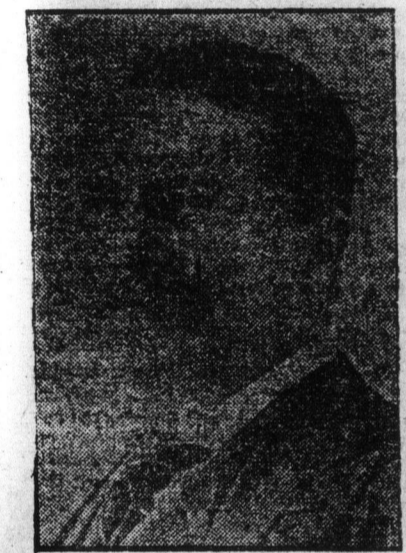


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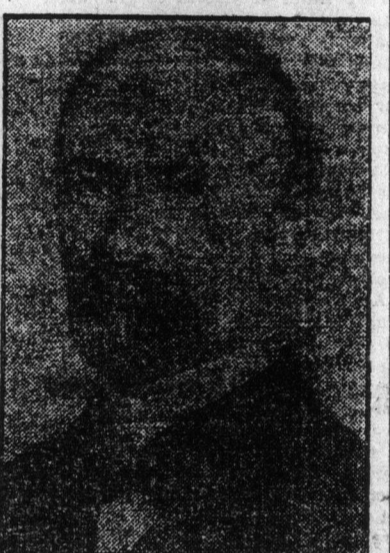
Inauguration of Roosevelt and Fairbanks at Washington. The Most Brilliant Ceremony Ever Seen at the Capital—Enthusiastic Thousands.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Theodore Roosevelt of New York and Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indiana were today inaugurated respectively president and vice-president of the United States.



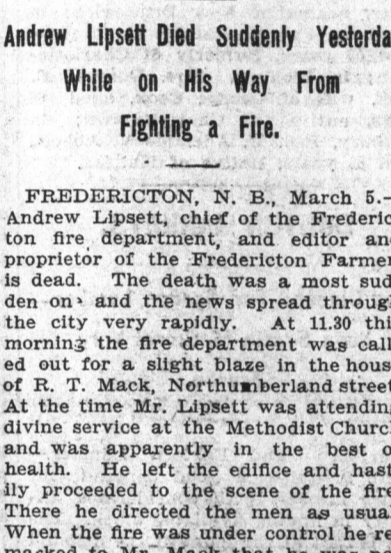
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middle and far west. Delegations were present from every one of the insular possessions. Many of them had never seen the capitol, and to a large number, the inauguration of a president was wholly strange.



VICE-PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS.

In harmony with the dignified step of the chief justice, the president advanced in state down the long aisle of distinguished guests. By this time all were standing and nothing could be heard above the roar of thunderous welcome.



ANDREW LIPSITT DIED SUDDENLY YESTERDAY WHILE ON HIS WAY FROM FIGHTING A FIRE.

FIGHTING CONTINUED WITHOUT CESSATION.

It is Reported That Japanese Have Lost Thirty Thousand Men in Killed and Wounded—Kuropatkin's Danger.

There was no cessation of the fighting between the Russian and Japanese armies in Manchuria yesterday. Russian reports state that a distance the tide of battle in the immediate vicinity of Mukden seemed to be ebbing.

VALLEY OF DEATH. The valley in front of the Russian position has become a valley of death. The Japanese are now in a position from which neither side can remove its dead.

JAPANESE ATTACK. At dawn yesterday the Japanese attacked the Russian positions near Oubeupena. The attackers were scarce and mechanically did they move forward.

ST. PETERSBURG WORKMEN. More Than Half of the Entire Force Out on Strike. ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—More than half the workmen of St. Petersburg are out on strike again today.

FREDERICTON BARRISTER Remembered by Friends on Eve of Departure to West—C. P. R. Operator Dined. FREDERICTON, N. B., March 8.—At the city council chamber this afternoon Wm. P. Taylor, of the firm of Crockett & Taylor, barrister, of this city, was presented with a handsome watch and chain on the eve of his departure to take up his residence in the west.

COTTON MILLS STRIKE. A number of the employees of the Courtenay Bay cotton mill went on strike yesterday afternoon, but it is expected that a settlement will be reached very soon.

CANADIAN BRIEFS. TORONTO, March 8.—The Whitney government requests the Tennessean and Northern Railway Commission to resign with a view to reorganization.

Men's Separate Coats

We have a lot of Men's Separate Coats, sizes 32 to 45; the regular prices of which run from \$4.00 to \$8.00. They have been marked to clear TWO SPECIAL PRICES, \$2.50 and \$3.95. There are a few skirt coats in the 3.95 lot.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 and 201 Union St.

