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DECEMBER 1ST.

Nomination in Northumberland and Carleton Counties on November 24th.

ERNEST HUTCHINSON

Is Local Government Candidate, With F. D. Swim Running on the Same Side.

The by-election in Northumberland and Carleton counties will be held on the first of next month; nomination, November 24th.

Donald Morrison, of Northumberland, former Speaker of the house, and B. Frank Smith, of Carleton, both resigned their seats to enter the contest for federal honors and were defeated.

J. R. H. Simms, of Bath has announced himself a candidate to fill the vacancy in the legislature caused by the resignation of B. Frank Smith. He intends to run independent of party. George W. White, of Centreville, who for years was a member of the legislature, and at the time of its abolition, a member of the legislative council, is also in the field as an independent candidate. His canvass is unique, for he offers to donate the whole of his sessional allowance to charity, but the bulk of it to go to the Woodstock Hospital.

Two candidates supporting the Local Government—Ernest Hutchinson and F. D. Swim—are in the field in Northumberland Co., and a Liberal convention is called for Thursday at Chatham.

DRUMMOND IRON MINES.

The Iron Mountain Now Being Stripped. It is 500 Feet Thick.

SEEKING SHIPPING PORT.

Ore to be Sent to Nova Scotia to be Smelted.

Mr. C. E. Fish, the chief lumber surveyor of the province, who has just returned from a trip to the Nepesigan iron mines, gives a most interesting account of the work being done at the Drummond properties. A crew of about thirty men have been at work since last spring. They have stripped the wood and sod off the entire mountain, exposing the ore to view. This mountain is about one hundred feet high and the iron ore is down to a depth of about four hundred feet.

The Drummond Company is erecting a number of substantial buildings and a trial shipment is being made ready for transport to the company's furnaces in Nova Scotia. This will be hauled to Red Pine and then shipped by rail.

The promoters are at present looking over the ground for a suitable shipping port and Mr. Fish thought that Newcastle was the nearest deep water port which could handle this business. The promoters are enthusiastic at the appearance of things at their property, and there is not a doubt but that there will be great developments all along the line as a result of the opening up of this property.

A western paper says that a fine, new schoolhouse has just been finished in that town capable of accommodating three hundred students, four stories high.

A clay tablet has been found in Crete which seems to prove conclusively that the art of printing from movable types was known in a crude way 4,000 years ago.

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Conservative Convention.

Protests Against Machine Rule in the Party and Nominates Frank D. Swim, of Doaktown.

The Convention called by the Executive of the Northumberland Liberal-Conservative Association and the Hazen organization, met in Town Hall this forenoon. About 100 men were present. Every parish was represented but Glenelg, Hardwicke and Rogersville. John Clark presided.

Secretaries T. W. Butler and W. H. Belyea explained the object of the meeting. It was to protest against the high-handed manner in which Mr. Ernest Hutchinson's candidature had been forced upon the County by the Local Government without consulting the electors.

J. L. STEWART.

J. M. Stewart, said that the people had the right to nominate their candidate. He had waited in vain for Hon. Mr. Morrissey to call a convention.

F. D. SWIM.

F. D. Swim said that this looked like another Northumberland Deal. It was time that the farmers and hired men take a hand and say that the deal shall not go through. We have not had good government for the last fifteen years. The Hazen Government had done good work, but shall Mr. Hazen now step in and say that the lumber interests shall rule!

T. W. FLETT.

T. W. Flett said that for fifteen to twenty-five years this County had been always represented by men chosen by three or four lumber kings and endorsed by their subordinates.

Last February the people had at last a change to nominate candidates and they had elected them. Now we are back to days of old Northumberland Deal. Mr Hutchinson's card says he is a friend to the lumbermen so are we all. But Mr. Hutchinson is most friendly to the big operators. He favors the ninety-nine year lease. Sawmills are being converted into pulp mills which employ fewer men and injure the County. Where do the small fry come in? No use for them to build mills, because they have no lumber lands. He would help elect the man nominated here to-day.

W. A. HICKSON.

W. A. Hickson said that this was a very strange meeting. He hadn't heard what this meeting was for. Mr. Hutchinson, a good candidate, was in the field supporting the government. If we nominate a man here to-day it would let the Liberals elect their candidate. He had faith in this government. This County was nothing without the lumber interests. He had no axe to grind. What would candidate nominated to-day do?

J. L. Stewart—Let the other man get out.

Mr. Hickson—This meeting had better endorse Hutchinson. Latter stands high, and would be of great assistance to Hazen at Fredericton. He would be a splendid representative. Our representatives now are weak. In last house two men dominated, Hutchinson would be most valuable representative. He did not want to see Conservative party split up.

JAMES DALE.

James Dale did not agree with Mr. Hickson. We will not tolerate what has been done to force a candidate upon us. Upper end of the County should be represented in the Assembly.

EDWARD GALLIVAN.

Edward Gallivan deprecated any attempt to create dissension in the Local government ranks. We should consider before taking a leap in the dark.

EPHRAIM HAYES.

Ephraim Hayes did not agree with Mr. Hickson. We had had enough of deals. Mr. Hutchinson had been nominated by Messrs. Morrissey and Hazen, Hazen government had turned out poor men as scallars and left rich ones in. Hutchinson and James Robinson had no use for the poor man.

J. D. CREACHAN.

J. D. Creaghan thought it better

THE ANDERSON FURNITURE CO.

Will Locate at Halifax on Much Less Favorable Terms Than It Had When Here

FAIR WAGE CLAUSE

Will Be In New Agreement Which The Firm is Making in That City.

The Laws and Privileges Committee of the Halifax City Council met on the 11th instant, and settled on certain recommendations re the Anderson Furniture Company. The plan finally adopted by the committee provides for taxation from the beginning. The first year the Company's property will be assessed for the value of the land at the time of its purchase. For five years after, the plant, etc., will be assessed at \$15,000 a year, and for another five years the assessment will be placed at \$25,000.

Another bone of contention was the retail business allowed by the charter. The promoters were quite willing to strike out this clause altogether. This was done. The terms of the loan were finally agreed upon. The city will add the company by loaning \$40,000. The city will be secured by a first mortgage on the property. The company will pay interest on the amount yearly at 5 per cent. The difference in the interest paid by the company to the city and that payable by the city on the bonds or stock issued to raise the sum loaned shall be applied to a sinking fund for the redemption of the stock at maturity.

The company also agrees to pay the city yearly a sum, which, together with the difference in interest will be sufficient, when compounded at 3 1/2 per cent, to redeem the bonds or stock issued by the city in connection with the loan at maturity. The period of redemption expressed in the mortgages will be one year. The city will give an undertaking, by a separate agreement, that, in the event of the interest and other payments being regularly made and the other conditions observed by the company, that it will not demand repayment of the sum advanced for 33 years. The company may make payments towards the reduction of the loan any time during the 33 years in sums of not less than \$1,000 each.

A clause will be inserted to safeguard the interests of the city in respect to any amendments to the act of incorporation which the company might hereafter seek. It will provide that a charter be secured under the Companies act of Nova Scotia granting the company the rights and power to carry out the objects agreed to. If any amendment is to be asked for it must first be approved by the city council on penalty of forfeiting the exemptions and of having the mortgage foreclosed.

The Anderson Chair Company proposition was adopted by the Halifax Council on the 18th, after a clause had been inserted providing that "fair wages" be paid employees by the firm. Mr. Anderson said he had employed labor for nearly forty years. He had never had a strike nor a demand for more wages. He had had men grow up with his industries and he would like the Council to hear them. The only way he could get good men was by paying fair wages. Every man is paid all he can earn, and if he does not get enough he gets out. The price was to be paid for labor and material.

Notwithstanding Mr. Anderson's assurances, the "fair wages" clause was inserted in the agreement. Several of the Aldermen were against bonuses under any condition, but they were overruled by the majority.

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Cases of Towns of Newcastle and Campbellton Argued Last Week

Before the Supreme Court in Fredericton, Saturday morning, the case regarding the Anderson Furniture Company, Limited, referred to the full bench by Judge Hanington for an opinion was heard. M. G. Teed, K. C., supported the application of the liquidator for an order in re the Town of Newcastle. H. A. Powell, K. C., appeared for the Royal Bank of Canada and J. H. Barry, K. C., for the town of Newcastle.

When the Anderson Company built their factory at Newcastle the town gave them a bonus of \$20,000, repayable at the rate of \$1,000 per annum without interest. When the factory was burned down \$2,000 of the amount had been paid. The liquidator claims that from the insurance money he should only pay the town about \$14,000 which at 4 per cent per annum for 17 years would be about \$18,000 which amount the town claims should be paid in full. Judgement will be given later.

The appeal of the case of Charles S. O. Crockett, plaintiff, respondent, and the town of Campbellton defendant, appellant, was taken on appeal before the court on adjournment at noon. Mr. Teed, K. C., for the town of Campbellton, moved to set aside the verdict for the plaintiff and to enter a verdict for the respondent or to grant a new trial. O. S. Crockett, M. P., contra.

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A TRAINMAN'S MISTAKE.

Kills Eleven People and Injures Many More, Some Fatally.

NEW ORLEANS, La. (LATER)—It was a heavy price in human life, that paid for the errors of a railroad trainman today, when a Great Northern express train crashed into the rear of a New Orleans & North-western local train at Little Woods station, a fishing and hunting camp, six Lake Fort Charlier, twelve miles from here.

A NEW RAILWAY BROTHERHOOD.

The International Brotherhood of Railroad Employees on the I. R. C. is no more. The Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees has taken its place and although members of the latter are the same who belonged to the former, it is practically a new organization.

TO MAKE A WHIPPED RUFFLE.

Whipping is only used on thin materials such as lace, net and sheer lawns and linen. It is done by over-casting a rolled edge and drawing up the thread. For a hemmed ruffle, the upper edge of the material should be rolled toward you into the smallest possible space between the thumb and forefinger of the right hand.

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GOVERNMENT VISIT MINES.

ST. JOHN, N. B. Wednesday.—At the meeting of the local government here yesterday, a committee composed of Surveyor-General Grimmer, Chief Commissioner Morrissy and Robert Maxwell, were appointed to visit the iron mines on the Nepisiguit River which were recently taken over by the Drummonds.

BATHURST, N. B. Wednesday.—Hon. John Morrissy, W. H. C. Grimmer and Robert Maxwell, of the local government are in town, and will visit the Twin Tree Mine in company with Messrs. Drummond, Parson and Brown, of the Drummond Mining Co.

At the present time things look good, for the development of these iron areas and Bathurst people are anxiously awaiting some definite word as to what will be done.

Oh, it's easy enough to fool a man, remarked the young widow, but— But what? queried the anxious maid.

Mrs. DeSwell—Prof. Wigwag tells me he is going to make a study of the monkey language.

Mr. Knox—Indeed! Is he going in to society or to Africa.

Let's wife may have been peppery before she turned to salt.

Cough Caution

Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—even from a simple cold—you should always heal, soothe, and ease the irritated bronchial tubes. Don't blindly suppress it with a stupifying poison.

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Fighting The Bubonic Plague.

Germ That Brought Death to so Many Millions Now Successfully Fought by Anti-Toxin.

Ten millions of dollars is about the bill Uncle Sam has to foot in order to fight off the grim clutches of King Death, under his favorite guise of bubonic plague in the Philippine Islands.

Just across a narrow stretch of water from Manila King Bubonic Plague has his cave, where he appears to have been born and bred. Right in the teeming heart of China and not far from the fens that surround the yellow torrent of the Great Yellow River, appears to have been the prehistoric home and breeding place of King Plague.

