

TARTE IS HAPPY

No Longer a Member of the Laurier Cabinet.

His Correspondence With the Premier—A Frank Talk With the Sun's Ottawa Correspondent—Will Go Back to His Old Work as a Newspaper Man.

OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—Tarte has stepped down and out a little sooner than was expected. It seems that Laurier is greatly offended with the conduct of the minister of public works while he (the premier) was in Europe. He holds that Tarte acted unconstitutionally, and that no other recourse was left open to him than to get out. Tarte wrote out his resignation on the train while en route to Toronto yesterday, and it was mailed from that city. Laurier found it upon his desk when he arrived at his office this morning and lost no time in answering it. Both the letter of resignation and the letter of acceptance were handed out to the newspaper men shortly after noon. They are as follows:

TARTE'S RESIGNATION.

My Dear Sir Wilfrid:

I feel it is my duty to place my resignation in your hands and to ask you to be good enough to have it accepted by His Excellency the Governor General. In the interview which I had with you, you expressed the opinion that I should not have spoken on the tariff as I have done. That the government had not as yet come to any definite understanding on their fiscal policy for the future, etc. I shall not discuss with you at the present time the question as to whether it was right or wrong in the course I followed. I am the leader of the government and your opinion, so far as my attitude is involved, must prevail. You told me my utterances are causing you trouble. I have no right and no desire to be a source of embarrassment to you or to the party with which I have been connected since 1872. My views on the tariff are well known. I have on several occasions stated them publicly in your presence, and discussed them often privately with you. Entertaining the opinion that the interests of the Canadian people would be served by a revision of the tariff, our duty to revise without delay, the tariff of 1872, with the view of giving a more adequate protection to our industries, to our farming community, to our working men, I consider it my duty to express my sincere hope that you will soon be restored to your health of former days. You would greatly assist me by copying my resignation, and I beg to express my sincere hope that you will soon be restored to your health of former days. You would greatly assist me by copying my resignation, and I beg to express my sincere hope that you will soon be restored to your health of former days.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier writes a Mr. Tarte today as follows:

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Dear Tarte—After having seen you on Sunday, and having expressed to you my well settled opinion upon the resignation of your resignation, my attitude, my first duty was to wait upon his excellency the governor general to inform him that I was obliged to demand the resignation of your resignation. After having seen you, my excellency I had to acquit my colleagues of the interview which I had had with you. In accepting your resignation, it is well to emphasize the points of difference between us. During my absence in Europe, without any communication with me, and without any previous understanding with your colleagues, you have acted in a manner which is in favor of an immediate revision of the tariff in the direction of high protection. I regret having been obliged to observe to you that this attitude of your part constituted an evident violation of your duty towards the government of which you were a member. I repeat to you here what I told you on Sunday. I do not wish to discuss at this moment the economic theory of which you have made yourself the champion. This question, however important it might be, is subordinate to the more important. If you had reached the conclusion that the interests of the country demanded without delay an increase of the customs duties, the first thing for you to do as a member of the government before addressing your views to the public would have been to place them before your colleagues with the object of obtaining the unanimous action of the cabinet, which is the very foundation of responsible government. If you had not been able to obtain from your colleagues your assent to the course which you recommended, you would have been obliged then either to accept their own views or to sever your connection with them, and then for the first time would you have been free to place your views before the public. Such was the very simple course which was binding upon you. It is not a member of the government who is to place his views before the public. It is the government which is to place its views before the public. It is the government which is to place its views before the public. It is the government which is to place its views before the public.

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AFTER MAY QUEEN'S WHARF.

Majestic S.S. Co. Strive to Get Possession of North Wharf by the May Queen for Twenty Years.

Negotiations are in progress which may result in the ousting of the steamer May Queen and her proprietors from the Indian wharf they have used continuously for twenty years. The wharf accommodation at Indian wharf has been for some time far from sufficient to meet the demand for space. Since the arrival of the Majestic last spring there has been especial difficulty. All through the summer she has been using the public wharf at the foot of Main street. This has aroused considerable protest, and the owners of that wharf, in search for a permanent berth, have fixed upon the May Queen wharf as a suitable place, and have opened negotiations with the owners regarding the securing by them of a lease of that property to the exclusion of those now occupying it.

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DENMARK DECLINES

To Sell its West India Islands to United States.

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Troops Ordered From India to Somaliland.

