

A Vote for James Robinson Means a Vote for Your Own Prosperity.

TO-MORROW'S GREAT BATTLE.

Mr. Robinson's Election Certain---Forecast from all over the Dominion Secured by the Advocate from Thorough Independents.

A meeting advertised to take place in Masonic Hall, Chatham, Monday night, came off on account of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Robinson. The committee that it would be impossible for him to reach Chatham before midnight and to call the meeting off. However, the electors of Chatham have either heard or read Mr. Robinson's nomination speech and was sufficient to set forth his position. It is shared by nearly every one in a position to know and it has been greatly strengthened by a careful survey of every fact in the county. A considerable cost we have obtained a forecast of the election from every county in the province, and from every capital of the Dominion. The opinions below have been secured from men who are noted for their thorough independence in politics and who are conversant with the subject on which they treat as it is possible for an independent politician to

ST. JOHN.
(Special to the UNION ADVOCATE.)
St. John N. B. Nov. 5th.
In answer to the ADVOCATE's request for a forecast on the elections here I will unhesitatingly say that Blair and Tucker will be returned, both by a very small majority. The rumor afloat that the C. P. R. is working tooth and nail for Foster and Stockton is true. But its influence does not begin to compare with Blair's. The so much talked of Development club will gain few votes for the conservatives. Every member of the club is and has always been a conservative. The fact of the club's black bearing all questionable voters killed the very object for which it was organized.

CHARLOTTE.
(Special to the ADVOCATE.)
St. Stephen, N. B. Nov. 5th.
There is little doubt as to how the election will go in this county. Ganong (conservative) cannot possibly be defeated.

YORK.
(Special to the ADVOCATE.)
Fredericton, N. B. Nov. 5th.
Gibson (liberal) will probably be returned by a large majority.

KINGS.
(Special to the ADVOCATE.)
Sussex, N. B. Nov. 5.
In answer to your response for a forecast

of the elections in this county. I will say that Col. Donville (liberal) will be elected by a small majority.

WESTMORLAND.
(Special to the ADVOCATE.)
Moncton, N. B. Nov. 5.
The election in this county promises to be a very close one. Chances are slightly in favor of Powell (conservative). It seems to be the impression that he will get the majority of the railway vote. The tactics adopted by Hawke et al are not pleasing to the majority.

ALBERT.
(Special to the ADVOCATE.)
Hillboro, N. B. Nov. 5.
Albert promises to be the scene of a very close contest. But if we had any money to wager we would put it up on Dr. Lewis (liberal).

QUEENS AND SUNBURY.
(Special to the ADVOCATE.)
Gagetown, N. B. Nov. 5.
People in this county are not taking so much interest in the coming election as they have on former contests; this is a good deal owing to the fact that the strongest party (the liberals) have brought in a man to contest this seat who is practically unknown to the majority of voters. However we believe this liberal will be elected by a small majority.

KENT.
(Special to the ADVOCATE.)
Richibucto, N. B. Nov. 5.
You can count on a very close contest in this county. Mr. McInerney (conservative) the present member is putting up a strong fight, but the influence being brought to bear by the other side will probably prove too much for him.

CARLETON.
(Special to the ADVOCATE.)
Woodstock, N. B. Nov. 5.
In reply to your request for a forecast on the coming election in this county I will say that Hale (conservative) will be returned by a small majority. The liberal candidate is putting up a grand fight.

VICTORIA AND MADAWASKA.
(Special to the ADVOCATE.)
Edmonton, N. B. Nov. 5.
The withdrawal of Mr. Richards (conservative) from the contest has ruined him politically in this county. The conservatives have done with him, in fact they are now very bitter towards him. The liberals claim he withdrew because he recognized that he could not possibly defeat Costigan and was afraid to lose his deposit.

RESTIGOUCHE.
(Special to the ADVOCATE.)
Campbellton, N. B. Nov. 5.

There will likely be a very close contest in this county on Wednesday. Chances of victory are slightly in favor of McAllister (conservative) and we predict his election.

GLOUCESTER.
(Special to the ADVOCATE.)
Bathurst, N. B. Nov. 5.
Mr. Blanchard (conservative) will probably be elected by a small majority.

QUEBEC.
(Special to the ADVOCATE.)
Montreal, Nov. 5th.
Unquestionably the liberals will have a majority in this province. The tactics of the conservatives are proving distasteful to the majority of Frenchmen.

ONTARIO.
(Special to the ADVOCATE.)
Ottawa, Nov. 5th.
In answer to the ADVOCATE's response for a forecast of the elections in this province, I will say that the conservatives will have a large majority but not sufficient to turn the scales of the Dominion.

NOVA SCOTIA.
(Special to the ADVOCATE.)
Halifax, Nov. 5th.
It is difficult to forecast the elections in this province. From present appearances it is likely it will be pretty evenly divided.

Fielding will be elected and probably Flint (liberal) of Yarmouth. Tupper's election is certain but Tupper jr. stands a good show of being defeated.

P. E. ISLAND.
Charlottetown, Nov. 5th.
It is altogether likely that three liberals and two conservatives will be elected in this province. Sir Louis Davies will probably be defeated. Hackett's election is certain.

MANITOBA.
(Special to the ADVOCATE.)
Winnipeg, Nov. 5th.
Manitoba will probably return one independent four Conservatives and two liberals. Sifton will likely be defeated by Hugh John Macdonald. The territories will probably return three conservatives and one liberal.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.
(Special to the ADVOCATE.)
Victoria B. C. Nov. 5th.
British Columbia will unquestionably go conservative. Prior and Blake of Victoria cannot be defeated. Foley a labor candidate of Caribou stands a good chance of being elected. It is likely the Conservatives will have four out of six seats.

CHEER UPON CHEER

Met the Khaki Lads When They Stepped from the Train.—Processions, Addresses, Illuminations and a Banquet Mark Our Soldiers' Homecoming.

and, as a rule, robust, hard as the usual conception of the word—such is the appearance of the members of Canada's famous contingent. And it is a bit surprising they should be in such excellent condition when we consider the hardships they endured. They marched, and, as a rule, in the solid silence; tramped some 500 miles, often on half rations, under a hot sun, and frequently drenched by rain or frost by night, a blanket and a waterproof sheet being their only covering. All that has probably made them what they are, thorough soldiers, no pipe-smoking, no loafing about them, but eminently capable and in a condition to settle down to business, and it need us gain uphold the British sceptre. It is no special knowledge or experience to realize how priceless is the value to Canada, and not to Canada alone but to the British Empire, of the services rendered by the famous first contingent, which the British forces to victory at Paardeberg and discovered that Cronje was a sad mistake. In the history of Canada the names of the first contingent will rank as the most illustrious. The Miramichi boys are proud that it is the birthplace of them and Aitken, of Anslow, and Gifford, of Harris and Matheson and that it is their position to extend its honors to John Pickles. The lives of such men should be revered. They stand for ever as a standard and a buckler to their country. They are more to us than the citadel at Quebec. They inspire a wholesome respect and a glow of Canada's young men. The people fills those who come after them with ambition to emulate their deeds. Canadians are carping for their men today as perhaps they never did before. We admire in these men of Canada the qualities of their deeds of valor and their self-sacrificing devotion. We pay our respects to these men, not as Canadians, but as British soldiers, resolved in a grave crisis to defend our country's history "to prevent the world from seeing her," so that she may remain the land of justice and spread her light and from pole to pole the banner of civilization.

When patriotism was fanned into a flame in this town on Friday last it was made known that our men of the first contingent would arrive at 11 o'clock and never flinched before, and were resplendent with pious Sovereign, Queen Vic-

tor; Marshall Roberts, General Kitchen, General Baden-Powell and other English heroes; and hundreds upon hundreds of Union Jacks were in evidence. In short the town was a mass of color. Mr Charles Park had a large arch of spruce erected in front of his residence. It was quite the thing and added no small amount of splendour to the occasion.

As early as nine o'clock people had gathered at the station, and they kept coming in steady streams until the station platform was one mass of humanity. The C. M. B. A. and Orange bands played patriotic airs which were greatly enjoyed, and when such well known tunes as "The Soldiers of the Queen" and "Rule Britannia" reached the ears of the multitude it was easy to detect the enthusiasm which was lurking around. But the crowd was patient and held its feelings in check. At length a curl of smoke was seen rising in the distance, then another and another, then the shrill whistle of an engine was heard. "There's coming," said half the crowd. "Yes, there's coming," replied the other half. Then the crowd stood in breathless anticipation. Bandmen put their instruments to their mouths and the familiar air of "Home Sweet Home" was wafted across the solemn stillness of the scene. Then the guns of the 12th Field Battery roared out a royal salute, and the toot, toot of the engine's whistle grew louder and nearer and nearer came the big Doughboy and nearer and nearer drew the crowd. Amid cheer upon cheer the soldier train was brought to a standstill. The crowd on the platform surged back and forth, eager eyes were turned toward the car windows and doorways and many a heart beat faster than was its wont. Suddenly a car door was flung open and Major Maltby stepped forth followed by Messrs Anslow, Aitken, Gifford, Harris et al. The crowd pressed on, hands of all sizes and shapes were extended and eagerly clasped by the boys in khaki. A carriage drawn by four able iron greys and decorated with the red, white and blue was in waiting and into it were hustled, Ben Harris, Bert Gifford, Will Kitchen, Mons Aitken, John Pickles and Charles Anslow, Newcastle's returned soldiers; J. R. Munroe, one of Chatham's representatives in the battlefield and Private Doyle, Nelson's brave soldier.

Mayor Morrison then proposed three cheers for the returned warriors. The crowd needed no second bidding. Cheer upon cheer pierced the air. People gave vent to their feelings as perhaps they had never done before.



When the cheering ceased the procession led by the Orange Band started. Following the band in order were: team conveying the Mayor, Sheriff Call and County Secretary Thomson; teams conveying the members of the Board of Aldermen; team conveying Major Murray and Surgeon Baxter of Chatham who had come to escort Private Munroe home; teams conveying the clergy; men; team conveying the returned soldiers; and then the C. M. B. A. band. The boys in Khaki were driven at once to their homes, and as each man stepped from the carriage he was given three lusty cheers. Private

South Africa. Rev. Mr. Pickles also made an impressive prayer, after which the doxology was sung by the multitude and played by the bands.

A procession similar to that of the morning then formed and passed through the principal streets. It was led by the C. M. B. A. band. When the convent was reached a halt was made, while the pupils sang "Home Again".

Mr. J. R. Lawlor had charge of both processions and he had the assistance of Mr. John Sargeant, Captain Charles Sargeant, Sergt. Jones and Sergt. Major Touchie. We cannot express sufficient praise for the manner in which every detail of the arrangements were carried out. There were no hitches of any kind.

The procession terminated at the square and the Mayor, Aldermen, officials, clergy, and soldiers again took seats on the main stand.

Mayor Morrison stepped forth and read the following address to the khaki lads:

To J. Mons Aitken, John Pickles, Charles Anslow, William Kitchen, Bert Gifford and Benjamin Harris:—

"Soldiers of the Queen".

On behalf of the citizens of Newcastle I desire to extend to you on your return from the seat of war a hearty welcome to your homes and to express to you their deep appreciation of your heroic services in the field.

Little over a year ago, at the call of our beloved Queen, as members of the First Canadian Contingent, you departed from your native land for South Africa to assist in the defence of the British Empire in the unjustifiable war waged against it by the Boers. You fellow citizens are not unmindful of the great sacrifices you voluntarily made in joining the contingent, parting from near and dear friends and resigning the comforts of peaceful and happy homes to encounter all the horrors of war incident to the life of a soldier. In the endurance of the severe privations in the long and frequent marches you were required to make during the progress of the war, and the undaunted bravery you and many of your comrades exhibited on various occasions, and especially at the Battle of Paardeberg, when General Cronje with his army of 3000 men surrendered to the British Arms, you have given proof of the possession of soldier like qualities equal to those of the best British troops and of being worthy of the praise bestowed upon you by General Roberts, commander in chief, and our beloved Sovereign, as a recognition of your loyalty and gallantry on that occasion. While your fellow citizens lament with heart felt sorrow that so many of your comrades have fallen in battle, succumbed as victims to the ravages of disease and others have been crippled for life, they heartily congratulate you on your being spared to return to your homes and friends in health and strength.

They trust that the experience through which you have passed in the service of our beloved Queen for the defence of the Empire and the establishment and extension of civil and religious liberty in South Africa

will eminently fit you for the performance of the duties of life, which in future may devolve upon you.

When the history of the South African war is written there will be mentioned in the story the Battle of Paardeberg as one of the memorable conflicts in which the First Contingent took so prominent a part and which by their brave and heroic bearing they helped to secure a great victory and earned for themselves the honorable title of "Brave men of Paardeberg".

Signed
D. MORRISON,
Mayor.

Town of Newcastle.

Sergt. Anslow then stepped forth and said a few words. He thanked the citizens for the demonstration in their honor and felt it was heartily appreciated. He hoped the citizens would say the soldiers had done what they started out to do, and that was their duty. (Three cheers.)

Private Aitken then addressed the assembly. He felt amply repaid for all the hardships he had suffered by the welcome accorded him in Newcastle. He thanked the Mayor and citizens for their kindness. (Cheers.)

Private Harris thanked the people for the royal reception he received. They had one in Halifax which was very good. They had one in Newcastle which was very much better. He felt that Africa was not nearly as good a country as Canada. We were living in God's country. After a few more words he again thanked the people for their kindness. (Cheers.)

Private Gifford said he was very glad to be home again. The soldiers had a hard campaign and he thought they had done their duty. Cheers.

Privates Kitchen and Pickles followed, each thanking the citizens for their kindness and expressing themselves as well pleased to be at home again. Cheers.

The Mayor then introduced Rev. P. G. Snow who made a pleasing address. He first told of the events leading up to the present hostilities in South Africa in a very interesting manner. Continuing he said that at the commencement of the war England was under a cloud as it were. Other nations were ready to pounce upon her. But the men of her colonies came forth and said "hands off". Our soldiers had gone forth fearlessly and cheerfully to aid her. They had been placed in the front rank, and they did not flinch nor waver. The speaker referred to Private Matheson, and regretted he was not present. He then spoke of the Miramichi boys of the Second Contingent and felt that they would also be given a royal reception when they returned. He felt that no honor, no praise we could give our soldiers too great. The reception was a royal one, but we had a right to give it. Mr. Snow then told of the sufferings of the troops, of the dangers they had encountered but he thanked God they had been rescued safe and sound. He felt that they would do the same again in the interest of justice.

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Robinson's Nominees.

Men who are Supporting the Conservative Candidate in this County.

We, the undersigned electors of the Electoral District of Northumberland, hereby nominate James Robinson of Derby, in the County of Northumberland, New Brunswick, merchant as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada.

Witness our hands at Newcastle this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1900.

Allan Ritchie, Newcastle, lumber merchant

Robert Ritchie, " " "

W. A. Hickson, " " "

John O'Brien, Nelson, merchant

R. Sinclair, Newcastle, lumber merchant

Jas Brown, " " "

J. P. Burchill, Nelson, lumber merchant

John Clark, Newcastle, saddler

D. Morrison, " " "

E. J. Williston, " " "

John Brander, " " "

Johnston, Douglasfield farmer

R. H. Gremley, Newcastle, liveryman

A. Lounsbury, " " "

J. O'Donnell, " " "

H. W. Kitchen, " " "

G. H. Dalton, " " "

P. G. Snow, " " "

T. G. Johnston, " " "

W. H. Cassidy, " " "

Allan Russell, " " "

L. B. McDermid, " " "

C. M. Dickson, " " "

Thos. Johnston, Redbank, lumberman

John Robinson, sr., Newcastle, surveyor

Jas. Hyland, North Esk, farmer

Geo. Sheard, " " "

Joseph Wall, " " "

Patrick Hogan, " " "

John S. Mullin, " " "

Dan Murphy, " " "

Paul Murphy, " " "

Dan K. Murphy, " " "

John McKibbin, " " "

Michael Hogan, " " "

Michael Ryan, " " "

John B. Johnston, " " "

Richard Murphy, " " "

John Doonan, " " "

John Powers, Red Bank, blacksmith

E. Hayes, " " "

John Vye, Derby, farmer

J. C. Miller, " " "

E. McLean, Strathadam, farmer

Wm. Richards, Boiestown, lumber merchant

Wm. D. Richards, " " "

Howard Richards, " " "

H. G. Gunter, " " "

David Swanson, " " "

W. H. Irvine M. D., lumberman

Jas. S. Fairley, " " "

Jas. Fairley, " " "

Wm. A. Brown, " " "

Fred H. Fairley, " " "

Robt. McCoy, " " "

Justus Fairley, " " "

Wm. McConnell, " " "

L. P. Parker, Derby, scaler

Mich. Vickers, Blackville, farmer

John Parks, South Esk, surveyor

Thos. Power, Derby, lumberman

Wm. Hare, sr., North Esk, farmer

Ernest Hare, " " "

John Cassidy, Newcastle, trader

F. H. Gough, " " "

H. Thompson, Nelson, laborer

R. Lingley, Newcastle, surveyor

J. O. Fish, " " "

Patrick Connors, " " "

Jas. Falconer, " " "

L. Doyle, " " "

S. Craig, " " "

W. J. Elliot, " " "

Freeman Matheson, " " "

Frank Masson, " " "

J. D. Creaghan, " " "

R. N. Wyse, " " "

Wm. Norman, " " "

Vernon Golightly, " " "

Gavin Copeland, " " "

M. McNeil, " " "

H. Dickson, " " "

H. Norton, " " "

Wm. Jardine, " " "

