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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

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MR. TARTÉ'S DEFT.

The morning papers on Saturday contained extracts from Mr. Tarté's return to his liberal assailants. It turns out that the reports received by wire hardly did justice to this startling declaration and challenge.

Mr. Tarté begins by referring to the attacks made on him by certain liberals. He maintains, in numerous short paragraphs, that he has done nothing to justify these assaults. It seems to him that he had a right to retire from the ministry, a right to return to private life, a right to resume his work as a journalist, work which he loves and which enables him to make a living.

Mr. Tarté says that in 1897 Mr. Prefontaine, Mr. Bernier, Mr. Beausoleil, Mr. Langlois, Mr. Choquette, and others he could name, thought he had stolen their several portfolios. They had their partisans and worked up a news fight in the clubs and through the press. They carried their confidences and their stories to La Presse, which was then, according to Mr. Tarté, the most violent of the Tory organs.

But since the campaign has been opened Mr. Tarté has allowed it to change his personal plans. "I have worked hard for ten years," he says. "Life is short. I have no more personal ambitions to satisfy. I had thought of taking my leave for a few months to see a little more of the world we live in. The persistence with which they have assailed my name, the undesigned attacks of which I am the object force me to give up that plan. I will be in my seat as a member when the session opens. I give notice of this resignation to those who think that the interests of the liberal party require that the affairs of our political family, including those of La Patrie, should be discussed on the floors of the chamber."

The country owes something after all to the enemies of Mr. Tarté. The session will be better worth seeing if Mr. Tarté is there face to face with the liberal leaders who have been trying to destroy him.

A PROTECTIONIST APPEAL.

It is significant of the tariff sentiment of Ontario that the Toronto Globe, which, as chief government organ, is making the journalistic fight against Mr. Foster, does not find fault with him as a protectionist. The Globe says that he is "an advocate of tariff tinkering," which he certainly is not. If the people were not protectionists the Globe would denounce Mr. Foster as a national policy or high tariff man. But the Globe knows that this would only increase the chances of Mr. Foster's election.

Again, in commending to the electors Mr. Grant, the government candidate, the Globe does not say that he is a free trader, or a revenue tariff man, or even that he is against protection. The highest recommendation the Globe has to offer for Mr. Grant is that he is in favor of "tariff stability."

TRANSCONTINENTAL.

A few days ago, in discussing the various projects for railways across the continent, the Sun pointed out that the need was rather for prairie roads than for complete systems in duplicate or triplicate. This view commends itself to two of our brightest and most independent contemporaries. The Winnipeg Tribune, in an article entitled "Hills the Nail on the Head," says:

"The St. John Sun, in the course of an able editorial article, has this to say: 'To go a little into detail, Mr. Blair is no doubt, partly right in saying there is room for four parallel railways across the prairie country. It is not so certain that four are needed through the Rocky Mountains or thence to the coast. Nor is it clear that one made north and south between Lake Superior and James Bay. The Canadian Pacific line does not need to be duplicated north of that lake, except by the western route.'"

The Sun would not now go so far as to say that the Trans-Canada line should not receive a subsidy east of Lake Winnipeg or the Red River. This project presents attractive features. It proposes to open up an immense extent of country now wholly inaccessible, and said to offer great possibilities of development. So little is known of the region or its resources that it is too soon to say whether the plan is practicable. But it is time to say that at this stage the preference should not be given to the Grand Trunk project.

THE QUESTION OF RESPONSIBILITY.

No less than three of the subsidized organs of the provincial government have thought fit to lecture the Sun for remarking that the attorney general and Mr. McKeown represented to the chief justice before Goodspeed was sentenced that the ends of justice would be met if the law were sent to the reformatory. One paper says that "this is a very mean kind of campaign."

It does not appear that the chief justice has sought to escape the responsibility for the sentence. The Sun has heard nothing directly from the judge, and in the government paper which interviewed him there is no mention of the attorney general's recommendation. On the bench Judge Tuck stated that he had come to the court house intending to send the law to the reformatory, but that in consequence of representations made to him that a sentence to the reformatory would be a punishment, he had concluded to send the prisoner there. Even then the judge expressed his doubts, and afterward he freely stated that the sentence was a mistake.

Chief Justice Tuck does not shrink any of the responsibility that belongs to him. Why should the attorney general and his crown prosecutor be sheltered from their share of the responsibility? Did they speak to the judge before he passed sentence? Did they make representations to him in favor of a sentence to the reformatory? If they did it must have been with a view of influencing the court. If the chief crown officer or the crown prosecutor can properly go to the judge before sentence and suggest a mild punishment for the prisoner whom he is prosecuting, it cannot be improper for the judge to pay some regard to the representation. Certainly if it was wrong for the judge to consider such representations it is seriously wrong for an attorney general to make them. And if the attorney general has a right to make them we submit that a newspaper has a right to say that he made them. It is just to hold every one responsible for what he does and says, and no lawyer or minister should desire to escape such responsibility.

