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BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Hanbury Again Shows His Enmity to Canada.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—In replying Mr. Wyndham declined to commit himself to any wholesale official approval of the land conference report, which he said would be taken into account. The value of the work of the conference, however, could hardly be estimated. It showed that a large majority of the landlords and tenants were ready to make concessions. The secretary concluded by expressing the hope that the spirit of good sense and good will emanating from the report would make it possible to lay the foundation upon which alone it was possible to lay the foundation of national life.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

Constitution of the Irish Land League.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Irish Land League, which has been in existence for some time, has been reconstituted. The new constitution was adopted by a large meeting in London. The meeting was held in the grand ballroom of the Hotel de Ville. The meeting was held in the grand ballroom of the Hotel de Ville.

OTTAWA.

A Militia Clerk's Long Continued Defalcations.

Shows the Careless Way in Which Sir Frederick Borden Conducts His Department.

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ST. ANDREWS.

Found Not Guilty of the Crime of Arson.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., 25.—The trial of Wm. Jeffrey, on a charge of arson, was concluded in the county court just before six o'clock tonight, when the jury after six minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict of not guilty. The witnesses were examined relative to the fire which broke out in the house of Mrs. Jeffrey, but for the defence an alibi was established. The jury, after six minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict of not guilty.

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QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

Brilliant Scene at the Opening of the Session.

QUEBEC, Feb. 25.—The scene of the opening of the legislature this afternoon was particularly brilliant, the presence of Lady Laurier attracting the attention of a large number of society people. A military escort attended the governor's carriage from Spencerwood to the Parliament House, where a guard of honor awaited him from the R. C. A. At the entrance he was met by the brilliant military band, which surrounded the throne. After the reading of the speech by his honor, the speaker reported the proceedings of the assembly to the governor. The speaker reported the proceedings of the assembly to the governor.

VICTORIA'S JUBILEE PRESENTS.

King Edward Will Send Them His Personal Contribution to Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—King Edward will send the late Queen Victoria's priceless collections of Jubilee presents for exhibition at the Louisiana purchase exposition as his personal contribution towards the success of the exposition. The King personally announced this decision today. D. R. Francis, president of the St. Louis exposition, who accompanied by Ambassador Choate, was received in audience by his Majesty at Buckingham Palace this morning.

FIENISH ROBBERS.

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HON. MR. FOSTER AGAIN ILL.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster is laid up at his house with influenza. His condition is not regarded as serious. It is expected that he will be again in a few days.

PLACING THE BLAME.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

The economical city administration was saving money on both gas and electricity. The economical city administration was saving money on both gas and electricity. The economical city administration was saving money on both gas and electricity.

N. B. NAMES.

The Geographic Board of Canada. Defends Its Actions Against the Criticisms of Prof. Ganong, as Published in the Sun-Months Ago.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN: Sir—In your issue of the 3rd December last appeared a letter from Prof. W. F. Ganong, drawing attention to the decisions of the Geographic Board of Canada, respecting New Brunswick names. This letter, it was impossible for the board to consider. The board has now issued a communication, giving reasons for its action. It is to be hoped that you will not only give the reasons of the board, but also give the reasons of the board. It is to be hoped that you will not only give the reasons of the board, but also give the reasons of the board.

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SOME FACTS ABOUT THOSE WHO WROTE THEM.

Idea Sometimes Suggested by Strange Surroundings and Scenes.

LONDON TELEGRAPH. Everyone, perhaps, has his or her favorite hymn. Yet few know its author and under what circumstances it was composed. Take the Christmas hymns, for example. Many had to draw their inspiration from the scenes which they witnessed. Many had to draw their inspiration from the scenes which they witnessed.

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To Make U. S. Second to Britain as a Naval Power.

A Very Bad Year for Exports from the Port of Boston—The Observance of Lent.

Eastern Horsebreeders Association Organized—Recent Deaths of Former Provincialists—News Notes—The Lumber and Fish Markets.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Certain of the naval officials at Washington are quietly agitating for a fleet of warships which will make the United States second to Great Britain as a power on the sea.

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THE BEST OF ALL IS BENTLEY'S LINIMEN

MAINE and the maritime provinces. The purpose of the association is that of advancing the interests of the breeders and to bring such in closer touch with one another.

The following deaths of former provincialists are announced: In Hyde Park, Feb. 2, Mrs. Frances A. Stockford, widow of Geo. Stockford of St. John, aged 80 years (funeral occasion Feb. 25 at 2 p. m. at residence of her son, Hugh J. Stockford, 115 Somerset St., Boston).