Thos. Sherer, North Esk, farmer

Wm. F. Copp, Newcastle, painter

J. B. Robertson, " " "

Wm. Williamson, " " "

Milton Gremley, " " "

Andrew Williamson, " " "

John Harriman, " " "

Hugh Black, " " "

W. H. Matchett, Red Bank, farmer

Wm. H. Somers, " " "

Bert Somers, " " "

Chas. W. Delano, Newcastle, laborer

J. H. Ashford, " " "

J. W. Russell, " " "

Wm. Hogan, " " "

Joseph McKnight, " " "

R. L. Maltby, " " "

John Kingston, " " "

Henry McKenney, " " "

J. H. Phinney, " " "

Dan Hogan, " " "

J. W. Davidson, " " "

John Betts, Derby, fish dealer

C. E. Fish, Newcastle, quarryman

A. Stewart, " " "

John McColm, North Esk, fish dealer

Albert Ashford, Williamstown, farmer

Geo. S. Stothart, Newcastle, contractor

Thos. Dunn, " " "

Wm. Styliet, " " "

Jas. Schultz, " " "

Francis Bockler, " " "

Andrew Crocker, " " "

Wm. J. Russell, " " "

John Murphy, " " "

John R. Doran, Nelson, merchant

Thos. Flett, " " "

E. Hayes, " " "

Jos. Vye, Derby, farmer

J. C. Miller, " " "

E. McLean, Strathadam, farmer

Wm. Richards, Boiestown, lumber merchant

Wm. D. Richards, " " "

Howard Richards, " " "

Chas. Storie, " " "

James Gilks, " " "

Frank Russell, " " "

Geo. A. Wathen, " " "

Walter Freeze, " " "

Geo. Edgar, Blissfield, " " "

David McRony, " " "

G. W. Alexander, " " "

Peter A. Lyons, " " "

Jas. Withers, " " "

Ronald Hurley, " " "

Robt. B. Hurley, " " "

Thomas A. Arbo, Upper Blackville, farmer

Jas. C. Weaver, Blissfield, farmer

Levi Morehouse, " " "

Stephen Weaver, " " "

Mathew Bowas, " " "

Thos. Cowie, " " "

Fenton Burgon, Blackville, " " "

Joseph Dunphy, " " "

Wm. Davidson, " " "

Wm. Russell, Doaktown, " " "

Geo. Donlan, " " "

Thos. Weaver, Blackville, farmer

John McConnell, " " "

Robert Berry, " " "

Thos. O. Curtis, " " "

Peter Coughlan, " " "

H. A. McDonald, " " "

Simon McLaggan, " " "

Alfred Q. Underhill, " " "

Joseph Arreneau, " " "

Thos. Underhill, " " "

David G. Scofield, " " "

Chas. McKenzie, " " "

Percy Lebars, " " "

Geo. A. Mountain, " " "

Arthur Curtis, " " "

Henry Curtis, " " "

J. L. Stewart, Chatham, publisher

Jas. F. Maher, " " "

Wm. J. Loggie, " " "

G. H. Hildebrand, " " "

S. A. Ball, " " "

H. McKendy, " " "

R. A. Murdoch, " " "

John J. Noonan, " " "

F. E. Neale, " " "

Charles Reinsborough, Hardwicke, lumber merchant

J. T. Rundle, Chatham, accountant

Wm. Johnston, " " "

Thos. Flanagan, " " "

Andrew Morrison, " " "

James Hickey, " " "

Alex. Robinson, " " "

E. Hutchison, Douglastown, carriage manufacturer

Patk. Coleman, Chatham, carpenter

Michl. Hickey, " " "

A. McLennan, " " "

J. Y. Mersereau, Chatham, photographer

R. A. Logie, " " "

Chas. Robinson, " " "

N. Edgar, " " "

R. Flanagan, " " "

C. A. C. Bruce, " " "

D. G. Smith, " " "

W. B. Snowball, " " "

L. J. Tweedie, " " "

Fred Dyke, " " "

Geo. Duplacy, " " "

Ammon Manuel, " " "

Thos. Tibo, " " "

Ruben Manuel, " " "

David Martin, " " "

Maxim Martin, " " "

Neal Manuel, " " "

Joseph Tibo, " " "

Maxim Martin, " " "

Samuel Martin, " " "

Jno. McIntyre, " " "

Ammon Martin, " " "

Joseph Durell, " " "

Charles Chasalon, " " "

Charles Martin sr., " " "

Edward O. Neil, " " "

M. Brancefield, " " "

James Preston, " " "

Wm. Preston, " " "

C. S. Bremner, " " "

Wm. Heluean, " " "

Albert Gyers, " " "

Neal Manuel jr., " " "

James McDonald, Hardwicke, farmer

Jno. McInnis, " " "

Edward Carroll, " " "

Patrick Carroll, " " "

Angus McDonald, " " "

Ronald McDonald, " " "

Peter McDonald, " " "

Jno. B. Williston, Sr., " " "

Joseph W. B. Williston, " " "

Joe. O. McDonald, " " "

Alex. McDonald, & Son, " " "

F. H. McInnis, " " "

Peter Taylor, " " "

Jas. Brenick, Nelson, " " "

Jno. Welsh, Sr., " " "

Horace McKinley, " " "

J. W. Miller, Derby, manager

W. H. Crocker, " " "

Wm. Carruthers, " " "

Jas. Lyons, " " "

Dan Harrigan, " " "

Alexander Scott, " " "

T. C. Miller, " " "

Edwin Ramsey, " " "

R. N. Weeks, " " "

J. J. Clarke, " " "

Jas. Manderville, " " "

Albert Hart, " " "

Arch McEachern, " " "

Duncan McEachern, " " "

C. McEachern, " " "

John Doran, " " "

Jno. C. Doran, " " "

Wm. Allison, " " "

D. D. Parker, " " "

Thos. C. Newman, " " "

Wm. Bell, " " "

P. M. Henderson, " " "

G. A. Bell, " " "

E. L. Parker, " " "

Clinton Parker, " " "

Everett J. Parker, " " "

Wm. J. Parks, " " "

E. Delano, " " "

David Bell, " " "

Alex. Delano, " " "

Hugh Ferguson, " " "

Robt. Carnahan, " " "

G. Bryenton Jr., " " "

Jno. Bryenton, " " "

G. Bryenton Sr., " " "

Patrick Kelly, " " "

J. R. Vanderveck, " " "

Peter Kelly, " " "

TO WED.

Will become the
fourth, Con-
sidered.

London, is engaged
in this story
circles are whispering
that the husband is to be
Arthur Balfour, the
the Treasury and Com-
missioner in the House of Com-
mon. The story speaks fair-
ly, at least, for the promi-
nent contracting parties
mistake in such a mat-
ter is rarely made.

London is undoubtedly one
of the statesmen in the
country, the fact that
he was not, the fact that
he was of the Prime Min-
ister, is sufficient to keep him
in the public eye. His fearless nature
and views suffice to do
this, without the aid of
his marriage. The
keenest interest
and to foreigners as

Stewart is not less
a brilliant, brainy wo-
man in London society
account of her ability than
of her connection. The
Marquis of London-
don is unquestion-
ably a disposition, her
sympathetic nature endear her
and she already enjoys a



LADY HELEN STEWART.

up more extensive, a patron-
ess surpassing than her moth-
er in spite of the marchioness
she was never a favorite out-
er quick tongue and the sar-
castic. Lady Helen is often ac-
cused as the head of the family and
used by her father, the former
of India.

marriage to Arthur Balfour
not only was surprising in that
he was always regarded as a
bachelor and that his dis-
position to it, but the keen
he takes in his political duties
engrosses his attention that he
ever think of else. Evidently,
he and Lady Helen made
use of the little time he has
to social matters.

Happy Old Age in Burma.

Burmese parents are past
prime their children play them
nobly, which means that
should be at the children's
for the remainder of their
as the children had first been
in parents'. The turning point
marked by any formality, but a
approaching parents on a sol-
ecession adopts the gesture of
ation. The aged are not idle;
preserve a great elasticity of
and interest in things: they
their religious book and occu-
selves with their grandchildren.

When they are too old to go
gering, with the others they
the house and tell their beads.
The old people wear plain
than the young and, accord-
old Burmese fashion, less of
the human dignity of the aged is
and that apparel cannot add to
in the spirit of Buddhism the
never yield to anger. Wanting
for necessities nor honor the
of their serene old age is pure-
of years. A peaceful end is
lot. — From Ferrar's Book on
Burmese.

Flowers in High Altitudes.

highest point at which flower-
ants have been found was in
at 19,200 feet. Nine species
recorded at 19,000 feet or high-

Professional Men.

It's the constant strain
and worry under which the
professional man
labors, the irregularity of
habits and loss of rest that
makes him peculiarly sus-
ceptible to kidney troubles.
First it's backache, then
urinary difficulties, then—
unless it's attended to—
Bright's Disease and
death.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

men and invigorate the kidneys
fail to give quick relief and cure
most obstinate cases.
Dr. M. E. Campbell, pastor of the
First Church, Essex, Ont., says: "From
personal use of Doan's Kidney Pills,
I got at Sharon's drug store, I can
say they are a most excellent remedy for
my troubles, and I recommend them to
others from such complaints."

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Used to Excite Sympathy—Beggars'
Guilds Well Organized and Effective—
Beggary Is an Established Institution
and Recognized Occupation in China.

One who has never visited the native
quarters of Chinese cities cannot
conceive the indescribable mass of
filth and rubbish of all descriptions
that cumber up both streets and
houses. Such a thing as cleanliness
is unknown, for where the struggle
for existence is so keen people have
no time to waste on keeping their
habitations or their persons in a
reasonable state of cleanliness. Pek-
ing, being one of the largest, has an
equally large proportion of dirt, but
even in that phenomenally unclean
place no other spot can vie for
repulsiveness with the Bridge of the
Beggars. Not alone are all varieties
of inanimate refuse on exhibition
there, but also the raffish and remnants
of Chinese humanity.

The Chinese beggar resorts not
alone to personal appeal and unend-
ing lamentation, but also on personal
mutilation, in the hope that the
sight of his deformity, natural or
artificial, will awaken pity in the
breast of the passerby. Many hor-
rible instances might be noted of the
manner in which the Chinese mendic-
ants deliberately mutilate them-
selves in order to be fitted for their
calling. One method is to bind an
insect upon the eye and allow it to
destroy the sight. When this is ac-
complished, the beggar may go forth
to present his claim in consideration
of his blindness. This is but one
method of many similar ones. Every
device that Chinese ingenuity can
invent is adopted to produce de-
formity, and the human form divine
is twisted out of all resemblance to
its normal self in some cases. Of
course a vast amount of patience
and perseverance is often necessary,
but these traits are inborn in a Chi-
naman of whatever rank in life. The
hideous repulsiveness of results ob-
tained is such as to spoil the dreams
of the foreign observer unless he have
unusually strong nerves.

In this respect the Chinese beggars
resemble closely those of Italy of the
present day or of those of mediaeval
Europe, although the injuries of the
latter were for the most part only
feigned. The Chinese likewise are
also too shrewd to needlessly mutilate
themselves when they can avoid it.
As is well known, they are past
masters of the art of deception, and
some of the imagined injuries and de-
formities are so cleverly simulated
as to defy all inspection and fear of
deception.

Beggary is an established institu-
tion and recognized occupation of
China. Children are trained to it
from their birth, as any one who
has been assailed by the vociferous
calls for alms from Chinese beggars
of all ages will readily testify. The
mendicants have their well organized
societies and guilds, in this resem-
bling all classes of Chinese trades-
men and workmen. At the head
of the guild is the "king of the beg-
gars," who is often a person of con-
siderable local importance. He is
generally possessed of means gained
by the taking of a percentage of the
alms collected by the members of his
guild, and he lives in fine style. He
exists in all the walled cities and
large towns of China, and in such
places a regular tax is levied upon
every one who is considered suffi-
ciently wealthy to afford to pay it.
All foreigners are, of course, includ-
ed, for by their presence in China
their wealth is inferred. The native
who pays his assessment to the guild
often attempts to delude himself
with the idea that so doing is obedi-
ence to the Confucian precepts in
cultivating benevolence. Besides this,
he knows that to refuse the demands
of the guild is to bring down upon
his head a host of troubles. Unless
his usual contribution is forthcoming
the king leads upon his place of busi-
ness a host of beggars of all sizes,
shapes and descriptions, and if he
has any goods left in his shop when
they depart he may thank whichever
of his numerous gods he most be-
lieves in. The guild divides the
city into districts and
assigns to each beggar his
district; but, as in every other Chi-
nese profession, there are tramp beg-
gars who bring disgrace upon their
worthy trade by trespassing the
boundaries of others.

Many amusing instances might be
given of the tricks played by the beg-
gars upon missionaries. A very well
known worker in this field cured a
native beggar of cataract, only to be
met with the demand that he
support the man, as he had been de-
prived by the cure of his means of
earning a livelihood.

Literary Prescriptions.

For clearness read Macaulay.
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For conciseness read Bacon and
Pope.
For sublimity of conception read
Milton.
For vivacity read Stevenson and
Kipling.
For imagination read Shakespeare
and Job.
For elegance read Virgil, Milton
and Arnold.
For common sense read Benjamin
Franklin.
For simplicity read Burns, Whit-
tier, Bunyan.
For smoothness read Addison and
Hawthorne.
For interest in common things
read Jane Austen.
For humor read Chaucer, Cervantes
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Sick Headache, Biliousness, and allay all
stomach irritations.—5

The Census of Islam.

Turkey has been taking a census of
Islam and finds that the number of
Mohammedans in the world is 196,
500,000. Of these 18,000,000 are in
Turkey in Europe, 99,000,000 in
Western Asia and Hindustan, 20,
000,000 in China, 36,500,000 in
northern and northeastern Africa,
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day and night, without rest, it
would be 428 days; on express train
40 days; sound, at a medium tem-
perature, 32½ hours; a cannon ball
21¾ hours; light, a little over
one-tenth of a second; and electric-
ity, passing over a copper wire, a
little over one-tenth of a second.

Two Years Aged.—"For eight years
I suffered as no one ever did with rheuma-
tism; for two years I lay in bed; could not
so much as feed myself. A friend recom-
mended South American Rheumatic Cure.
After three doses I could sit up. To-day I
am as strong as ever I was."—Mrs. John
Cook, 287 Clinton street, Toronto.—2

Rain and Snow Fall.

The average annual total of water
which falls as rain or snow in the
United States is 1,407 cubic miles.
This amount of rain would more
than twice fill Lake Ontario. To
raise this water to the clouds from
which it fell would require the work
of 500,000,000 horses working ten
hours a day throughout the year.

Weight of Water.

A sheet of water one inch thick
and one acre in area weighs 101
tons.

**Cataract for twenty years and
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James, of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been
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hawking, dropping in the throat and pain in
the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr.
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tion gave instant relief. After using a few bottles
I was cured. 50 cents.—1

Bacteria and Digestion.

In observations on the microscopic
life of arctic regions Dr. Levin states
that, with the exception of a single
species of bacterium found in one
bear and two seals, the intestinal
contents of the white bear, seal,
shark, elder duck and other arctic
vertebrates were absolutely sterile,
but bacteria were almost invariably
present in the lower marine animals.
These observations on germ free in-
testines are of special importance
and interest, as they confirm the
idea of Pasteur and others that bac-
teria are not essential to digestion.

**"Thought it meant death
sure."**—Mrs. James McKim, of Dunville,
Ont., says of her almost miraculous cure from
heart disease by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the
Heart: "Until I began taking this remedy I
despaired of my life. I had heart failure and
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of years were dispelled like magic."—3

Excessive Sensitiveness.

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to happiness and the direct source of
melancholy. In its earliest stages it
is amenable to self treatment. Many
a restoration to happiness has occur-
red by the revelation to oneself that
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making life intolerable to himself and
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Farms for the Unemployed.

The International Wood Carvers'
Association at its recent annual con-
vention in New York decided to pe-
tition congress to pass a bill enab-
ling the government to furnish 5,
000,000 acres of land for the use of
people who have been crowded out
of work by labor saving machinery.
The proposed bill will call for the
parceling of the land in small farms
by the department of agriculture.
Delegate John S. Henry of the New
York branch of the association said
that "the reason for preparing the
bill was to be found in the tendency
of American workmen to run too
much to mechanical trades and too
little to agriculture."

Faulty Kidneys.—Have you back-
ache? Do you feel drowsy? Do your
limbs feel heavy? Have you frequent
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pressed? Is your skin dry? Have you a
tired feeling? Any of these signs prove
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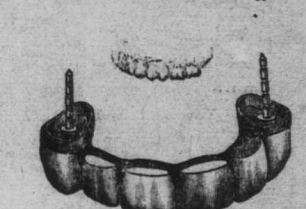
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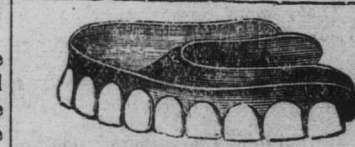
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These heroes of our land
Must find a fitting welcome
To this Canadian strand
Which their brave deeds have blazoned.
In annals of the race,
Have proved a land of heroes,
Have given a nobler place.

Shout the right royal welcome,
Let not laggards be;
The Empire pays them tribute,
Far, far, o'er land and sea,
The very least among them
For Canada has won
A fuller recognition
Than all the past has done.

—Halifax Mail.

Prof. Layton has resigned as organist in the Methodist Church, Chatham.

The Cox trial at Chatham was postponed on Saturday, until Saturday next.

The Phonographic concert at Millerton last Wednesday night was a decided success.

Unless all signs fail Sydney will within a few months have a model theatre.

Elections over in Uncle Sam's domains to-day.