For countless centuries the Chinese have died like flies from the plague. As a result, the Chinaman today stands more chance of recovery from bubonic plague than any other race. His blood for centuries has fought the deadly germ of this disease—a germ that is simply a short, stumpy rod, oval in form, which once in the human body multiplies by the billions and sucks the vitality out of the blood, leaving only a loathsome decaying fluid that carries further death to every bit of human flesh or blood it comes in contact with.

Uncle Sam, however, has never turned tall on any foe, and today, quiet, unassuming men and women, physicians and nurses are waging a silent but heroic warfare upon the original plague bacillus, and if on the ground (that is inside a human body) before the deadly germ, Uncle Sam's physicians with their test tubes and their anti-toxin always defeat King Plague. They can drive him headlong, shivering and dying, from the blood of human beings, into which a white-clad medical officer has infused a tiny dose of Yersin's anti-toxin. But the anti-toxin must get there before the plague.

The terrific virulence of the bubonic germ, its deadliness to human life and the utter helplessness of the human protoplasm or organism when once its vital element is attacked is simply but startlingly told by the death rate. Among Europeans and Americans the rate of mortality is total. The Chinese, however, occasionally, one here and there out of the thousands may survive, but even in these few isolated instances, physicians prefer to doubt that they ever had the true bubonic plague germ.

Death Rate Appalling. But among the Filipinos one out of four recovers. Among the Chinese, however, only every other victim dies. The blood of the Chinaman can better struggle with the bubonic germ because his father and grandfather and many generations back of these have faced and died fighting this dread disease. Hence, the Chinaman's blood inherits certain toxic qualities which counteract the poisonous influences of the germs which swarm in the patient's blood by countless millions.

In 1834 the bubonic plague was endemic; that is, it was world-wide and swept the nations with an awful scourge from China clear to Norway. Nearly a hundred millions are said to have perished. Coming down to more recent periods, when records are, perhaps, more reliable, in 1720 40,000 died in Marseilles in Southern France, nearly one-half of the whole population. In 1770, 90,000 died in Moscow, the ancient capital of Russia.

Constantinople has repeatedly been decimated by the plague. In 1893, 150,000 died there; in 1813, 160,000 died under the breath of the plague, which is now causing Russia to tremble and killing thousands, swept like the avenging wrath of a deity over that country and slew no less than three millions of people.

The Task Enormous and Costly. So that it is no ordinary task that Uncle Sam faces when he ventures to hold up a warning hand to King Plague, and undertakes to hold him back in his present attempt to repeat his historic march of death among the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands.

Manila is: "Inoculate all suspects who have been near a case of plague." "Second, kill all the rats that can be caught in the neighborhood of a known case of bubonic plague."

Flies, Fleas and Rats. Flies also spread the disease in the same way that the contribute so largely to the spread of typhoid fever, namely, by picking up the germs by walking in filth and flying into human habitations and walking on food material, which is later received into a human stomach.

THIRTY ANIMALS BURNED IN 'ZOO.'

LONDON, Tuesday.—By a fire which occurred in the Zoological Park, Southport, about thirty animals, including two elephants, were asphyxiated or burned to death. Nothing remain on the site of the building in which the animals were confined but a number of charred upright poles and a smouldering mass of chaff.

The flames were first observed by a policeman at a little after one o'clock in the morning, and within half an hour, and before the arrival of the firemen the entire wooden structure which was covered with fetters and had recently been tarred, was destroyed. The flames, fanned by the brisk northwest wind, spread very rapidly and when policemen and keepers arrived it was found impossible to rescue the animals.

The valuable collection destroyed comprised: Two elephants, bison, zebu, dromedary, camel, llama, tapir, nyghamantelope, two Shetland ponies, two Nubian goats, two emus, two reas cowasary, three alvic deer, fa-tailed sheep, black-headed sheep, axis deer, two black bucks, number of birds.

The female elephant was a splendid Indian specimen, standing 2 feet 6 inches high, and the male elephant, 2 feet smaller, was a trained animal. Apparently the latter had broken loose from its tether at the commencement of the fire, for its partly burned carcass was found lying several feet away from its stall. In her charred condition, their tusks fell away to dust on being touched.

Though a policeman was the first to observe the fire, the first intimation of the outbreak was given by a little terrier belonging to Mr. Clifton Ridgway, manager of the Richmond Hotel, situated within the grounds. He was awakened about one o'clock by his dog scampering up and down the stairs barking, as if he was alarmed, but he paid no attention to it or the loud trumpeting of the imprisoned elephants in their terror until he was called up by the policeman.

Mr. Nathan Yates, the proprietor of the gardens, estimates the total damage at 2,500 pounds, which is partly covered by insurance. Happily, the other portion of the Zoo, which contained the lions and tigers, was a quarter of a mile distant from the scene of the fire, and quite escaped.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It's awfully hard for a crooked man to keep in the straight path. A man may follow his natural bent and yet be perfectly straight.

Probably a fountain pen is so called because it is forever overflowing. You can flatter a homey man by telling him his baby looks like him.

Many a girl who marries for money doesn't even draw a housekeeper's salary. If you require food for thought go to the public library and get a free lunch.

But for the mistakes made by great men, history would be awfully uninteresting. Beauty is only skin-deep, but the skin of a rhinoceros is too deep to show it up to advantage.

And it occasionally happens that after sowing his wild oats a young man reaps a grass widow. A woman would rather have a man say he loved her and lie about it than have him really love her and say nothing.

A spendthrift, like a buzz saw, scatters lots of dust while running around and has nothing but his board to show for it.

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The Boston Transcript says: A Washington state statistician has figured out that if the present national apple crop were made into pies and placed side by side, the product would extend 975,000 miles. This would be more than twice the distance to the moon and back again.

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Awful Boiler Explosion. Three Men Dead; Two Missing Fifteen Reported Missing.

MATTAWA, Ont., Wednesday.—As the result of a boiler explosion on the double decked steamer Temiskaming, of the Temiskaming Navigation Co., which took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, three men are dead, two are missing, and fifteen are injured, two so seriously that their recovery is impossible.

The dead are: John Bergoshan, fireman, 43 years of age, of Ville Marie, leaves a wife and six children. John Menard, fireman, Temiskaming. E. Chartier, Gatineau Point, died at hospital early Wednesday morning. J. McBride, Columbus, Ohio, missing.

Unknown man, missing. The injured: C. Ryan, Ottawa; serious. James Morrison, Liverpool, England, serious. P. Roy, Montreal; serious. S. Lament, Maisonneuve, Que. Frank Lavrdure, Levis, Que. Joseph Therien, James Keenan, Temiskaming; members of the crew. W. C. Towers, Yanketee Hill; Joseph Therien, Hull, Que.; James Keenan, Mattawa. Six others received slight injuries.

GERMANY AND CANADA.

LONDON, Wednesday.—Referring to the proposed trans-Atlantic line between Germany and Canada, the Pall Mall Gazette says that as trade developments, the tendency will be for a closer fiscal understanding, and further whittling away of the British preference such as the French treaty has already begun.

FOUR YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

TORONTO, Ont., Wednesday.—D. Cameron McCallum, the former teller of the Farmers' Bank of Canada, who was arrested last night, charged with stealing funds of the bank to the amount of \$16,495, was sentenced this afternoon to four years in Kingston penitentiary.

EARTHQUAKER SHAKES CALIF.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Wednesday.—Death Valley and surrounding country are in the throes of a series of earthquakes which began three weeks ago. The most violent of which occurred on Wednesday, causing considerable havoc.

RECENT SNUB FROM ROOSEVELT.

DENVER, Col., Wednesday.—The News today says: President Roosevelt's snub to Gompers will be resented by John Mitchell, Daniel J. Keefe, and James Duncan, as soon as they receive the president's invitation to attend the executive dinner at the White House on Tuesday next.

BORDEN OFF TO HOT SPRINGS.

OTTAWA, Ont., Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Borden left Toronto last night en route for New York and Hot Springs, Va., for a rest.

DESPERATE WOMAN, THIS.

DENVER, Col., Wednesday.—A woman giving her name as Mrs. H. C. Cones, today compelled Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phillips, a Pittsburg millionaire's divorced wife, to take her in an automobile to a bank and get \$10,000 that she demanded of Mrs. Phillips, whom she threatened to blow to pieces with dynamite. At the bank Mrs. Cones was overpowered by special officers.

When a woman has her hair fixed up she is half dressed.

BENGALIS REBELLIOUS. British Officers Have to be Guarded in Calcutta.

A remarkable anti-European demonstration was made throughout Bengal recently on the occasion of the third anniversary of the partition of the province. The natives observed the anniversary as a day of mourning, discarding their clothes and footwear, and abstaining from food. All shops were closed in Calcutta.

Several police proclamations were posted everywhere forbidding meetings and processions after 5 o'clock, and ordering the arrest of any native found carrying weapons. In consequence of the alarming rumors that the Bengalis contemplated an attack on Europeans, two companies of Gordon Highlanders were turned out for patrol duty, and the remainder of the regiment was kept under arms in the fort.

Forty thousand Bengalis paraded the streets, the procession being about a mile and a half long, and stopping all traffic. Surendranath Banerjee, the "uncrowned king" of Bengal, was escorted by a bodyguard. He walked beneath the standard of Bengal. The police prevented any speeches being made by the agitators, and attempts to create disturbances were promptly suppressed.

FRENCH MEN MORE COURTEOUS.

That the French-Canadian population of Canada shows more regard for good manners and the little courtesies of life than do the English-speaking citizens of the Dominion, was the feature of the address made by His Excellency the Governor-General at the opening of the public meeting at Ottawa of the National Council of Women in session at the Capital. Earl Grey points out that Protestant Canadians could take a lesson in politeness from Catholic Quebec, and he suggested that the women of Canada could do much to improve the manners of the rising generation of Canadians.

FOREST ENGINEERS.

Trained foresters, or forest engineers, are now badly needed in Canada to assist in the establishing of a better system of forest management in the public forests. To meet this need, two forestry schools have been established by two of the Canadian universities namely the University of New Brunswick and the University of Toronto.

The Faculty of Forestry of the University of Toronto has now entered on the second year of work. Its staff "By the way," he said, "a queer thing happened last night at the mess. I've been meaning to consult you as a consultant of its dean, two lectures and an assistant. Its course of study covers four years and leads to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry (B. S. F.) A post graduate degree of Forest Engineer, is granted after two years at least, of practical work.

The head, or dean, of the Faculty of Forestry is Dr. B. E. Fernow, one of the foremost living authorities on the forestry of North America. A German by birth, Dr. Fernow received his professional training at the Forest Academy of Muenchen (Germany), and also studied at the University of Koelnberg. In 1876 he came to the United States and from 1886 to 1893 was the chief of the Bureau of Forestry in the United States Dept. of Agriculture. He then became head of the New York State College of Forestry in connection with the Cornell University, a position which he occupied for some five years. After some years spent in private work as a consulting forest engineer, he organized the department of forestry at the Pennsylvania State College, and from there came in 1907 to Toronto to organize the Faculty of Forestry at that university.

The University of New Brunswick opened its department of forestry in September last. Here, too, the course is an undergraduate one of four years; the degree conferred is Bachelor of Science in Forestry. The professor in charge of the department is R. B. Miller, M. A., M. F., a graduate of Yale Forest School, one of the foremost schools of forestry on this continent.

A third school will soon be in full operation in the Province of Quebec, and courses in forestry, or preparatory thereto, are given in a number of other Canadian universities and agricultural colleges.