The question what is to be done with Goodspeed is before the courts, and nothing need be said here further than there is no political capital involved except what the government organs have imported into the matter. And by Mr. McKeown and Mr. Dunn is not a political body. No one has a right to say that men like Mr. Allison, Mr. Irvine and Judge Ritchie, or ladies like Lady Tilley and Mrs. Smith desire to make capital against the government. In this matter, as in all other official duties, the mayor is equally free from such suspicion, as all fair persons know.

THE ARBITRATION.

It is extremely important that the Yukon-Alaska boundary question should be settled at the earliest possible date. Nothing but harm comes of prolonging such controversies. This matter could have been settled between Britain and Russia without much trouble, because the property did not before the purchase of Alaska have any apparent value. After the purchase, before the discovery of gold, and the Behring Sea controversy had taken place, neither party would have felt an adverse decision as it would be felt now.

FOR ALL GATARRHAL COMPLAINTS. Pe-ru-na is Most Excellent," Writes Congressman John L. Sheppard.



CONGRESSMAN JOHN L. SHEPPARD.

Congressman John L. Sheppard, Member of Congress from Texas, writes: "Gentlemen:—I have used Peruna in my family and find it a most excellent remedy for all catarrhal complaints."—Congressman John L. Sheppard.

There are two things that the whole medical profession agree about concerning catarrh. The first is that catarrh is the most prevalent and omnipresent disease to which the people in the United States are subject. All classes of people have it. Those who stay in doors much and those who go outdoors much. Working classes have it and sedentary classes have it.

The second thing about catarrh on which all doctors agree, is that it is difficult to cure it. Local remedies may give relief but they fail to cure permanently. Sprays or snuffs amount to little or nothing except to give temporary relief.

Catarrh is frequently located in internal organs which cannot be reached by any sort of local treatment. All this is known by every physician. To devise some systemic internal remedy which would reach catarrh at its source, to eradicate it permanently from the system—this has been the desire of the medical profession for a long time. Forty years ago Dr. Hartman confronted this problem. He believed then that he had solved it. He still believes he has solved it. He cures thousands of people annually. During all these years Peruna has been the remedy upon which he has relied.

It was at first a private prescription, but it has since become a household name. It is now sold in large quantities. This remedy, Peruna, is now to be found in every drug store and nearly every home in the land. It is the only reliable internal remedy ever devised to cure any case of catarrh, however long the case may have been standing.

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Mr. Camillus Senno, 237 West 129th Street, New York, writes: "I have fully recovered from my catarrhal troubles. I suffered for three years with catarrh of the head, nose and throat. I tried all kinds of medical treatment without relief, but at last I have been cured by the wonderful remedy called Peruna."

Mr. William Bauer, Burton, Texas, a Gunner and Miller, writes: "Some years ago I lost the hearing in my left ear, and upon examination by a specialist, catarrh was decided to be the cause. I took a course of treatment and regained my hearing for a time but I soon lost it completely. I commenced to take Peruna according to directions and have taken eight bottles in all, and my hearing is completely restored, and I shall give the praises of Peruna whenever an opportunity occurs.—Wm. Bauer."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., The Great Southwestern, Columbus, O.

ST. STEPHEN.

No Opposition to the Present Mayor.—The Civic Nominations.

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 25.—Mrs. John McMullin died at her home here last night after a lingering illness. She was a most estimable woman and leaves a husband, two daughters and a son, the latter employed with the Robb Engineering Works at Amherst, N. S.

SUSSEX NEWS.

SUSSEX, Jan. 28.—William Good, father of Herbert Good, florist of this place, died on Sunday evening, aged 88 years. He was ill only a few days. Mr. Good was a native of Portland, Maine, where his remains were taken today on the C. P. R. for interment accompanied by his widow and brother-in-law, M. H. Hamblet. He had been in the hospital nearly all his life, but gave his duties to his son a few years ago while he remained at home and took care of the greenhouse. Mr. Good was a Mason of the 2nd degree. The members of the Masonic lodge attended the funeral and accompanied the body from his late home to the train. He was a very much respected citizen of this town. He leaves besides his widow one son, Herbert, and one sister, Miss Good, who has always made her home here with her brother.

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

J. H. Whitman, stipendiary magistrate of Middleton, N. B., died last week, aged fifty-nine years. Miss Bessie Goddard, of Alma, Albion county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Patrick, of the West Side.

There is renewed talk of establishing a large pork packing industry in St. John. The West India liner Osamo was left Bermuda for Halifax Saturday morning. She has a lot of fruit on board.