Watch for the Advocate's election bulletins Wednesday night.

In several of the churches on Sunday, interesting sermons were preached on "Our Soldiers' return."

Mons Aitken and John Pickles left for Fredericton on Monday. They will be tendered a reception at the Capital.

Thomas Fitzpatrick had one of his hands badly out in Flett's Mill at Nelson last week. Dr. Hayes amputated two fingers assisted by Dr. Nicholson.

The express on the Canada Eastern was derailed a few miles above Boiestown on Monday night, and as a result was delayed several hours. Mr. Robinson was on board.

Rev. Mr. Brown's text's next Sunday will be, morning—"Immutability of Christ"; evening—"Poultice that cured the carbuncle." Seats free. All invited.

Private Munroe of Chatham brought home a very interesting souvenir. It is a Lee Enfield rifle which was captured by the Boers at Magerfontein and recaptured by the British from Cronje at Paardeberg. L. D. Du Plessis is handsomely engraved on the stock. Du Plessis is a Boer officer.

Among the souvenirs brought home from South Africa by Sgt. Anslow is a typical Boer pipe with the long bowl and curved stem. As you will infer, the pipe holds considerable tobacco, and the average burgher sits smoking for hours at a time without refilling. Sgt. Anslow presented the pipe to Mr. W. A. Park.

Nomination Day passed off quietly in Newcastle. In the afternoon short speeches were made by both candidates. A number of outsiders were in town, but the influx was not as large as on former nomination days. It is just as the Advocate said, the people of this county are tired of political controversy and are quite contented with the present state of affairs.

Reverend Mother St. Sabine, Superior General of the Nuns of the Cong. de Notre Dame returning from her official visit to the different convents of the Order in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick arrived in Newcastle Tuesday last, Oct. 30. She was accompanied by her assistant, Rev. Mother St. Angela. The reception tendered her by the pupils of St. Mary's Convent was characterized by the grace and distinction, which have become traditional in that institution. As usual the musical part of the programme was a treat. The English address a tribute of affection and gratitude was well interpreted by Miss A. Quinn's sympathetic voice and manner. Miss M. Marceau read a few words of welcome in French, and Miss B. Gillard's elocutionary powers were shown to advantage in an appropriate recitation.

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A few nights ago some malicious person bedaubed the cannons in the square with red paint.

Windsor Board of Trade will try to get a Boer gun for the city. It will be placed in one of the parks.

An invitation has been extended to the 12th Field Battery to attend the service in the Methodist church, here on Sunday next.

During the illumination at Mr. Charles Reid's residence Friday night the candles set fire to the curtains. The blaze was extinguished before further damage was done.

On the African veldt Private Anslow was made a corporal and on the Idaho he was promoted to sergeant. That speaks well for Newcastle. We congratulate Sgt. Anslow.

The death occurred at St. John at an early hour Sunday evening of John Berryman, M. D. one of St. John's most prominent and highly respected citizens.

If it had not been for Major Maltby our boys would have been carried off to St. John on Friday. He brought his influence to bear with the result that they came home first.

A young man who is said to have been disappointed in love sent to the object of his affections through the mail a potato with a match stuck through it. It is supposed to imply—"You farmer I'm your match any day."

A case of some interest to New Brunswickers is the suit for \$4,000 damage against Chief of Police Drury and a patrolman of Chelsea, Mass. by Miss Martin of Kingston, Kent County. She brought suit for alleged false arrest.

The manner in which the Orange Band played "The Queen's Brave Canadians" on Friday called forth many words of praise. Considering the short time they had in which to practice the piece they acquitted themselves exceptionally well.

A telegraph wire has been connected with this office and immediately upon the receipt of the election returns Wednesday night an extra edition will be put out. There will probably be three extras between now and Thursday night.

The idea of Sydney's cosmopolitan population may be gained from the fact that inside of an hour conversation in six different languages were carried on over the telephone one day last week. The languages were English, Arabian, Chinese, Norwegian, French and Italian.—Railway News.

The Nuns and pupils of St. Mary's were glad to receive from the Rev. Mothers, the confirmation of the good news published by the papers of Montreal to the effect that the specimens of class work and methods sent to the Paris Exposition from the Mother House last summer had been awarded a medal—the only one presented to a community of nuns in Canada.

Lina Bell the fast trotting mare owned by J. J. LaRoche of Quebec died on Wednesday at Amherst from the effects of croton oil given her by some cowardly ruffian early Tuesday morning. The mare started in ten races this fall and won nine of them. She was valued at \$5000. Detectives Carroll King and Power, are working on the case and it is to be hoped they will succeed in landing the coward who administered the fatal dose.

A reward of \$3,000 has been offered for his capture.

On Tuesday morning last a very fashionable wedding took place in the R. C. Church Nelson. The participants were Miss Lucinda Monahan of Nelson, and Mr. Richard O'Brien of Renous River. Nuptial Mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock by the Rev. N. Power. The bride was attired in a charming navy blue costume and carried a magnificent bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her cousin Miss Josie Monahan. Miss Dunn of Chatham was maid of honor. Each carried a bouquet of roses smylax and maiden hair fern. The groom was ably supported by his brother. As the bride entered the church Lohena's wedding march was played, and during the nuptial mass appropriate hymns were sung. Miss Humphrey presided at the organ with good taste, and very pretty solos were rendered by Miss Hayes.

The feast of All Saints was duly celebrated in the R. C. Church Nelson. The music at the mass was as follows: Kyrie Gloria, Concone; Credo; Rosering; Sanctus; Concone; Agnus Dei, Leonar is. During the offertory Dr. Hayes sang "I know that my Redeemer liveth in a delightful manner." Miss Hayes also sang several solos very nicely. The evening services were brought to an appropriate conclusion by the recital of the litany of the saints and the benediction of the blessed sacrament. Rev. N. Power's artistic arrangements were greatly appreciated by the congregation.

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At Canandaigua, N. Y. Kate beloved wife of Frank M. Witherell.

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Social & Personal

Mrs. Labllois, Dalhousie, paid a pleasant visit to Mrs. John O'Brien, Nelson last week.

Mr. J. A. Flett, and Dr. Hayes, were in Chatham on Friday.

Miss Annie Brown, Chatham, was the guest of Mrs. John Brander this week.

Mrs. Wm. Withereff returned on Monday from a pleasant visit to Boston and other American cities.

Miss Jean Thomson has returned from Halifax.

Messrs Charles Falconer and Charles Harrison leave for Boston on Thursday where they will in the future reside. They are both popular in Newcastle and will be greatly missed.

Councillor Campbell, Boiestown, was in Newcastle, Saturday to attend the Soldiers' banquet.

Mr. Elmer Crocker, Derby, paid a visit to the Advocate's sanctum on Nomination Day.

Mr. George Vanderbeck, the popular Millerton post master was in town on Monday.

Mr. Charles Falconer entertained a few friends, Monday evening.

Mr. Garfield Troy leaves this week for Boston. He will remain in the Hub until spring, and will then go west. Mr. Troy's many friends will regret his departure.

Miss Alice McCabe entertained a number of friends, Monday night.

Mr. M. T. Monahan, superintendent of the Municipal Printing Plant, Boston, and a graduate of the ADVANCE office paid a short visit to his home in Nelson the past week. His vacation was taken up in making a tour of the principal cities of the Dominion, visiting Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec.—Chatham Advance.

Miss Troy of Newcastle is the guest of Miss May Murray at the Commercial.—Campbelltown Events.

Mr. R. C. John Dunn the well known St. John architect was in town last week.

Mr. Pearl Atkinson, son of the late Mr. C. B. Atkinson, locomotive engineer, who joined the mounted Police in April last, was appointed as a body guard for Lord Minto while His Excellency was making his trip among the Blackfeet.

Mrs. Fred Jones and children who has been spending the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jardine, returned to Winchester, Mass. on Saturday.

Mr. James Rundle has returned from England.

Mr. Charles Flett of Melrose is visiting at his old home in Nelson.

Resolution of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of Branch 177, of the C. M. E. A. the following resolutions were unanimously adopted,

Whereas It has pleased our Divine Lord in his infinite wisdom to remove from this world of sorrow the beloved father of our worthy and esteemed Brother, T. W. Butler,

Therefore Resolved That this Branch extend to said brother and family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement, and

Further Resolved, That these resolutions be sent to Brother Butler, be published in the Canadian, St. John Freeman, Advocate and spread on the minutes of this Branch.

J. D. CRAIGHAN,
W. P. HARRIMAN,
H. A. QUILTY.

Newcastle, Nov. 3rd, 1900.

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(Philadelphia Times.)
"Great demonstrations are an important feature of our American political system, but they are not the most persuasive method of reaching the people. The republicans, with their official machinery and their vast financial resources, can easily command the most imposing spectacular display. The reliance of the democracy in this campaign is on the deeper convictions of the people that are not to be controlled by fireworks."

A neglected cold is very dangerous, and the farther it goes the faster it goes. A very small quantity of Adamson's Botanic Balsam will cure a "young" cough. An older one requires more Balsam to stop it—but no cough is too old for it to cure. 25c. at all druggists.

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The 1900 Subscription Edition of Funk & Wagnall's Standard Dictionary, of which I control sale in Maritime Provinces, was subscribed for by the following: King Oscar II., George of Greece, Leopold, Humbert and Carlos. Presidents—Loubet, McKinley, Hauser, Salles, Diaz, Roco. Also Abdul Hamid II., Pope Leo XIII. and Queen Victoria.

Purchase no edition which omits the 1900 features, viz:—New Atlas and Cyclo, also 3000 new words and complete revision. This edition is only obtainable by subscription from me. The trade edition omits new features and is only on poor paper and binding for such a large book. Duty and express paid at once on approved orders at old prices.

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Chatham, N. B.

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County.

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MILLERTON.

Given in the Methodist church on Thursday night under the auspices of the Maple Leaf Mission Band, a musical and dramatic performance of great success and much credit to the performers who took part in it and also to the organizers.

A young man who for some time past has been ill is now recovering and is able to be with us again.

A photographic concert which will be given at the Temperance Hall Wednesday evening promises to be a great success. The proceeds will go to Nelson Division and W. Division.

It seems to be the order of the day in this locality. You see canvasses and pass one another and neither is friendly greeting for the other.

The hunters are plentiful but are generally unsuccessful. One young hunter from an afternoon shooting not far from here with at least six partridge.

A photographic concert which was held at the Temperance Hall last Wednesday evening was a decided success. Chorus were led by some of our leading singers and a recital by Miss Nicholson was given in most charming manner. Notwithstanding the large numbers being absent from the attending Nomination etc. a large number was in attendance.

A hallow'een passed off quietly as far as Millerton itself goes. Perhaps more so than did some of the gates which our small boys found heavy enough.

Where tell me where is "my lassie taffy" was the cry raised by a young lady who, hallow'een as she discovered an empty plate and a dog with something similar, was to look for.

Not a few of Millerton's young men attended nomination in Newcastle last Wednesday. The Indian town Branch train was held one hour later than usual to accommodate passengers from different points along the branch.

It was apples on Wednesday night but gooseberries were in the lead Friday evening.

The Wilson Cove horse-bridge which has for sometime past been in a dangerous condition, gave way under the weight of Mr. P. M. Henderson's horse on Sunday.

Hurray for "Rob's" on the 7th.

DOUGLASTOWN.

Mr. Hutchinson's and Mr. Doyle's mills have closed down for the season.

Mr. Peter Peck left for his home in Denmark on Monday.

Mr. Andrew Burr of Chatham was in town Sunday.

The Misses Cunningham left for Boston on Monday.

Miss B. Coughlan of Chatham spent Friday with Miss Connolly.

The Bean Supper and Fancy Sale held Tuesday Evening was a decided success. About \$35 was realized.

Miss M. Lawlor of Newcastle is spending a few days with Mrs. T. Hayden.

The Baud went to Newcastle Saturday night to meet Albert McCallum one of the soldiers from South Africa, but were disappointed as he remained in Halifax for a few days.

Mrs. Mc Kendy is putting some repairs on her home.

Election is all the talk down here now, and it is hard to say who will lead here.

BLISSFIELD.

Frank Bartlett and Peter Lyons shot a fine moose a few days ago. The spread of the antlers was fifty inches. The moose when dressed, weighed about 900 pounds.

Mr. Thomas Morehouse, while working in the woods, was struck by a falling tree. His face was badly cut and he suffered much from loss of blood.

Mr. McLean of Chatham, spent a few days, in this place, visiting his sister last week.

Rev. Mr. Robb held service in New Salem Hall last Sunday. As there is no stove, and the weather is getting cold it is uncertain whether the services will be continued later this fall unless a stove can be procured.

Mr. R. Morehouse went to Blackville a few days ago with a load of apples for Mr. Jas. Fowler. Mr. Fowler's orchard yielded about sixty barrels of apples this season.

A hallow'een party was held in New Salem Hall. Quite a number from Blackville were present and the Hall was filled with young folks. Games were played and

"I remained in Ottawa during the last session continuously until April 25th--when I came home for a short time and afterwards went back"--
Mr James Robinson

dancing was indulged in by the lovers of the "light fantastic" The candy provided was excellent and the music grand.

Mr. Z. Gilks has been making repairs on the school house in District No 23. The work has been much needed and has given satisfaction.

Miss Maud Fowler, Miss L. McLean, Mr. McLean, were the guests of Miss May Frieze of Oaktown, on Sunday last.

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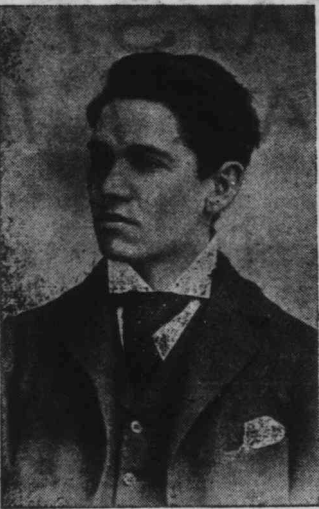
CHEER UPON CHEER.

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humanity and equality. He then spoke of those who had not returned and would never return, and felt that we should weep with those who weep as well as rejoice with those who rejoice. He believed this was a proud day for Newcastle, a proud day for the Dominion of Canada. Our soldiers had elevated the British empire and wielded it together, and if another call was made they would be willing to go forth again.

Mr. Snow's address was a powerful oration and it stirred the assemblage profoundly. He was given three cheers at the conclusion of his remarks.

After the band had played "The Soldiers of the Queen," Mayor Morrison introduced Rev. Mr. Brown.



J. M. AITKEN.

The speaker felt that the boys had received a royal reception in the true sense of the word. He told of witnessing similar functions in London, but he felt that Newcastle had tipped the scales. We had gone beyond our mark. It was a real letter day for the town. He believed that our Canadian soldiers had done more to unite the British empire than anything yet produced. The colonies had been cemented with the mother country by the life's blood of the Canadians. He felt that our boys had electrified the world. England never knew the power of Canada before. Our soldiers had gone forth many never to return. Partridge had drank the blood of many a noble life. He felt that every man who had fallen deserved the Victoria Cross. They had not received that cross, but they had received another crown, and the command of the Great Commander in Chief. Continuing the speaker thanked the soldiers present for what they had done for the British nation. He thought the war in South Africa was one of the greatest ever fought. No nation but Great Britain and her colonies could have fought those Boers successfully. In conclusion he thanked the audience for their attention and hoped the blessing of God would rest on the returned soldiers. Cheers were then given for the speaker.

Mr. Brown's address was a masterly oration and held the audience spell bound throughout. We regret not having space to give both his and Mr. Snow's addresses in full.

Mayor Morrison thanked the citizens for their kindness and also the speakers, after which he was accorded three lusty cheers.

Three cheers were then given for the soldiers, after which the crowd dispersed.

The soldiers were carried through the streets on the shoulders of several stalwarts and it was sometime before the people would allow them to return to their homes.

In the evening residences and stores were illuminated, the bands played patriotic airs and rockets were set off. It was a gala day in the history of Newcastle and one that will never be effaced from the memories of its citizens.

In the spacious Town Hall, the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen gave the Khaki lads a dinner, Saturday night. About fifty were present. Mayor Morrison sat at one end of the table and on his right and left were the guests of honor. Ald. Hennessy occupied the seat at the other end and on his right and left were the members of the council, officials, dignitaries, etc. Mayor Morrison was toast master. The following was the toast list:—"The Queen," responded to by all singing the "National Anthem"; "The Army and Navy," responded to by Major Malby and Captain Sergeant; "The Canadian Contingent," responded to by Rev. Mr. Brown; Our Guests, responded to by Serg. Anslow and Privates Aitken, Munroe and Harris; "Municipality of Northumberland," responded to by Councilor Campbell; "The Town of Newcastle," responded to by Ald. Hennessy, Hixson and Williston; "The Bench and the Bar," responded to by Judge Wilkinson and Samuel Thomson; "The Clergy," responded to by Rev. Messrs. Snow and Pickles; "The Ladies," responded to by Rev. Mr. Aitken and W. A. Park; "The Press," responded to by H. B. Anslow. Ald. Hennessy proposed the toast of Mayor Morrison. The Mayor replied Judge Wilkinson proposed the orchestra. Mr. T. M. Stewart responded.

Mr. Henry Wyse did the catering and it is safe to say those present never sat down to a better cooked or more enjoyable repast.

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IN THE New Century no one will walk all will have wheels.

A YOUNG lady(?) was heard to remark up at the depot Friday morning that it was the first time she had ever been squeezed.

MEDITATION OF A BACHELOR MAID

A woman never really gets interested in a man until he pays some attention to her—dearest friend.