Perfumed olive oil sprinkled on library shelves will prevent mold on books. After trimming, turn the wick of a lamp below the burner or the oil will smoke.

NOMINATION DAY IN P. E. I. Liberals Capture Charlottetown by Acclamation.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Wednesday.—This was nomination day for the provincial elections. The Liberals captured Charlottetown without opposition. Hon. George E. Hughes and Doctor Warburton, the present members, being elected by acclamation. In each of the other fourteen districts there are full tickets on both sides.

Hughes was one of the delegates from the Island to the Conference at which the \$70,000 increase of subsidy was secured for this province from the Dominion and his election by acclamation indicates that people are satisfied with the result of the conference. This is the first time that Charlottetown has gone Liberal by acclamation, and it is taken as suspicious omen for November 18th, which is election day.

Mlle. Miropolsky is a handsome brunette, with fine dark eyes, a wealth of wavy black hair clustered out from beneath the coquettish toque, and she is in the bloom of 21 summers. It is not generally known that prior to the great revolution of 1789 no woman was admitted to the bar. The rules of the order were extremely strict, and excluded "the deaf, dumb, mad, minors of 16, women, judges, notaries, policemen and persons belonging to a religious order." When the revolution broke out the Corporation of Barristers shared the fate of every other privileged body; it was dissolved and the bar was thrown open to everybody.

Many prisoners, most, indeed, defamed themselves, and there is more than one famous instance of women having come forward to plead the cause of their husbands and fathers. The first on record was Mlle. Nina d'Ambert, whose father, the Marquis de Merle d'Ambert, colonel of the regiment of Royal Marines, had quitted France without permission, for England, in order to put his wealth in a place of safety. The tribunal could not in decency refuse to listen to her, but her eloquence was in vain. The marquis was guillotined and his unhappy daughter died broken hearted.

MCGILLICUDDY PLEADS JUSTIFICATION OF LIBEL.

CALGARY, Tuesday.—In the McGillicuddy libel suit this morning a written plea claiming justification on the grounds of public good was entered. Mr. Nolan, Counsel for Edwards, objected to the written plea. Mr. D. said the defense will be that Edwards was a degenerate, but not the kind his learned friends mean. The judge allowed the plea which referred to Edwards, as degenerate.

MARINE ENQUIRY SHOWS GRAFT.

Startling Disclosure Now Being Made at Quebec.

QUEBEC, Wednesday.—R. H. Gale, had of the Slade Electric Company, of Quebec, was the first witness in the marine investigation this morning. His company had done business with the department, amounting to \$10,200 during the past three years. He got \$2,500 for wiring the steamer Arctic.

Gale declared that Gregory retained \$54, finally paying over \$562 and kept the remainder, which Mr. Gale called interest. Witness also had sent Gregory cheques for small amounts. J. B. Cote said he had sold \$23,000 to the government in the last three years. He paid O'Farrell about one hundred dollars; Captain Koenig about \$40; Fontaine \$250; Captain S. Belanger, about \$100; Pettit \$75.

Witness also did some work for Mr. Gregory for which he never asked any payment. As another consequence of the disclosures of the marine enquiry, Mr. Brodeur has issued an order to the effect that all the patronage list must be suppressed, and that all purchases made by the department must be made in open markets.

Newspaper—Did you tell Mrs. Flatlegh that the baby had a tooth. Mrs. Newspaper—No, I didn't get a chance. Her husband presented her with a poodle yesterday.

My motto, said the new arrival, is "Pay as you go." It wouldn't do in my business, rejoined the landlady. My terms are cash in advance.

The Benedict—My wife is a woman who knows a good thing when she sees it. The Bachelor—Possibly; but judging from her choice of a husband she is evidently near-sighted.

Oh, any fool can tell what he knows, sneered the very young man. Yes, rejoined the venerable Sage of Sageville, but it takes a wise man to conceal what he doesn't know.

Cheap cuts of meat can be served palatably in stews and croquettes. Mud stains can be removed from black cloth by rubbing them with a raw potato.

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NEWCASTLE, November 18th, 1908.

The spirit of independence manifested at the Conservative Convention yesterday is a healthy sign of the times.

Like the results of the recent Dominion election, when dozens of constituencies acted in a manner altogether unforeseen by the party bosses, this convention showed that the day has come, in many Counties, when the people refuse to support any man, no matter how honest, wise or engaging he may be, in whose nomination they have not directly had a part.

The Liberal Government made a serious mistake in not consulting the rank and file of their workers as to who should succeed Hon. Mr. Morrison. It is better in all cases to consult the people.

"Trust the people the good and the bad, the wise and the ignorant, with the gravest questions, and in the end you educate the race."

Trouble lies ahead for any man or party who neglects or ignores the common people.

The Liberals of Northumberland should not, on any condition, allow this election to go by default. They should, and most probably will, decide, although the notice of the bye-election has been so short, to put a candidate of their own in the field.

The growing unpopularity of the Hazen government will throw into the Liberal ranks many who voted for the coalition candidates in March.

It is time that coalition at the polls should cease. Let every party put a candidate in the field and test its strength. The fact that one or a dozen other parties are running should have no bearing on the question of contesting an election.

DIFFICULTY IN GOVERNING.

The general election in Newfoundland has resulted in a tie—eighteen to eighteen—which will render government by the Bond Ministry impossible unless the Premier, like Andrew G. Blair, of New Brunswick, in the days of the "Northumberland Deal," succeeds in bringing over several of the Opposition members, or dissolves the house and persuades several constituencies to change sides.

In Australia where there are three political parties—Labor, Liberal and Conservative—neither of which has a majority in the House of Representatives, the Labor Party has just defeated the Deakin Ministry and assumed the reins of government, which, however, it cannot hold without the assistance of at least a portion of the members of one of the other parties.

Germany has about fourteen parties, none of which has a majority. These several of the factions most alike in principles combine en bloc and thus carry on the government. France is ruled by a bloc composed of Republicans and Socialists Radicals. The British government party is a bloc made up of Liberals, Radicals and Labor-Liberals, and which, so far as the Conservatives and Liberal-Unionists are concerned, is also supported by the Irish party and the Socialists. In New Zealand the Labor Party, in the United States the Republicans; and in Canada the Liberals, have a clear majority over all other parties combined.

A REMARKABLE WOMAN.

In the death of the Dowager Empress Tze Hsi An, which occurred on the 15th instant, only a day after the demise of Kuang Hsu, the nominal Emperor, China said the world

loses a most remarkable woman and a most capable ruler of men.

Tze Hsi An was the beautiful daughter of very poor parents and was in early childhood sold as a slave.

On account of her beauty she finally became the property of the Emperor Haian Feng, who was so charmed not only by her looks but by her great intelligence that he took her as a secondary wife, raising her to first rank upon the birth of her first-born son.

At her husband's death she became Regent of the Empire, and, no matter who was Emperor, she was the real ruler of China from 1861 till the hour of her death.

Although only a woman—one of the sex whose members are in all Christendom except New Zealand, Australia, Colorado, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming and Finland, debarred from the right to exercise their franchise at national elections—she proved a more capable ruler than China had experienced for many years.

Because of her peculiar fitness to rule, she managed to maintain her supremacy over several succeeding Emperors, never relinquishing her command until, at the age of 74, death summoned her.

In the troublous days of 1861, when the British and French armies stormed the Chinese capital and desecrated the graves of the dead to teach China the superiority of western civilization, it was Tze Hsi An who effected the retreat of the royal household and saved the national records from destruction.

When the eight nations attacked her a few years ago, she again heroically guided the ship of state. In the last few years, she abolished the legal distinction between Chinese and the ruling Manchu race, prohibited foot binding, took steps to have the opium traffic abolished by 1916, made the teaching of the English language compulsory in the public schools, and arranged for the early introduction of constitutional government.

When Tze Hsi An in China; Elizabeth, Ann, Victoria and other ladies in Britain; and Catherine and other Czarinas, and many other women too numerous to mention have so greatly distinguished themselves in positions of public importance, on what ground does any sensible person deny women as a class a share in the political rights now monopolized by men? The day must soon come when women everywhere will be recognized as the political equals of their brothers.

Give them equal opportunities in the political as well as in the industrial world, and society will be raised to a higher level. There should be no legal disabilities imposed upon any person because of his or her sex, race, language or religion.

DEATH AT QUEBEC OF SIR HENRY JOLY.

A Former Member of Sir Wilfrid's Cabinet and Afterwards Governor of British Columbia.

Quebec, Nov. 17.—The death took place this morning of Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere at the age of 70. He has been in failing health for some time and owing to his advanced years his demise was not a surprise to his friends.

Since he retired from the lieutenant governorship of British Columbia a few years ago he has been living a retired life at his country seat, near this city, in summer, and in this city in the winter.

The embryo statesman had just announced that he would rather be right than be president.

Oh, no, he hastened to explain. I referred to the presidency of a company that paid no salaries.

Mr. Winslow—Solicitor General McLeod was there too.

Mr. Lawlor—Well, that would not make it any better. What did they do in for?

Witness said Fairley and the Solicitor General were engaged in the amicable partition of fishing. He did not know of any moose or deer being shot until he saw two moose heads and one deer head in the hallway of the home of the camp. This was after the 15th. He did not know who shot them. As far as he knew, Mr. Braithwaite had violated the game law.

The case was called on Wednesday morning, when two witnesses, Lorenzo Munn and Allan McKiel, who had been detained in Boiestown by a report that the case was postponed, went on the stand.

Munn swore that on Sept. 8th or 9th, there was fresh meat in the camp which to the best of his belief and knowledge was deer or caribou meat.

McKiel thought all the meat they had was brought with the exception of a deer brought in by Gilmore. Henry Braithwaite took the stand in his own defence Wednesday afternoon, and testified to taking Stanton's party out. He was not present when any game had been shot during the trip. He had not been a consenting party to any game being slaughtered.

At different times he cautioned members of the party against illegal shooting. On the 9th he went out with Stanton towards Mitchell's Lake district, and when about 400 yards behind he heard a shot and hurrying up heard Stanton say, "I've done it now. He said, 'Done what?' and Stanton said 'I fired at something in the bushes which looked like a bear and it turned out to be a small caribou.' Two moose and a bear were also killed, but witness was not with the parties who shot them.

To Mr. Lawlor, witness said the party had a permit to carry guns and a license to hunt after the 15th. As far as he knew not one animal had been legally shot by members of the party.

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BRAITHWAITE UNDER FIRE.

Investigation Into Alleged Violation of Game Laws Brings Out Damaging Evidence.

SERG. MAJOR DUNCAN

Also Put On His Defence. Witness Tells of Strange Actions By American Sportsmen.

The case against Henry Braithwaite, who is charged with having broken the game laws, was taken up in Chatham on the 10th instant.

Four witnesses were examined. John Gilmore, guide in one of Braithwaite's parties, gave some of the most damaging evidence. He testified that a Mr. Ungar, for whom he was guide, had killed a deer on Sept. 13th or 14th, and that the deer had been taken to the camp, where the party partook of it.

Mr. Braithwaite, however, was away at the time, and he doubted if he knew that the law had been violated.

The evidence of Alfred Carson showed that Braithwaite's party, if they did not commit more violations, lost little time after the season opened, as Carson saw them on September 18th, returning from their trip with two moose and one deer head. They were then near Boiestown, a three days trip from Braithwaite's home camp.

The evidence of James Gilmore was finished in the afternoon. He belonged to Stanley, York Co. and was engaged by occupation. He had been employed by Henry Braithwaite as guide. During the close season, about September 1, he went to the Big Lake with a party of hunters. The party included Messrs. Ungar, Dickie, Williams and Stanton, with Braithwaite, two teamsters and a cook. Sergt. Major Duncan was seen at the camp later. He did not hunt with witness. One morning Duncan went out in the woods with a rifle. He could not remember the date.