The Toronto police have warned the newsmen in the Toronto hotels that they must no longer "sell" stamps to guests on Sunday.

Edward Panjov, of upper Metcalf street, Indianapolis, received word yesterday of the serious illness of his brother, Simon Panjov, of Ferris Cove, Grand Lake.

Donald Munro of Montreal is in St. John, staying at the Royal Hotel. He looks after the shipment of 200 cases per week from this port for the U. S. and he seems to favor the lighter system.

Further efforts are to be made toward the recovery of the cargo from his bath house of the carrier, when the Furness liner Loyallist was loading there. The skins are worth \$1,100 or \$1,200.

Robert French, an Englishman, who worked for a time with A. H. Bell, was arrested Saturday night on suspicion of having stolen from the place a quantity of freight for out-of-town goods. The stolen articles were found in the possession of the prisoner.

On Thursday last the C. P. R. received 107 cars of freight at St. John Point and 101 on Friday. Freight being rushed to the winter port, it is said that the C. P. R. facilities were permitted. Supt. Osborne has been doing his special attention to the loading of freight for out-of-town goods, apparently with good effect.

On several occasions of recent days the press has remarked upon the inability of the heating apparatus, trustees and janitors to provide a proper means of heating the various school houses in the city. This may be true in some cases, but it is not the case in the Albert school. In the whole school so far, this school has been heated with soft coal at a cost of only the smaller of the \$1,000, but there has been no occasion where the teachers or children have had any cause to complain because of the cold.

CHARTERS.

The following charters are reported: S. J. Pharsalia, St. John to Lethbridge, 2000 gallons of grain; S. J. Pharsalia, St. John to Lethbridge, 2000 gallons of grain; S. J. Pharsalia, St. John to Lethbridge, 2000 gallons of grain.

SCIENTIFICALLY FED CHICKENS.

(Canadian World.) Joseph H. Williston brought a lot of the best chickens to town, the other day, that we have seen here. They weighed 4 lbs. each and more. Williston explained that he had them on scientific principles, for English market, and he evinces much pride in the fact that his chickens sold readily for 15 cents a pound, or \$1.50 a pair, while the price for chickens in this market is from 30 to 60 cents a pair.

LOCAL POLITICS.

(The Monitor.) There is considerable uneasiness among the Catholic supporters of local government regarding the candidature for the local by-election. It is without saying, of course, that there will be a member of that denomination on the tickets. Many Catholic supporters think it should be a Catholic on both city and county tickets, and that one of them ought to carry a portfolio with the "main-body" in its true sense. In the St. John constituency of the Catholic portion of the community, the claim is not unreasonably made.

SALE OF THE RIVER JOHN ST. QUARRIES.

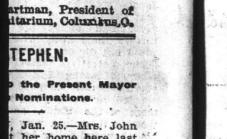
RIVER JOHN, N. S., Jan. 23.—The stone properties, which have been operated for some years, and known as the River John Quarries, were sold yesterday to prominent firm stone dealers who are situated at several points in the county. It is said that the company should be a Catholic on both city and county tickets, and that one of them ought to carry a portfolio with the "main-body" in its true sense. In the St. John constituency of the Catholic portion of the community, the claim is not unreasonably made.

ROME, Jan. 27.—Prof. Tironi of the Legation University at Luncheon, Italy, Secretary, Prof. Tironi and Mrs. Tironi and Dr. Henry VanDyke.

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ROY NEWS

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J. H. Whitman, attorney-at-law of Middleton, N. S., died last week, aged fifty-nine years.

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Further efforts are to be made toward the recovery of the cork seal skins lost from the C. P. R. pier lately when the Furness liner Loyalty was loading there. The skins are worth \$1,100 or \$1,200.

Robert French, an Englishman, who worked for a time with A. H. Bell in his bath house on Union street, was arrested Saturday night on suspicion of having stolen from the place a quantity of castle soap and a bath towel. The stolen articles were found in the possession of the prisoner.

On Thursday last the C. P. R. received 301 cars of freight at Grand Point and 107 on Friday. Freight is being rushed to the winter port as rapidly as the C. P. R. facilities will permit. Supt. Osborne has been directing his special attention to the expediting of freight for outgoing steamers, apparently with good effect.

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SALE OF THE RIVER JOHN STONE QUARRIES. RIVER JOHN, N. S., Jan. 25.-The free stone quarries, which have been operated for some years, and known as the Granite Quarries, were sold yesterday to a prominent firm, and the stone dealers who operate quarries at several points in the market, will be supplied with stone. It is understood that the quarrying plant will be operated by the new firm, and that the property will remain under the management of Spruce Island.

ROME, Jan. 25.-Prof. Tissoni of the Roman University has announced to the Royal Academy of Sciences the discovery of a serum to combat pneumonia.