HAS A CHANCE

The man whose life hangs on a thread, perhaps beyond all hope, is better off by far than he whose life hangs by a rope.

WHAT IS BABY ANYWAY.

A thing we are expected to kiss and look at as if we enjoyed it.

A crying evil you only aggravate by putting down.

A necessity in order to keep up the Advocate readers of the future.

The most extensive employer of female labor.

A troublesome compendium of great possibilities.

A pleasure to two, a nuisance to every other body and a necessity to the world.

A mite of a thing requiring a mighty lot of attention.

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NOTES FROM SQUASHVILLE.

The weather is very warm for the time of the year and promises to be warmer Wednesday and Thursday.

Hay fever was quickly followed by an epidemic of political fever.

The elite has started a debating society. The first subject for discussion will be "Can a man love and have a good appetite at the same time."

A WOMAN'S idea of a mean woman is one who wouldn't knock a bug off another woman's neck if she had anything against her.

SOME men would never be what they are if it hadn't been for women that refused them and it made them mad.

A YORKSHIRE vicar recently received the following note from one of his parishioners:

"This is to give you notice that I and Miss Jenima Arabella Brearley are coming to your church on Saturday afternoon next to undergo the operation of matrimony at your hands. Please be prompt, as the cab is hired by the hour. Forewarned is forearmed."

ONE DAY a man called at the office of a certain newspaper and said to the editor: "Sir, your paper says that I am dead."

"Well," replied the editor, "if it is in our paper it is correct."

"It is not correct, for here I am alive," rejoined the other.

"Well it can't be helped," said the editor.

"If I had got up in the House as some of my critics think I should have done and denounced the Government on all occasions I would not have got anything for the County," Mr. James Robinson.

THE TRAMP PROBLEM.

(Boston Advertiser.)

The tramp problem is evidently growing serious in a number of towns throughout Massachusetts. Inquiry in several sections of the state develops practically the same reply—that "tramps" are getting very troublesome and complaints are increasing.

A number of overseers of the poor are now engaged in studying the question with a view to the possibility of joint action, later on. The case does not require much study. Experience has shown that the best way to get rid of the lawless element among tramps is to insist that every tramp found in a Massachusetts town shall be obliged to do work that will pay for the lodging and food given him. The professional tramp hates work as venomously as he detests soap. He will never go of his own choice to a place where he will be required to work. Consequently if the tramps are a curse to rural Massachusetts, it is chiefly the fault of the towns themselves, because they have failed to deal intelligently with the tramp problem.

Truly yours,
Chatham N. B. Sept. 28, 1900. D. G. Smith.

[Mr. Smith has our abject apologies. His case was on a par with the error made in saying that Hon. J. V. Ellis was connected with the St. John Sun. The opinion which the editor of PRINTER and PUBLISHER has of himself for making these two mistakes is unfit to appear in these respectable columns.—Editor PRINTER and PUBLISHER.]

MINARD'S LINIMENT cures diptheria.

Stop that cough by taking Williamson's Cough Mixture.

LOST.

Between Whiteville and Chelmsford on Wednesday the 31st, one sack containing five blankets and one spread, the finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at my place or sending me word where to get them.

Peter A. Forsyth,
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Do you wish the newest styles, the latest novelties, the best productions of the two continents. Just received from London, Paris, Berlin and New York for our fall trade.

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Parties who are open to make contracts should write at once or call at the office of

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In the Matter of the Estate of

JAMES M. CASSADY.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of James M. Cassidy of the town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, merchant, who on the 8th day of October instant, made an assignment to the undersigned for the general benefit of his creditors under the provisions of 38th Victoria chapter 6 and attending acts of the province of New Brunswick, will be held at my office in the town of Newcastle on

Tuesday the 23rd day of Oct. A. D. 1900 at 10 o'clock a. m. for the appointment of inspectors and giving directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate.

All creditors are required to file their claims duly proven, with the assignee within three months from the date of this notice unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court and that all claims not filed within the time limited, or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the estate, and the Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the estate as if no such claims existed, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor.

Dated at Newcastle in the County of Northumberland this eleventh day of October A. D. 1900.

R. R. CALL,

Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, Assignee.

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The Roller Mill
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Gods of Africa

A Story of the Golden Fleece.

BY ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

Author of "MISS CAPRICE," "DR. JACK'S WIFE,"
"DR. JACK," ETC., ETC.

When all had gathered in a great semi-circle, with the fire in the midst, still keeping up a monotonous chant that would ring forever and a day in the ears of those who eagerly looked on, a tall buck suddenly sprang into the open where all eyes could behold his sinuous twists and curves, and began a pantomime to illustrate what a terror to the foe he would be in the day of battle.

He leaped high into the air with a venomous thrust of his assagai that would have driven the terrible weapons through an ox. Next he would crouch as though creeping upon an enemy, to suddenly bound erect, strike with his weapon, and finish with a whirl that would have done credit to a dervish.

A second joined him in the ring, to be followed by a third, and presently there were a dozen leaping and jabbering and spitting imaginary foes upon their keen-pointed assegais.

Those who observed this remarkable scene could not withdraw their eyes, such was the horrible fascination that appeared to chain them. Gradually the ring cleared, as the eccentric dancers wearied of their fantastic quick step movement.

But the end was not yet. A single figure advanced with the oddest side leaps or springs imaginable. Bludsoe whispered in Lord Bruno's ears that this was the witch-doctor or high priest, a crafty schemer whose power over the people was even greater than that exercised by the war chiefs themselves.

By means of these eccentric bounds this high priest, black and horrid, made the round of the fire, singing the most terrifying chant that ever racked mortal ears.

He was partially covered with green-groes, or charms, consisting of human bones, small gourds containing pebbles of gold, and balls of human hair and bird feathers. Taken in all he looked like a worthy satellite of the Old Nick, running loose on earth in a search for souls, and this was doubtless the very idea he meant to convey, since his prime object in life was to terrify those who believed him in league with the great god M'limo. In his bony hand this demon-like dancer held a small wooden idol which he waves in the air from time to time as though invoking the good will of the oracle.

Hastings could not tear his eyes away from this grisly figure, which seemed an epitome of all that was horrible in the land of the fetish worshipper. Every deed of blood that marks the dark pages in the history of South African colonization may be laid at the door of these wizard priests whose sole business it is to incite by every devilish means in their power, the evil passions of the impis, and send them forth burning with the desire to do murder, to burn and destroy, so that the whites may be utterly wiped from the face of the earth.

Long the war council kept up, until the dancers were exhausted, and the orators hoarse with wild haranguing. Then the great fire was allowed to burn down, after the high priest had cast some witch powder into the flames that turned everything green and ghastly, and had a grewsome effect upon the superstitious blacks, though simple enough to those who watched from above. Gradually the assemblage dispersed. Hastings had many times looked eagerly in the direction of the ledge where on his previous visit the fair goddess had appeared to ravish his senses, but alas, she came not.

As the fierce warriors trooped back through the wooden gates of the kraal, the hand of his hearty English friend fell on his shoulder. "Come," said Lord Bruno, "now to the great work we have cut out for ourselves."

CHAPTER IX.

HOW THEY WENT DOWN INTO KROKATO.

Indeed, the task which these bold champions of the South African wilderness had set for themselves, was a stupendous achievement, that might well stagger the most adventurous of men, and none but those of Anglo-Saxon blood would have dared undertake it.

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Dr. Stephen Dempsy, Albany, N. Y., writes:—"My little grandchild, nine years old, was very pale, weak, and had no appetite. She was tired, worn out appearance, and I got some Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for her, and helped her very much. She is considerably in weight and in good health."

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To venture into the enemy's country where the foot of a white man had seldom if ever pressed, and invade the sacred crater of old Krokato in search of a treasure that had lain there for ages—one would be apt to believe this a dream conjured up in the mind of a madman; and yet here was a little company of free lances pledged to carry the wonderful scheme to a successful termination or leave their bones among the kopjes.

Then there was the mission of Lord Bruno, with regard to the mysterious white god whom the impis worshipped—he was grimly determined to have an interview with her ere quitting the enchanted realm, and it could be readily understood that such a project must bring them face to face with new and startling perils.

Having seen the last of the weird dance of the black braves, and been duly impressed by the grotesque appearance of the medicine man, they proceeded to leave the shelf in the same manner they had reached it.

The council fire was burning low, and the monotonous tom-tom of the war drum had finally ceased, for which they were sincerely thankful, as it had tortured their ears while in blast.

Again they crept along that narrow ledge and lost sight of the kraal with its hundreds of pointed lodges, teeming with black life.

The soul of the artist had been deeply stirred by the picture upon which his eyes had just rested. It appealed to his nature, and had been so impressed upon his mind that he would be able to reproduce it at any moment, with all its hideous accompaniments.

The Englishman had looked upon many remarkable things in his day, for he had spent years in restless wandering in strange lands where scenes bordering on the fantastic and the bizarre could be found, to illustrate the pages of his magazine and interest an eager public; but he stood ready to confess that he had never run across a more fascinating theme for brush and pencil than the gathering of the black clans around the witch-doctor's green council fire, together with their fetish dance.

Fortune came near playing them a sorry trick on the way, and it was Red Eric who had the harrowing experience.

Perhaps a stone rolled under him or his hand slipped just when it should have been steady. At any rate, while upon the narrowest part of the ledge he was heard to scramble, and Hastings, who was just ahead, upon twisting his head to discover what had gone amiss, was just in time to see the cowboy slip over the edge. The sight gave him a severe shock, and he strained his ears in the endeavor to hear when the poor devil struck far below, little doubting but that he would have his brains dashed out by the fall.

No such sound reached him, and filled with a curiosity he could not explain, Hastings, having communicated the dire intelligence to the man ahead craned his neck to look over the ledge.

The moon still remained hidden by that dense veil of clouds that had drifted up from the north, but it was far from dark. Even the lodges in the kraal could have been seen by careful scrutiny.

Thus Hastings was quick to discover an object that dangled some seven feet or more down the face of the cliff, and which upon closer scrutiny he was constrained to believe must be the body of a desperate man.

Red Eric had clutched some projecting root or rock, to which he was clinging with a grip like that of death. To climb the face of that blank wall was an utter impossibility, while if he released his hold, the only result must be a mangled mass of humanity on the rocks below.

Rex felt powerless to lend assistance to the imperiled cowboy, ready though he was to tax his strength or his agility in any effort that might suggest itself.

But there were others. Jim Bludsoe changed to be the man ahead of Rex, and he understood the situation instantly. When he had hustled his way back to a point that was just above his comrade, he took a hitch over a spur of rock with his heriat, and dropped the loop with unerring precision upon the man who hung suspended below.

How Red Eric ever got it under his arms was a puzzle, but he managed it, and while the others laid hold to steady the rope, the reckless fellow came up hand over hand after the manner of a Jack Tar.

Though panting heavily from his exertions he seemed to be rather tickled over his narrow "squeak" as he termed it, than anything else. It took considerable to alarm this dare-devil, who yearned for adventure with all the eagerness shown by a Don Quixote.

When the hedge was left behind Hastings drew a breath of relief, for there had always been a chance that any of them might take the dizzy plunge, and he hardly dared hope that in case it fell to him to lose his footing he would be quite as fortunate as Eric.

Still higher they mounted, climbing over the rough elevations and pushing a passage through brush that opposed them. Hastings kept his wits wide-awake, for to him was entrusted the task of serving as guide to the expedition, and the success or failure attending their movements would de-

pend a great deal on how well he remembered his bearings.

Considering the fact that he had only been in this vicinity once before, and then while the night held sway, he was really doing remarkably well.

So they scrambled and worked their way up the side of the extinct volcano, until the edge of the crater had been gained. Once upon a time ages ago, a magnificent cone must have towered above this vast cavity, which had been gradually undermined by the fierce fires below, and finally, during some ancient eruption, more violent than its predecessors, this crown had been blown off, leaving the awful gulf of boiling lava, which as centuries rolled on, cooled, became covered with soil, and finally possessed a growth of rank vegetation.

The crater was now a valley, surrounded on all sides by walls of dark stone—a valley where in years long, long ago, some people who inhabited the land had built a temple, which in turn mouldered in the grasp of remorseless time, and became a vast ruin, almost hidden from view by bushes and vines.

To descend into this dark abyss was a difficult task, and one that might have brought the cowboys' lassoes into play, only that Hastings' memory failed him not, and he took them unerringly to the path which ran along the face of the rocky wall.

Lord Bruno noted with considerable curiosity that this trail had been cut out from the solid rock, and by mortal hands, but in ages long since past. Thousands of feet had swept up and down this path. What a strange and interesting story it could tell if gifted with the power of speech.

They moved down into what seemed the bowels of the earth—silent as spectres, each man keenly on the alert for danger, and making both hands and feet do service in guarding against such a mishap as fell to Red Eric's share.

All seemed peaceful about them—from the crater came only the sound of some night bird's song, and the whirr of wings close to their ears was occasioned by the flitting of some bat, disturbed in his crevice by their passing.

Once Lord Bruno knew that his leader had passed, but what the cause of it might be Jim Bludsoe said not.

Hastings too had caught what seemed to be a single flash of light in the valley, and was mystified to guess its meaning. Could it be possible some vagrant flame from the fires far below had found an outlet—such a thing was really beyond the bounds of reason. He was more inclined to lay it to human agency than to believe it a will-o'-the-wisp haunting the ruined temple which perhaps also served as a sepulchre in ages gone.

At any rate, remembering his own experience with the guards who watched the remains of the temple, he was a little worried by the flashing of that light, fearing that it might prove to be a signal which would bring enemies down upon them with the same eagerness that wolves and hyenas display when running their quarry to earth.

All drew a breath of relief when finally they ceased to longer descend. A stream gurgled at their feet, and several stooped to drink. Hastings looked keenly around in order to get his bearings, while Lord Bruno and the cowboy chief kept very close in order that if necessary they might confer.

There seemed to be something uncanny in the singular condition of the valley—one was bound to be impressed with its remarkable history of the past, and in fancy might expect the spirit of those who had worshipped at this shrine centuries ago to marshal themselves in tiered ranks when the desecration of their heathen temple by godless hands was threatened.

Truth to tell, however, these very practical invaders who had come in search of the Golden Fleece, were more worried about the resistance they might meet with from the human sources than that proceeding from spirits of the departed.

Hastings had figured upon the matter since his last visit to this mysterious region, and was firmly convinced that there must be some connecting link between the wizard valley of the temple and that ledge where the white god had shown herself—some passage underground, constructed by artful priests for a purpose of their own, and utilized under the present regime.

As they once more set themselves in motion, every one of the little company felt his nerves tingling with intense eagerness. The spirit of adventure was upon them, and those advocates who worship at this shrine scent the presence of a carnival of riotous action just as readily as the war horse discovers the odor of burnt powder drifting from the battlefield.

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In and out, under the matted foliage, and between black rocks that remained to tell of the infernal fires that had once tossed their red arms above this mouth of Hades, they moved, in a sinuous array, now starting a bird from its roost, and anon hearing the hissing of a serpent as it glided away from their line of march, until at length Hastings slackened his pace and finally came to a halt.

Then they knew they were close to the secret entrance of the crater temple.

CHAPTER X.

THE GUARDIAN DIRTIES OF THE TEMPLE.

Rex had not forgotten. He had taken his bearings as well as the circumstances permitted, for the tops of the cliffs being outlined against the heavens, certain trees were marked in silhouette which on the occasion of his former visit he had especially noted.

Here he had throttled a fierce black who had hurled himself upon the intruder with a recklessness that could only spring from the abandon of a fanatic, set to guard a sacred shrine.

Having made sure of his position, Rex suddenly dropped on hands and knees and began crawling along the ground. The others, realizing that this was a genuine game of "follow my leader" did not hesitate an instant about doing the same, and considerable dexterity was shown in the endeavor to accomplish the task.

As yet there had been no signs of the guards whom Rex had found in the valley, mutes selected for this especial purpose by the great medicine-man whose word was law throughout the land of the Zambodi.

Nevertheless, it would not do to grow careless. Perhaps the former invasion of the whites had aroused the guardians of the treasure, and they had set a trap so arranged that it would insure the capture or destruction of these daring adventurers, intent upon robbing the ancient temple of its relics.

Ah! Rex no longer continued to creep along under the bushes. He had come to a halt and appeared to be intently examining the ground. That this meant something they readily guessed, and the whisper he started back along the line confirmed the suspicion.

Closing up around him they found that he gazed upon a pile of rocks, some large, others small, the whole appearing like a cairn some five feet in height.

Just such a monument might the old worthies of Abraham's time have made in order to commemorate certain events; and Lord Bruno had more than once in his strange wanderings seen a similar heap of stones mark a grave.

"Here is where the entrance lies. I know it from many things; yes, I could swear to it. But the pile of rocks is new. You can see yourselves no moss has grown over them. They have filled the opening up, taking warning from my other visit. Well, here goes to remove the debris."

As he thus whispered Rex set to work, and raising one of the pieces of rock carried it away as silently as he could.

The others waited for no other invitation, but started in at once, working like beavers to accomplish the task. To have dropped upon them without warning must have given one the impression that the gnomes or Brownies were at work, for not a word was spoken, though the pile of rocks diminished in size with incredible rapidity.

Nor was Hastings' prediction at all wrong, as they discovered when the last of the stones had been removed, for there was revealed a cavity that yawned before them, above which the builders had raised the cairn after the fashion of an arch.

The entrance to the ruins was displayed. Bludsoe whispered a caution. He was in the humor to believe these black idol worshippers would be equal to any deviltry in order to trap them.

Rex, however, was filled with eagerness to advance, remembering how near he had been to this rich haul on the former occasion.