Witness was with Mr. Ungar from the 11th to the 15th of September. Ungar got a deer and a moose. He got the deer about the 10th and the moose on the 14th.

Witness took the deer carcass to camp and portions of it were eaten. The moose meat was not brought to the camp. The moose had been wounded. He took the bullet out himself. He thought the moose had carried the bullet about three weeks. The shot was a 32 calibre copper jacket bullet. There was no one in the party carrying a rifle which used such a bullet. The bullet was in the side of the animal about midway in the body.

Witness was not with Ungar when the moose was shot. There was another moose head brought to camp. He did not know who got it, but Mr. Williams claimed it on the trip out. Braithwaite had not violated the game law in any way.

On the evening of the 14th, Braithwaite had remarked that the open season was on the 15th, and that he was glad, as he would not have to steer the party clear of game any longer. This was objected to by Mr. Lawlor, but Braithwaite then brought out that Braithwaite's remarks were addressed only to guides who were not eligible to shoot.

Charles Love, of Kent, who was the first to shoot, was a guide by occupation and worked for Braithwaite, but sometimes had parties of his own. He was with Braithwaite on the 15th, and was in the shooting-beds and building canoes. They shot several bears. Their food was pork and beans, bread and trout. Later, in August, the witness came out and went back. Jack Fairley was in with him then.

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Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

Nov. 22nd, 1908. Solomon Anointed King.—I Kings 1:1-12.

Golden Text.—Know thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind. I Chron. xxviii: 9.

Verses 1-4.—How old was David, and had he any right to be a deprecating old man at such an age?

What can we say of the advisers of the old king, marrying him with "one foot in the grave," to this young and fair maiden?

Was God in those days ever pleased with things which grieve him in these days?

Verses 5-10.—How do you explain the fact that Absalom and Adonijah, sons of the same mother and very handsome men, both turned traitors to their father and to the plans of God? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Are unusual good looks and ability generally a help or a hindrance to character?

If Absalom and Adonijah had not been pampered and petted by their father and mother, but had been properly trained, what would have been the probability as to their characters?

Here are two priests, one on the side of the usurper, and the other on the side of the constituted king; suggest: is it thinkable that they were both men of God?

When it has been possible then, and is it possible now, for a true follower of God, to take sides with those

who are opposing the plans of God? Verses 11-12.—Who were the advisers before she was the wife of David? Notwithstanding the circumstances of David's marriage to Bathsheba, is there any reason to think that she had not been a true wife to David, and a good mother to his children?

Does God expect us to use all our skill and diplomacy in carrying out his purposes, as though we were unaided by him?

Verses 22-31.—What was the character of Nathan? And what part did he take in the Uriah-David-Bathsheba matter? (See II Sam. xii: 1-13.) Can we usually judge of the righteousness of a cause, by the character of the men who advocate it?

Do even good men sometimes have to be reminded of their promises? Is a promise made under oath of any greater moral obligation than a promise without an oath?

Verses 32-33.—Why did God through David select Solomon for the future King? (I Chron. xxiii: 8-9.) If a son has all the qualities for a position, does God qualify him for any sin on the part of his parents?

Which is the wiser way to kill an insurrection with peaceful methods, or to stamp it out with arms?

Chap II: 12.—Is righteousness a sure guarantee of success to every individual, as well as to a king and his people?

What, notwithstanding all his capabilities in life, will be a man's chief concern at death?

What had, for the most part, been the character of David's reign?

What can you say concerning David's parting instructions to Solomon, concerning the reward which he wanted to be imparted?

Lesson for Sunday Nov. 22nd, 1908.—World's Temperance Society. Isaiah xxviii: 1-13.

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That Mrs. Patterson's health is exceptional for a lady of her years goes without saying. She regrets that her eyesight is failing so that, as she herself puts it, it is difficult to make sure of what she reads, and that her memory also is failing, and yet she can converse intelligently upon many things, and asks questions about persons and events which really surprise one. She has been a member of the Presbyterian church for many years, and her faith in the eternal truths is strong.—Sun.

MIXED MARRIAGES. A Rome despatch says: The Holy Office has decided that Christian burial shall be refused to Catholics who are married to non-Catholics by non-Catholic clergymen.—St. John Globe.

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MUSICAL KINDERGARTEN will be opened in January. For further particulars apply to the Mother Superior. No. 6-4.

OBITUARY
JANIE PETLEY.

The death of Miss Janie Petley of Chatham took place very suddenly on Saturday, after an illness of only two or three days. Miss Petley had been in Newcastle only eight days previously. She was in her seventeenth year and was much esteemed among her acquaintances, many of whom are in Newcastle. The funeral took place Monday at Moorefield, Rev. Geo. Wood officiating.

GERTRUDE CLARK.

The death occurred on the 14th, at her residence, 122 Carmarthen street, St. John, of Miss Gertrude Clark, daughter of the late Rev. John A. Clark. Miss Clark had been ill for some time but her condition had only been regarded as serious during the past month. She was 33 years of age and is survived by her stepmother, one brother, Percy, and one sister, Miss Jean Spur Clark. Chief of police Clark and James A. Clark of the customs are uncles and J. Sutton Clark of St. George's is a cousin. The funeral took place on Monday.

CHAPPED HANDS
AND GOLD SORES.

Zam-Buk Gives Speedy Relief.

Few women entirely escape the pain and annoyance of rough or chapped hands during the winter season, and most outdoor workers suffer more or less. If your hands are chapped, wash them at night in warm water; cleanse them thoroughly—using Zam-Buk soap if possible—and then anoint them well with Zam-Buk balm. By next morning you will be pleased with the result. Zam-Buk gives almost instant ease and speedily closes the cracks.

Mrs. Walker, of 14 Manufacturer St. Montreal, says:—"My son Henry works with his sleeves rolled up above his elbow, and passing from a warm room to the biting cold as he was obliged to do, he got the worst case of chapped hands and arms I had ever seen. From his fingers to his elbows was one mass of raw flesh, with bad cracks here and there. Whenever he washed, it brought tears to his eyes, the pain was so acute.

"He tried several kinds of salve, but nothing relieved him really until he tried Zam-Buk. This took away the burning and smarting almost at once. The cracks began to heal, and a few applications of the balm cured him. His hands and arms are soft and smooth.

"We have also used Zam-Buk for other emergencies. I sustained a burn on one of my fingers. Zam-Buk took the fire out and healed up the sore. It is a wonderful household preparation. Everybody says so who has tried Zam-Buk. Purely herbal, it is nature's own remedy. Eczema, ulcers, and chronic sores it heals and closes. Same with cuts, burns, and lacerated wounds. For children's injuries it is without equal. Rubbed on the chest it ends the aching and tightness due to cold. All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

Hixon-Bilkins has an awful poor memory.

BURGLAR GETS
SEVERE SENTENCE.

Will Go To Dorchester For Seven Years

Dalhousie, N. B., Nov. 11.—The criminal cases to appear before the county court were concluded to-day.

Neilson, who was caught in the act of burglarizing the W. R. McMillan Co.'s store of acquire River, was found guilty, and sentenced to seven years at Dorchester.

Miss Tremblay, who was charged with stealing a gold watch, the property of Miss Doherty, was found guilty. W. A. Trueman, Esq., conducted the prosecution, while A. T. LeBlanc appeared for the defence.

The accused told a straight story as to how she came to get possession of the watch, and the defence was able to make a good case.

PRIVATE MEETING

Between you and I, we have the noblest and most up-to-date line of overcoats ever shown in Newcastle. In fact we carry the largest stock of clothing, bath suits and overcoats. We have some very special things at very special prices. You can not beat them no matter where you go. Did you see our boy's overcoats at \$3.75? They are going fast. Better act quickly.

L. B. McMURDO.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, November 14th.—A charming little operetta, entitled "A Day in Flowerdom," was given in the public hall on Monday evening by a number of school children, under the leadership of Miss Ruby Dunn. The costuming and training of the children who took part left nothing to be desired and Miss Dunn has every reason to feel delighted at the result of her efforts.

The cast of characters were as follows:—Bernice Pride, Queen of Roses; Maggie Wathen, Mamma Jacques Rose; Carman Wathen, Papa Jacques Rose; Evangeline Saulnier, White Rose; Bessie Buckenfield, Pink Rose; Maude Lutes, Yellow Rose; Susie Wheten, Moss Rose; Dorothy Dunn, Purple Pansy; Iva Ward, White Lily; Dorothy Geddes, Buttercup; Ruth Williamson, White Carnation; Helen Clark, Pink Carnation; Louise Cunningham, Red Carnation; Doris Buckler, Purple Lilac; Elva Dickie, White Lilac; Mercedes Saulnier, Blue Violet; Veronica McLeary, White Rose; Janie Lamkey, White Poppy; Debbie Lamkey, White Geranium; Virginia Cormier, Red Geranium; Jean Buckenfield, Sir Oliver Rooster; Jennie Wathen, Miss Cricket; Warren Buckley and Burton Wathen, Pages.

Miss Helen Buckenfield entertained a few friends at whist on Wednesday evening.

Miss Jessie Miller returned to Chatham on Thursday, accompanied by Miss Ruby Dunn, who will spend a few weeks in that town.

Miss Mabel Wathen, who spent the holiday with home friends, returned to Nixon, Albert Co., on Tuesday.

A number of Miss Debbie Lamkey's friends surprised her last evening, on the occasion of her fourteenth birthday and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. Edw. McInerney of Richibucto spent Monday in the village.

Mr. George Mitchell of Rexton is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. M. F. Keith of Moncton is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Blanche Keith who has been a guest for the past week of Miss Maude McPherson went to Campbellton to-day to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ward of Duluth, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Beattie.

Miss Marion Dunn, Miss Cash and Miss Boyer, who spent the Thanksgiving holiday with friends in the village returned to their studies at Mt. Allison on Tuesday.

On Saturday evening Miss Ruby Dunn entertained a few friends in honor of her friend, Miss Boyer.

Mr. Harry Manaton, who spent a short vacation here with friends, returned to Weymouth, N. S., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Warman of Campbellton are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hetherington.

Mrs. Leonard Barrett and little daughter, Erdine, returned to their home in River Hebert, N. S., on Thursday.

Mr. Seeley Bowser, a former resident of Harcourt, but now living in Greenville, Me., spent Tuesday in town, renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Lawson and son Charlie, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyons, Mortimer, returned to their home in St. John.

RETIRE WITH
GOOD PENSION.

Prof. John Brittain Will Get \$1,500 a Year From Carnegie Pension Fund.

Dr. John Brittain, formerly instructor in natural science at the Provincial Normal School, but for the past year on the staff of the MacDonald College at St. Anne De Bellevue, Quebec, has retired with a pension of \$1,500 per annum from the Carnegie fund. Dr. Brittain is sixty years of age and has been engaged in teaching for nearly forty years. He severed his connection with the normal school about five years ago and afterwards for a time had charge of a school garden work, in Carleton and Victoria counties and during the winter months lectured on chemistry at the U. N. B. He is regarded as one of the best instructors in Canada in his line of work, and many old friends in New Brunswick will regret to learn of his retirement. The doctor intends devoting his entire time in future to scientific research.

FATHER BURKE GOES TO
TORONTO TO LIVE.