FAIRVILLE NOTES

Jan. 26.-It is reported that Moore's mill at Pleasant Point will commence running again about the 31st of next month. This will be welcome news to many families which are depending on these mills for a livelihood.

The boys of Miss Shanklin's room in the school are enthusiastic over a debating club which has been organized, with the following boys as officers: Algie Goldie, president; Percy Duran, vice-president; Foster Fowler, secretary; George Ross, assistant secretary. The club meets every Friday at the close of the afternoon session. A committee has been appointed to prepare subjects for debate.

A dust was very noisily sung by H. Allingham and W. Golding in the Methodist church last night. A very large congregation was in attendance, and an excellent evangelistic service was held at the close of the regular service.

THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE. The house on Erin street where the smallpox patient was discovered has been placed in quarantine. There are four persons in the house. Three of them are members of the family—one of them being a young lady friend of the patient. The fourth is a stranger who came to the house when his young lady friend lived, but he didn't exercise sufficient care. He went there on Saturday night to see the young lady. Dr. Morris also went. Dr. Morris came away but the young man didn't. His wife is being extended from an hour or two to several weeks, but it is believed that he will kick less at the board of health than will any other of the family.

A MILFORD LADY. The Ashtabula Co. Sentinel, of Jefferson, Ohio, of Jan. 22, says: Mrs. L. Jones and bride, of Pittsburg, arrived in Jefferson Friday evening and will remain for some time. The bride is a graduate of Frederick college and a lady of education, and we welcome her to Jefferson and trust that circumstances will make this their future home. Mrs. Jones is well and favorably known through this section in connection with the oil and gas interests.

DEATH LIST. Fourteen burial permits were issued during the past week by the board of health. The certified causes of death were as follows: Consumption, 3; Heart disease, 3; Acute bronchitis, 2; Uræmia, 1; Asthenia, 1; Heart failure, 1; Cancer of stomach, 1; Cancer of cerebellum, 1; Rheumatism, 1.

MORE C. P. R. IMPROVEMENTS. The agent of the C. P. R. at the West Side reports that the yard room at Bay Shore is now quite sufficient for the present harbor facilities and for the amount of business which is being done. No difficulty is experienced in handling trains. In spite of this, the C. P. R. will next summer continue work on the Bay Shore yard and will likely complete the third section. This will give accommodation for quite an increase of business.

TWO CANADIANS HONORED. (Ottawa Citizen.) Information was received here Thursday of the appointment of Rear-Admiral Carter, R. N., commander-in-chief of the East India squadron, to be a knight commander of the Star of India. According to Morgan, Sir Chas. Drury is the son of late Baron Drury, of St. John, New Brunswick, by his wife, Miss Fayz of U. E. Loyalist descent, and was born in the city of St. John, N. B., on the 15th of August, 1825. He was promoted lieutenant in 1858, commander in 1862, and captain in 1866. He was promoted to the rank of major in 1870. He is regarded as one of the most able and energetic officers of the service. He claims his honor in connection with the recent Durbar at Delhi.

TO THE ROOTS. A School Boy Digs Down to Find Food to Build Him Right. A good, straightforward letter was recently sent by a bright clever young fellow to the editor of the Monitor, in which he shows his ability to go to the bottom of a trouble and rectify it. He says, "I attended High School for three years but made little progress. I did not enjoy good health; my food was not properly digested; this caused headache and hence I could not study. I tried taking exercise in the foot-ball field, but was unable to stand it as it always increased my headache. During the summer holidays I began eating Grape-Nuts and the benefit was immediate, the headache stopped, my food digested properly so that I had no more stomach trouble, my general health improved, my weight increased and my brain was clear and bright.

The reason was that this summer I procured Junior Leaving and Junior Matriculation Standing. I also took my place on the foot-ball team as half-back and played in all the games of 1901. This wonderful increase in mental and physical health I attribute to no other cause than the nourishment I got from Grape-Nuts. I recommend them to everybody who desires health. I am only a boy of 17 years, but my weight is 145 pounds and this weight was procured solely by the use of Grape-Nuts. Name given by Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There is a reason why Grape-Nuts should correct a delicate, physical, or sluggish mental condition. The food is highly nutritious and is predigested so that it helps the digestive organs to assimilate other food. It is also rich in the phosphates that go directly to make up the delicate gray matter of brain and nerve centres.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS

LAWRENCE TOWN, N. S. On Saturday last J. E. Shaffner received the sad intelligence of the death of his brother, Ernest Shaffner, at the Rocky Mountains after a few days' illness. Mr. Shaffner was married three months ago, and leaves a widow, father, mother, three brothers and one sister to mourn their loss.

Mrs. William Woodward of North Williamstown is seriously ill, and but slight hope is entertained for her recovery. James H. Whitman passed away on Monday morning at the age of fifty-nine years. He leaves a wife, three brothers and three sisters to mourn their sad loss. Mr. Whitman was very prominent and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed in society as well as in his home.