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KITCHENER'S PERSONALITY.

A Soldier's Sketch in the London Daily Mail

Foremost as a Warrior, He Also Possesses Statesmanship and Diplomatic Talents of High Order.

His Power of Gauging the Deeper Motives and Springs of Thought and Action, Hence His Wondrous Knowledge of Men—A Woman's Estimate.

A soldier's writing of Lord Kitchener in the London Daily Mail says: With all truth it may be said that there is not at the present moment among all the subjects of His Majesty the King a single personality that commands so great a degree of public interest as this grim laconic soldier.

In Lord Kitchener we see a man who, with no assistance from favor or affection, and in spite of a promising disregard of all those influences which the world recognizes as the usual avenues to success, has won the great public servants of the empire. He is remembered, too, that not only has he proved his title to be accounted a pre-eminently military genius, but he has also, when occasion arose, been able to employ a statesmanship and diplomatic talents of so high an order that it may be doubted whether he achieved greater advantage for his country by the edge of his sword than by his suave and adaptable personality.

It was undoubtedly this rare quality of his which went so far to facilitate the amicable settlement of the Fashoda question, the subsidence of Derivish fanaticism, and subsequently the cheerful acquiescence of the Boers in their final absorption by the British empire.

For a long time a certain sphinx-like impenetrability was the only visible characteristic of the man who seemed to avoid all the pathways to distinction. Then by degrees through the steel-clad nature an infinite array of great qualities became visible upon the call of necessity. It has been said that he owes his diplomatic powers to long association with one of the greatest of living diplomatists, Lord Cromer.

HIS KNOWLEDGE OF MEN. But there is one feature of Kitchener's strange life and training which though generally lost sight of, has had a very large share in moulding his nature and capacity of whose depths very few have fathomed any accurate estimate.

It was during those earlier years of his life in the wilderness amid the children of the desert that Kitchener acquired that infinite patient and power of gauging the deeper motives and springs of thought and action which have been the secret of his conspicuous thoroughness, and have endeavored his work with consistent success in the greatest human movements which he has been called upon to control.

I well remember a simple but typical instance of the man's knowledge of his silent war was creeping up the Nile like a rumor which ever grew more certain in the faint of some fresh achievement. He had ordered an officer to take an Arab force to Bayda. At the hour of marching the sheikh obstinately refused to go that day, but would tomorrow. With some trepidation the officer reported to Kitchener.

"Wait," said the Sirdar, much to the officer's surprise. The same thing happened the next morning, the next and the next, and the astonished officer still listened to the unruffled order of his chief. "Wait till tomorrow."

At last the sheikh suddenly rose up and marched away, and then it transpired that it was his unlucky day he was seeking to avoid, when had he been engaged in action, some misfortune, he confidently believed, would have been certain to befall him.

"THEY'LL WANT US THERE." But Kitchener's ever-present tact has been hardly less conspicuous than his power of accurate forecast. It is not generally known that on being consulted as to the South African command at the outset of the Boer campaign, he advised the government that the successful issue of such a campaign entirely depended on the employment of a vast army. In those days, as is well known, the government's estimate of the task before them was a much lower one than that of the Egyptian Sirdar, and another general was employed. With some of his Egyptian officers Kitchener was returning by sea to the Nile, when certain of the party bemoaned their lack of being sent back to the Sudan on the eve of war in South Africa.

"Have patience," observed the Sirdar, with a note of prophecy in his tone; "they will want us all there before long."

So a little later the summons came to the grim, expectant man at Khartoum, and he went, with the enthusiastic confidence of the nation, to become chief of the staff in the army of South Africa. It will do nothing to minimize the appreciation of his countrymen that for a considerable period he who had so lately occupied the first place in their imagination should have so completely hidden his personality behind that of the gallant old veteran who led our armies; never once attempting to obtrude his claims to recognition, while engaged upon a heroic task which was to solve the order out of chaotic entanglement and at the huge force, 5,000 miles from its base, for the great advance that was to change the whole fortune of the war.

HIS PATIENCE AND CAPACITY. Then followed the terrible arduous months of his supreme command when the war assumed a character which tried to the utmost both his patience and the capacity of his scattered subordinates in all parts of the vast theatre of war. Big as the army was, it was not large enough for his tremendous task, and it may be easier to appreciate the genius of our great captain when we note that a highly competent German military authority, declared that to ensure success under the pecu-



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NEW SERUM HALTS SCARLET FEVER

Dr. Fischer, of New York, Gets Good Results With German Discovery.

