Green, George E. Day, E. A. Schofield, John P. Macintyre, George A. Prime, J. Kelly, H. Pender, T. C. Lee, A. T. Thorne, Leonard T. Nae, John J. Barry, Thos. McKinnon, Thos. Bell, W. G. Scott, H. G. Smith, E. L. Rising, Chas. T. Jones, F. A. Dykeman, Thos. Fotts.

SUPERIOR MERIT.

Remarkable Curative Properties of a Ready for Indigestion and Stomach Weakness.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a preparation for the cure of dyspepsia and the various forms of indigestion and stomach trouble, owes its great success as a cure for these troubles to the fact that it is prepared for disease and weakness of the stomach and digestive organs only, and is not recommended or advised for any other disease.

It is not a cure-all, but for any stomach trouble it is undoubtedly the safest, most sensible remedy that can be advised with the prospect of a permanent cure. It is prepared in tablet form, pleasant to taste, composed of vegetable and fruit essences, pure pepsin and Giffen Seal, every one of which is effectively in digesting the food eaten, thereby resting and invigorating the weak stomach; rest is nature's cure for any disease, but you cannot rest the stomach until it will do its work of assist in digestion of food.

That is exactly what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do. One grain of the digestive principle contained in them will digest 3,000 grains of meat, egg or similar wholesome foods, they will digest the food whether the stomach is in working order or not, thereby nourishing the body and resting the stomach at the same time, and rest and nourishment is nature's cure for any weakness.

In persons run down in flesh and appetite these tablets build up the strength and increase flesh, because they digest flesh-forming food which the weak stomach cannot do, they increase the flow of gastric juice and prevent fermentation, acidity and sour watery risings.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found at all drug stores at 50 cents per package.

NEWSPAPER CIRCULATION.

(Fourth Times) The St. John Star and St. John Times are having a time over their circulation. The Star stated on Wednesday evening that "its street sales exceeded the total number of papers printed by any company publishing a newspaper in the Maritime Provinces." Of course, this is a crack at the Times, which it resented in

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