Rev. Father Burke, of Prince Edward Island, widely known as one of the most public-spirited men in that province, has come to Toronto to live. Here he will be identified with the Catholic Church Extension Society. No man in Prince Edward Island was a more active or enthusiastic advocate of the tunnel project. In fact, there was no movement for the welfare of the province in which he was not prominent. His hearty co-operation with all workers in the public interest won him the esteem of every element in the community. A church man who gives such intelligent and helpful attention to civil affairs will soon be made to feel at home in Toronto.—Mail and Empire.

TROUT BROOK.

Most of the young men of this vicinity have gone to the woods to spend the winter.

Miss James Wayne has returned home after spending three weeks up at Camp Adams building a fish house. Miss Martha Wayne who is staying with Mrs. J. Copp in Seville spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Geo. McKay spent a few days with his brother-in-law, Mr. James Wayne of this place.

Miss Emeline Luusden, who spent some time in Protectionville, visiting her friend, Miss Violet Smallwood, has returned to her home.

Miss Violet E. Wayne was the guest of Miss Bertha Cain last Monday evening.

A number of the young people of this place attended a dance held at Mr. W. Baisley's last week. Quite an enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Mary B. Wayne spent last Monday in Wayestown visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Wayne.

Table or other linen that is stained with raw egg should be well soaked in cold water first, as hot water would set the egg.

Miss Cutting—Yes; and for me it is still more pleasant to realize that it is past.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the

Northumberland
Liberal Association,

will be held on

Thursday,
NOV. 19th,

at 3 p. m., in the

MASONIC HALL,
CHATHAM,

for the purpose of considering the advisability of nominating a candidate to contest, the County at the Provincial bye-election to be held on December 1st, and to take such action as may be approved of. Delegates are requested to be present.

WARREN C. WINSLOW,
Sec. North. Lib. Association.

Chatham, N. B., November 17th, 1908.

CONSERVATIVE
CONVENTION.

(Continued from page 1.)
Butler, seconded by John Menzies, carried unanimously.

Resolution 3, moved by T. W. Butler, seconded by Percy Lebbans, was unanimously carried by standing vote.

The Resolutions were then put as a whole and carried by unanimous standing vote.

Moved by Ephraim Hayes and John Merzies, That we proceed to nominate a candidate in support of the Local Government.

T. W. Butler, seconded by John Betts, moved an amendment in favor of the nomination of an Independent candidate.

James Dale declared that a straight Hazen Government man, not an Independent, should be chosen.

John Betts said the delegates were here voicing a protest against the Hazen Government for foisting upon the convention a candidate without consulting the people.

The amendment was withdrawn.

W. H. Belyea said that Mr. Hazen had intimated that matters had been misrepresented to him. He was glad the amendment was to be withdrawn.

John Ferguson asked wherein Mr. Hazen had been misinformed.

Mr. Ferguson said that Mr. Hazen, although the government leader, was not a Czar. If he made mistakes he should be taught.

Motion carried.

Following were appointed a nominating committee:

J. D. Murphy, Wm. T. Robinson, Jas. Dale, John Betts, E. Hayes, Geo. McLean, John Menzies, John Ferguson, A. J. Fraser, M. S. Stewart.

The committee chose the names of F. D. Swim and Thomas W. Flett to be balloted upon.

Those Russell and Percy Lebbans were chosen tellers.

F. D. SWIM NOMINATED.

The ballot resulted as follows:—For Frank D. Swim, of Doaktown, 27; for T. W. Flett, of Nelson, 5. Mr. Swim's nomination was made unanimous.

The candidate then addressed the meeting, promising, if elected, to work for the interest of the whole people—hired men and the poor as well as the other classes—and not for any clique. He would do his best for good government. He wished to see carried out the resolutions passed at the Convention.

I had a pair of black and white check trousers given to me of which to make my little boy two pairs of knickerbockers. The material was all wool and heavy, but the little fellow refused to wear them and told me so before I cut them out. I took one package of brown dye, ripped up the trousers and died them, with the result that I have two pairs of stylish brown and black check knickerbockers.

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CARD.
Douglastown, Miramichi, N. B.,
Nov. 9th, 1908
To the Electors of the County of Northumberland:—
Gentlemen,
At the request of a number of friends in the County I have concluded to offer my services as one of your representatives in the General Assembly of the Province.
I am not affiliated with any Political Party and am therefore in a position to take the course which seems to me to be the best interests of my constituents.
The present government shall have my support and only on their departure from what I consider good policy will I withdraw it.
The interests of the Lumber business and those engaged in it shall have my special care and attention.
Soliciting your support,
I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
E. HUTCHINSON.

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WHALE GUNS
How They Originated and When They Were First Used

The first attempt to use guns in the capture of whales was made as long ago as 1732. As the reader knows, the wharships of that period carried swivels as well as great guns. The swivels being small cannons having a bore of something like an inch in diameter. They were called swivels because they were mounted on a universal joint, or swivel, by means of which they could be pointed in any desired direction. Some bright man-of-war sailor conceived the idea of using them to kill whales. The weapon that was then developed consisted of a stout barrel, perhaps thirty inches long, that was supplied with a wooden stock which was pivoted in an iron fork rising from the bow of a common whaleboat. The projectile was a short two-barbed harpoon, the shank of which was expanded a short distance above the barbs until it fitted comfortably within the bore of the gun. The expanded part of the shank was slotted, and a ring was made to slide to and fro within the slot. To this ring the harpoon line was secured.

This sword was used with some but no permanent success. Aiming was difficult while the boat was rolling and plunging over the waves, and with lack of accuracy came the danger of firing the harpoon into another boat instead of the whale. Moreover the loose powder, when fired, wetted, and the gun became useless at the moment when it was needed most.

Ticking tight coughs, can be surely and quickly loosened with a prescription Druggists are dispensing everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so very different from common cough remedies. No Opium, no Chloroform, absolutely nothing harsh or unsafe. The tender leaves of a harmless, lung-healing mountainous shrub, give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. Those leaves have the power to calm the most distressing Cough, to soothe, and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Mothers should, for safety's sake alone, always demand Dr. Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom be given to even the youngest babies. Test it yourself and see. Sold by all dealers.

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MAKE THE INVESTIGATION

Now that the interrupted investigation of the charges against the Department of Marine and Fisheries has been resumed by Mr. Justice Casella the public will expect it to be made as thorough as possible. The inquiry must be sufficiently searching and prolonged to convince the country that nothing more remains to be revealed. The department is on its trial, and Mr. Watson, who has charge of the investigation for the Government, has taken the right course in giving the public the assurance that there is neither nor disposition on its part to conceal anything. Needless to say the Commissioner is both able and willing to get at the facts. Some specific charges of wrongdoing on the part of officers of the department are alleged and may be established. In that event no consideration of any sort should be allowed to stand in the way of their prompt dismissal and prosecution. The government inherited a system in the department that had been in existence for a very long time. Frequent changes of the Minister in charge made it difficult to initiate or carry out administrative reforms, which call for the kind of acquaintance with the details of the business that can be acquired only through experience. The reform of the Civil Service that has already begun will mean little for the public interest unless the Government can successfully detect, expose and punish wrongdoing on the part of its officials. The promptitude with which the occasion for the pending inquiry was availed of is one good omen in the situation; the thorough manner in which the investigation has so far been conducted is another. So long as this attitude is maintained the public can afford to await the outcome in the assurance that every step will be taken in perfect good faith and with an eye single to the improvement of the service.—Toronto Globe.

Read the pain results on a box of Pink Pain Tablets. Then ask your Doctor if there is a better one. Pain means congestion—blood pressure somewhere. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets check head pains, womanly pains, back aches, neuralgias, and see! 30 for 25c. Sold by all dealers.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

MONARCH'S SHIRTS AND COLLARS.

Turkey's Ruler Gets Outfit From Paris 45 Dozen at a Time.

Turkey's monarch buys his shirts and collars in Paris, paying eight dollars a dozen for the first named article and \$4.75 per dozen for the latter. He gets forty-five dozen of each at a time, the whole bill amounting to nearly \$600.

The wardrobe secret is revealed by the former member of a Turkish embassy who quit the Ottoman service because he had not been able to get his salary for years. He went into trade here, and a branch of his business is to buy articles of apparel for the sultan and his extensive harem—which means all the women in the imperial household, princesses and others. The diplomat says that although he cannot collect his back pay, the bills for imperial raiment are promptly met and that Abdul Hamid is generous to weakness when it comes to granting the wishes of the sultanas for articles of wear.

What the agent buys for the ladies he discreetly keeps to himself. But he has no hesitation in saying that the Sultan wears silk socks, with fine white wool overcoats in winter, and that he never cars a shirt or a collar after it has been washed the second time.

KEEP BABY WELL.

No matter whether baby is sick or well Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the house. They not only cure the minor disorders of childhood, but prevent them and should be given whenever the little ones show the slightest signs of illness. Children take the Tablets as readily as candy, and they are absolutely safe. Dr. Howel, Sundry Beach, Que., says: "My baby was greatly troubled with colic and cried night and day, but after giving him Baby's Own Tablets the trouble disappeared. I advise all mothers to use this medicine." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

COPPER KING GOLD PENNIES.

There is no one in London to step into the shoes of the "Copper King," who died recently. He had earned his livelihood by "selling" pennies—the millions of copper coins collected by the Gas Light and Coke Company for their automatic slot gas meters. "The company is taking over the work done in the past by Mr. Alder," said the secretary. "He was the only man of his profession. But for the fact that his wife is infirm she might have carried on the work."

Last year 155,257,900 copper coins, worth \$3,235,000 were taken from the slot meters. They weighed 1,336 tons. Banks would accept only a small portion of them, and Mr. Alder, after collecting them, drove round to his clients, publicans, factory owners and others, who needed a large supply of coppers for change payment of wages and similar purposes. He employed two assistants and kept four horses and carts for his work. He was paid on commission.

Often there was a big sum of money in the safe in his residence, and he always kept a loaded revolver at his bedside and carried one with him.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Wednesday.—Six persons were killed and three others badly injured last night, when a Union Pacific extra freight, No. 3223 eastbound, collided with an engine and caboose at Berle, eleven miles west of Cheyenne.

Thirty cars were piled in a heap and the entire mass of wreckage took fire and burned fiercely. The dead are all members of the freight crew. The freight train got beyond control of the brakes and ran several miles down a heavy grade to Berle, where the collision occurred.



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WILL R. L. BORDEN RETIRE.

OTTAWA, Ont., Wednesday.—It is understood that a movement has been started among certain sections of the Conservative party here, to attempt to depose R. L. Borden from the party leadership, and replace him by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

Those who are behind the movement state that Mr. Borden is himself weary of the political game, and that he would not object to be replaced by the C.P.R., from which it is said he has a standing offer of one of their salaries.

A clergyman writes: "Preventics, those little Candy Cold Cure Tablets, are working wonders in my parish. Preventics will surely check a cold, or the Grippe, in a very few hours. And Preventics are so safe and harmless. No quinine, nothing harsh nor sickening. Fine for feverish restless children. Box of 48 at 25c. Sold by all dealers."

EMPIRE PRESS CONFERENCE IN LONDON NEXT JULY.

LONDON, Wednesday.—The executive of the Imperial press conference to be held in London in June, 1909 have mailed invitations to proprietors of newspapers in various parts of the empire.

The committee asks that representatives to the conference be selected by various newspapers in such a manner as they themselves would deem most likely to result in the gathering being truly representative of the interests of the empire.

MINE TIMBERS.

They Add Eight Cents to the Cost of Each Ton of Anthracite.

The cost of every ton of anthracite is increased eight cents by the cost of the mine timbers. To supply these timbers, says the Vegetarian Magazine, requires each year the product of approximately 150,000 acres of forest.