Little Girl the Subject—From 104 Degrees Her Temperature is Reduced to 99—Complications Overcome.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Dr. Louis Fischer of No. 65 East Nineteenth street has now under observation a case which is the first experiment in this country with a new anti-streptococcus serum, which is believed to destroy the germs of scarlet fever.

Several days ago the doctor was called to see a frail little girl, who had a severe attack of scarlet fever, with throat complication. Her temperature was 104 degrees. Dr. Fischer decided to try the new serum. The value of which he had confidence. Two hours after the first injection the temperature decreased to normal, but rose again in the evening to 101 degrees. On the fourth day it continued normal. The last report is: "Temperature, 99; pulse, 84; respiration, 24, and general condition, good."

The new serum was discovered by Dr. Hans Aronson, a bacteriologist of Berlin, and it was given an extensive clinical test by Dr. Adolf Baginsky, a professor of diseases of children in the University of Berlin and director of the Kaiser and Kaiserin Friedrich Children's Hospital. He is the doctor who first introduced in the clinic Dr. Aronson's anti-toxin for diphtheria.

The experiments with this new serum for scarlet fever began last July, and the cases experimented on were selected regardless of severity. Eighty-eight per cent. of those treated were discharged as cured and their recovery was without the usual complications of scarlet fever.

Dr. Fischer said: "Any statement of Professor Baginsky with reference to the serum is authoritative. I did not hesitate to give this severe scarlet fever case the benefit of his new discovery. The case is only one, and although there was a marked amelioration of symptoms it is too soon to predict results."

McADAM JUNCTION. McADAM, N. B., Feb. 25.—Last night was one long to be remembered in the history of McAdam. It was the first time a party of amateurs had attempted to put a drama on the stage, and they succeeded beyond their most sanguine expectations.

The play called "Diamonds and Hearts" was introduced by Mrs. C. K. Howard to a number who were in the hall, and it was decided to try it. The result was gratifying to the players. The hall was crowded to the doors by an attentive and appreciative audience. The stage effects were excellent and the characters well presented. Much credit is due to Mrs. Howard for her untiring energy in carrying out the plan. It was particularly assisted by Walter Rollison, who acted as stage manager, and whose kind suggestions did much to help produce good effects. Prof. Rollison furnished music between acts, excepting between acts one and two, when the "Lost Child" was sung by Walter Rollison, in character dress. This was a decided hit.

The case of characters was as follows: Bernice Halstead, represented by Mrs. C. K. Howard; Amy Halstead, Miss Ida Gaudin; Inez Gray, Miss Grace Robertson; Hannah Barnes, Mrs. O. Wright; Brady, L. C. Thomson; Dr. Burton, Walter Rollison; Sammy, Harry Gillies; Abraham Barnes, Hy Perkins; Attorney, Geo. W. Rothwell; Sheriff, George Wise.

Antoine Coulet, a 10-year-old postee of Paris, has just had her first volume of verses published.

Does Great Damage in the British Islands. LONDON, Feb. 25.—A severe gale prevailed here and along the coast last night causing much damage to property. In this city trees were uprooted, walls of buildings in course of construction were blown down and many houses were unroofed.

Chatham and Dover railroad was blocked for considerable time by a brick shed which had been blown across its tracks. It required several hours for workmen to remove the debris. It is estimated that the wind attained a velocity of about sixty and seventy miles an hour at times during the night. This morning, however, the gale is abating.

The gale was very severe along the coast and it is feared that a number of vessels have been lost. A telegram received early this morning at Lloyds reports the first disaster. The British steamship Monadnock, Capt. Woods, bound from Blythe for Boston, with a cargo of coal, was driven ashore on the Isle of Man. Her crew were rescued with much difficulty by the life savers. The vessel is well up and it is believed that she will be a total loss. She was of 2,792 tons net register.

CHAMBERLAIN'S WORK. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Mr. Chamberlain will leave Capetown for England today, according to the Tribune's correspondent of the Morning Post telegraphs in reference to Mr. Chamberlain's tour.