YARMOUTH BANK. BOTH FEET FROZEN

Shareholders Will Probably be Heavy Losers. Redding Liabilities Will be at Least \$400,000—Some of the Bank's Shareholders. Three drunks were arrested on Saturday and three men were brought into the police station for protection.

OTTAWA, March 5.—Bennett of Calgary, is here tonight on his third trip this year to Montreal and Toronto on C. P. R. business. He will take into partnership the present partner of Crockett, M. P. for York.

TORONTO BAPTISTS. Condemned School Clauses of the Autonomy Bill—A Liberal's Declaration. TORONTO, March 8.—At a representative mass meeting of Toronto Baptists tonight a strong resolution protesting against the separate school clauses of the autonomy bill was carried.

BURGLARIES AT WOODSTOCK. WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 6.—A store on King street, known as the I. K. L., run by Fred Snider, was broken into last night and quite a lot of stuff stolen, including watches and jewelry to the value of about \$75.

BODY CRUMBED TO DUST. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Mar. 6.—One more body was recovered from the Virginia mine yesterday, which makes the total number of victims counted at present 108. The mine is still full of water and slow progress is being made in installing the pumping machinery.

HOSPITAL COMMISSION. A meeting of the hospital commission was held yesterday afternoon, and in addition to the usual routine business there was the election of officers for the ensuing year. This resulted as follows: President, Dr. Thomas Walker; vice-president, W. C. R. Allan; Henry Hilyard was again retained as treasurer.

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All Else Had Failed. It will do for you what you may be convinced it cannot. IES! CURED - MB

EE! IS WOMAN'S BEST FRIEND.

It cured me of pain, it relieved my headache, it cured my neuralgia, it cured my sciatica, it cured my rheumatism, it cured my lumbago, it cured my backache, it cured my leg pain, it cured my arm pain, it cured my chest pain, it cured my stomach pain, it cured my heart pain, it cured my kidney pain, it cured my bladder pain, it cured my prostate pain, it cured my testicle pain, it cured my penis pain, it cured my urethra pain, it cured my vagina pain, it cured my uterus pain, it cured my ovaries pain, it cured my fallopian tubes pain, it cured my cervix pain, it cured my uterus pain, it cured my ovaries pain, it cured my fallopian tubes pain, it cured my cervix pain.

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If you will send for this wonderful remedy, you can be cured. EE! Is Your Wife an Invalid?

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Is only possible when a Star Safety Razor is used. The original and best safety on the market. If you have never tried one do so now. You will never regret it. Extra Blades, Strops, Stropping Machines.

Advertisement for W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. 42 and 46 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B. Includes an image of a safety razor.

OTTAWA LETTER.

bate, or rather an informal talk, in the commons on Friday on tobacco growing and food adulteration that skinned the surface and left untouched the most important private views with respect to food sophistication.

Not one word did any speaker say with respect to the coloring and flavoring of these jams, which as everybody knows are chiefly composed of skins of fruit, and the coloring and flavoring are added to the fruit.

From tobacco to food is not a far cry to the large portion of the country. Broderie with a good feeder, to judge by his appearance, seems to know as little about the impositions practised by food manufacturers as he does about the cause of the rankness of Canadian grown tobacco.

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words of condemnation for the wealthy corporations which manufacture raspberry jam from unmarketable apples and strawberry jam from turnip pulp, the excuse being that these bases are nourishing foods. All this may be true, but it is poor satisfaction to the consumer who pays the price for strawberries or raspberries, to get only cheaper apples and turnips.

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OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Mr. Martin of Queens, P. E. I., is a man of an investigating turn of mind, and his questions are pointed and pertinent. He is not a novice, having had some preparatory education in a preparatory school, and although this is his first session in the House, he is treading on familiar ground.

The oil portraits of old Canadians, including the fathers and grandfathers, which formerly graced the lobbies of the senate, have been subjected to a modernizing process. The good old oil frames are now blazing with up to date gold paint; the oil pictures have been varnished with the latest glaze and to enhance the enormity of the offence, a sheet of glass has been placed over every portrait.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Pending the publication of the full text of the autonomy bill, the house of commons is busy marking time. Everybody wants to know what is contained in this bill beyond what has already leaked out, and Mr. Maclean of South York, better known down by the sea as the head and front of the Toronto world, voiced a pretty general feeling yesterday when he told the premier to his face that before two weeks are over, he (Laurier) would be singing another tune with regard to the provincial rights of Manitoba.

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to be led territory, and even worse things than that are to befall her. It was clear from the remarks of the premier a few days ago, that the Dominion lands act is to be changed, and that the province of Quebec, the schools lands, which are now concentrated to public schools, not to separate schools, are to be sold and the proceeds distributed in an entirely different way.