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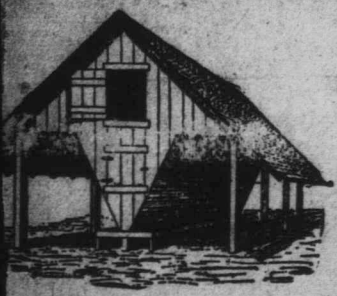
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MARQUIS ITO, HEAD OF THE NEW MINISTRY, IS POPULAR.

The Mikado's New Premier Has the Common People With Him—The Part He Has Taken in the Rehabilitation and Advancement of His Native Country—A Progressive.

Marquis Ito, head of the new Ministry of Japan, is a soldier of exceptional courage and resourcefulness and a statesman of the first class. He has been styled the "Bismarck of Japan," and the title is very apt. Count Hirobumi Ito represents the progressive element of Japan. He has traveled all over the world, studying constitutions and parliaments, and incidentally picking up what he could regarding the arts of successful warfare.

The extreme significance of his appointment to the head of affairs at this critical stage in China becomes more apparent when it is understood that he is an implacable foe of Russia and bitterly opposed to any acquisition of territory by the Czar.

Marquis Ito came prominently to the front during the Chino-Japanese war. He was the high admiral of the Japanese navy and fought the memorable battle of September 7, 1894, defeating the entire Chinese fleet of 12 vessels and saving his own boats, with one exception, from injury.

After the war was over he was chosen to make terms with Li Hung Chang, admittedly the most adroit statesman of the orient. It was at this stage of the game that Russia began to interfere, robbing Japan of the fruits of her victory. Ito had not forgotten the part Russia took at that time, and this thought will likely be uppermost in his attitude in China. Foreigners generally who have met him have confidence in his ability to cope with the present situation.



MARQUIS HIROBUMI ITO.

From his youth Ito has had the reputation of being clever and bright.

After Gen. T. Saigo disappeared from the arena of politics at the close of the rebellion of 1877, and after the sudden death of Okubo in the following year, Count Ito and other younger men came to the front. Ito's most important work before this was the building of the first railroad in Japan, in 1874, when he was under secretary of the department of public works.

In 1881 an imperial edict promised the people a constitution and a representative system of government, to be inaugurated in 1890. Thereupon Count Ito's entire energy was devoted to preparing the constitution and the laws accessory to it. The committee which worked under his direction labored ten years, and at last the constitution, concise and admirable in many respects and much praised by western political thinkers, was promulgated amid national rejoicing.

Prior to this, in 1886, the government was reorganized to prepare itself for the coming change, and Count Ito became the premier, assisted by Count Inouye, who occupied the portfolio of foreign affairs. This cabinet did not succeed in its efforts to execute the treaty revision which had already proved to be the stumbling block to preceding ministries.

A few years following there were several cabinet changes, caused principally by collisions with the lower house of the Diet. Then Counts Ito and Inouye came back again to power in 1892.

This cabinet, with Count Ito as its premier, and Count Inouye as his chief lieutenant, precipitated Japan into the war with China, and they came out of that struggle with many additional laurels.

The relations of Marquis Ito with his Emperor are of the very closest. Ito and his followers, representing the young and progressive element of Japan, overthrew the shogun, dragged the Emperor out of his puppet-like existence in the palace of Kioto and made him the real ruler of the country. The Japanese people have the utmost confidence in Ito and will accord any course he may elect to pursue the most hearty support.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1900.

A FORECAST.

We have devoted considerable time of late to a study of the political situation in New Brunswick and as a result we admit without hesitation that the liberals will manage by hook or crook and perhaps by both together to come out ahead. The counties where Mr. Blair's schemes have worked to advantage will all probably go liberal. These counties are Kings, St. John, Queens, York, Westmorland and Kent. It is generally admitted Kings will go liberal. Col. Domville's chances are probably better today than they were four years ago. St. John promises to produce a close contest—but Mr. Blair and his colleague Col. Tucker, will, we believe, be elected. The recent local election in Queens showed which way that county will go in the Dominion elections, while York will no doubt return Mr. Gibson. Westmorland and Kent also promise close contests. If Emmerson manages to get the railway vote he will be elected. In our estimation Westmorland is doubtful. Kent will probably elect LeBlanc by a very narrow margin. We believe Mr. Robinson will be elected in Northumberland and the same may be said of Ganong of Charlotte and Hale of Carleton. Mr. McAlister will probably come out victorious in Restigouche, but his majority will be very small. A close contest is promised in Gloucester with chances slightly in favor of Mr. Blanchard the conservative candidate. Albert will probably return Dr. Lewis the present member, and Costigan goes in by acclamation in Victoria and Madawaska. Then according to our forecast the liberals will secure eight seats and the conservatives five and Westmorland is left doubtful.

POLITICAL PECULIARITIES.

The most surprising thing about the political situation in Canada today is the number of liberals and of conservatives who have crossed over to join with former foes, and the many intelligent men who decline to say where they stand or flatly declare that they won't vote at all. It reflects the fact that a very considerable proportion of Canadian people are dissatisfied with both parties as they are constituted today. The liberal party at the present time is not the party of MacKenzie and Blake. The Conservative party is not wholly the party of MacDonald and Tilley. There are many idiosyncrasies in both parties and they afford material for considerable abusive language. But as the New York Herald remarks contests between parties today are after all very much like disputes between man and wife. Many of the sharp personalities that are uttered are not really meant, and after the atmosphere has cleared up both parties are anxious to promote the interests of the common household and are a unit when threatened with any attack from without.

If electors listened not to the stormy voice of passing passion, but to the still small voice of reason and conscience; if they cast their votes under a sense of responsibility to their generation and to coming generations, the voice of the people would be no longer what it now often is the voice of delusion, but the voice of God, and democracy would become a kind of theocracy.

The lumbermen, the men who have made this county are well satisfied with Mr. James Robinson.

In his nomination speech, Mr. Robinson said that he would always take a great interest in the fisheries. When any difficulty arose relating to regulations, he would advocate that a commission be appointed from prominent fishermen to inquire into the obnoxious regulation. Their recommendation would be brought before the government and he would urge its acceptance and the abolition of the obnoxious regulation.

Mr. Robinson disclaims being a public speaker. But his speech on Nomination day was just what the audience around the band stand wanted to hear. It was full of facts and rendered in a manner that would do credit to an old time spell binder. Northumberland County people who favor the taking over of the Canada Eastern Railway by the government will vote for James Robinson.

The man who thinks his vote is only one and will not count for much does not realize the value of a vote. Many candidates are elected or defeated on narrow margins.—Ex.

The Hamilton Herald asks: Why is a geological museum required at Ottawa? If a collection of fossils is desired, what is the matter with the Senate?

The celebration in honor of our returned soldiers was one of the best managed and most satisfactory public functions ever witnessed in Newcastle.

"The Independence of Canada" is the platform upon which Alex. LaForge has been nominated a Windsor for North Essex.

There are 76,196,220 persons in the United States according to the census taken in June and announced last week.

"No men Wanted," is the sign displayed on the G. T. R. office at Toronto Junction. Yes, these are growing times.

Three young men of this town depart for the United States to seek employment. And this is the growing tide in Canada.

Whatever the people need can be had if they will vote for principle instead of party.

The patronage system is an abomination and should be abolished.—Ex.

A ton of oratory is worth less than an ounce of action. Vote right.

Marie Corelli's novel, "Wormwood," has been dramatized.

Pity and Beauty

The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear; the fat, that was comfort and color and curve—all but pity and love—is gone.

The little one gets no fat from her food. There is something wrong; it is either her food or food-mill. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers; and that is gone. She is starving for fat; it is death, be quick!

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Small Talk BY Big Editors.

THE CANTEN.

(Syracuse Post Standard.) The President's position of tolerance as toward the "army canteen" is impregnable.

NEGRO LOYALTY.

(Dallas Texas Express.) The loyalty of the Negro to the republican party is something wonderful, when one stops to consider the wavering tendencies of all other elements of our population.

THE RETURNED SOLDIERS.

The St. John Globe has this to say about the returned Soldiers:—No public demonstration can fully express the affectionate regard which is felt for them nor adequately interpret the appreciation of the people of their services for Queen and Empire.

TOUGH ON STOCKTON.

(Fredericton Herald.) At the St. John nomination Wednesday Dr. Stockton was proceeding to sneer at Col. Tucker, when he was interrupted with the very appropriate suggestion that "Tucker was no turncoat anyway." That was tough on the Dr.

THE KIND OF CAMPAIGN.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.) This is a thinking campaign. Processions and fireworks, and flags and brass bands are well enough in their way, as a rule but they will not count for much in 1900. They are entertainment for the people, though.

WORKING FOR THE FEW.

(Philadelphia Record.) "The last week of a singular uneventful political canvass finds the campaign managers on both sides working like beavers to influence that comparatively small number of persons in the voting population who are open to last card arguments and desirous of standing with the winning party."

POLITICAL PROPHETS.

(Victoria B. C. Colonist.) The political prophets are getting in their work. What use is there in it? A man may think that his party will carry the country, but what is the use in saying that he knows it? Never mind what the prophets say. Vote according to your convictions. The Times last night had it figured out that the government will have a comfortable majority. But neither the Times nor any one else knows anything about it.

TEACHERS AND POLITICS.

(Victoria Colonist.) The teachers of Vancouver do not like an order made by the school board that they are not to take part in politics. We are inclined to sympathize with the teachers and very greatly doubt the right of the school board to make any such order. Once we admit that a teacher is entitled to vote, he has the logical right to endeavour to convince others how they should vote. The reason given that politics will interfere with the discharge of their duties, seems very far-fetched.

CARD.

To the Electors of the County of Northumberland,

GENTLEMEN:

I have accepted the nomination unanimously tendered me by the Liberal party of Northumberland in convention assembled, as the

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE

for the House of Commons in the coming election. I therefore earnestly solicit your votes and assistance. If elected I will give my best attention to your interests, the interests of New Brunswick, and those of United Canada. I am,

Faithfully yours

JOHN MORRISSY.
Newcastle, Oct. 25, 1900.

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Stock consists of one horse, 2 milch cows, 1 two year old heifer, 2 yearlings, 2 calves, 1 two year old steer, 1 driving wagon, 1 truck wagon, 1 cart, 1 road cart, 1 pump, 1 sleigh, plough, harrows, mowing machine, 1 horse rake, cultivator and other articles used on a farm.

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NEWCASTLE, N. B.

STORE NEWS.

ABOUT FURS.

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Ladies' caperines, large	3.60 and 3.95
Ladies' goat collars, large size,	3.00
Ladies' goat caperines,	5.25
Ladies' grey Opposum collars	3.00
Grey Opposum sets, collar, cap and muff,	7.00 and 8.00
Electric Seal collar, mitts and cap,	12.50
Black astrican collar and mitts	10.00
Blue opposum collar, cap and mitts	13.25
Grey Lamb collars and caps	8.00
Children's white Coney sets, collar, cap and muff	4.00
Ladies' fur mitts, fur lined,	2.50
Ladies fur caps,	1.60
Any person who does not want above in sets can have any piece either collar, cap, muff or mitts separate.	
Men's gauntlet fur mitts, just the thing for driving in cold weather	\$3.50
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LAURIER PARTY VICTORIOUS.

Charles Tupper Defeated as well as Foster, Stockton, MacDonald and Montague---Blair's Majority over 1000---Mr. Robinson has a Big majority.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Hale and Ganong, conservative candidates of Carleton and Antigonish respectively elected. Dr. Lewis, liberal of good majority. Dr. Wells, liberal of Albert defeated Dr. Wells. Turgeon, liberal, of Gloucester is leading by 92. LeBlanc, liberal of Kent is elected by a substantial majority. Fowler, conservative, Kings, elected. Reid, liberal of Restigouche elected. Blair, St. John City, elected by a majority of over one thousand. Col. Tucker, St. John city and county, elected by a big majority. Wilnot, conservative of Queens and Sunbury is leading by a small majority. Emmerson, liberal, of Westmorland is elected by a large majority. Later, Wilnot, conservative of Queens and Sunbury is elected. Wade, liberal is elected in Antigonish. Dr. Kendall and Alex. Johnson of Cape Breton county are elected, defeating Sir Charles Tupper and H. F. McDougall. S. E. Gourley of Colchester is elected, defeating Firman McClure.

NOVA SCOTIA

H. J. Logan is elected in Cumberland. A. J. Copp of Digby elected. Hon. W. S. Fielding is elected in Queens and Shelburne. Ross, liberal is elected in Victoria. 11.00 P. M. Kaulbach, conservative of Lunenburg is elected. Dr. Borden, liberal, Kings, is elected. McIsaac, liberal of Antigonish is elected. It is thought that Sir Hibbert Tupper of Pictou is defeated. P. E. ISLAND. Lefurgey, conservative of Kings elected. Sir L. H. Davies of Queens West elected. ONTARIO. Gordon, liberal, of South Brant elected. Sutherland, liberal, North Essex elected. Border, conservative of Dundas, elected. Scell, liberal, Glengarry, elected. Thompson of Haldimand-Monck, elected, defeating the conservative candidate W. H. Montague. McDonald, liberal, of East Huron is elected. Stevens, liberal of Kent, elected. Britton, liberal of Kingston elected. Haggart, conservative of South Lanark is elected. Wilson, conservative of Lenox, elected.

Hyman, liberal, of London is elected. McGugan and Calvert, liberals, are elected. McColl, liberal elected. Champagne, conservative elected. Sir Richard Cartwright and Sutherland, liberals are elected. Lang, liberal elected. Mackie and Wright, liberals are elected. Bennett, conservative elected. Brock, Kemp, Clarke and Osler, all conservatives elected. Germain, liberal elected. Guthrie and Paterson, liberals elected. Mulock, liberal is elected. Wallace, conservative is elected. QUEBEC the following liberals are elected in Quebec:---Christie, Marcelle, Godbout, Lyle, Talbot, Archambault, Marcell, Fioher, Geoffrion, Rousseau, Angers, Bourassa, Lavergne, Bourassa, C. Laurier, Demers, Dechene, Fortier, Prefontaine, Turcot, Meras, Dugas, Martineau, Gallery, Mackay, Desmarais, Tarte, Murray, Delisle, Malouin, Sir W. Laurier, Dobell, Fitzpatrick, Bruneau, Tobin, Bernier, Bourbonnais, Lovell, Gauvreau, R. Prefontaine, Burau, Ethier. 10.30 P. M. P. E. Island returns four liberals and one conservative. Quebec returns forty-five liberals and four conservatives. Nova Scotia returns twelve liberals and two conservatives. New Brunswick returns nine liberals and four conservatives.

Ontario returns ninety-nine liberals and twenty-six conservatives. 11.30 F. D. Monk, conservative of Jacques Cartier, Quebec, is elected. Prior and Earle, conservatives of Victoria, B. C. are elected. Ralph Smith, labor candidate of Vancouver is elected. 12 o'clock. Hants County, N. S. is doubtful. Fictou County is doubtful. At this hour the liberals had 119 seats, conservatives, 63 and Independents 6. NEWCASTLE. Derby 137 25 Kirk 85 67 Whitteville 57 19 Redbank 57 40 Dougastown 89 47 Blackville 173 159 Hardwicke 117 85 Rogersville 95 198 Chatham 345 441 Nelson 41 8 Black Brook 123 43 Lullow 145 9 Blusfield 137 18 Matchetts 46 32 Glenelg 91 90 Lower Newcastle 40 44 Protectionville 10 10 Trout Brook 30 34 Oak Point 15 34 New Jersey 71 72 2225 1812 1 o'clock. Turgeon of Gloucester is elected. Sifton of Brandon, Manitoba defeated Hugh John McDonald. Manitoba returns four conservatives, Bay, Roche, Lariviere and Haslam; one liberal, Sifton, and

two independents Puttee and Richardson. It is thought Borden and Roche are elected in Halifax. Frazer is elected in Guysboro. Flint is elected in Yarmouth. It is thought E. M. McDonald defeated Sir Hibbert Tupper in Pictou. McLean and Smith, conservatives of Ontario are elected. As will be seen by the above the liberals had things about all their own way. Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. G. E. Foster, Hugh John McDonald, W. H. Montague and J. G. H. Bergeron, the leaders of the conservative party have been defeated and it is thought Sir Hibbert Tupper has also met defeat. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Sir Louis Davies, Dr. Borden, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Mr. Sutherland, Hon. W. Paterson, and Hon. W. Mulock, Cabinet Ministers are elected. York county, N. B. is not yet heard from, but it is expected that Gibson has been elected. The figures from the different parishes in Northumberland are not official but it is believed they are correct. Mr. Robinson's majority is 413, with Tabusintac to hear from. At 3 a. m. the returns stood:--- Liberals 123; Conservatives 79 and Independents 6. LORD ROBERT'S. London, Nov. 1.---A dispatch to the Evening Standard says: Lord Roberts, who was scheduled to leave South Africa Nov. 15, has postponed his departure owing to one of his daughters being a sufferer from enteric fever in Pretoria.