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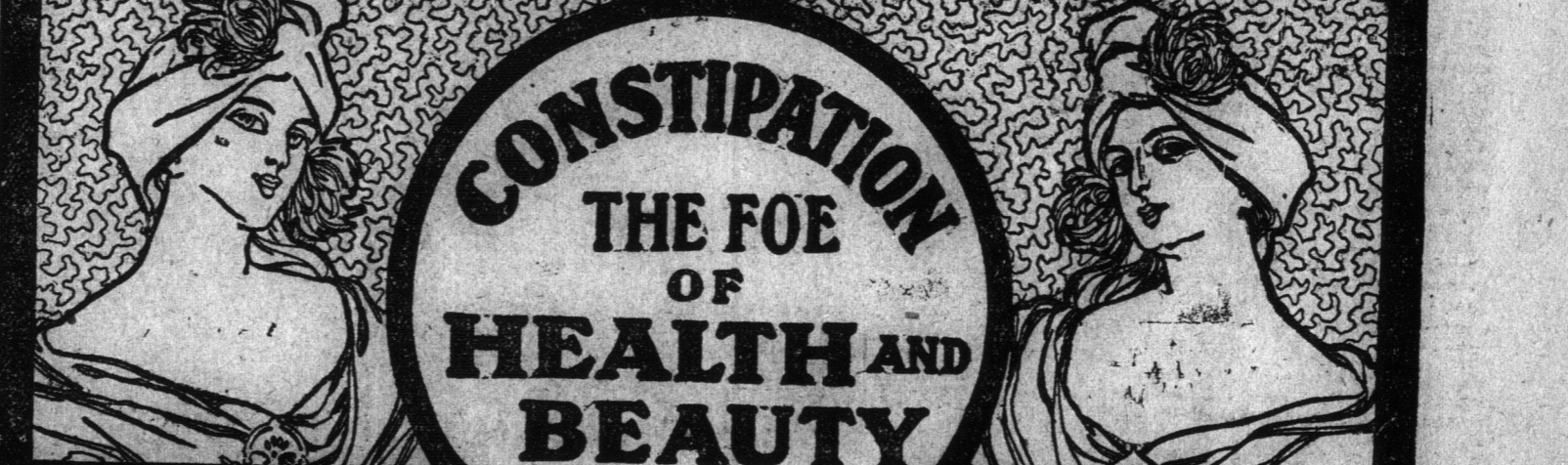
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WINTER PORT HISTORY.

The beginning of the winter port trade of St. John is generally connected with the establishment of the Beaver line service in 1856. As the wrong persons are claiming credit for this enterprise it is worth while to refer to the circumstances.

Early in October, 1856, W. Frank Hatheway, the president of the board of trade, entered into communication with Montreal friends of the Beaver line steamship management.

On the 30th of October Mr. David Campbell of the Beaver line arrived in accordance with the arrangements made with Mr. Hatheway.

November 2nd Messrs. Hazen and Chesley, then members for the city and county, with the mayor, Dr. Pugsley and the late Mr. W. C. Pitfield met at Montreal.

A PECULIAR RAIN.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—During the storm that has prevailed during the last few days the rain in several parts of England was disclosed, apparently by volcanic dust. The downfall left a crust thrown out by volcanoes.

YERRE HAUT, Ind., Feb. 25.—Alfred Knapp, who contends five murders at Hamilton, Ohio, formerly lived here in 1861 for burglary.

P. E. ISLAND.

Refused Application to Discharge

Prisoner from Dorchester.

Recent Marriages and Deaths—General News from All Parts of the Province.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 25.—Lobster fishermen here are getting ready to trap for spring operations. A considerable number of frozen smelts and eels have recently been shipped to the United States.

Col. Moore, D. O. C., accompanied by Mrs. Moore, has gone to Montreal and other upper province cities for the benefit of his health.

Rev. F. W. Harlow has resigned the pastorate of the Christian Church at Summerside. He has been located there for three years.

Peter Stewart has left on return to Montreal after a short visit to his home in Brookfield Point.

The Supreme Court has been organized. The application made by Neil McMorris, K. C., to be discharged from prison.

Mr. Mitchell, manager of the Charlottetown branch of the C. P. R., has returned to Montreal.

Senator Ferguson has returned from his recent visit to California.

Both winter steamers will still stack in the harbor.

Recent marriages in Charlottetown include: Albert W. Ward and Miss Blanche Donovan.

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Have You Got Rheumatism?

You Can Be Cured; FREE

A SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.

It is now possible to be cured of any form of rheumatism without having your stomach turned upside down or being half choked to death.

As you know if you've tried them, every rheumatic remedy on the market will cause heart trouble.

It therefore gives me pleasure to present a remedy which does not injure the stomach.

"Gloria Tonic." Before I decided to tell the world about the discovery of "Gloria Tonic" I had tried it on hospital patients.

Never before has a remedy been so highly endorsed by such a wide world.