Timber is used for cross ties for tram roads in the main haulage ways, as wooden rollers and as props. A set of gangway timber consists of two legs, commonly nine or ten feet long and about three inches in diameter, and a collar six or seven feet long. These sets are placed on an average at intervals of about five feet. One gangway frequently contains 1,000 sets, and ten gangways to a colliery is not an unusual number.

The average life of the timber is hardly above two years. Forty-five per cent of the timbers are destroyed in decay, while breakage, wear and insects destroy the remainder. By peeling the timbers and properly seasoning them and especially by giving them a treatment of oils and chemicals their length of service is materially increased.

There have been many ingenious forms of honeycomb since the young couple of Mark Twain's story took theirs separately, but none more odd than that of M. and Mme. Gouard, who on their wedding day in 1906 started to walk around the world. Last week they left Dover for Calais, having traversed Siberia, Europe, Japan, North America, South America, and Africa, a distance of 60,000 miles. It sounds more than twice the distance necessary to cover before settling down to housekeeping and domesticity. It was Puck who used to put a circle round the earth; this time it is Cupid.

Said the lobster green
To the dainty sardine:
"You ask why I haunt this vicinity;
'Tis because of you
My love is so true—
Now won't you be my at-Fin-ity?"

NEW U. S. POSTAGE STAMPS.

Series Will be issued by the Post Office Department on November 16th.

The United States post office department has fixed November 16th as the date of issue of the new series of postage stamps.

In the new series all the denominations except the 1 cent stamp will have Houdon's bust of George Washington, while in the present series different pictures adorn different denominations. The 13c. stamp, the \$2 stamp and the \$5 stamp will not be issued.

Collectors have been active for some time securing the large denominations and as high as \$1 and \$5 have been paid for cancelled \$2 and \$5 stamps. The different colors for the different denominations will be continued. At present, the portraits on the stamps are as follows: 1 cent, Franklin; 2 cent, Washington; 3 cent, Jackson; 4 cent, Lincoln; 5 cent, Grant; 6 cent, Garfield; 8 cent, Martha Washington; 10 cent, Webster; 13 cent, Harrison; 15 cent, Clay; 50 cent, Jefferson.

California's output of Gold in 1907 fell off \$2,004,524 as compared with 1906 while she produced \$66,182 worth of silver less.

A Boston woman has just secured an uncontested divorce from her husband, on the grounds that he loved his automobile more than he did her.

While ten of the forty six states have forest reserves, only three states, New York, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, have over 50,000 acres in State Forest lands.

YOUNG LADY LAWYER IN FRANCE.

PARIS, France, Thursday.—Mlle. Helene Mitropolsky, a talented young lady barrister, made her debut at the Palais de Justice. For the first time in the history of the modern Paris law courts, a woman stood alone before the red-robed judges, surrounded by all the solemn majesty of justice, who was being tried for murder. No wonder that the court was crowded with an eager public, and that all the other counsel, young and old alike, who were not engaged in other cases that day, thronged to witness the ordeal of this young lady colleague.

FARMERS FRUIT CAKE—Two cups dried apples, two cups molasses two eggs, one cup butter, one cup brown sugar, one cup sifted flour, two teaspoonfuls soda, one teaspoonful each of cloves, cinnamon, and nutmeg; soak the apples over night in cold water, then chop them to the size of raisins put in the molasses and simmer slowly two hours; put flour on the fruit, add the other ingredients, mix well; it will keep well a month in a cloth.

PORK CAKE—Chop together one pound each of fat salt pork and raisins; pour over these one pint of boiling water; add two cups of sugar, one cup molasses, and two egg well beaten; mix thoroughly, then sift in nearly five cups of sifted flour; two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, one teaspoonful each of cloves, mace and soda. Beat thoroughly and bake in two tins lined with buttered paper about one hour. A slow oven is needed.

Dried lemon peel sprinkled over coals will destroy any disagreeable odor about the house.

To make luminous paint, mix a small quantity of calcium sulphide with ordinary white paint.

Paperhanger's paste is made by adding a teaspoonful of powdered alum to every pound of flour.

WAVES CAUSED FIRE.

Sea waves caused a great fire some years ago on the west coast of Ireland. The rocks along the coast, which for centuries been breaking down and piercing with great caverns, contain in their depths, masses of iron pyrites and alum. At one part of the coast the water penetrated to these and a rapid oxidation took place, which produced a heat fierce enough to set the whole cliff on fire. For weeks the rocks burned like a regular volcano and great clouds of smoke and vapor rose high in the air. When at last the fire died out, the great mass of lava and clay burned to brick were found in every direction.

I hear you have a new automobile old man, said the motor-car fiend. What does it look like?

Well to tell you the truth, replied the amateur motorist, it is as ugly as a steam roller, makes as much noise as a traction engine, knocks over as many people as a freight engine and raises as much dust as a street-sweeping machine.

The motor-car fiend was wild with enthusiasm.

You don't say he hurried eagerly. Tell me where I can buy the same make and I'll give you my old machine as a present.

How sad it is when wives feel, After the tour bridal, That the man they considered their ideal— Alas! is but an 'idle.

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IN THE SEWING ROOM.

CAREFUL MENDING—The woman who always looks well dressed and well groomed, is the woman who always mends her clothes as soon as they need mending. When she discards her clothes or household linen, it is not because they are torn or dirty, it is because they are old style and are out of fashion. Mending is a lost art nowadays. There are few women who can mend intelligently. This perfectly groomed woman, however, keeps her needles and threads handy, where they will be ready for instant use. The buttons on the back of her waists are replaced as soon as they come off, her gloves are mended as soon as the rib appears, and her stockings and under-wear are kept free from holes. She never has to sit down and spend a whole day mending a big basketful of clothes, for her mending never accumulates, and she never lets the rents or rips in her garments go until they are great big gaping holes. The braid on her skirt that is beginning to fray, is ripped off and replaced by a new piece. Her underclothes are neatly darned and patched before there is a hole. The thin spots are detected and carefully mended before they wear through, and when under-wear, either woolen or muslin, is too far gone to make further patching advisable it is cut down for children's wear.

WHITENING FRUIT CAKE

Cream half a cup of butter; add one cup of sugar; stew half a pound of chopped blanched almonds, three-fourths pounds of citron, chopped, and three fourths of a pound of fresh cocoanut dried. Beat the whites of five eggs until dry. Add a part of the cake mixture, then add half a teaspoonful of almond extract, one and three fourths cups of flour, sifted with one teaspoonful of baking powder, and the rest of the beaten whites of the eggs. Bake in a loaf. Cover with boiled frosting, flavored with lemon and mixed with grated cocoanut.

To cover the pan in which fish is cooking will make the flesh soft.

Serving but two vegetables at dinner is fashionable as it is economical.

EXPERIENCES OF DEER HUNTERS.

Took Hold of Deer by Tail And The Animal Kicked The Boat Over.

Notwithstanding our constant work on the farm, we managed to find time for a goodly amount of deer hunting, both in and out of season. Fresh meat was hard to obtain in this country and we felt ourselves quite justified, wrongly perhaps, in getting a bit of venison whenever we felt so inclined. Even the most rigid upholder of the game laws would have been converted to our way of thinking if he had been forced to live on a constant diet of Chicago pork, as we were compelled to do. Occasionally we got into trouble over this propensity for hunting, and one time our reverend instructor was forced to appear in court, on the evidence of an informer and fined. We got even with the garrulous gentleman, however, by catching him one day in our neighborhood, and half drowning him in the lake. It was an unkind and dangerous method of retaliation, not only did we render ourselves liable to a charge of assault, but we ran the additional risk of killing him by flinging him into an element to which he had previously been an utter stranger. It cured him of any further wish to pry into our affairs, however, for he never informed about us again.

An Exciting Still Hunt. It was about two months after my arrival in the district, that I had my first experience in the art of still hunting. It was a terrifically hot night, I remember, and the mosquitoes were holding high carnival. Manufacturing a lantern out of birch bark, placing therein a tallow candle, and providing ourselves with a rifle, and a belt of cartridges apiece, two of us sallied forth in a dug-out canoe to hunt for deer. The night was dark as ink blackness—not a leaf was stirring, Wilkie, my companion, sat in the bow with the lantern on his head, and I in the stern, did the paddling. Silently, and slowly, we glided past the shore of the lake, the lantern casting a broad stream of light ahead, and showing up every shrub and tree that appeared in its path in the most clear manner imaginable. Not a sound was to be heard, save when the paddle struck a bewildered bullfrog on the head, and caused him to vomit forth his indignation in a voluble basso profundo.

Fully half an hour must have passed and I was getting very tired of my arduous task, when suddenly, far ahead of us, we heard a crashing sound in the bushes, followed almost immediately by a loud splash in the water. "By George," whispered Wilkie; "that must be a deer." Slowly we glided on, looking eagerly ahead for our quarry. Suddenly, something loomed up in our avenue of light. There he was, a magnificent buck, up to his breast in the water, blinking his eyes wonderingly at the strange apparatus that fast approached closer, and ever closer towards him. When about fifty yards off, Wilkie levelled his rifle, took aim and fired. With two or three bounds the beast was out of the water and hustling away through the bushes.

"I've hit him," I cried, "I've hit him," I cried, Wilkie, exultantly. "Didn't you see how he ran?" "A mighty good proof that you never touched him, at all," I cried wrathfully. But our little altercation was cut short by the sound of another splash along the shore. The deer had returned to the water. "Shoot him this time," "Stop your driven and paddle," exclaimed my excited companion. On we went, and again we sighted our game, standing much as before, silently, alert, and gazing towards the light. Nearer and nearer we came—fifty yards, and the scene rises vividly before me now. I see Wilkie laying down his rifle and seizing his disk. I see him with one hand stretched toward the deer's tail, the other holding aloft the shining dagger—and then!

"Well, we were both in the water. For as soon as the buck felt a human hand touching his tail, up went his hind legs, kicking Wilkie clean out of the canoe, and as a natural result of the unexpected onslaught, over went the canoe with its contents—including myself. It was a humiliating ending to what gave promise of a successful evening's hunt. Wilkie, as was his custom, whenever anything went wrong, laid the blame on me, saying that if I had kept the canoe afloat, and not been in such an absurd state of excitement, he could have stabbed the deer. It really is funny how wonderfully clever some people are in laying their faults at other people's doors.

A New Method of Drying Clothes. While I am on the subject of hunting, another incident comes to mind which was not without its peculiar features. One of our comrades had been absent two days, and as there was a certain amount of anxiety as to his whereabouts, two of us offered to make a search for him. We discovered him just at dark, half way across a portage, on his way home, accompanied by a settler and two deer hounds. "By George, chaps," he cried "this is the luckiest meeting out. Let us all go back to Edworthy's and have a good time." It didn't take much coaxing for us to agree, so we journeyed on to the shores of the lake across which they had just paddled. There were two canoes at the landing and into one went my two friends with the dogs, whilst Edworthy and I got into the other. We had about two miles to paddle to reach the settler's shanty. It was a dark, stormy night and the waves were roaring. We had lost sight of each other in the dark, but suddenly about a hundred yards in front of us arose a tremendous uproar. My friends were both shouting and the hounds giving tongue as though they were possessed. Hurrying toward the noise we found the canoe turned over, my friends hanging on to it and singing "God Save the Queen," whilst the dogs were circling round and round baying ceaselessly. The mishap had occurred through one of the occupants attempting to sit on the gunwale of the canoe. We left the craft to its fate, for the night, let the dogs find their own way home and towed our two companions ashore. Accommodation was limited at Edworthy's shack, but by sleeping three in a bed, and Edworthy sleeping on the floor, matters were adjusted satisfactorily.