REPUBLICAN VICTORIES. McKinley and Roosevelt Come Out on Top. NEW YORK, Nov. 7th.---The 57th congress seems to be Republican by a substantial working majority. The gubernatorial tickets have apparently followed the national and O'Dell is elected in New York and Yates in Illinois. The following are the partialities reported at this hour. They are largely estimated. Alabama---Bryan, 75,000. Arkansas---Bryan 75,000. California---McKinley, 12,000. Colorado---Bryan, 35,000. Connecticut---McKinley, 28,000. Delaware---McKinley, 3,000. Florida---Bryan, 20,000. Georgia---Bryan, 40,000. Idaho---Not reported. Illinois---McKinley, 90,000. Indiana---McKinley, 30,000. Iowa---McKinley, 100,000. Kansas---In doubt. Kentucky---In doubt. Louisiana---Bryan, 20,000. Maine---McKinley, 25,000. Maryland---McKinley, 10,000. Massachusetts---McKinley, 80,000. Michigan---McKinley, 90,000. Minnesota---McKinley, 95,000. Mississippi---Bryan, 45,000. Missouri---Bryan, 25,000. Montana---Bryan, 18,000. Nebraska---McKinley, 3,000. Nevada---Bryan, 1,500. New Hampshire---McKinley, 20,000. New Jersey---McKinley, 50,000. New York---McKinley, 135,000. North Carolina---Bryan, 30,000. North Dakota---McKinley, 8,000. Ohio---McKinley, 75,000. Oregon---McKinley, 12,000. Pennsylvania---McKinley, 200,000. Rhode Island---McKinley, 20,000. South Carolina---Bryan, 40,000. South Dakota---In doubt. Tennessee---Bryan, 15,000. Texas---Bryan, 175,000. Utah---McKinley, 5,000. Vermont---McKinley, 30,000. Virginia---Bryan, 20,000. Washington---Not reported. West Virginia---McKinley, 10,000. Wisconsin---McKinley, 100,000. Wyoming---McKinley, 3,000.

CHEER UPON CHEER

Bravest, and as a rule, robust, hard as nails, in the usual acceptance of the word, soldiers--such is the appearance of the brave members of Canada's famous first contingent. And it is a bit surprising that they should be in such excellent condition when we consider the hardships they endured. They marched, and, as a rule, fought in solid silence, tramped some 500 miles, often on half rations, under a hot sun by day, and frequently drenched by rain or chilled by frost by night, a blanket and a waterproof sheet being their only covering. But after all that has probably made them what they are, thorough soldiers, no pipe-clay polish about them, but eminently serviceable and in a condition to settle down when they move to business, and to stand again up to the British sceptre. It needs no special knowledge or experience to appreciate how priceless is the value to Canada, and not to Canada alone but to the whole British Empire, of the services rendered by the famous first contingent, which led the British forces to victory at Paardeberg and discovered that Cronje was a sad mistake. In the history of Canada, the members of the first contingent will rank among the most illustrious. The Miramichi is justly proud that it is the birthplace of Kitchen and Aitken, of Anslow and Gifford, of Harris and Matheson and that it is in a position to extend its honors to John Pickles. The lives of such men should be remembered. They stand for ever as a shield and a buckler to their country. They are worth more to us than the citadel at Quebec. They inspire a wholesome respect for the prowess of Canada's young men. Their example fills those who come after with a noble ambition to emulate their deeds of glory. Canadians are caring for their young men today as perhaps they never did before. We admire in these men of Canada's first contingent their deeds of valor and their self-sacrificing devotion. We pay our tribute to these men, not as Canadians, but as men of action, resolved in a grave crisis of their Motherland's history "to prevent foreigners from feeling her", so that she may through all time remain protecting the defenceless, maintain justice and spread from east to west and from pole to pole the blessings of her civilization. The fire of patriotism was fanned into a monstrous blaze in this town on Friday last when it was made known that one man of the first contingent would arrive at 11 o'clock. Patriotic colors fluttered in the breeze as they had never fluttered before, store windows were resplendent with pictures of our Gracious Sovereign, Queen Victoria; Marshall Roberts, General Kitchen-



When the cheering ceased the procession led by the Orange Band started. Following the band in order were: team conveying the Mayor, Sheriff Call and County Secretary Thomson; teams conveying the members of the Board of Aldermen; team conveying Major Murray and Surgeon Baxter of Chatham who had come to escort Private Munroe home; teams conveying the clergy; men; team conveying the returned soldiers and then the C. M. B. A. band. The boys in Khaki were driven at once to their homes, and as each man stepped from the carriage he was given three lusty cheers. Private

South Africa. Rev. Mr. Pickles also made an impressive prayer, after which the doxology was sung by the multitude and played by the bands. A procession similar to that of the morning then formed and passed through the principal streets. It was led by the C. M. B. A. band. When the convent was reached a halt was made, while the pupils sang "Home Again". Mr. J. R. Lawlor had charge of both processions and he had the assistance of Mr. John Sargeant, Captain Charles Sargeant, Sergt. Jones and Sergt. Major Touchie. We cannot express sufficient praise for the manner in which every detail of the arrangements were carried out. There were no hitches of any kind. The procession terminated at the square and the M. P. 13th Armia, M. P. 13th Armia, and M. P. 13th Armia took seats in the band stand. Mayor Morrison stepped forth and read the following address to the khaki lads: To J. Mons Aitken, John Pickles, Charles Anslow, William Kitchen, Bert Gifford and Benjamin Harris: "Soldiers of the Queen". On behalf of the citizens of Newcastle I desire to extend to you on your return from the seat of war a hearty welcome to your homes and to express to you their deep appreciation of your heroic services in the field. Little over a year ago, at the call of our beloved Queen, as members of the First Canadian Contingent, you departed from your native land for South Africa to assist in the defence of the British Empire in the unjustifiable war waged against it by the Boers. Your fellow citizens are not unmindful of the great sacrifices you voluntarily made in joining the contingent, parting from dear and dear friends and resigning the comforts of peaceful and happy homes to encounter all the horrors of war incident to the life of a soldier. In the endurance of the severe privations in the long and frequent marches you were required to make during the progress of the war, and the undaunted bravery you and many of your comrades exhibited on various occasions, and especially at the Battle of Paardeberg, when General Cronje with his army of 20,000 men surrendered to the British Army; you have given proof of the possession of soldier-like qualities equal to those of the best British troops and of being worthy of the praise bestowed upon you by General Roberts, commander in chief, and our beloved Sovereign, as a recognition of your loyalty and gallantry on that occasion. While your fellow citizens lament with heart felt sorrow that so many of your comrades have fallen in battle, unnumbered as victims to the ravages of disease and others have been crippled for life, they heartily congratulate you on your being spared to return to your home and friends in health and strength. They trust that the experience through which you have passed in the service of our beloved Queen for the defence of the Empire and the establishment and extension of civil and religious liberty in South Africa will eminently fit you for the performance of the duties of life, which in future may devolve upon you. When the history of the South African war is written there will be mentioned in the story the Battle of Paardeberg as one of the memorable conflicts in which the First Contingent took so prominent a part and which by their brave and heroic bearing they helped to secure a great victory and earned for themselves the honorable title of "Brave men of Paardeberg". Signed D. MORRISON, Mayor. Town of Newcastle. Sergt. Anslow then stepped forth and said a few words. He thanked the citizens for the demonstration in their honor and felt it was heartily appreciated. He hoped the citizens would say the soldiers had done what they started out to do, and that was their duty. (Three cheers). Private Aitken then addressed the assembly. He felt amply repaid for all the hardships he had suffered by the welcome accorded him in Newcastle. He thanked the Mayor and citizens for their kindness. (Cheers). Private Harris thanked the people for the royal reception he received. They had one in Halifax which was very good. They had one in Newcastle which was very much better. He felt that Africa was not nearly as good a country as Canada. We were living in God's country. After a few more words he again thanked the people for their kindness. (Cheers). Private Gifford said he was very glad to be home again. The soldiers had a hard campaign and he thought they had done their duty. Cheers. Privates Kitchen and Pickles followed, each thanking the citizens for their kindness and expressing themselves as well pleased to be at home again. Cheers. The Mayor then introduced Rev. P. G. Snow who made a pleasing address. He first told of the events leading up to the present hostilities in South Africa in a very interesting manner. Continuing he said that at the commencement of the war England was under a cloud as it were. Other nations were ready to pounce upon her. But the men of her colonies came forth and said "hands off". Our soldiers had gone forth fearlessly and cheerfully to aid her. They had been placed in the front rank and they did not flinch nor waver. The speaker referred to Private Matheson, and regretted he was not present. He then spoke of the Miramichi boys of the Second Contingent and felt that they would also be given a royal reception when they returned. He felt that no honor, no praise would give our soldiers too great. The reception was a royal one, but we had a right to give it. Mr. Snow then told of the sufferings of the troops, of the dangers they had encountered but he thanked God they had been restored safe and sound. He felt that they would do the same again in the interest of justice. (Continued on page five.)

Robinson's Nominors.

Men who are Supporting the Conservative Candidate in this County.

We, the undersigned electors of the Electoral District of Northumberland, hereby nominate James Robinson of Derby, in the County of Northumberland, New Brunswick, merchant as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada.

Witness our hands at Newcastle this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1900.

Allan Ritchie, Newcastle, lumber merchant
Robert Ritchie, " " " " " "
W. A. Hickson, " " " " " "
John O'Brien, Nelson, merchant
E. Sinclair, Newcastle, lumber merchant
Jas Brown, " " " " " "
J. P. Burchill, Nelson, " " " " " "
John Clark, Newcastle, saddler
D. Morrison, " " " " " "
E. P. Williston, " " " " " "
John Brander, " " " " " "
George Stables, " " " " " "
J. A. Johnston, Douglasfield, farmer
R. H. Gremley, Newcastle, liveryman
A. A. Lounsbury, " " " " " "
J. O'Donnell, " " " " " "
J. O'Donnell, " " " " " "
J. W. Kitchen, " " " " " "
G. H. Dalton, " " " " " "
P. G. Snow, " " " " " "
T. G. Johnston, " " " " " "
Hugh J. Morris, " " " " " "
J. W. Cassidy, " " " " " "
Allan Russell, " " " " " "
L. B. McMurdo, " " " " " "
C. M. Dickson, " " " " " "
Thos. Johnston, Redbank, lumberman
John Robinson, sr., Newcastle, surveyor
Jas. Hyland, North Esk, farmer
Geo. Sheard, " " " " " "
Joseph Wall, " " " " " "
Patrick Hogan, " " " " " "
Peter Hogan, " " " " " "
Jno. S. Mullin, " " " " " "
Dan Murphy, " " " " " "
Paul Murphy, " " " " " "
Dan K. Murphy, " " " " " "
Jno. McKibbin, " " " " " "
Michael Hogan, " " " " " "
Michael Ryan, " " " " " "
Jas. B. Johnston, " " " " " "
Richard Murphy, " " " " " "
Jas. Doonan, " " " " " "
Jas. Powers, Red Bank, blacksmith
R. M. Choplin, " " " " " "
Thos. K. ye, " " " " " "
Jno. Lawlor, " " " " " "
Robt. Holmes, Lytleleton, " " " " " "
David Harris, " " " " " "
Jas. Somers, " " " " " "
Henry Holmes, " " " " " "
Wm. Johnston, " " " " " "
Sandy McKay, " " " " " "
Dan Mathews, " " " " " "
G. W. Tozer, " " " " " "
Jas. Mutch, " " " " " "
Jno. Mathews, " " " " " "
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H. Norton, " " " " " "
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Wm. Williamson, " " " " " "
Milton Gremley, " " " " " "
Andw. Williamson, " " " " " "
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This popular fraternal insurance society was organized in November, 1879, and is now 20 years old, and each succeeding year it has been growing stronger numerically and financially. The society has a membership of upwards of 33,000 in the Dominion of Canada, to which its operations are confined. On Nov. 1, 1899, it had \$814,826.08 on hand to pay death claims, which is invested as follows:
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Deposit with Gov. Prov. Quebec 5,000 00
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Royal Loan & S. Co., Brantford 20,000 00
Toronto S. & L. Co., Peterboro 20,000 00
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Union Bank, Souris, Man. 20,000 00
Huron & Erie L. & S. Co., London 10,000 00
Lon. Loan Co. of Canada, London 10,000 00
Quebec Bank, Toronto 10,000 00
Merchants Bk of Halifax, Monr'l 10,000 00
Standard Bank, Brantford 10,000 00
Bank of N.S., Charl'town, P. E. I. 10,000 00
Bank of Hamilton, Morden, Man. 10,000 00
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Town of Paris, Debentures, 22,122 15
Salisbury School Debentures, 9,000 00
Town of Collingwood Debentures, 8,281 88
Town of Clinton Debentures, 25,000 00
Township of Hullett Debentures, 7,469 65
Township of Winchester Debent., 2,642 69
Portage La Prairie School Deb., 8,529 07
Owen Sound Debentures, 10,906 99
Strathroy, Debentures, 10,101 78
Orillia Debentures, 10,287 18
Seaboard Debentures, 6,718 75
Listowel Debentures, 6,131 71
Ashburnham Debentures, 5,039 05
Orillia Debentures, 4,814 83
Ridgeway Debentures, 3,812 74
Bank of St. Thomas Debentures, 38,616 14
Bank of Winnipeg Debentures, 21,925 26
Tillsonburg Debentures, 9,614 64
Town of Paris Bonds, 10,584 84
St. Catharines Debentures, 16,342 19
Buckingham Debentures, 16,502 50
Chatham Debentures, 27,480 25
Renfrew Debentures, 20,477 90
Parkhill Debentures, 9,231 48
Wingham Debentures, 8,910 27
Tara Debentures, 8,685 52
Standard Bk, Brantford (cur.ac) 15,581 33
Bk Hamilton, Winnipeg (cur.ac) 5,050 38
Total \$814,826 08
Since its inception the order has paid to its members and their dependents upwards of two million dollars in insurance and sick and funeral benefits. The society issues policies for \$500, \$1000, \$1500 and \$2000, the latter sum being the limit of any life, and the premiums for the same are only 60 cents to \$1 per month per \$1000, according to the age of the applicant. The death rate in the society was only 4.56 per 1000 of the membership in 1898, and the average death rate since the organization of the society was 4.94.
The Sick and Funeral Benefit Branch, though an optional feature, is very popular among the membership, upwards of 16,000 being enrolled in that department. The benefits are \$3 per week for the first two weeks of illness and \$5 per week for the succeeding ten weeks during any year, besides a funeral benefit of \$30. The fees for same, payable monthly in advance, are from 25 cents to 45 cents, according to the age of the member when joining the branch. During the year 1898 over \$43,000 were paid out in sick and funeral benefits, and \$143,000 in insurance.
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4 30 "	5 10 "	5 30 "

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J. ARCH'D HAYLAND,
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Chatham, N. B., Oct. 15th, 1900. Telephone 49
ESTATE NOTICE.
All persons having just claims against the estate of the Late E. Lee Stree, late of the Town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, Druggist, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly attested, with us within three months from this date; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to us.
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SHEEP EAT MUCH.

STUDIES IN FEEDING FROM THE STANDPOINT OF NUTRITION AND WOOL.

Sheep are naturally heavy feeders and a healthy animal will consume more feed than the hundred pounds of live weight than steers, if both are fed to their full capacity, but at the same time the sheep will gain far more in weight in a given time. A sheep that will eat 40 to 50 per cent more feed than a steer will gain from 50 to 75 per cent more in weight, says E. P. Smith in The American Cultivator. Consequently we do not begrudge the sheep their good appetites and their remarkable capacity for storing away food. Indeed, at this ratio we would be willing for the sheep to increase its appetite if the gain was proportionately increased. There is no animal on the farm that shows the results of poor or slack feeding more than the sheep. You will notice it both in the fleece and in the conformation of the body. The loss is thus twofold. The fleece becomes poorer in quality and less in quantity, and the body of the animal becomes thin and lank. The actual thinness of a sheep sometimes is not very noticeable until sheared, because of the heavy layers of wool that seem to bulge out on the sides. The condition of the animal can be determined, however, if the hand runs over the sides, flanks and back. Sheep have to hustle more or less to summer and fall pastures, and it is a good thing that they do. Sheep that have everything their own way are much like chickens that are never exercised. They become weak, lazy and fat but not altogether healthy. A little exposure might cause their death. We do not want sheep on the farm that cannot hustle a little and hunt out food when the food on the farm is low. Nevertheless, we cannot afford to supply of feed run too low in summer or winter. It is slack summer that fails to provide enough feed for every season of the year, and a farmer has been forced to sell his sheep in the fall because he has not enough food to winter them. Sheep are low, it is a heavy loss in winter the sheep or to sell for a nominal sum. There is no good reason why a man should find himself in such a quandary. It takes but little calculation to figure out how much food is required for a number of sheep for a winter. Sometimes the mistake of trying to carry a heavier load than the conditions justify, and then the sheep disappears just before the owner realizes it there is not enough for half the flock. It is enough to see sheep now and raise the question of all the food that can be prepared and stored for the winter to let the flocks go to the traps, through which feed is placed in the hopper and evenly doled out. The hopper opens into a door, closed in the cut, by means of which the hopper can be fed from the wagon. The hopper opens

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BISMARCK OF JAPAN.

MARQUIS ITO, HEAD OF THE NEW MINISTRY, IS POPULAR.

The Mikado's New Premier Has the Common People With Him—The Part He Has Taken in the Rehabilitation and Advancement of His Native Country—A Progressive.

Marquis Ito, head of the new Ministry of Japan, is a soldier of exceptional courage and resourcefulness and a statesman of the first class. He has been styled the "Bismarck of Japan," and the title is very apt.

Count Hirobumi Ito represents the progressive element of Japan. He has traveled all over the world, studying constitutions and parliaments, and incidentally picking up what he could regarding the arts of successful warfare.

The extreme significance of his appointment to the head of affairs at this critical stage in China becomes more apparent when it is understood that he is an implacable foe of Russia and bitterly opposed to any acquisition of territory by the Zar.

Marquis Ito came prominently to the front during the Sino-Japanese war. He was the high admiral of the Japanese navy and fought the memorable battle of September 7, 1894, defeating the entire Chinese fleet of 12 vessels and saving his own boats, with one exception, from injury.