"Gloria Tonic" will stop those aches and pains, and cure you so that life will again be a pleasure.

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ROOSEVELT AND WESLEY.

President Stopped by Mike Cronin on His Way to the Hall—Last That Man Pass.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—President Roosevelt was the chief speaker tonight at a great mass meeting at Carnegie Hall, held "to do honor to the founder of Methodism, scholar, missionary, philanthropist, preacher, gentleman."

As President Roosevelt alighted from his carriage at the hall he was hailed by a crowd of men who were struggling to force back.

"Mike Cronin, Mr. President, and I want to speak," he shouted. President Roosevelt instantly recognized him as the driver who drove him on the last stage of his journey.

"I am delighted to see you," replied the President.

"The President of the United States," he said, "is a very good man."

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MONSTER FIRES.

Cincinnati Hit to Tune of Three Millions—Big Blast in N. Y.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 28.—This city was today visited by the most destructive fire in its history. About 1,500 buildings were destroyed.

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CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

The Remarkable Experience of a Prominent Statesman—Congressman Meekison Gives Pe-ru-n-a High Endorsement.

Hon. David Meekison of Ohio, not only in his own State, but throughout America, was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman.

He had several bottles of Pe-ru-n-a and had greatly benefited therefrom.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in an

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Wm. J. Campbell, an I. ploye, who was considered up the line Tuesday, was the city that evening. His words were "I am a poor fellow, but I am a poor fellow."

The following chapters are: Schas. Besse Parker, for St. John; Lew. Sydney—all from Savannah; plins; Alvin, Alvin, Alvin; Barbados, coal, at or about 2,208; John W. C. E. p. l.

Dr. Theal, the South African, has donated to the library some of his valuable books, which comprise a series already in the library, some of them by law, A. McN. Shaw.

On Thursday, Feb. 12th, Kinne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kinne, passed away at his home. He was a young man, aged 18. The funeral was held on the 14th inst. at 10:30 a. m. and graves being conducted by J. Leard.

The death occurred at the Public Hospital Wednesday, Feb. 12th, of a young man, formerly employed in the construction of the new wharf at Bonaventure Co., Quebec. The funeral was held on the 14th inst. at 10:30 a. m. and graves being conducted by J. Leard.

Thos. P. Charleton, former the Connolly concern, has severed connection with them, and no longer has any connection with the government wharf at Bonaventure Co., Quebec. The funeral was held on the 14th inst. at 10:30 a. m. and graves being conducted by J. Leard.

Ship Atlas, Capt. McKay, broke adrift on Feb. 16 from which was bringing her from New York, reached the harbor of St. John, N. B., and had considerable difficulty in getting her ship during the severe weather. The ship was damaged, and the crew was rescued.

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THINK IT OVER.

SOMETHING YOU CAN SEE IN ANY RESTAURANT OR CAFE.

A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the number of hearty, vigorous old men who are seen in the dining room?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to be unobserved by you. It is an object lesson which means something. It will tell you what these hearty old fellows are getting out of their diet.

There is a certain class of food which is not only good for the stomach, but which is also good for the body.

The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantity, it will digest all the food that is given it.

If the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress, it is a sign that the stomach is not secreting its natural juices.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not act upon the bowels and in fact are not a cathartic.

Of people who travel nine out of ten use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, know the value of them, and are to be seen everywhere.

Most of those in the Pike building were without insurance.

The escape of Will Jones just before the fire broke out, and after crawling to the roof of the building, was a thrilling one.

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IMMENSE OUTPUT.

Rhodes, Curry & Co., Ltd., Turned Out \$4,000,000 Worth Last Year.

AMHERST, Feb. 24.—The general annual meeting of Rhodes, Curry & Co., Ltd., was held at the Hotel Cecil, Amherst, N. B., on Feb. 24th.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 23.—W. J. Carnwal's steam mill, which recently put through nearly a half million out at Carmarthen, Lake, moved in last week to saw for Allen Falls at Chaudiere road. Mr. Carnwal will get out between two and a half million feet. E. P. Hoar of Moncton is visiting his old home.

With Rommel of Alma, one of the opposition candidates, spent Sunday with friends here. CAMPOBELLO, Char. Co., Feb. 23.—The death occurred on Tuesday of Edith Allison, only daughter of William Allison, and wife of William Watson. The deceased lady has been suffering for a long time with consumption. She was thirty-two years of age. Three children survive. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved. Funeral service took place on Friday at the Episcopal burying ground, Rev. W. H. Street officiating.