Thompson, or whom we had been sent in search, had borrowed my coat and waistcoat prior to starting out for Edworthy's and of course they were soaked through and through with the water. Like the genius he was, in place of hanging them both up to dry, he chose, unknown to myself, to adopt an entirely original method. On my return from hunting the cows the following morning, I noticed my coat hanging at the back of the stove, but looked in vain for the waistcoat. "I say, Thompson, old man, where have you put my waistcoat?" I asked. "By George," he ejaculated, "I put it on the frying pan to dry and hang it up!" I hadn't forgotten all about it! He rushed to the stove, and took up the frying pan. Six charred buttons were all that was left of what had once been a comforting and resplendent garment.

If the woman who is bound and determined to grow thin would realize that in her efforts she is often adding five or six years to her appearance by letting her face get too thin she would be more content with her own figure. When too much flesh is removed from the face the skin becomes wrinkled and creased and often hangs in an unbecoming manner. A thin face is a great deal older looking than a plump face unless, of course, there are several double chins, so it is really a toss-up which one prefers—a youthful figure or youthful contour of face. As a woman grows older it is almost invariably becoming to add to the plumpness of her face.

Neat housekeepers scald out their refrigerators periodically with hot water and soap, and indeed one needs to exercise every care to keep this ice cupboard fresh and sweet-smelling. Borax, however, is recommended as an improvement.

Cold water with plenty of pure borax, says the Rochester Herald, is preferable to hot water, to use in wiping off the walls of the refrigerator. It doesn't heat the box, and being a germ killer, it purifies everywhere it touches. It may be also put in the corners of the refrigerator.

Its best use of all is perhaps in keeping the receptacle for the ice itself and the outlet tube in pure and sanitary condition. It may be sprinkled freely over the bottom of the ice-box proper and on the rack holding the ice. As the ice melts and runs away, no matter how impure it may be, the borax is melted with it, killing the germs and keeping the bottom of the box clean and sweet-smelling, and also the escape pipes. Just before adding fresh ice it is a good plan to pour a pint of water slowly on the bottom of the ice-box, over the rack and let it run out, the fluid flushing the escape pipes, which are easily clogged. Then sprinkle fresh borax over the rack and put in the ice.

This treatment beats hot water and soap every time, and is more easily applied.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. The fact that the man who stole the diamonds out of the Czar's crown and substituted glass was undetected for a year, shows how much the average royal amateur knows about precious stones.

IS THAT THE END?

Peckem—I wish I could break my wife of the lecture habit. Meeker—When my wife starts in to give me a lecture I just tell her to shut up. Peckem—And does she? Meeker—Say, you're too blamed inquisitive.

Wife (reading)—George, here is a story about a man who traded his wife for a horse. Now, you wouldn't make a trade like that, would you? Husband—I should say not—but I'd hate to have any one tempt me with an automobile.

Let me congratulate you upon the pronounced success of your dinner party last night, said the physician. But you were not present, although invited, replied Mrs. Stuffem, so how do you know it was a success. Because, replied the M. D. I prescribed for three of your guests this morning.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

One walks in his sleep and the other sleeps in his walk—that's the difference, said the man who seemed to be letting out an audible thought. Difference between what, asked the party with the but-nab habit! Between a somnambulist and a messenger boy, explained the noisy thinker.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Bones—What am I difference or pastry cook an' er bill difference? Tambo—Ah dunno. What am I difference, Mistah Bones? Bones—One puffs up de paste an' de othah pastes up de puffs.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in cows.

Little Willie—Say pa, does philosophy help us to endure trials? Pa—It helps us to endure the trials of other people, my son, but it usually falls down when applied to our own.

The tea you buy may be good, but you may be quite sure it is if it is "Salada." It is infinitely more delicious and decidedly more economical than other teas because it goes farther.

Bride-Elect—Mamma insists on our having a stylish church wedding. Groom-Elect—I wonder why? Bride-Elect—She says it will probably be the last time I'll ever have a chance to show off my good clothes.

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He had just proposed and she has given him the glad hand. Of course, she said, you will interview papa tomorrow. Yes—I suppose so, replied a young man. By the way, what's his telephone number?

ANOTHER LIBERAL HAS BEEN ELECTED.

FRANCIS ALBERT, Sask, Wednesday.—With a majority of 158 in 90 polls out of 130, the election of Rutland, Liberal is conceded.

Henry Farman, at Mourmelon, France, with his aeroplane, on Friday, flew twenty miles straight away in twenty minutes. He also landed without suffering any harm. The latter fact is not, perhaps, the least significant. The sky sailors are learning how to stop as well as how to steer.

Sidney Kidman, the Australian cattle king is now in London on his first visit. He probably owns more of the British empire than any one other man. At 14 he was earning \$250 a week, and now he has 49,216 square miles of land standing in his name. Kidman began life as a teamster and gradually worked his way up until he was the largest horse dealer and cattle owner in Australia. He owns 100,000 cattle and 10,000 horses.

In a case at Boston, two men who made improper profits out of a municipal contract have been fined \$1,000 each, and compelled to pay back to the city \$5,000, which represented their illegal gain. Different countries have different ways of dealing with grafters. In some places they are discouraged. In some places they are not.

Some constables have an idea that sooner they get rid of it the better. There is no law in this country to justify such an action. Such, in effect, was the statement of Judge Latchford of Ontario, in his charge to the jury in a case in which a former chief of police was placed on trial for his life. The case arose in connection with an attempt of a police officer to execute a warrant for the arrest of a man charged with a trivial offence.

The Friend—I suppose your son is making satisfactory headway at college. The Father (a football fan)—You bet he is. You just ought to see him bucking the centre.

LET THE EMPIRE UNITE.

A notable and far-reaching step was taken by the British Government, when on November 1st, King Edward announced to the people of India that they would from that time forward be given an increasing share in the government of their own country, that the British policy would henceforth be to modify the Indian administration so as to finally give the natives political equality with the Anglo-Indians. As conquering nations rarely, if ever, grant equality to subject peoples of different color and religion unless compelled by force of circumstances, the British empire will be a difficult task—utterly impossible if Canada, Australasia and South Africa should set up for themselves. Britain and her colonies will together some day have more people than India, and then India may be granted representation in the imperial parliament, according to her population, but not before. If the colonies become independent, so will India; for then Britain would not consent to representation by population, and a fully awakened India would never be content with less. The result would be that India, either alone or with foreign help, would assert and gain her independence. On the other hand, if the colonies with their rapidly growing population, ever become organically united with the mother country, as they should be, it would be safe much sooner, from the standpoint of the European peoples of the empire, to grant India equality, and that country could be more easily induced to become a partner on equal terms, with her former masters.

The lands of the first two are coveted by the yellow men, and South Africa has a negro problem on her hands. They all need the support and sympathy of the United Kingdom, and it would be extremely unwise—possibly national suicide—for either to separate now, or for many years to come. We colonialists need more than preferential trade with Great Britain. We should have a real union with her and with each other. United, our empire might soon, with the exercise of the ordinary care and caution, be able to stand against the world. Divided, we run a great risk of an early and ignominious fall.

ANOTHER WRECK REPORTED FROM NEW ORLEANS, LA.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Wednesday.—In a rear-end collision on the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad, near here today, six are reported to be killed and several injured.

TRAIN WRECK IN FRANCE.

Ten Persons Killed and Many Injured Near Grisolles.

MONTAUBAN, France, Tuesday.—An express train was derailed today near Grisolles. Ten persons were killed and many injured.

Low cut shoes will be worn, of course, till late in the fall—in fact, now-a-days many men wear them all winter—but it will be found that as the fall season wanes, even though the shirts and ties grow brighter, with the well dressed men the socks will take on a sombre hue and that little bit of black or some very dark shade of the more popular colors will be worn.

Narrow black silk four-in-hands, with Roman stripes crossing the centre of the long end diagonally, so that when the scarf is knotted the ends and the knot are black, while that portion of the tie in which the stick pin is usually worn is rainbow tinted, are being worn in one of the larger men's stores.

TABLECLOTHS—A novel and sensible way of removing a few spots from an otherwise acceptable tablecloth is to slip underneath the cloth before removing it from the table a small sized bowl, and with a small pitcher of boiling water and a clean spoon pour the water on the cloth, letting it fall into the bowl, let it under, and with a little swishing of the spoon take out the spot. By carefully removing the cloth and hanging it on the line until dry—it is again ready for further use and is freed from spots.

DEPTH AT WHICH MINERS CAN WORK.

Below fifty feet the temperature rises in the proportion of one degree for every sixty-five feet of depth, except where currents of water carry the heat away. The result is that at a depth of about 4,000 feet we reach a temperature of 98 degrees or blood heat. This renders it exceedingly difficult to work coal pits below that depth. This is the reason that Great Britain's coal commission has decided that the mines are not workable below 4,000 feet. The thickness of the solid rocks building up the crust of the earth is at least thirty to forty miles. At that depth the heat is such as would reduce everything on the surface of the earth to liquid. But the pressure of the overlying rocks is so great that until the relation of the heat to the pressure is known it cannot be said whether the earth at that depth is fluid or solid.

There are few women who do their own sewing who possess the convenience of a figure upon which to fit their waists. It is possible with but little trouble and expense to have an almost perfect duplicate of one's figure. First of all, have a good reliable dressmaker cut and fit a perfectly plain cambric lining for you, letting it extend below the hips and taking care that it has long, tight fitting sleeves and a plain high collar. Sew up all the seams carefully and fit the bottom of this tightfitting waist to an oval board, and then fill the form with excelsior or sawdust and then carefully put out all the curves so as to make the form as natural as possible. Sew a round piece of goods into the neck so as to keep the filling in place and the figure will be ready for use. It not only is a great convenience in fitting on waists but it is excellent when planning how to put the trimming and lace on a waist.

TESTED RECIPES.

BEFSTEAK AND KIDNEY PUDDING.—Two pounds of round steak cut in small pieces; two kidneys cut small, line a deep dish with a good suet crust, place alternately a layer of kidney and steak, with salt and pepper until the dish is full; pour in sufficient water to come within two inches of the top, cover the pudding, put into boiling water, and boil steadily for four hours. Oysters or mushrooms added to this pudding, if liked, give a delicious flavor.

SAUSAGE CAKES.—Mash finely cold potatoes in a good sized bowl and mix in sausage meat enough to make it tasty, according to amount of potatoes. Mix well together, add a little salt and pepper and a small lightly beaten egg. Make two round cakes, cover with bread crumbs, and fry a golden brown. No fat is required for frying as the sausage is enough. It makes a tasty dish for supper and is a nice one for left over potatoes.

STEAMED MEAT BALLS.—First boil one tea-cup of rice soft; when cold, add two and one half pounds of Hamburg steak ground fine; a little salt, and mix, add one egg, roll one small hard head of cabbage whole, until the leaves can be taken off without breaking. To each leaf put one with toothpicks, steam until meat is table-spoon of the mixture and fasten cooked through, serve with cream, sauce.

BRAISED BEEF.—Braised beef is best when the beef has a little fat on it. Four or five pounds of meat are required, and the beef should be cut in squares two or three inches and one and one-half inches thick. Dredge the squares with a little flour and season with salt and pepper. Fry one half pound of fat pork cut in slices in a braising pan until crisp, add a cupful of onions sliced, and half a carrot. Fry the vegetables until they are brown, then add the squares of beef and two table-spoons of water. Cover the pan, and cook slowly from top to bottom, rowing the meat on all sides. Remove the beef and add a pint of water and a table-spoonful of flour, mix with a little water to the contents of the pan. When ready to serve pour the gravy about the meat.