The British Force in a Regular Trap and in Great Danger.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The British government is considering the expediency of despatching Indian troops to Somaliland to deal with the Mad Mullah. The British vice-consul at Bebera, Somaliland, in cabling to the foreign office here the substance of the report received from Col. Swain, commander of the British force, operating against the Mad Mullah, referred to the Mullah being in communication with "Karl Inger" in the direction of Weber river. He apparently meant "Karl Inger" the former officer of the Austria-Hungarian army, who has several times been mentioned in connection with the Mullah's movements in Somaliland. Inger is also said to have caused the British authorities trouble in the Sudan some years ago.

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The writer refers incidentally to some bribe fight which he apparently presumes was already known of here and adds "thirty-three of us escaped by Jove, that was a pretty sight. We whites stood out, but oh, well, we have too many blacks."

SILMILA, India, Oct. 21.—Twenty officers and 400 men of the 23rd Bombay Infantry will accompany the Second Grenadiers. The troops will sail for Somaliland Thursday.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—An official conference with the Red Sea ports in an interview published in the Star today says: "The Mullah and other turbulent chiefs have been liberally supplied with rifles by Americans and Germans in spite of the British gunboats. The rifles supplied by the Americans were done up as cotton goods. This explains the frequent reference in consular reports to the fondness of the Somal for American clothes and shirtings. It is not called the Somali wants, but rifles inside the calico."

TRAFALGAR DAY

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COAL STRIKE OVER.

Miners Voted to Accept President Roosevelt's Commission.

And Will Return to Work as Soon as Work is Ready for Them—A Victory for Mitchell and His Supporters.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 21.—With a shout that fairly shook the convention building, the representatives of the 17,000 mine workers who have been on strike since last May, officially declared off at noon today the greatest contest ever waged in the United States between capital and labor, and placed all the questions involved in the struggle in the hands of the arbitration commission appointed by the president of the United States.

Everywhere there was rejoicing and in many places the end of the strike was the signal for impromptu town celebrations.

The vote to resume coal mining was a unanimous one, but was reached only after a warm debate. The principal objection to accepting the arbitration proposition was that no provision was contained in the scheme to take care of those men who would fail to get back their old positions or would be unable to get any work at all.

A few moments before adjournment, however, a partial solution was reached when a delegate in the farthest corner of the hall moved that the problem be placed in the hands of the three executive boards for solution, and his suggestion was adopted.

The principal speech of the day was made by National Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson, who practically spoke for President Mitchell and the national organization. In a strong argument he counselled the men to accept arbitration, the very plan the strikers themselves had offered, return to work and trust to the president's tribunal to do them justice.

The question of taking care of all men who will fall to get work immediately will be a serious one for the union. There is no doubt the executive boards will take care of the engineers, firemen and pumpmen, but there will be thousands of other classes of mine workers who will have to be looked after. In some places hundreds will not be able to get work for weeks, and in other localities where the mines are in very bad condition there will be no employment for many months.

Hundreds of men needed to repair the mines and otherwise place them in condition for operation will be at work tomorrow morning.

The proceedings in the convention indicate that there will be some friction in some of the local organizations over many little questions which will arise up in connection with the men returning to the mines.

President Mitchell received many congratulatory telegrams from all over the country. The news spread that the strike was ended.

After Mr. Mitchell had notified President Roosevelt of the action of the convention and had received a reply to the effect that the commission would meet in Washington on Friday, he sent out the official announcement through the press to the strikers that the strike was off. It was addressed to all miners and mine workers in the anthracite region and was as follows:

"You are authorized by the executive officers of the United Mine Workers of America to exercise more than usual care in order that accidents to life and limb may be averted. Owing to the condition of the mines after an idle season of five months, there will be greater danger when work is resumed. We are prompted to offer this advice by the fact that at the close of the strike two years ago many more accidents and deaths occurred than in any previous period when the mines were operating regularly."

Headquarters here will be kept open probably until after the award of the arbitration commission is announced.

SCHOONER LAUNCHED.

BRIDGETOWN, N. S., Oct. 21.—Mayor Shafter launched a three-masted schooner from his yard here this afternoon. Her keel is 130 feet, her hold 12 feet 6 inches, beam 32 feet, and her tonnage about 400. She is named the W. F. Pickels, and has been sold to Messrs. Pickels and Mills of Annapolis, who will load her for the West Indies, and she will probably be destined for that trade. This is the eleventh vessel built by Mayor Shafter and the largest one ever launched here.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Oct. 21.—The losses of two more fishing vessels have been reported. Fortunately their crews were saved. The "Frenchie" schooner has been lost on the Grand Banks and her entire crew is on the Banks. It is feared that there have been other casualties there among the Newfoundland, Canadian and American fishing schooners.

ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of St. John was held Tuesday in St. Andrew's church, Dr. J. A. Morrison, the moderator, presided and there were present Rev. A. H. Foster, clerk; Rev. T. F. Pothier, J. G. MacFate, A. M. Hill, of Fairville; J. P. Polley, Waterford; J. Burgess, Carleton; J. H. Robertson, Milltown; P. Baird, Sussex; D. McCordrum, Moncton; W. McDonald, Fredericton; Drs. Macrae and Fraser, of St. John; Jas. Ross, Carleton; and Judge Forbes, Judge Stevens, Peter Chisholm, A. W. Coburn and William Cameron.

J. A. McLean was substituted for St. John, and W. McDonald as convener of the committee on church life and finance.

A resolution was adopted expressing regret at the removal of Rev. A. D. Fraser from St. George.

The Presbytery agreed to pay \$20 to the expense of the summer school held in Halifax in July last.

Rev. Mr. McCordrum of Moncton applied for a grant of \$200 from the building fund in aid of a new church at Humphreys. It was decided to appoint a committee to consult with the congregation at Moncton regarding the establishment of a mission at Humphreys.

The new regulations for the aged and infirm ministers fund were approved.

A call from St. George to Rev. S. Bacon Hillcock was sustained and arrangements made for the induction on the first Wednesday in November. The moderator, Dr. Morrison, will preside and preach, the ministers will be addressed by Dr. D. J. Fraser and the people by Rev. J. C. Robertson.

The report of five catechists in the field for the summer were received and approved.

A committee was appointed to consider the possibility of instituting a fund to defray the travelling expenses of members of the presbytery.

The report of the augmentation committee was read by Dr. D. J. Fraser and adopted. The amounts allocated to the different congregations were as follows:

- Andover, Buctouche, Edmundston, Grand Falls, Hampton, Rothsay, Jernigan, Barnewick, Madam, Moncton, New Maryland, Riverside, Shediac, Springfield, DeWolf Corner, St. Francis, Calvin, St. John, St. Matthews, St. John, St. Martha, St. John, and Cabano, \$5.00 each; Carleton, \$20.00; Chipman, \$30.00; Dorchester, \$10.00; Fairville, \$10.00; Florenceville, \$20.00; Fredericton (St. Paul), \$100; Glassville, \$25; Harvey and Acton, \$45; Milltown, \$15; Moncton (St. John), \$175; Newswaak, \$15; New Kincardine, \$33; Pisano, \$35; Prince William, \$45; Richmond, \$15; Waterford, \$33; Woodstock (St. Paul), \$25; South Richmond, \$25; St. Andrew's, \$25; St. George and Boabac, \$33; St. Stephen's (St. Stephen's), \$47; Sussex, \$38; St. James, \$10; St. David's, \$200; St. Andrew's, \$18; St. John, \$45 and St. Stephen's (St. John), \$176.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

DEATH OF MR. MACFATE. The many friends of Walter A. MacFate will be sorry to hear of his death. Mr. MacFate was a well known citizen of St. John, and for a number of years carried on a shoe business as a member of the firm of Vincent & MacFate.

He was also an active spirit in the Orange society and in the Foresters' organization. His preferences were for country life, and he removed to Golden Grove, where he conducted a fine farm and won a reputation as a stock breeder. He leaves a wife and several children, all of the latter grown up, and most of them living in this vicinity.

A NEW BRUNSWICK BOY.

Ray Newton, an 18-year-old boy from New Brunswick, who has been working around Ottawa hotels for some time, was remanded till Tuesday for sentence. He pleaded guilty to two charges of larceny, stealing a bicycle and a wheel valued at \$55, the property of James Kempton, Rideau street, and another valued at \$45, the property of Wm. Payment. The young bicycle thief was dressed and intelligent looking.

MISS RODGERS' STORIES.

When Sandow poses and the muscles ridge his back and knot his arms, we think we have before us the very secret of strength in those magnificent muscles. But we haven't. Starve Sandow, or what is practically the same thing, let him be dyspeptic, and his muscle would soon fall. Strength is made from food properly digested and assimilated, and no man is stronger than his stomach, because when the stomach is diseased digestion and assimilation are imperfect.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food so that the body is nourished into perfect health and strength.

A HISTORY

Of the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces.

A book which will be of special interest to the Baptists of the provinces, and of real interest to others who care to know more of the development of the religious life of the provinces, is about to issue from the press in the form of a History of the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces, by the Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D., of Halifax.