After the war was over he was chosen to make terms with Li Hung Chang, admittedly the most adroit statesman of the orient. It was at this stage of the war that Russia began to interfere, and Japan of the fruits of a great victory. Ito had not forgotten the part Russia took at that time, and this thought will likely be uppermost in his attitude in China. Foreigners generally who have met him have confidence in his ability to cope with the present situation.

From his youth Ito has had the reputation of being clever and bright. After Gen. T. Saigo disappeared from the arena of politics at the close of the rebellion of 1877, and after the sudden death of Okubo in the following year, Count Ito and other younger men came to the front. Ito's most important work before this was the building of the first railroad in Japan, in 1874, when he was under secretary of the department of public works.

In 1881 an imperial edict promised the people a constitution and a representative system of government, to be inaugurated in 1890. Thereupon Count Ito's entire energy was devoted to preparing the constitution and the laws necessary to it. The committee which worked under his direction labored ten years, and at last the constitution, concise and admirable in many respects and much praised by western political thinkers, was promulgated amid national rejoicing.

Prior to this, in 1886, the government was reorganized to prepare itself for the coming change, and Count Ito became the premier, assisted by Count Inouye, who occupied the portfolio of foreign affairs. This cabinet did not succeed in its efforts to execute the treaty revision which had already proved to be the stumbling block to preceding ministries.

A few years following there were several cabinet changes, caused principally by collisions with the lower house of the Diet. Then Counts Ito and Inouye came back again to power in 1892.

This cabinet, with Count Ito as its premier, and Count Inouye as his chief lieutenant, precipitated Japan into the war with China and they came out of that struggle with many additional laurels.

The relations of Marquis Ito with his Emperor are of the very closest. Ito and his followers, representing the young and progressive element of Japan, overthrew the shogun, dragged the Emperor out of his puppet-like existence in the palace of Kyoto and made him the real ruler of the country. The Japanese people have the utmost confidence in Ito and will accord any course he may elect to pursue the most hearty support.

It is somewhat reassuring, after the oft repeated asseveration of the family physician, that women are altogether too prone to rush in with their advice and remedies where the skillful practitioner almost fears to tread, to be told that after all "women are born sanitarians." This from no less a source than a prominent member of the Pennsylvania board of health. This tribute is still further enhanced by the statement that whereas women are born sanitarians, men must be taught. "This fact," the speaker declares, "is based upon the evolution of the race, as the role that cleanliness plays in civilization is undoubtedly due to women. A tribute of this gift should be taken in our national housekeeping. Women by one and evolution are the housekeepers and health officers of the family. Let them become publicly and officially our health officers and sanitary managers. The marvelous ability and success already shown by them in this field warrant every confidence. There are millions of unoccupied women who can thus find a work that will bring gladness to giver and receiver and that will fit us a long way in the progress of civilization."—Washington Star.

Marquis Ito, head of the new Ministry of Japan, is a soldier of exceptional courage and resourcefulness and a statesman of the first class. He has been styled the "Bismarck of Japan," and the title is very apt.

A Strange Case.

EYE TROUBLE WHICH DEVELOPED INTO RUNNING SORES.

Doctors said it was Consumption of the Blood, and Recovery was Looked upon as Almost Hopeless—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Wrought a Cure.

From the Herald, Georgetown, Ont.

Our reporter recently had the pleasure of recalling on Mr. Wm. Thompson, papermaker, at Wm. Barber & Bros. mill, a well known and respected citizen of our town, for the purpose of acquiring the details of his son's long illness and his remarkable recovery through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Thompson kindly gave us the following information which will speak for itself: "About two and a half years ago my eldest son, Garnet, who is fifteen years old, took what I supposed to be inflammation in his left eye. He was taken to a physician, who advised me to take him to an eye specialist, which I did, only to find out that he had lost the sight of the eye completely. The disease spread from his eye to his wrist, when he became greatly swollen, and was lanced no less than eleven times. His whole arm was completely useless, although he was not suffering any pain. From his wrist it went to his foot which was also lanced a couple of times but without bringing relief. The next move of the trouble was to the upper part of his leg where it broke out, large quantities of matter running from the sore. All this time my boy was under the best treatment I could procure but with little or no effect. The trouble was pronounced consumption of the blood and I was told by the doctors that you would not come across a case like it in five hundred years. When almost discouraged and not knowing what to do for the best, a friend of mine urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saying that he had a son who was afflicted with a somewhat similar disease and had been cured by the pills. I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and secured some of them at the drug store, and after my boy had taken two boxes I could see the color coming back to his sallow complexion and noted a decided change for the better. He went on taking them and in a few months from when he started to use them I considered him perfectly cured and not a trace of the disease left, except his blind eye, the sight of which he had lost before he started to use the pills. He has now become quite fleshy and I consider him one of the healthiest boys in the community. If any person is desirous of knowing the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills you may direct them to me, as I can highly recommend them to any person afflicted as my boy was."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They rebuild and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. If your dealer does not keep them they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Cost of a Horse-Power. A man working a 14-inch radius crank, eight hours a day, whose wage is 70 cents per day, can produce a horse-power hour at a cost of 85 cents.

A horse weighing half a ton, working on a capstan and costing 30 cents a day for his keep, can produce a horse-power hour at a cost of 19 cents.

A bullock under the same conditions, costing 70 cents a day for keep, produces a horse-power hour at a cost of 21 cents.

A small portable steam boiler, burning coal, produces a horse-power hour at a cost of 5 cents.

A petroleum motor costs about 7 cents per horse-power hour.

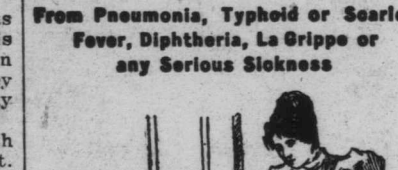
A windmill costs about 2 cents per horse-power hour.

With a water wheel the cost is about six-tenths of a cent.

With a steam turbine the cost is about the same.

PEOPLE RECOVERING

From Pneumonia, Typhoid or Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, La Grippe or any Serious Sickness



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Mr. T. Barnicot, Aylmer, Ont., says: "About a year ago I had a severe attack of La Grippe which left my system in an exhausted condition. I could not regain strength and was very nervous and sleepless at night, and got up in the morning as tired as when I went to bed."

"I had no energy and was in a miserable state of health. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I got at Richard's Drug Store, changed me from a condition of misery to good health. They built up my system, strengthened my nerves, restored brisk circulation of my blood, and made a new man of me."

"I heartily recommend them to any one suffering from the after effects of Grippe, or any other severe illness."

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Improved on Marconi. A German professor by the name of Rosenberg has invented a system of wireless telegraphy which he claims is an improvement over that brought out by Marconi. The professor's idea is to reduce the size of his transmitter and receiver so that it may be carried in one's pocket. This would enable a person, so it is claimed, to walk along the street or sit in his office and communicate with his home.

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A FORECAST.

We have devoted considerable time of late to a study of the political situation in New Brunswick and as a result we admit without hesitation that the liberals will manage by hook or crook and perhaps by both together to come out ahead. The counties where Mr. Blair's schemes have worked to advantage will all probably go liberal. These counties are Kings, St. John, Queens, York, Westmorland and Kent. It is generally admitted Kings will go liberal. Col. Domville's chances are probably better today than they were four years ago. St. John promises to produce a close contest—but Mr. Blair and his colleague Col. Tucker, will, we believe, be elected. The recent local election in Queens showed which way that county will go in the Dominion elections, while York will no doubt return Mr. Gibson. Westmorland and Kent also promise close contests. If Emmerson manages to get the railway vote he will be elected. In our estimation Westmorland is doubtful. Kent will probably elect LeBlanc by a very narrow margin. We believe Mr. Robinson will be elected in Northumberland and the same may be said of Ganong of Charlotte and Hale of Carleton. Mr. McAlister will probably come out victorious in Restigouche, but his majority will be very small. A close contest is promised in Gloucester with chances slightly in favor of Mr. Blanchard the conservative candidate. Albert will probably return Dr. Lewis the present member, and Costigan goes in by acclamation in Victoria and Madawaska. Then according to our forecast the liberals will secure eight seats and the conservatives five and Westmorland is left doubtful.

POLITICAL PECULIARITIES.

The most surprising thing about the political situation in Canada today is the number of liberals and of conservatives who have crossed over to join with former foes, and the many intelligent men who decline to say where they stand or flatly declare that they won't vote at all. It reflects the fact that a very considerable proportion of Canadian people are dissatisfied with both parties, as they are constituted today. The liberal party at the present time is not the party of MacKenzie and Blake. The Conservative party is not wholly the party of MacDonald and Tilley. There are many idiosyncrasies in both parties and they afford material for considerable abusive language. But as the New York Herald remarks contests between parties today are after all very much like disputes between man and wife. Many of the sharp personalities that are uttered are not really meant, and after the atmosphere has cleared up both parties are anxious to promote the interests of the common household and are a unit when threatened with any attack from without.

In his nomination speech, Mr. Robinson said that he would always take a great interest in the fisheries. When any difficulty arose relating to regulations, he would advocate that a commission be appointed from prominent fishermen to inquire into the obnoxious regulation. Their recommendation would be brought before the government and he would urge its acceptance and the abolition of the obnoxious regulation.

Mr. Robinson disclaims being a public speaker. But his speech on Nomination day was just what the audience around the band stand wanted to hear. It was full of facts and rendered in a manner that would do credit to an old time spell binder.

Northumberland County people who favor the taking over of the Canada Eastern Railway by the government will vote for James Robinson.

The Hamilton Herald asks: Why is a geological museum required at Ottawa? If a collection of fossils is desired, what is the matter with the Senate?

The celebration in honor of our returned soldiers was one of the best managed and most satisfactory public functions ever witnessed in Newcastle.

"The Independence of Canada" is the platform upon which Alex. LaForge has been nominated at Windsor for North Essex.

There are 76,196,220 persons in the United States according to the census taken in June and announced last week.

"No men Wanted," is the sign displayed on the G. T. R. office at Toronto Junction. Yes, these are growing times.

Three young men of this town depart for the United States to seek employment. And this is the growing time in Canada.

Whatever the people need can be had if they will vote for principle instead of party.

The patronage system is an abomination and should be abolished.—Ex

A ton of oratory is worth less than an ounce of action. Vote right.

Marie Corelli's novel, "Wormwood" has been dramatized.

Pity and Beauty

The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear; the fat, that was comfort and color and curve—all but pity and love—is gone.

The little one gets no fat from her food. There is something wrong; it is either her food or food-mill. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers; and that is gone. She is starving for fat; it is death, be quick!

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THE CANTEN.

(Syracuse Post Standard.)
The President's position of tolerance as toward the "army canteen" is impregnable.

NEGRO LOYALTY.

(Dallas Texas Express.)
The loyalty of the Negro to the republican party is something wonderful, when one stops to consider the wavering tendencies of all other elements of our population.

THE RETURNED SOLDIERS.

The St. John Globe has this to say about the returned Soldiers:—No public demonstration can fully express the affectionate regard which is felt for them nor adequately interpret the appreciation of the people of their services for Queen and Empire.

TOUGH ON STOCKTON.

(Fredericton Herald.)
At the St. John nomination Wednesday Dr. Stockton was proceeding to sneer at Col. Tucker, when he was interrupted with the very appropriate suggestion that "Tucker was no turncoat anyway." That was tough on the Dr.

THE KIND OF CAMPAIGN.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)
This is a thinking campaign. Processions and fireworks, and flags and brass bands are well enough in their way, as a rule, but they will not count for much in 1900. They are entertainment for the people, though.

WORKING FOR THE FEW.

(Philadelphia Record.)
"The last week of a singular uneventful political canvas finds the campaign managers on both sides working like beavers to influence that comparatively small number of persons in the voting population who are open to last card arguments and desirous of standing with the winning party."

POLITICAL PROPHETS.

(Victoria B. C. Colonist)
The political prophets are getting in their work. What use is there in it? A man may think that his party will carry the country, but what is the use in saying that he knows it? Never mind what the prophets say. Vote according to your convictions. The Times last night had it figured out that the government will have a comfortable majority. But neither the Times nor any one else knows anything about it.

TEACHERS AND POLITICS.

(Victoria Colonist.)
The teachers of Vancouver do not like an order made by the school board that they are not to take part in politics. We are inclined to sympathize with the teachers and very greatly doubt the right of the school board to make any such order. Once we admit that a teacher is entitled to vote, he has the logical right to endeavour to convince others how they should vote. The reason given that politics will interfere with the discharge of their duties, seems very far-fetched.

CARD.

To the Electors of the County of Northumberland,

GENTLEMEN:

I have accepted the nomination unanimously tendered me by the Liberal party of Northumberland in convention assembled, as the

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE for the House of Commons in the coming election. I therefore earnestly solicit your votes and assistance. If elected I will give my best attention to your interests, the interests of New Brunswick, and those of United Canada. I am,

Fathfully yours

JOHN MORRISSY.

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STORE NEWS.

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Ladies' storm collars,	1.20, 1.60, 1.85, 2.00, 2.20
Ladies' caperines, large	3.60 and 3.95
Ladies' goat collars, large size,	3.00
Ladies' goat caperines,	5.25
Ladies' grey Opposum collars	3.00
Grey Opposum sets, collar, cap and muff,	7.00 and 8.00
Electric Seal collar, mitts and cap,	12.50
Black astrican collar and mitts	10.00
Blue opposum collar, cap and mitts	13.25
Grey Lamb collars and caps	8.00
Children's white Coney sets, collar, cap and muff	4.00
Ladies' fur mitts, fur lined,	2.50
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Any person who does not want above in sets can have any piece either collar, cap, muff or mitts separate.	
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The County.

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MILLERTON.

It given in the Methodist church Thursday night under the auspices of the Maple Leaf Mission Band and was a success and much credit is due to those who took part in it and also to the organizers.

Parker who for some time past has been ill is now recovering and is able to be with us again.

A musical concert which will be given at the Temperance Hall Wednesday evening promises to be a great success. It will be given by the Nelson Division and W. J. Miller.

It seems to be the order of the day in this locality. You see canvassers pass one another and neither is friendly greeting for the other.

Hunters are plentiful but are not successful. One young hunter from an afternoon shooting not with at least six partridge.

A musical concert which was held at the Temperance Hall last Wednesday was a decided success. Chorus led by some of our leading singers and Miss Nicholson was given in a charming manner. Notwithstanding the absence of some of the numbers being absent from the singing.

Between passed off quietly as far as the localities go. Perhaps more so than the game, of the gates which our boys found heavy enough.

There tell me where is "my lassies taffy" was the cry raised by a young lady who as she discovered an empty plate and a dog with something similar.

A few of Millerton's young men attended a nomination in Newcastle last Wednesday. The Indian town Branch train was one hour later than usual to accommodate passengers from different points along the branch.

There was apples on Wednesday night but the berries were in the lead Friday evening. The Wilson Cove horse-bridge which has been some time past been in a dangerous condition, gave way under the weight of Mr. Henders' horse on Sunday.

Barrah for "Robe" on the 7th.

Mr. Hatchison's and Mr. Doyle's mills are closed down for the season.

Mr. Peter Peck left for his home in New Brunswick on Monday.

Mr. Andrew Burr of Chatham was in town on Sunday.

The Misses Cunningham left for Boston on Monday.

Miss B. Coughlan of Chatham spent the day with Miss Connolly.

The Bean Supper and Fancy Sale held on Tuesday evening was a decided success. About \$35 was realized.

Miss M. Lawlor of Newcastle is spending a few days with Mrs. T. Hayden.

The Band went to Newcastle Saturday night to meet Albert McCallum one of the soldiers from South Africa, but were disappointed as he remained in Halifax for a few days.

Mrs. McKeiv is putting some repairs on her house.

Election is all the talk down here now, and it is hard to say who will lead here.

BLISSFIELD.

Frank Bartlett and Peter Lyons shot a fine moose a few days ago. The spread of the antlers was fifty inches. The moose when dressed, weighed about 900 pounds.

Mr. Thomas Morehouse, while working in the woods, was struck by a falling tree. His face was badly cut and he suffered much from loss of blood.

Mr. McLean of Chatham, spent a few days in this place, visiting his sister last week.

Rev. Mr. Robb held service in New Salem Hall last Sunday. As there is no stove, and the weather is getting cold it is uncertain whether the services will be continued later this fall unless a stove can be procured.

Mr. B. Morehouse went to Blackville a few days ago with a load of apples for Mr. Fowler. Mr. Fowler's orchard yielded about sixty barrels of apples this season.

A Halloween party was held in New Salem Hall. Quite a number from Blackville were present and the hall was filled with young folks. Games were played and

dancing was indulged in by the lovers of the "light fantastic." The candy provided was excellent and the music grand.

Mr. Z. Gilks has been making repairs on the school house in District No. 24. The work has been much needed and has given satisfaction.

Miss Maud Fowler, Miss L. McLean, Mr. McLean, were the guests of Miss May Frieze of Doaktown, on Sunday last.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Remedy Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. signature is on each box.

CHEER UPON CHEER.
(Continued from 1st page.)

humanity and equality. He then spoke of those who had not returned and would never return, and felt that we should weep with those who weep as well as rejoice with those who rejoice. He believed this was a proud day for Newcastle, a proud day for the Dominion of Canada. Our soldiers had elevated the British empire and wished it together, and if another call was made they would be willing to go forth again.

Mr. Stoddard's address was a powerful one and it stirred the assembly profoundly. He was given three cheers at the conclusion of his remarks.

After the band had played "The Soldiers of the Queen," Mayor Morrison introduced Rev. Mr. Brown.