Mumps and pneumonia are raging among the children on the island. On Sunday last the death occurred of Murchie Selby, M. A., a well-known keeper of Head Harbor light. A wife and three children survive. Death was due to consumption.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 23.—Dr. McLean, editor of the Wesleyan, gave an attentive audience Saturday evening in Eucharistia Hall. The subject, "Theology of the Atonement," was treated in an interesting manner and much valuable information given about the Indian language. Dr. McLean drew largely from his recent experiences in the Northwest. On Sunday he spoke in the interest of missions in the Methodist churches in Upper and Lower Sackville before large congregations. He is an easy, fluent speaker, and all his addresses received close attention.

Monday evening Prof. Southwick, dean of Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, gave a reading in Beethoven Hall, his first and up to date only appearance before a New Brunswick audience. Selections were given from Shakespeare's King Richard III, with two humorous pieces at the close. Dean Southwick, who is a sympathizer of the actor and his art, held the audience closely. Perfect silence reigned, broken only by the occasional turning of a leaf, as many had brought with them copies of the play. His subtle interpretation and characterization of the different parts was striking. Both his personality and the serious beauty of his work suggest Henry Irving, possibly the greatest living exponent of Shakespeare.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Feb. 24.—The Charlotte county court was opened here today by his honor Judge Stevens. W. E. Mallory of St. Andrews was elected foreman of the grand jury, before which only one criminal case was tried, namely, the King v. William Jeffrey on a charge of arson. On the night of November 26th last the barn of Mrs. Phillips, a widow, living near Fort Watt, Burnside, was burned, and twenty tons of hay, one horse, nine head of cattle, carriage, mowing machine, twenty bushels of oats and a large quantity of farm tools and other property were destroyed. A light fall of snow that night and a man's footprints were traced from the barn to the house of Jeffrey, which led to his arrest and commitment to trial. The grand jury found a true bill and the case was before the court at the hour of adjournment tonight. James G. Stevens, Jr., K. C., is representing the crown and M. N. Cookburn, K. C., is defending the prisoner.

A novel feature at the county court today was the presence of T. C. L. Ketchum, barrister of Woodstock, who is acting as court stenographer, and so admirably and satisfactorily has it worked that members of the bar in this county will probably urge legislation to make it a permanent thing in the county as well as the circuit courts.

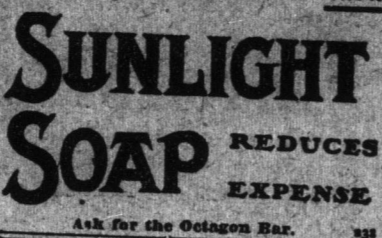
MEADAM JUNCTION, Feb. 24.—The International Association of Machinists organized Granite Lodge of I. A. M., No. 115, at Meadham Junction early in the afternoon. The association was reorganized by the maintenance of the C. P. R., and its members are now reading the benefits of cooperation. The members of Granite Lodge, wishing to show the social side of their organization, gave a grand ball in the lodge hall of the Junction House on Monday night (23rd). E. LaFlamme had the hall tastefully decorated with bunting and flags, and when the electricity was turned on the effect was simply superb. The hall was well filled with the youth and beauty, who did ample justice to the fine programme prepared for them. W. Weeks was floor director, with E. LaFlamme, R. Elliott and Otis Grant as aids. Music was furnished by R. Mowatt, violinist and J. Green, piano. W. Johnston received, assisted by R. Elliott, tickets at the door. Refreshments were served by an energetic committee—J. Johnston, G. Lewis and E. LaFlamme.

ANDOVER, Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Miles are spending a few days at Woodstock, where they will meet their eldest son, Roy, who visits Woodstock on his wedding trip. Mrs. D. R. Bell entertained about fifty of her friends at a whist on Thursday evening. Miss Gertrude Tibbets, daughter of H. R. Tibbets, is visiting relatives at the Barony. David Ogilvy of Tilley, Geo. Armstrong and Stillman Armstrong of Parth Centre, and Charles Bunker of Riley Brook left on Saturday for New York to attend the sportsman's show. The chief of the Indian tribe at the mouth of the Tobique also attends the sportsman's show.