Fred G. Banks of North Williamstown and Miss Vane O. Ward of Bristol, formerly of Melvern Square, were quietly married last Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. H. N. Parry, Melvern Square, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The bride was very becomingly attired in blue, with her hair styled in the latest fashion. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Jones, pastor of the Baptist church, who officiated at the wedding. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Parry, Melvern Square, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ward, health officer of Brookline, Mass., and Prof. C. W. Ward of New Mexico. The Sun extends congratulations to the happy couple, who are very popular and highly esteemed by all who know them.

DIGBY NEWS. Digby, Jan. 25.-The sad news has been received by telegraph from Capt. William Snow of the fishing schooner Daisy Linder, that his wife, Mrs. Snow, and his son Harry and A. Lamb of North Shore, New Brunswick, were drowned off Farmouth headland, near the mouth of the Digby river, on Saturday last. The bodies were not recovered. Harry, usually called "Doc," was a fine young man and will be missed very much, not only in his father's family but in the town. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved ones.

Katherine Viets, aged eighty-seven, died last evening at the residence of Mrs. Charles Turnbull, south of the town. She was a native of New Brunswick, and was a member of the Holy Trinity church in the early days of Digby. Her grandfather was a Loyalist and she was a member of the Baptist church during the revolution. She was rector in St. John, N. B., for some years after being discharged from imprisonment on the 15th of August, 1814. Her body was taken to Plympston, St. Mary's Bay, for interment this morning. John G. Rice of Digby was the undertaker. Captain Rodman, Walter Stewart, daughter of Captain James Raymond, is very low with pleurisy and pneumonia.

WOLFVILLE AND ACADIA. WOLFVILLE, Jan. 25.-The Rev. Frederick Bradshaw, Acadia, 70, who has been for some years a missionary in China, was married at Wolfville on Wednesday last to Miss Phillips of that place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur and the Rev. William Archibald, nephews of the groom, who are in the city on route for Kiating, China.

An unusual accident happened at the residence of the Rev. A. C. Chute in the city on Sunday morning. As the weather was very cold, the water had frozen in the water back of the range, and when the water was turned on, a loud explosion was the result, which was heard by the neighbors. Dr. Chute arriving on the scene, found the girl prostrated on the floor, and the water back of the range literally blown to bits, "not a piece left large enough to throw at a person." The room was in a blaze, but fortunately extinguished without much damage. The breakfast passage was found reopening on the ceiling. The funeral of the late Fred B. Starr, Acadia, 70, which took place on Saturday afternoon in the Baptist church, was largely attended. The students in the procession, the exercises were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hatch, Dr. Kierstead and the Rev. I. Corbett of Canaan.

W. Street, who has for a number of years conducted a successful grocery business in this town, has sold out to Halsey and Harry, F. Williams, and will remain in charge as assistant manager. Captain Aubrey Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting at the residence of his father, P. C. Johnson, after an absence of 23 years. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chase have gone for a few weeks to Boston and other cities. Captain Rodman Frost has gone to the Southern States for a few weeks.

The residence of Thomas Mills, at Woodville, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday evening. The barn was saved by great effort; also the residence of G. W. Eaton, Albion, father of Ernest A. Eaton of the Acadia senior class. About \$500 in money was burned.

An interesting event took place at Melvern Square, when Miss Jennie Ward, sister of Prof. Ward, editor of the New Mexico News, and W. E. Ward, health officer of Brookline, Mass., was united in marriage to Percy G. Banks of North Williamstown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. N. Parry.

The death of Mrs. George Skinner of Brookline street occurred on Sunday after a few weeks' illness. She was widely known and highly respected. The services took place in the Presbyterian church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Preswood, Brookline, Rev. Mr. Hawley, Waterville, and the Rev. Mr. Simpson, Lunenburg.

Boring for coal still continues at Hantsport. A depth of 1,175 feet has been reached, but no coal yet been unearthed. Still the stockholders are hopeful.

Mayor Herbin and Dr. DeWitt are candidates for the office of mayor for the ensuing year. The former, who served the town most faithfully last year, will probably be re-elected.

MONKTON

MONKTON, Jan. 25.-A coroner's enquiry was held today in regard to the death of Corporal Howell, who fell down the stone steps leading to the basement at the I. R. station and fractured his skull. The jury found accordingly, and recommended that some form of protection be placed at the head of the staircase, as the evidence showed it was dangerous.

It is understood that a convention of government supporters in Albert will be called for February 2nd, to nominate candidates to contest the constituency, as the notice reads, in the event of an election being brought on before the next general election. It is not called in the name of the Liberal party.