Dr. Saunders is well known throughout the provinces as a man of broad learning, of scholarly tastes, possessed for a high degree of the development of the historical sense, and the master of a clear, strong, graphic style. He has bestowed upon the work many years of painstaking research and study.

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Very properly, in view of the essential identity of Baptists and Free Baptists, there is included in this history the history of the Free Baptists of Nova Scotia, by the Rev. J. W. Crowell, M. A., also a similar sketch of the Free Baptists of New Brunswick, by the Rev. Joseph McCordrum, D. D.

Incidentally, yet as vitally necessary to a proper setting for the history of the Maritime Baptists, Dr. Saunders has skilfully sketched the prior historical conditions in New Brunswick, political and social developments in the life of the provinces, and the history of the religious bodies. One chapter is devoted exclusively to the organization of the several denominations other than the one to which the author belongs.

An appendix of great interest and value is devoted to brief sketches of the lives of all departed Baptist ministers in the maritime provinces, and of some of the more prominent laymen who have died since the beginning of the history of the body in this country until now, together with those of some laymen.

A special feature, designed to add to the popular value of the work, the author has enlisted the interest of friends of departed worthies, and of those who have been prominent in the history of the body, to contribute to the work a series of portraits, which will be sold solely by subscription. Every Baptist and Free Baptist in the provinces will feel an interest in this book, which contains the informing and stirring history of the Maritime Baptists, and the heroic self-sacrifice by which these denominations have come to the inheritance which they enjoy today.

But not to the Baptist alone will the book appeal, but to everyone interested in the historical development of the religious conditions in the midst of which it is our privilege to live.

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ST. JOHN BOYS HEARD FROM.

In a letter dated September 8th, Sam Murray, who went away from St. John about a year ago with four other boys in the steamer Baroda, bound to South Africa, has written to his family from Manila. He and Tom Rodgers are sailors on the ship Cromartyshire, and going on a voyage to Australia and from thence to the Philippines. He says that he and Rodgers are enjoying excellent health, and incidentally mentioned that several of the Cromartyshire's crew refused duty at Manila and were sent to jail.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE. At the last regular meeting of Br. 133, C. M. B. A., held in St. Patrick's hall, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that we, the members of this branch, extend to his sister and the other members of the family our most sincere sympathy in their affliction, and further:

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his sister, the Canadian and local sister, and also spread on the minutes of this branch.

J. FRANK OWENS, Sec'y. P. J. OKBEFF, President.

FLOATED AT LAST.

Str. Lake Superior Moved From Her Resting Place Yesterday.

But She is Still Within a Thousand Feet of the Spot on Which She Was Stranded in March.

The steamer Lake Superior, went ashore on the eastern side of the entrance to the harbor in March last. The stranded vessel was purchased for \$25,000 by parties residing in Boston and Portland, and was taken to a large barge in the interim to float her, but without avail. Wednesday she succeeded in raising the vessel, but during the opening of the week was under the place where they wished to land her, they were compelled to shift her further up the beach to a more favorable position in which to patch her up.

During the past few weeks a large number of workmen have been engaged in closing up the apertures in the bottom of the ship. The great trouble was in the after part of the ship, where there were a large number of holes. These were thoroughly closed up by means of timber and cement, and whose being securely shored.

Forward, steps were taken to prevent any invasion of water, and the only place which threatened to stand in the way of lifting the vessel at the opening of the week was under the boiler space. This portion of the Superior was closed in with the gates with which the ship was fitted, so that the owners of the stranded ship, satisfied when they got up yesterday morning that nothing could prevent her being floated. They guessed right, for the Superior floated before noon.