WHITES COVE, Queens Co., Feb. 23.—Mrs. J. A. Molasky was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday last. Dr. M. E. McDonald is in attendance. John Moore is suffering from a cancer of the ear. Dr. Caswell of Gagetown is attending him. James and Thomas McLaughlin, who have had a c. w. lumbering at Otonabog, have completed operations. Henry Durant & Sons are getting out logs and pulp wood, which they are hauling to Whites Pond. Blair Kennedy, who has been hauling lumber at Otonabog, arrived home last week.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Feb. 23.—Last Friday three trials of the Hampton Curlew Club were held. The club members, with their confederates of Sackville, Amherst and Miramichi, were present. The trials were held at intervals with the following results: Hampton—Edna W. S. Fowler, 1st; G. M. Wilson, 2nd; W. D. Goodwin, 3rd. Sackville—Edna W. S. Fowler, 1st; G. M. Wilson, 2nd; W. D. Goodwin, 3rd. Miramichi—Edna W. S. Fowler, 1st; G. M. Wilson, 2nd; W. D. Goodwin, 3rd.

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Supporters of the opposition (that are calmly counting noses, and a satisfactory result of Saturday's ballot, counting any vote cast at a convention that the citizens may or may not have some reserve force which they may be called upon to use. The sheriff has given instructions to his deputies to see that the polling booths are open to all persons who are entitled to vote. The sheriff has given instructions to his deputies to see that the polling booths are open to all persons who are entitled to vote.

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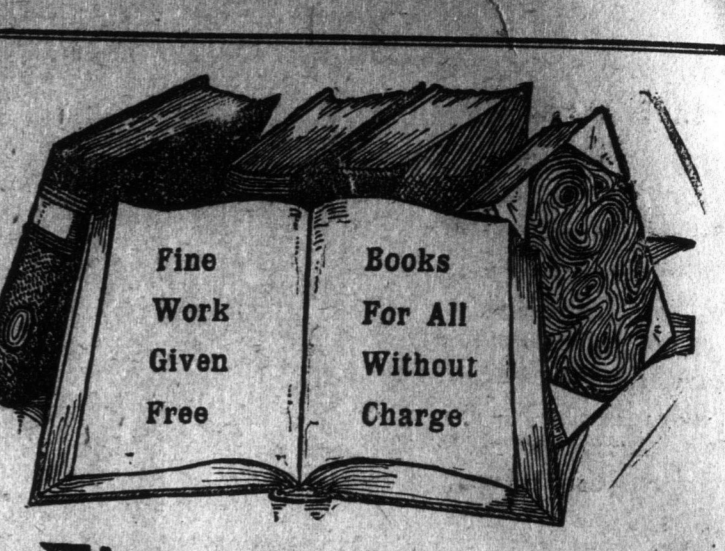
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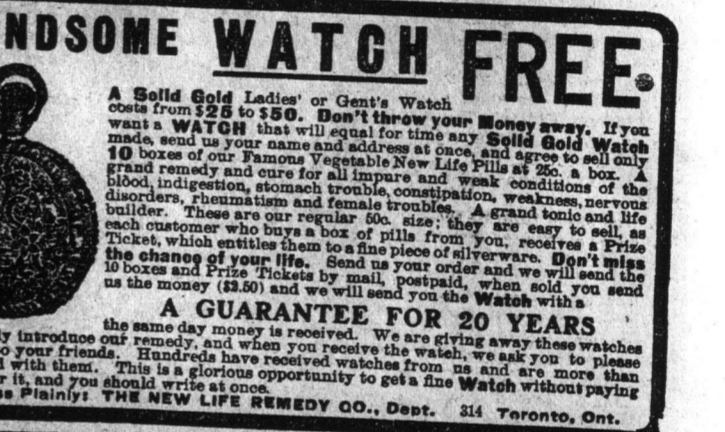
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WEDDING BELLS.

ALMA, Albert Co., Feb. 23.—A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of William John Morrow, Kennecott Island, Kings Co., on the evening of Feb. 18th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. E. Leard, a former pastor. The bride was accompanied by her father, Mr. Morrow, and her mother, Mrs. Morrow. The groom was Mr. Morrow. The bride was Miss Morrow. The wedding was a very happy occasion.

DEATH SEPARATE SOLDIER.

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Opponents in the War—When Peace Came They Studied and Were Admitted to the Priesthood Together.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—In one of the crypts of the Church of the Paullist Fathers, yesterday, the body of the Rev. Father Thomas Verney Robinson, a member of the order, was laid to rest with all the impressive ceremonies of the church.

Between Father Robinson and Father Elliott, still surviving, for nearly thirty years there existed a close friendship, founded on the fact that two men, both of fine families and of equal education, one from the north and the other from the south, who fought on opposite sides during the war, had been drawn together when, at the same hour they had, in the same way, applied for admission into the church and priesthood. Both had been reared in their faith and were drawn by the same force.