J. M. AITKEN.

The speaker felt that the boys had received a royal reception in the true sense of the word. He told of witnessing similar functions in London, but he felt that Newcastle had tipped the scales. We had gone beyond our mark. It was a red letter day for the town. He believed that our Canadian soldiers had done more to unite the British empire than anything yet produced. The colonies had been connected with the mother country by the life's blood of the Canadians. He felt that our boys had electrified the world. England never knew the power of Canada before. Our soldiers had gone forth many never to return. Paardeberg had drank the blood of many a noble life. He felt that every man who had fallen deserved the Victoria Cross. They had not received that cross, but they had received another crown, and the command of the Great Commander in Chief. Continuing the speaker thanked the soldiers present for what they had done for the British nation. He thought the war in South Africa was one of the grandest ever fought. No nation but Great Britain and her colonies could have fought those Boers successfully. In conclusion he thanked the audience for their attention and hoped the blessing of God would rest on the returned soldiers. Cheers were then given for the speaker.

Mr. Brown's address was a masterly oration and held the audience spell bound throughout. We regret not having space to give both his and Mr. Aitken's addresses in full.

Mayor Morrison thanked the citizens for their kindness and also the speakers, after which he was accorded three lusty cheers.

Three cheers were then given for the soldiers, after which the crowd dispersed.

The soldiers were carried through the streets on the shoulders of several stalwarts and it was sometime before the people would allow them to return to their homes.

In the evening residences and stores were illuminated, the bands played patriotic airs and rockets were set off. It was a gala day in the history of Newcastle and one that will never be effaced from the memories of its citizens.

In the spacious Town Hall, the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen gave the Khaki lads a dinner, Saturday night. About fifty were present. Mayor Morrison sat at one end of the table and on his right and left were the guests of honor. Ald. Hennessy occupied the seat at the other end and on his right and left were the members of the council, officials, dignitaries, etc. Mayor Morrison was toast master. The following was the toast list:—"The Queen," responded to by all singing the "National Anthem"; "The Army and Navy," responded to by Major Malby and Captain Sergeant; "The Canadian Contingent," responded to by Rev. Mr. Brown; "Our Guests," responded to by Rev. Mr. Aitken; "The Ladies," responded to by Rev. Mr. Aitken and W. A. Park; "The Press," responded to by H. B. Anslow; "Ald. Hennessy proposed the toast of Mayor Morrison. The Mayor replied Judge Wilkinson proposed the orchestra. Mr. T. M. Stewart responded.

Mr. Henry Wyse did the catering and it is safe to say those present never sat down to a better cooked or more enjoyable repast.

AT CREAGHAN'S—New Furs, Dress Gowns, Jackets, Capes, Skirts, Corsets, Petticoats, Gloves, Velvets, and latest trimmings.

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The Advocate's
Information Bureau.

IN THE New Century no one will walk all will have wheels.

A YOUNG lady(?) was heard to remark up at the depot Friday morning that it was the first time she had ever been squeezed.

MEDITATION OF A BACHELOR MAID
A woman never really gets interested in a man until he pays some attention to her—dearest friend.

HAS A CHANCE.

The man whose life hangs on a thread, perhaps beyond all hope, is better off by far than he whose life hangs by a rope.

WHAT IS BABY ANYWAY.

A thing we are expected to kiss and look at as if we enjoyed it.

A crying evil you only aggravate by putting down.

A necessity in order to keep up the Advocate readers of the future.

The most extensive employer of female labor.

A troublesome compendium of great possibilities.

A pleasure to two, a nuisance to every other body and a necessity to the world.

A mite of a thing requiring a mighty lot of attention.

About 22 inches of coo and wriggle, writhe and scream filled with suction and testing apparatus for milk and automatic alarm to regulate supply.

NOTES FROM SQUASHVILLE.

The weather is very warm for the time of the year and promises to be warmer Wednesday and Thursday.

Hay fever was quickly followed by an epidemic of political fever.

The elite has started a debating society. The first subject for discussion will be "Can a man love and have a good appetite at the same time."

A WOMAN'S idea of a mean woman is one who wouldn't knock a bug off another woman's neck if she had anything against her.

SOME men would never be what they are if it hadn't been for women that refused them and it made them mad.

A YORKSHIRE vicar recently received the following note from one of his parishioners:

"This is to give you notice that I and Miss Jimima Arabella Brearley are coming to your church on Saturday afternoon next to undergo the operation of matrimony at your hands. Please be prompt, as the cab is hired by the hour. Forewarned is forearmed."

ONE DAY a man called at the office of a certain newspaper and said to the editor:

"Sir, your paper says that I am dead."

"Well," replied the editor, "if it is in our paper it is correct."

"It is not correct, for here I am alive," rejoined the other.

"Well it can't be helped," said the editor.

PUBLISHER'S MISTAKE.

The following from THE PRINTER AND PUBLISHER speaks for itself:—

Editor PRINTER AND PUBLISHER—I presume that with your experience as publisher you are aware that libel proceedings have been started for our Guild. I will not, therefore, say that one is impending over you, but I ought to go gunning after you for putting me before the country not only in one but two false positions. I enclose two clippings from THE PRINTER AND PUBLISHER for September. In one you produce a flattering picture of me and represent me as editor of the Chatham World, in the other as of the Chatham, N. B., Advocate.

I don't own the earth, and am sure that the editor of the first-named paper would not entertain any proposition, just now when a Federal election is pending, which would involve the placing of the tiller of his little craft in hands other than his own. As to the Advocate which is published in Newcastle, not Chatham, it gets along very well without my assistance, while I am content to remain in my humble position of editor of the Miramichi Advance, which I established here twenty-six years ago.

I presume that the publisher of THE World will order a large number of THE PRINTER AND PUBLISHER containing the picture of its alleged editor for distant circulation.

Truly yours

Chatham N. B. Sept. 28, 1900. D. G. Smith.

[Mr. Smith has our abject apologies. His case was on a par with the error made in saying that Hon. J. V. Ellis was connected with the St. John Sun. The opinion which the editor of PRINTER AND PUBLISHER has of himself for making these two mistakes is unfit to appear in these respectable columns.—Editor PRINTER AND PUBLISHER.]

MIXARD'S LINIMENT cures diphtheria.

Stop that cough by taking Williamson's Cough Mixture.

LOST.

Between Whiteville and Caernsford on Wednesday the 31st, one sack containing five blankets and one spread, the finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at my place or sending me word where to get them.

Peter A. Forsyth,

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In the Matter of the Estate of

JAMES M. CASSADY.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of James M. Cassidy of the town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, merchant, who on the 8th day of October instant, made an assignment to the undersigned for the general benefit of his creditors under the provisions of 58th Victoria chapter 6 and amending acts of the province of New Brunswick, will be held at my office in the town of Newcastle on

Tuesday the 23rd day of Oct. A. D. 1900 at 10 o'clock a. m. for the appointment of inspectors and giving directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate.

All creditors are required to file their claims duly proven, with the assignee within three months from the date of this notice unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court and that all claims not filed within the time limited, or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the estate, and the Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the estate as if no such claims existed, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor.

Dated at Newcastle in the County of Northumberland this eleventh day of October A. D. 1900.

R. R. CALL,

Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, Assignee.

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Having moved into a larger and more commodious building, we are better prepared than ever to attend to the wants of our daily increasing customers. We have on hand the very latest tips in collars and cuffs, (warranted four ply English linen) two for 25c.

Underwear. We have underwear suitable to wear at every change of our changeable seasons. Call and see our woolen underwear, for early fall. Prices from 50cts to \$3.00

Boys' Suits. School will soon commence. Bring in your boy and buy him a strong school suit. We have the kind that won't tear out and will stand lots of hard usage. Prices from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Neckwear. New ties coming all the time. If you appreciate bright new, up-to-date ties call and buy ours. Our stock includes ascots, strings, four-in-hands and bows. Call and examine our white neck wear.

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The Roller Mill

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The Empire-builders come;
The men whose deeds of valor
Have made the Empire One.
Let the shouts of welcome greet them,
Let plaudits ring the air—
The very least among them
Has taught us how to dare.

Shout the right royal welcome,
These heroes of our land
Must find a fitting welcome
To this Canadian strand
Which their brave deeds have blazoned.
In annals of the race,
Have proved a land of heroes,
Have given a nobler place.

Shout the right royal welcome,
Let not laggards be;
The Empire pays them tribute,
Far, far o'er land and sea.
The very least among them
For Canada has won
A fuller recognition
Than all the past has done.

—Halifax Mail.

Prof. Layton has resigned as organist in the Methodist Church, Chatham.

The Cox trial at Chatham was postponed on Saturday, until Saturday next.

The Phonographic concert at Millerton last Wednesday night was a decided success.

Unless all signs fail Sydney will within a few months have a model theatre.

Elections over in Uncle Sam's domains today.

Watch for the ADVOCATE's election bulletins Wednesday night.

In several of the churches on Sunday, interesting sermons were preached on "Our Soldiers return."

Mons Aitken and John Pickles left for Fredericton on Monday. They will be tendered a reception at the Capital.

Thomas Fitzpatrick had one of his hands badly cut in Flett's Mill at Nelson last week. Dr. Hayes amputated two fingers assisted by Dr. Nicholson.

The express on the Canada Eastern was derailed a few miles above Boiestown on Monday night, and as a result was delayed several hours. Mr. Robinson was on board.

Rev. Mr. Brown's text's next Sunday will be, morning—"Immutability of Christ"; evening—"Poultice that cured the carbuncle." Seats free. All invited.

Private Munroe of Chatham brought home a very interesting souvenir. It is a Lee Enfield rifle which was captured by the Boers at Magersfontein and recaptured by the British from Cronje at Paardeberg. I. D. Du Plessis is handsomely engraved on the stock. Du Plessis is a Boer officer.

Among the souvenirs brought home from South Africa by Sergt Anslow is a typical Boer pipe with the long bowl and curved stem. As you will infer, the pipe holds considerable tobacco, and the average burgher sits smoking for hours at a time without refilling. Sergt Anslow presented the pipe to Mr. W. A. Park.

Nomination Day passed off very quietly in Newcastle. In the afternoon short speeches were made by both candidates. A number of outsiders were in town, but the influx was not as large as on former nomination days. It is just as the Advocate said, the people of this county are tired of political controversy and are quite contented with the present state of affairs.

Williamson's Cough Mixture prepared only at A. E. Shaw's Drug Store.

A few nights ago some malicious person bedaubed the canons in the square with red paint.

Windsor Board of Trade will try to get a Boer gun for the city. It will be placed in one of the parks.

An invitation has been extended to the 12th Field Battery to attend the service in the Methodist church, here on Sunday next.

During the illumination at Mr. Charles Reid's residence Friday night the candles set fire to the curtains. The blaze was extinguished before further damage was done.

On the African veldt Private Anslow was made a corporal and on the Idaho he was promoted to sergeant. That speaks well for Newcastle. We congratulate Sergt. Anslow.

The death occurred at St. John at an early hour Sunday evening of John Berryman, M. D. one of St. John's most prominent and highly respected citizens.

If it had not been for Major Maltby our boys would have been carried off to St. John on Friday. He brought his influence to bear with the result that they came home first.

A young man who is said to have been disappointed in love sent to the object of his affections through the mail a potato with a match stuck through it. It is supposed to imply—"You farmer I'm your match any day."

A case of some interest to New Brunswickers is the suit for \$4,000 damage against Chief of Police Drury and a patrolman of Chelsea, Mass. by Miss Martin of Kingston, Kent County. She brought suit for alleged false arrest.

The manner in which the Orange Band played "The Queen's Brave Canadians" on Friday called forth many words of praise. Considering the short time they had in which to practice the piece they acquitted themselves exceptionally well.

A telegraph wire has been connected with this office and immediately upon the receipt of the election returns Wednesday night an extra addition will be put out. There will probably be three extras between now and Thursday night.

The idea of Sydney's cosmopolitan population may be gained from the fact that inside of an hour conversation in six different languages were carried on over the telephone one day last week. The languages were English, Arabian, Chinese, Norwegian, French and Italian.—Railway News.

The Nuns and pupils of St. Mary's were glad to receive from the Rev. Mothers, the confirmation of the good news published by the papers of Montreal to the effect that the Specimens of Class work and methods sent to the Paris Exposition from the Mother House last summer had been awarded a medal—the only one presented to a community of nuns in Canada.

Lina Bell the fast trotting mare owned by J. J. LaRoche of Quebec died on Wednesday at Amherst from the effects of colic or given her by some cowardly ruffian early Tuesday morning. The mare started in ten races this fall and won nine of them. She was valued at \$5,000. Detectives Carroll Ring and Power, are working on the case and it is to be hoped they will succeed in landing the coward who administered the fatal dose.

A reward of \$5,000 has been offered for his capture.

On Tuesday morning last a very fashionable wedding took place in the R. C. Church Nelson. The participants were Miss Lucinda Monahan of Nelson, and Mr. Richard O'Brien of Renous River. Nuptial Mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock by the Rev. N. Power. The bride was attired in a charming navy blue costume and carried a magnificent bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her cousin Miss Jessie Monahan. Miss Dunn of Chatham was maid of honor. Each carried a bouquet of roses smylax and maiden hair fern. The groom was ably supported by his brother. As the bride entered the church a splendid wedding march was played, and during the nuptial mass appropriate hymns were sung. Miss Humphrey presided at the organ with good taste, and very pretty solos were rendered by Miss Hayes.

The feast of All Saints was duly celebrated in the R. C. Church Nelson. The music at the mass was as follows: Kyria Gloria, Concone; Credo, Roseing; Sanctus, Concone; Agnus Dei, Leonard. During the offertory Dr. Hayes sang "I know that my Redeemer liveth in a delightful manner." Miss Hayes also sang several solos very nicely. The evening services were brought to an appropriate conclusion by the recital of the litany of the saints and the benediction of the blessed sacrament. Rev. N. Power's artistic arrangements were greatly appreciated by the congregation.

DIED.

At Canandaigua, N. Y. Kate beloved wife of Frank M. Witherell.

Every Department in J. D. Creaghan's big stores at Newcastle and Chatham is now full and complete. Storekeepers, Traders, Housekeepers, as well as the Shopping public, should call at once, compare, examine, write for samples and prices. Montreal or St. John Houses cannot do as well.

MINARD'S LINIMENT cures colds, etc.

Social & Personal

Mrs. Labilliois, Dalhousie, paid a pleasant visit to Mrs. John O'Brien, Nelson last week.

Mr. J. A. Flett, and Dr. Hayes, were in Chatham on Friday.

Miss Annie Brown, Chatham, was the guest of Mrs. John Brander this week.

Mrs. Wm. Witherell returned on Monday from a pleasant visit to Boston and other American cities.

Miss Jean Thomson has returned from Halifax.

Messrs Charles Falconer and Charles Harrison leave for Boston on Thursday where they will in the future reside. They are both popular in Newcastle and will be greatly missed.

Councillor Campbell, Boiestown, was in Newcastle, Saturday to attend the Soldiers' banquet.

Mr. Elmer Crocker, Derby, paid a visit to the Advocate sanctum on Nomination Day.

Mr. George Vanderbeck, the popular Millerton post master was in town on Monday.

Mr. Charles Falconer entertained a few friends, Monday evening.

Mr. Garfield Troy leaves this week for Boston. He will remain in the Hub until spring, and will then go west. Mr. Troy's many friends will regret his departure.

Miss Alice McCabe entertained a number of friends, Monday night.

Mr. M. T. Monahan, superintendent of the Municipal Printing Plant, Boston, and a graduate of the ADVANCE office paid a short visit to his home in Nelson the past week. His vacation was taken up in making a tour of the principal cities of the Dominion, visiting Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec.—Chatham Advance.

Miss Troy of Newcastle is the guest of Miss May Murray at the Commercial.—Campbellton Events.

Mr. R. C. John Dunn the well known St. John architect was in town last week.

Mr. Pearl Atkinson, son of the late Mr. C. B. Atkinson, locomotive engineer, who joined the mounted Police in April last, was appointed as a body guard for Lord Minto while His Excellency was making his trip among the Blackfeet.

Mrs. Fred Jones and children who has been spending the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jardine, returned to Winchester, Mass. on Saturday.

Mr. James Rundle has returned from England.

Mr. Charles Flett of Melrose is visiting at his old home in Nelson.

THE BOUNDARY LINE

Between comfort and discomfort is often very slight. Have you rheumatism or neuralgia? or are you a sufferer from obscure nervous pains? Why suffer longer? You can purchase for 10 cents a bottle of that king of pain—Polson's Nervine—or you can get a large bottle for 25 cents it cures promptly. It is sure, pleasant to take, and never fails to cure all kinds of pain. Don't wait an hour, but send to any drug store and get a trial bottle, Nervine, the sure pain cure.

MINARD'S LINIMENT cures distemper.

DEMONSTRATION IN POLITICS.

(Philadelphia Times.) "Great demonstrations are an important feature of our American political system, but they are not the most persuasive method of reaching the people. The republicans, with their official machinery and their vast financial resources, can easily command the most imposing spectacular display. The reliance of the democracy in this campaign is on the deeper convictions of the people that are not to be controlled by fireworks."

A neglected cold is very dangerous, and the farther it goes the faster it goes. A very small quantity of Adamson's Botanic Balsam will cure a "young" cough. An older one requires more Balsam to stop it—but no cough is to old for it to cure. 25c. at all druggists.

"Who got the subsidy for a railway from Newcastle to Burnt Church? I did. Mr. Morrissey took no interest in it whatever" Mr. James Robinson.

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STRAYED.

A black heifer with tips of horns cut off. Anyone knowing of her will greatly oblige by informing

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DEMERS, The UP-TO-DATE GROCER.

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