Instead of copies of them, it would be very much better, because it is always an object on the part of the original investigator or the historical writer to consult the original documents. I am glad to know that such progress has been made and is being made with respect to the documents in the record office or in the foreign office.

Sir Wilfrid replied to Mr. Maclean in a very angry frame of mind. Of course he denied all personal responsibility for the utterances of Le Soleil. In particular and liberal organs generally, and assured the house that the government had no intention of introducing any remedial act affecting the articles of Manitoba.

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Hon. Mr. Fisher mixed and muddled his explanations of the seeds in his usual manner. He was asked to give a list of the names of the members of the cabinet who had been subjected to a modernizing process.

CHICAGO, Mar. 3.—Existence of a gigantic combine controlling the drug trade of the United States and costing the consumers \$40,000,000 annually, is held to have been proved by the hearing just concluded before special United States Commissioner Marshall E. Sampson.

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RECENT DEATHS. Provincials Who Have Passed Away in the States. An Early Spring Is Expected, But as Yet There Are No Signs of It.

It Cleanses all kinds of clothes—Injures none. Flannels washed with Surprise Soap never shrink. It makes child's play of washday. Keep in mind: Surprise is a pure, Hard Soap.

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RIVER BED PAVED WITH GOLD DUST. A Great Treasure Hunt Coming On the Snake River. On March 1, Its Course of 50 Miles Was Laid Bare—Tradition Says Vast Quantities of Gold Are There.

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It is related that twenty years or more ago the waters of the Snake river became unusually low, and for a time miners were able to dig considerable quantities of gold from the river bed.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE. Urged by Michael Kelley in Temperance Address. HARTFORD, March 3.—Last night in the public hall, Michael Kelly, Grand Lecturer, P. T. O., spoke a prohibition. The meeting was a great success.

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The commons galleries were packed as never before this session, and every member at the capital was in his seat, the rumor having spread that Sifton's resignation, which Laurier had carried in his pocket for several days, would be proclaimed by the Bolder. Sir Wilfrid Laurier made it clear that Sifton had thrown up his portfolio because, in his own words, he could not accept the separate school plan of the autonomy measure.

FOSTER WELL POSTED. The ex-minister of finance had every phase of Sifton's political record on the tip of his fingers, and put it straight that neither he, Greenway nor any of his associates could endorse a separate school bill even when concealed beneath an autonomy bill cloak.

There were other rumors to the effect that Mr. Fielding, too, was dissatisfied with the school question's treatment, as well as the financial part of the bill, which had been prepared while he was absent in Europe, though the finance minister should have been consulted with the great demands these subsidies made upon the federal treasury.

MACLEAN'S SPEECH. MacLean of York, Ontario, who followed Foster, turned the tables on Laurier's excited remark of a couple of days ago, by asking who was the occupant of a ramshackle house, or the utterer of a ramshackle speech.

CONGRATULATED SIFTON. Col. Sam Hughes congratulated Mr. Sifton on standing true to his school record of 1895, and with having the willingness to withstand the bludgeoning of the premier and his cabinet.

IN FAVOR OF THE BILL. Guthrie of South Wellington on the other hand came out bravely in favor of the bill, but made such a mess of his remarks that it took Sir Wilfrid Laurier several minutes to explain to the house just what the hot headed young orator had intended to say.

PREMIER'S TAMER REMARKS. Healed by Foster and Haggart, the premier took the floor at 4:25 p. m., but beyond some tamely uttered generalities failed to answer a single point presented by the opposition speakers.

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OTTAWA, March 2.—Sifton absolutely refuses to be interviewed, saying that all he had to utter was given from his place in the house.

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OTTAWA, March 2.—The cabinet crisis is still on. Laurier only spent a few minutes in the house today, being concerned with more pressing duties.

Mr. Fielding's position is, however, tonight the overshadowing topic. He has not cut the traces that bind him to Laurier's chair, but he is straining them severely.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, however, holds the whip hand, and has a solid contingent at his back.

It is apparent, however, that no matter what the immediate issue is Laurier's prestige will be greatly undermined by what has happened and is likely to happen.

THE REARRANGEMENT OF WORK AND CLASSES IN THE engineering department of the University incident upon the leaving of Prof. Jack.

SONS OF ENGLAND. Ceasure Mr. Black of Hants For His Uncomplimentary Statements About Englishmen.

OTTAWA, March 3.—The Sons of England of Canada are after the scalp of Black of Hants, Nova Scotia, for his insulting reference to the men born in the British Isles.

Whereas, in the public press and official debates of the house of commons (page 1,444) Mr. Black, M. P. for Hants, N. S., is reported as follows:

THE LOCH LOMOND BILL. A meeting of the bills and by-laws committee was held yesterday afternoon in the city.