It is reported that smallpox is prevalent in the Barron railway construction camp at Chipman. Another man named Bastarache reached here on Saturday from Chipman and proceeded to Bouchette today. In consequence of information given to the local board of health, the authorities at Bouchette were communicated with before the arrival of the man who was suffering from the disease. He was at once taken in charge, and the boarding house at which he stopped over Sunday in Monkton, was placed in quarantine tonight.

MAUGERVILLE, SUNBURY CO. MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., Jan. 25.-It must have been gratifying to Messrs. Hazen and Glasier to find those who had formerly opposed them taking such an active part at the political convention held at the court house on Saturday. It augurs well for their success, for the contest came when it may. The name of H. E. Harrison, ex-candidate, now inspector of fisheries is called. When Mr. Harrison was appointed to office last spring he was first to congratulate himself up his fortunate escape from the thraldom of politics and all the mischievous and corrupting tendencies thereto. It would seem that reverting to the "stone age" or importation of stone from Grand Lake by way of politics in Monkton, is not a thing that will not stay the wash that will overwhelm the government candidates.

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Biddford Dealers Get a Very Unexpected Blow. BIDDFORD, Me., Jan. 25.-The liquor dealers who have had their places raided and are out on bail received a decided shock today in the sentencing of John Curtis to four months at hard labor in the county jail at Alfred. As the Curtis case was considered in the nature of a test case, it is thought that very few of the other dealers will appear for trial.

FREDERICTON NEWS. FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 25.-The death occurred on Saturday of one of the city's best known and most highly esteemed citizens, in the person of Richard Pinder, a brother of James K. Pinder, ex-M. P. of Pictou County, and Mr. Pinder of St. Stephen. His death was an unexpected and ensued after an illness of a year and a half. The deceased was a carriage builder and skilled in many ways, and he retired in 1885, retaining the rank of captain. He was one of the best rifle shots in this part of the province, having been a member of the Blesley team. He was a prominent member of the Masonic order and his funeral will be held on Monday at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Pinder, at the residence of the late Mr. Pinder, 171 Regent street, Fredericton.

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One of his daughters, who served for two years in South Africa, has received a cheque from the imperial government as a gratuity. Rev. H. E. Whitney of St. John addressed a large meeting of men at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon, and in the evening spoke to a large gathering in the Baptist church.

THROWN FROM THE SLEIGH. John Willet of Goldbrook, accompanied by his three daughters, drove to the city on Sunday morning to attend service at St. David's church. When driving up to the home of Mr. Willet's daughter, the sleigh overturned, and the sleigh and the occupants to the ground. Mr. Willet was badly bruised and strained, receiving a wound in which the doctors found it necessary to put four stitches. One of his daughters suffered greatly from the strain she received and will be confined to the house for some days.

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FARMERS' AND DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Annual Meeting will be held in two parts, viz., at WOODSTOCK, N. B., on the 25th, 27th and 28th inst., and at SUDBURY, N. B., on the 29th and 30th inst. The election of officers will be held on the morning of the 25th inst. The program will be as follows: The Live Stock Commission, Ontario, will be the main feature on all railways.

J. B. TAYLOR, President. H. WILMOT, Secretary. W. W. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

These meetings offer a rare opportunity to our farmers to exchange ideas and for the discussion of agricultural subjects with experts in various lines. All who wish to attend will buy a single copy of the program, which will be sent to the secretary of the meeting, with a return ticket, either free or at a reduced rate. A meeting of the executive of the F. and D. Association will be held at Woodstock, at 5 o'clock, p. m. on the 25th inst.

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THE PUNISHMENT AND ITS ALTERNATIVE FOR LONDON KLEPTOMANIACS—MONEY FLOGGED.

NEW YORK, JAN. 24.—Truth tells of a method of dealing summarily with female kleptomaniacs of genteel birth, which is followed in certain western shops, says a London despatch to the Herald.

Every woman, despoiled in the act of shoplifting, is given her option of being prosecuted in court or being flogged by the managers, a person specially selected for her crimes. The flogging is a formidable one.

"In one shop alone," says Truth, "20 women have accepted the ordeal of flogging in addition to two young girls of a foreign nationality, who, in consideration for their tender years, were treated to a milder form of chastisement."

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"YOU LIE!"

Shouts Woman in United States House

Stardling Interruption of Representative Cochran by Spectator in Gallery.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—In the charge that her countrymen would repudiate their allegiance to Great Britain, Miss Grant, a young woman of Toronto, Canada, and a visitor in one of the galleries, passed the lie in the house today to Representative Cochran of Missouri, who made the statement. For a moment the house was astounded. Then the seriousness of the situation gave place to mirth, especially on the republican side.

Mr. Cochran was delivering one of his tirades against republican administration. His subject was the Alaskan boundary, and he severely criticized the administration for snobbery in playing second fiddle to Great Britain.