ROYAL FRUIT CAKE.—Five cups of flour, five eggs, one and one half cups of sugar, one cup of molasses, one and one half cups of butter, one teaspoonful saleratus, one half cup of milk, two pounds of currants, two pounds of chopped raisins, one and one half pounds of chopped citron, one nutmeg, two teaspoonfuls cinnamon, two table-spoons cloves; bake slowly.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. McCully, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, may be consulted at the Adams House, Chatham, Thursday, Nov. 26th and at the Miramichi Hotel, Newcastle, Friday, Nov. 27th, No. 527-528.

Orecoats are selling at a brisk rate at Chatham. The styles are new and their prices are much lower. 50 different styles.

STRIKE AT RUMFORD, MAINE.
Rumford, Me., Nov. 17.—Between 800 and 900 employees of the Oxford Paper Company struck yesterday and closed the paper mill because two union officers lost their positions by a change in hours.

THE WORLD'S WORK.
The World's Work (Walter H. Page, Editor) a monthly magazine published by Doubleday, Page and Co., New York, is a very readable monthly magazine, giving an epitome of the World's news, with copious comment on political and industrial matters, apparently from the Republican standpoint. A large part of the October issue deals with the Reminiscences of John D. Rockefeller, which make interesting reading for both friends and foes of that gentleman. The magazine is \$3.00 a year in Canada.

At the meeting of the Newcastle W. C. T. U., at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Miller on the 10th inst, a very enjoyable and profitable program was carried out, consisting of readings, discussions and music. Mrs. H. A. Brown delighted the meeting with a solo. Two new members were enrolled. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Brown on Tuesday evening, Nov. 24th. All interested in temperance work are earnestly invited to attend.

A FAVORITE ROOFING.
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A PROGRESSIVE PUBLICATION.
The special Thanksgiving number of the "Canadian Pictorial," recently received, shows in addition to its wealth of beautiful harvest pictures and other fine photographs, several new and interesting features which are to be continued with other attractions in the enlarged and improved Christmas Number, in course of preparation. One of these is a complete story; a second is a series of "Old Favourite Songs," words and music complete, which will appear in each issue. Remarkable as has been the popularity of this splendid publication the public are assured that the best is yet to come. Every issue of this Monthly "Art portfolio" contains a capital souvenir to send to friends abroad. None better. 10c a copy, \$1.00 a year. The Pictorial Publishing Co., 412 St. Peter St., Montreal.

CLEVER STORIES.
In the Family Herald and Weekly Star this week, there begins a series of short stories entitled "The Old Home House," which are very clever. A complete story appears in each week's paper. There are eleven in all. Every paragraph means roars of laughter and enjoyment. The Family Herald and Weekly Star certainly gives big value for one dollar in a whole year's reading of that great paper. It is said the Family Herald and Weekly Star rarely loses a subscriber, and old subscribers this season are renewing months ahead so as not to miss a single paper. The Family Herald and Weekly Star becomes more valuable every year and it should find a place in every Canadian home. UNION ADVOCATE and Weekly Star, \$1.00 per year.

ABOUT REV. MR. ROBINSON.
(St. John Evening Times)
The following item is from the Plainfield (Ill.) Enterprise of Saturday's issue and pertains to Rev. Mr. Robinson, who assumes the pastorate of the Ludlow street Baptist church on Nov. 22.—"The members of the Baptist church were much disappointed on October 18 to receive the resignation of their pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson, who finds it necessary to remove back to New Brunswick for his health and the ill-health of Mrs. Robinson's mother, whose condition is such that she requires the constant attention of her daughter. Plainfield can ill afford to part with a man of Mr. Robinson's talent and character. Since his arrival in Plainfield he has made many staunch friends by his interest in others and his keen perception of his duty as pastor and willingness to stand firm for what he believed in. The community will sustain a loss by the removal of Pastor Robinson and finally and many kind wishes will follow them across the northern border."

Chatham Board of Health has closed all the schools and churches in that town, because of scarlet fever. Several deaths from that disease have occurred within the last few days.

DIPHTHERIA.
Diphtheria is epidemic in Carleton Place. Seventy cases were reported on Friday of which 23 had proved fatal. Little effort had been made to stop it and it was spreading rapidly.

SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS.
John Connell, well known guide and hunter, and J. R. Lawlor, Newcastle, have returned from a gunning trip to Tabusintac with 137 geese and brant. They report the birds as being very plentiful.

The Presbyterian pulpit was occupied last Sunday by Rev. George Wood of Chatham. Next Sunday, Rev. J. M. MacLean of Chatham will preach. Rev. S. J. McArthur is still quarantined because of scarlet fever in his family.

Ald. Belyea and Principal Steeves, with Daniel Cain, as guide, went out hunting along the I. R. C., about 20 miles north of Newcastle. Ald. Steeves shot a moose and two deer and arrived home Tuesday morning. Mr. Steeves remained in the woods.

SUCCESSFUL SHOOTING TRIP.
Messrs. James E. White, Leon Melanson and E. Faturel, of Shediac, returned Wednesday from a successful shooting trip to the north-rn woods. They spent two weeks at Bald Mountain, about sixty miles from Bathurst, and succeeded in getting a moose and three caribou.

WORKERS' UNION.
The Fredericton Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, organized some weeks ago among the Hart Boot and Shoe Company's employees, has elected and installed the following officers:—Pres.—Wm. Malloy. Vice-Pres.—Geo. T. Burden. Sec.—Percy Simpson. Rec. Sec.—Percy Givov. Conductor—Arthur Beaton. Sentinel—Goodrich Lister. The Union is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, which claims a total membership of some 1,688,000 in the United States and Canada.

MAIL ORDER COMPETITION.
It is safe to say that any merchant who goes energetically about it can win back a lot of the mail order trade of the community to his store. The trouble is that so many merchants make the mistake of spending their time "knocking" mail order competition, instead of "boosting" their own business. They forget that you can catch more flies with sugar. Arguing that a catalogue house customer is not a good citizen, heaping abuse on the mail order houses, telling people that they get cheated most of the times they buy by mail, doesn't count for much in the long run. The thing for the dealer in this community to do is to tell his trade what good merchandise is in his store; that their credit is good if he does a credit business; that they can see what they buy and pay for it when they get it and not only without seeing what they're getting and paying for it a week in advance that they can get what they want when they want it without waiting for it to come by mail or express. The dealer who carries the best goods he can find, sells them at the lowest margin of profit that is reasonable, ADVERTISES EFFECTIVELY, and gives careful attention to the innumerable ways open to him for attracting and holding trade will have little to fear so far as mail order competition is concerned.—Granite Town Greetings.

WEDDING BELLS.
GUNN—PETRIE.
The marriage of Phineas Gunn and Miss Carrie Petrie both of Protectionville, took place at the Methodist parsonage, Newcastle on the 11th inst. Rev. H. C. Rice officiating in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The bride, who is one of the most estimable young ladies of the community, looked charming in a suit of blue with white. The wedding was a quiet one as a result of the recent illness in the bride's home. The happy couple will reside in Protectionville.

A SHIRT TALE.
DEAR READER: It is seldom you have a chance to buy 3 No. 1 English cambric shirts for \$1.95. This is what we offer you—while they last. We were fortunate in securing 10 dozen. They are all neat patterns. Easy fitting up-to-date shirts. The regular price was \$1.25 each. Move quickly if you want a shirt bargain.
L. B. McCRUDO.
Japan's whaling industry has developed almost entirely since the late war. Last year the 20 steamers got 806 whales, against 268 in 1902, of which 400 were caught in Korean waters. The industry is persistently followed all through the year.
Serbia has ordered 400 military automobiles. Wonder if they'd show up as well in a charge as the six hundred did at Salaklava.
There is said to be enough evidence to hang four of those night-riding gentlemen who took neighbors out to hang and beat and shoot. Four would be a good start.

Social Personal.

J. D. Creaghan was in Moncton Wednesday.

Roy Morrison went to Boston Wednesday morning.

Walter Donovan recently spent a few days in Montreal.

Robert Falconer has returned from his trip to the harvest fields.

Miss Louise Ryan has returned from a visit to her aunt in Boston.

Mrs. John Robinson, Sr., is visiting her son, Charles Robinson, in St. John.

Mrs. W. S. Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Crocker, in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy V. Pedolin went to Doaktown Friday on a hunting trip.

John C. Ferguson, provincial organizer of the A. O. H. was in town last week.

Rev. Geo. Wood of Chatham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ingram on Sunday.

Major T. W. Lawlor, of Redbank, and W. J. Nordin, of Nordin, were in Moncton last week.

Miss Agnes Ryan, graduate nurse, of St. Vincent's hospital, New York, is visiting her parents.

Misses Nellie McEachern and Mac McCollan have returned from a visit to Moncton friends.

John Randle was in town Thanksgiving Day, the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. M. McMillan.

Misses Annie and Nellie Lawlor were guests of Rogersville and Moncton friends last week.

Miss Bessie Roy is home from the U. S. A., on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Roy.

Robt. Smith, night agent at the station, has recovered from his recent attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brennan, of Douglstown, spent a few days with relatives in town last week.

Misses Agnes and Edith Falconer left on Monday for Boston, where they will spend the winter.

Harold and Ellwood Russell left on Thursday night for Toronto to rejoin their father, Hedley Russell.

A CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY

During the balance of November, in order to reduce stock, we are offering some special price inducements which cannot fail to have the desired effect of curtailing several lines in which we are at present overstocked. Below are a few of the bargains we are offering.

DRESS GOODS.
Heavy Tweed Suitings in plain colors and dark check patterns reg. 50c and 55c quality 40 and 42 inches wide.
Special price 38c per yd.

GREY FRIEZE.
Heavy Grey Frieze, just the thing for durable winter skirts 58 inches wide, reg. 85c.
Special price 55c per yd.

Fancy Flannelette
Waisting.
A few pieces of regular 25c quality to clear at 19c per yd.

PRINTS. PRINTS.
A few odd patterns of reg. 10c prints now placed on the table at 6c per yd.

Kersey Flannel
Shirting.
In regular 35c quality. Special price 28c per yd.

BOYS' SUITINGS.
Good dark tweeds suitable for Boys' Pants or suits.
Special value 2t 35 and 50c per yd.

KIMONA FLANNELS
In pretty pale blue, pink and green patterns. Regular 20c, now reduced to 15c per yd.

Men's Heavy Boots
at Half Price.

Men's Grain Boots in sizes 6 and 7 only, well made, with good heavy soles, the regular price is \$3.00, but in order to clear them out quickly, we now place them on sale at \$1.50 per pair.

A special discount of 10 p. c. off our entire stock of Gent's Fall and Winter Suits.

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My wife, Margaret, having left my bed and board without any just cause, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.
THOMAS A. STURGEON, Blackville, N. B., Nov. 9th, 1903—1 wk.

HE MARRIED SIX WOMEN.
"Canadian Doctor" Given a Ten-Year Sentence in England.
LEEDS, England, Tuesday.—Samuel Charles Joseph Woodward, aged 48, who said he was a Canadian doctor, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for marrying six women and defrauding them.
Probably nothing in the world arouses more genuine curiosity than the presence of a stranger in a country village.

WANTED.
For the beginning of next term, a Second Class FEMALE TEACHER, for District No. 3, Deery Parish, North'd Co. Apply to the Sec'y. JOHN E. JARDINE, Renous Bridge, P. O., N. B. No. 5-2 pd.

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