Both men were of the same height, six feet three inches; were of the same build and of similar disposition, devoted their life to the poor.

Thomas Verney Robinson was born in Richmond, Va., in 1840, and about the same time Father Elliott was born in Detroit. Father Robinson was a descendant on his mother's side of Pocahontas, and his grandfather was the Irish revolutionist who for his works in the execution of Robert Emmet, was exiled from his native land.

At the same time Father Elliott, who had entered upon his college career in Detroit, was sent to the same school as his Blackstone and the army of the Potomac numbered him on its rolls.

It was the afternoon of the funeral of the Rev. Father Robert Beverly Tillotson, August 21, 1890, that the two men met in the parlor of the Paullists, and while in the parlor they remained together and were ordained to the priesthood together.

After the funeral services yesterday mass was sung by the Rev. Thomas E. Burke, the deacon was the Rev. John Hughes, and the sub-deacon the Rev. Timothy Menton.

MODERN DIOGENES. Lived in a Tub from Necessity and Keeps It Up for Choice. (Paris paper).

Diogenes the Second has been found. You will remember—Diogenes the First. He lived something over 4,000 years ago and requested Philip of Macedon, or was it his son Alexander, to get out of his sunshine and thus Diogenes the First was completely happy.

Diogenes the Second lives in a tub, and cracks a whip for a living. He used to be a cab driver, but he had had luck and he gave up his profession. He will crack the whip, but he does that at county fairs and the like, and he plays tunes on it.

He did not have any money and he probably did not care to move every month to save the rent. So he fixed up the tub. Luckily it was a large barrel about the hoghead size, but even at that it was necessary for Mr. Dio to double up when he went to bed, but of a folding cot, he did the folding, he could not.

With his home furnished the ex-cab driver turned his attention to making a livelihood. He had his whip. That is all. His fiddle fortune had left him from the wreck of his hack. With this whip he could play tunes.

Any number of Parisian cab drivers can do this. The tunes are not strictly technically musical. An orchestra of whip players would never do as an accompaniment. It is grand, and very amusing and people will pay for a good whip player.

Mr. Dio therefore took his whip and betook himself to neighboring fairs and gatherings of country people. He played on the tub before large audiences and collected a few pennies at once and a shilling at a time.

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The dead: W. H. Blackwell, head clerk, Cleveland; P. W. Crossman, Cleveland; W. T. Smiley, Cleveland; L. W. Walworth, Cleveland.

The passenger train was well filled, and many of the passengers were school superintendents and teachers on their way to Cincinnati to attend a meeting of school directors and at mail clerks were caught like rats in a trap within their car when it was unable to release themselves.

The scene of the wreck is but a few miles west of the city of Cleveland, and relief was started out immediately on hearing of the wreck from this city. The injuries to the train crew consisted mostly of cuts and bruises and are not considered serious.

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THE STEAMERS Purchased by C. P. R. for Trans-Atlantic Freight Trade.

Sir Thomas's shaggy eyes cast subject to certain details, which he did not affect the case vitally, the C. P. R. has purchased fourteen boats up to date, and freight from the Elder-Dempster line, the names of which are as follows:

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Lake Ontario, twin, built in 1903, 7,400 gross tons, 10,200 deadweight; builders, Swan & Hunter, Glasgow.

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OWEN SOUND, Ont., Feb. 24.—The by-election to fill the vacancy in the dominion house caused by the death of Dr. B. H. Horsey took place in North Grey today, resulting in the return of the conservative candidate, T. L. Thomson, merchant, by 217 majority.

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COURTESY TO THE COURT. (Kansas City Star.) At the opening of the January term of the Livingston county circuit court Judge J. W. Alexander received the following letter, which is published by the Chicago Democrat:

"Dear Judge—I got your letter telling me to come to Chillicothe and do duty on the jury and I write you a few lines to let you know that I have not yet to oblige you but it ain't so. I can't leave home right now I have got to come back and sort over a lot of apples just about the time the jury will be sitting in your court. Job brown has been on the job for some time and he has got some in child-notice he wants to see anyhow and I will go for his hick fair answer-if you want job brown."

THE C. P. R. Has Bought Fourteen Beaver Line Steamers for About \$7,500,000.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The negotiations for the purchase by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of fourteen Beaver-Line steamers from Elder-Dempster and company were satisfactorily concluded this morning. The price paid is not yet disclosed, but it is said to be about \$7,500,000.

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Large advertisement for 'To Cure a Cold in One Day' featuring Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

Advertisement for 'Piles' treatment, offering relief.