Sitting in one of the public galleries was a young woman, about twenty-five years old, accompanied by an elderly woman. She was deeply interested in the words of the speaker and evidently labored under great excitement.

With his arms outstretched Mr. Cochran, with clear and distinct words, declared that if the United States would no longer submit to be overriden by Great Britain and never again be a plaything of hers, Canada would take the same stand, and when that time arrived Canada and the United States would join issue.

"You lie!" came in clear tones from the gallery. Standing up, the Canadian girl, trembling and white with emotion, and with her hand pointed at Representative Cochran, made this exclamation. Her words and action seemed to have been spontaneous with her feelings, and no sooner had the words left her lips than she sank back in her seat. The doorkkeepers warned her to remain silent.

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MRS. EDDY AND HER POSITION.

The Local Christian Science Churches have received official copies of the reply which the head and founder of Christian Science, Mary Baker G. Eddy, makes to the criticisms of the movement recently made by Mark Twain. It is dated Concord, N. H., Jan. 14, and is as follows:

In view of the circulation of certain criticisms from the pen of Mark Twain, I submit the following statement: It is a fact, well understood, that I begged the students who first gave me the endearing appellation "mother" not to name me thus. But without my consent that word spread like wildfire. I still must think the name is not applicable to me; I stand in relation to this century, as a Christian discoverer, founder and leader. I regard self-decoration as blasphemous. I may be more loved, but I am less lauded, pampered, provided for, and cheered than others before me—and wherefore? Because Christian Science is not yet popular, and I refuse addition.

My first visit to the mother church after it was built and dedicated pleased me, and the situation was satisfactory. The dear members wanted to greet me with escort and the ringing of bells, but I declined and went alone in my carriage to the church, entered it, and knelt in thanks upon the steps of its altar. There the forerunner of the beginnings of truth fell mysteriously upon my spirit. I believe in one Christ, teach one Christ, know of but one Christ. I know Mary and know I am not that one, and never claimed to be. It suffices me to learn the science of the Scriptures relative to this subject.

Christian Scientists have no quarrel with Protestants, Catholics, or any other sect. They need to be understood as following the divine principle of God, Love—and not imitating the unscientific worshippers of a human being.

In the aforesaid article, of which I have seen only extracts, Mark Twain's wit was not wasted in certain directions. Christian Science eschews divine rights in human beings. If the individual governed human consciences, my statement of Christian Science would be disproved, but to understand the spiritual life is essential to demonstrate science and its pure monotheism—no God, one Christ, no idolatry, no human propaganda. Jesus taught and proved that what feeds a few feeds all. His life-work subordinated the material to the spiritual, and he left this legacy of truth to mankind. His metaphysics is not the philosophy of religion, or of science, rather is it the path and finale of them all.

I have not the inspiration or aspiration to be a first or second Virgin. Mother—her duplicate, antecedent, or subsequent. What I am remains to be proved by the good I do. We need humility, wisdom and love to perform the functions of foreshadowing and forestaying heaven within us. This glory is molten in the furnace of affliction.

DEATH OF "FATHER" TAYLOR.

BERWICK, N. S., Jan. 22.—The death took place last evening of Rev. James Taylor at the patriarchal age of 82. "Father" Taylor was born in Frederickburg June 5th, 1820. In 1846 he was ordained to the conference in Eastern British America. He became secretary to the conference in 1873 and again in 1874. In 1878, when the Nova Scotia conference met in Amherst, he was elected president. Mr. Taylor was a magnificent preacher and a good expositor of the Scriptures. His circuits in which he labored were Charlottetown, St. John, New Brunswick, Aylesford and Canning, in which he had very powerful revivals. He celebrated his jubilee at the conference which met in Gratton street church, Halifax, in June, 1898. He married first a daughter of the late Rev. J. G. Henniger, by whom he had one daughter, who died some years ago. His second wife was Margaret, daughter of Thomas Lydard of Kentville. She died five years ago last December.

ALL OUT OF REACH.

The report of the commissioner who investigated the affairs of the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Fredericton has been given to the public. Of course the results were long since known. The persons against whom the charges of dishonest financial management and immorality are sustained are out of the country—ample opportunity for them to get away—and the institution is broken up.

HAD NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Mrs. W. W. Drayton, Ont., states: "I got terribly run down, and finally became a victim of nervous prostration. I had no appetite, seemed to lose interest and ambition and could scarcely drag myself about. Hearing of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I used three boxes with great benefit, gaining eleven pounds. It made me strong and well and I had such an appetite that I wanted to be eating half the time."

AN ICY IMMERSION AT 92.

CAMPDEN, N. J., Jan. 21.—Of three women who were immersed in the icy Delaware yesterday, one was Mrs. Jane Shortz, 92 years old, residing at 174 Alter street, Philadelphia.