The ship's own pumps were sufficient to keep her afloat, and she was making no water; in fact, she was clear of it except under the engine room. The only work required was there, and the ship was sufficient to keep her afloat. This pump had a capacity of 3,000 gallons a minute, but it was not worked for any length of time. A pump in No. 5 which was operated for a short period and its capacity was only 2,000 gallons a minute. This was sufficient to lift the ship, and the first thing done on board knew she was afloat, and she was nearly two hours before high water and the ship clear of the rocks. The Superior began to drift to the eastward. Tugs came along, according to agreement, and soon the Pushing, Dirigo, Neptune, W. H. Murray, G. D. Hunter, Lord Roberts, Nereid and Joseph had lines on her. They towed her ahead and her anchors were let go. The steamer swung to her anchors and her stern went to the eastward. The tugs had considerable trouble in getting her righted, it having been discovered that the tugs had been ordered not to tow the ship up the harbor. It was the intention of the owners of the Superior to run her up the harbor and push her up in Rodney Slip, where they claim there was ample water to admit of her going in, yesterday's being a 28 foot tide. The harbor master, who always has an eye to the protection of the interests of the port, was afraid some accident might occur, and he sent to the tug boat people a letter, the contents of which will be given later on. This letter made it impossible for the tug boat men to do anything except in the direction of locating the Superior in a more comfortable position near where she had been stranded. It was hoped by the owners of the Superior that it would be possible to get her stern further to the eastward and the vessel placed on the mud bottom, but that the tugs could not accomplish. The tide was too strong, and finally the ship was placed in the best position possible, being allowed to ground, which she did about 3 o'clock, some 700 or 800 feet to the northward of the spot where she had rested for so many months. The tugs left her shortly after 3 o'clock when the tug steamer was within a stone's throw of the government pier. There she grounded and a safe bottom it proved to be. At low tide last night she was almost upright and there seemed to be no danger under her which could possibly add to

LA-CARA TABLETS.

THE human system is at best a delicate machine. It is filled to take care of the food and drink necessary to life. But you are careless. You eat this and that (without regard) you drink too much today; you may eat irregularly tomorrow; you probably put Nature to a trying task right along. Clogging of the bowels, constipation, results. The impurities that ought to be carried off back up and poison the body.

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Get your bowels into proper working condition, and you will probably find yourself a well man or woman. Per package at drugists' 35 cents, or by mail postpaid on receipt of price.

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OVER-EATING AND OVER-DRINKING.

97 PIECES FREE. The famous La-Cara Tablets brought to this country by Lieut. F. M. Wise, of the Marine Corps, will now find their way back to China. Collector of Customs Stratton has been instructed by the secretary of the treasury to turn them over to the Chinese consul on the payment of \$50. The money will be given Lieut. Wise, who has claimed all along that he paid that amount for the stones. There are ten tablets in all, and on each are inscriptions showing their great value. On some are the odd names of emperors long dead, and on some the names of beloved empresses.

FAIRVILLE NOTES. A well attended social was held in the Presbyterian hall Tuesday evening. A programme consisting of songs by Mrs. Dewar, Miss Sinclair, Miss Cougle and Rev. Mr. Hill, with two recitations by Mr. Raynes, made an interesting entertainment. Refreshments were served, and the Ladies Aid Society will be better off by several dollars. Around the hall are hung pictures and plans of the proposed new church and manse. The total cost will be about \$6,000. It is said that a well known physician at South Bay has made a handsome offer towards the project.

Miss William Barnhill is able to drive out after her recent accident, by which one bone was broken and another dislocated. Mrs. Robert Galloway, senior, is unable to sit up again after several weeks' serious illness. Rev. Mr. Dykeman is assisting the pastor of the Baptist church, Carleton, in evangelical meetings this week. The pastor of St. Rose's church has been giving his congregation some plain talk on temperance lately, much to the appreciation of the temperance element of Fairville in his own and other churches. Report says that on account of the number of drunkards for women in Milford that it is unsafe for women to be on the streets after dark.

FREE TO EVERYONE. A Priceless Book Sent Free for the Asking. "There be books and books," some edifying, other entertaining, and still others instructive. The average man is so busily engaged in the labor of money-making that he has little time and less inclination for books which instruct; hence when he feels out of sorts, either he gives no heed to Nature's warning, or he consults a physician, at an expense which a little knowledge would have enabled him to avoid. There is probably no complaint upon which the public has so little informed, as hemorrhoids, or piles; this little book tells all about their nature, cause and cure; it treats of the different forms of blood poisoning, itching and protruding piles, describes their symptoms, and points the way to a cure so simple and inexpensive, that anyone can understand and apply. The importance of promptness and thoroughness is vital, for the disease will cure itself, and Nature, alone, unaided, will not accomplish a cure, while the consequences are too painful for detailed description. You are told how piles originate, the reason for their appearance usually being that some of the rules of correct living have been violated, and (what is more to the point) how you may rid yourself of this bane of human existence. All affections of the rectum are treated in simple plain language, so that all may understand, and learn how the cause may be removed. Many people suffer from piles, because after trying the numerous lotions, ointments and salves that are on the market, without relief, they come to the conclusion that a surgical operation is the only thing left to try, and rather than submit to the shock and risk to life of an operation, prefer to suffer on. This little book tells how this may be avoided, and a cure be effected without pain, inconvenience or detention from business. Write your name and address plainly on a postal card, mail to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and you will receive the book by return mail.