The ceremony was performed by Bishop Croudy, of the Church of God and Saints of Christ, of that city, many of whose flock came across in the ships, cold to participate. The aged woman was carried from a little fleecy cabin near the river to a hole which had been cut in the ice six inches from the stream and into this she was lowered by the barefooted bishop.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING FUND.

The collections for the Y. M. C. A. building fund topped the \$50,000 mark on Saturday, leaving less than \$10,000 to be collected before the work may be begun. The collectors are working hard, but they wish it understood that it is impossible for them to reach everybody and that persons who might not be personally canvassed are by no means debarrd from contributing any amount up to the total now required—\$30,000.

WILL WED LADY HOWE.

Reginald H. Ward, a Former Boston Broker, Has Achieved Wonderful Success in the Financial and Social World.

(Boston Globe.)

Office boy, clerk, broker, promoter, financier, stock lion and court favorite, Reginald H. Ward has climbed to fame. And now as his 40th year has passed, this young American, a son of Massachusetts, whose first successes were earned in Boston, is about to marry the widow of an English lord. For from London comes the announcement of his engagement to the dowager Lady Howe, widow of a direct descendant of the Lord Howe of American revolutionary days. Mr. Ward is a descendant of Gen. Artemus Ward.

For many years Reginald Ward was a familiar figure in Boston, and the story of his rise has become a millionaire, one of the founders of a most successful brokerage firm, and whose acquaintance and society is now sought by the aristocracy of London. A rare intellect here. Even Boston remembers her own when they have achieved success.

There was nothing commonplace in the career of Ward when once he had become known in the world of finance. There was a struggle in his earlier years, but when fortune found him he was to remain faithful to his standard. In Boston his connection with the famous "Utah Consolidated," which put on the market mines first heralded for gold, then silver, and finally proved rich for copper, gave him prestige as a promoter, while his devotion to his personal appearance and his most original ideas of dress attracted another interest in him.

But there was nothing meteoric about his success, until years after he had left Boston; for in November, 1901, word came from London that Ward had been made a count by the King of Portugal.

Had simply the announcement come that Ward had been made knight commander of the Portuguese order of "Christo" because of his services rendered in harmonizing the relations between French and Portuguese financiers, it could not but have created a stir among Boston and New York associates. But, with this announcement was coupled a story that a sum of money had greatly facilitated matters.

Previously he had been knight commander of the Royal Order of Talavera of Spain, and also of the Royal Order of Charles III of Naples. Both of these for similar services.

Since then Reginald Ward's career in London has been marked by unusual success. Only last Monday he was elected director in the Boston Consolidated Copper and Gold Mining Company, managing, mining, and in London. His home is at a large estate just outside the limits of London, and here he is said to entertain lavishly the social elite.

Early in December, 1902, his sister, Miss Alice Ward, was married to Capt. Cyril Blackburne Tew of the Royal Guards, and the wedding was a stupendous affair in London, and the wedding breakfast, which was given at Count Ward's estate, was unsurpassed in London. The invitations were printed in gold, and the entertainment was as elaborate as the magnificent estate and its returns of 25 servants.

Count Ward's own engagement was announced to his American friends last summer, and he has been engaged to marry the late Mrs. A. H. Ward, who was a noted agricultural chemist for the U. S. government at the custom house.

Reginald Ward has one brother, Clarence S. Ward, a lawyer in Boston. The noted banker will be remembered by his former Boston friends as of rather slight build, 5 feet 10 inches in height, and weighing about 140 pounds. He had dark eyes, hair and mustache and a finely shaped head. He always was remarkable for his admirable appearance.

For several years his health was not the best. Once he had a long stage of illness, being attacked with pneumonia, which he overcame, but he was convalescent at a quiet spot on the North Shore.

Two years ago the following comment was made on Mr. Ward by a leading New York financial paper, and shows the esteem in which he was held in Wall street.

ALASKA BOUNDARY

To Be Settled By Reference to a Commission.

Canadians Feel Rather Doubtful Regarding the Attitude of the American Government.

Have the American Claims Been Admitted, or Has the Laurier Government Maintained a Bold Front?

This is the Question that Now Concerns the Dominion.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—News from Washington of the signing of a treaty yesterday to refer the Canada-Alaska dispute to arbitration was not unexpected. In the prime minister's absence the cabinet decided the matter or give particulars. It is known, however, that the Ottawa end of the negotiations have been pretty much settled. It is said that strong pressure was brought to bear upon the Canadian ministers when in England last summer, to moderate the attitude which they took at Washington in February, 1898, and the press despatches seem to indicate that they have done so.

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WOMEN IN ENGLISH MENS.

They Used to Work Underground, But the Law Now Forbids That.

(London Sphere.)

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