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A NATURAL CONSEQUENCE.

The cabinet crisis which has led to the disappearance of the Laurier cabinet of its most forceful and influential member is not a sudden and accidental occurrence. It is the natural outcome of the conditions on which the ministry was formed.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL.

Whatever view may be entertained of the merits of the strike, and whatever may be its ultimate consequences, it will be admitted that President Mitchell has displayed remarkable qualities as a leader.

CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP.

The London Chronicle, which thinks that the conservative party may accept Mr. Tarte as a leader for want of an effective one of its own.

PREMIER AND MINISTER.

The language of the correspondence between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Tarte is polite but cold.

replace him, even if a better man than Mr. Tarte were available for the position. The opposition members are not likely to criticize too severely a man who is fighting his battle or to say anything to discourage his well-doing.

POSSIBLE MINISTERS.

Ex-Mayor Frontaine, Senator Dandurand, Senator Belue, Speaker Broudeur, and Lieutenant Governor Jette are mentioned in connection with this view of the cabinet.

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LAUREL, Oct. 12.—The schooner... Oct 12, 1927.

OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—Last Monday... Oct 22, 1927.

Application has been made for a... Oct 22, 1927.

The South African lumber trade is... Oct 22, 1927.

Walter Kilwell, formerly of this city... Oct 22, 1927.

Charles Ryan, of Norton, has sold... Oct 22, 1927.

John L. Peck and J. Nelson Smith... Oct 22, 1927.

F. E. Neale, representing Messrs... Oct 22, 1927.

Scott Farmer reports the result... Oct 22, 1927.

Mr. Reed, the Sarnia gentleman who... Oct 22, 1927.

Balasting was commenced yesterday... Oct 22, 1927.

Chester Day, son of Capt. Jas. Day... Oct 22, 1927.

Congia cold, hoarseness and other... Oct 22, 1927.

Arthur Cassidy, youngest son of J... Oct 22, 1927.

Mrs. Higgins is now permitted to see... Oct 22, 1927.

Good points of this new discovery for... Oct 22, 1927.

Father Quilvan's Opinion of the... Oct 22, 1927.

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SONS OF TEMPERANCE

Fifty-fifth Annual Session Opened at Temperance Hall, Yesterday

Reports of the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe—Election of Officers—General Business

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PROBATION WORK

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

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NOTICE

The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

I. D. Pearson is in P. E. Island.

Edgar Canning will shortly call on subscribers in ALBERT COUNTY.

F. S. Chapman in Kings County N. B.

J. E. Austin in the Counties of Queens and Sunbury, N. B.

FARM FOR SALE

That fine homestead, ELMVIEW FARM, situated in the township of St. John, N.S., containing 100 acres of land, with a good house, barn, and other outbuildings.

TO DREDGE GAGETOWN CREEK

The steamer Victoria on her last trip through Gagetown Creek for the first time this summer.

CONFIRMATIONS

His Lordship Bishop of Halifax, who lectured in St. John last week, has accepted the offer of the St. John Diocese to become its Bishop.

FOR SALE CHEAP

At Newcastle, Queens County, N. B., one pair of horses and harness, also a pair of mares and harness, for sale.

WARNING TO THESPASSERS

All persons are forbidden to trespass on the property of the St. John Diocese, and any person who does so will be prosecuted.

WANTED

WANTED—A young man about sixteen years of age, who can speak English, French, and Italian.

YOUNG'S COVE ROAD

YOUNG'S COVE ROAD, Queens Co., Oct. 2.—Crops hereabout are an average, except potatoes, which have rotted badly.

THE FUNERAL OF JOHN PLYER

The funeral of John Plyer, who died suddenly Saturday, took place here on Tuesday, in the St. John Diocese.

DIGBY HOTEL SOLD

Reported That Other Hotels in Nova Scotia Will Come Under the Same Management.

LAZY LIVERS AND SLOGGISH KIDNEYS

When these organs fail to perform their proper functions, the blood becomes impure and suffering and disease are the result.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION

Chronic Constipation surely cured by my new back, LAXA-CARA TABLETS.

MISS KITCHEN'S DEPARTURE

FREDERICTON, Oct. 22.—A very sad death occurred at Victoria hospital at half-past one o'clock this morning.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMPOFT Powders will not cure is from ten to twenty minutes.

MEMORANDA

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