IMPERIAL CENSURE. ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—Imperial censure has been administered to the university of St. Petersburg.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Grocers' Guild and Sugar Refiners.

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WOLFVILLE'S FIRST FUNERAL.

Being an Account of the Obsequies of One Jack King—From "Wolfville," By Alfred Henry Lewis.

"These yere obsequies which I'm about mentionin'" observed the Old Cattleman "is the first real funeral Wolfville has."

The old fellow had lighted a cob pipe and tilted his chair in a fashion which proclaimed a plan to be comfortable. He had begun to "tolerate" every one's courage—my society, although it was clear that as a tenderfoot he regarded me with a species of gentle disdain.

It came in easy illustration, as answer to my question, for the Old Cattleman to recall the funeral of a former leading spirit of Southwestern society. The name of this worthy was Jack King and was a brief exposition of his more salient traits, my grizzled raconteur led down to his burial with the remark followed quoted.

"It's the chance of our life," says Doc Peets, "an' he plays it. There's nothin' too rich for our blood, an' these obsequies is goin' to be spread-eagle, you bet! We'll show Red Dog an' sim'lar villages they ain't sign-camps compared with Wolfville."

"So we begins to draw in our belts an' get a big ready. Jack King, as I says before, is corpse, emergin' outen his coffin, an' he's pearly, an' his pesterin' an' pervadin' 'round for several days. The camp stands a heap 'o trouble with him an' tries to smooth it along by camp, from the new one on his way about as he wants 'em, hopin' for a change. But man is only human, an' when Jack starts in one night to make a flush beat a tray full for seven hundred dollars, he asks too much for a change."

"That ain't no undertaker, as we rounds up the outfit, an' knowin' he'd take a pride in it, an' do the slam-up thing, we puts in Doc Peets to deal the game unambiguous."

"Gents," he says, as we alls turns into the Red Light to be refreshed, "in assumin' the present pressure I feels the compliments paid me in the selection. I shall act for the credit of the camp, an' I needs your help. I desires that these rites be a howlin' victory. I don't want people comin' 'round next week allowin' that ain't been no funeral, an' I don't reckon much that they will. We've got our corpse, an' if we gets bucked off now it's our fault."

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make Testaments, he says. "I ain't minkin' no claim for it, except it's part of the game an' accordin' to Holy, I thar's a preacher here he'd do it, but bein' thar's no such brand on this range I makes it as a forced play mays'."

"He reads us a chapter about the apocalyptic an' Mary Magdalene, an' the resurrection; an' everybody takes it in profound as prairie-dogs, for thar's the lead to make, an' we knows it."

"Then Peets allows he'd like to hear from any gent under the head of 'good of the order'."

"Mister Undertaker an' Chairman, says Jim Hamilton, 'I want to be an inward impulse to say that this yere play weighs on me plumb heavy. As keeper of the dance-hall I sees a heap of the corpse an' knows him well. Mister King is my friend, an' while his moods is variable an' uncertain, an' it's clearly worth while to wear your gun while he's hoverin' near, I loves him. He has his weaknesses, as do we all. A disposition to make a horse of a play along for such games of chance as enjoys his notice is perhaps his greatest failin'. His givin' way to this 'ere covin' continued, he was 'natchin' in garnered in. I hopes he'll hang thar, an' offers a side bet, even money, up to five hundred dollars, he will. He may alter his system an' stand way up with the new one, but the covin' is works from me could fix it, I'd shorly stick 'em in. I would say further that after consultin' with Billy Burns, who keeps the Red Light, he has, in honor of the 'old an' new' mark the occasion of his cashin' in, agreed upon a business departure of interest to all. This departure Mister Burns will state. I mournfully gives way to him for ssid purpose."

"Mr. Peets, an' ladies an' gents, says Burns, 'like Mister Hamilton, who I'm proud to meet yere as gent, citizen, an' friend, I knows deceased. He's a good man, an' a dead-gone horse foot way back. A protracted wrastle with the remorseless drinks of the frontier had begun to tell on him, an' for a year or so he's been pearly an' pesterin' an' pervadin' to the remarks of Mister Hamilton, I states that by agreement between us an' in honor to departed, the quotations on whiskey in this yere camp from the new one on his way about as he wants 'em, hopin' for a change. But man is only human, an' when Jack starts in one night to make a flush beat a tray full for seven hundred dollars, he asks too much for a change."

"That ain't no undertaker, as we rounds up the outfit, an' knowin' he'd take a pride in it, an' do the slam-up thing, we puts in Doc Peets to deal the game unambiguous."

"Gents," he says, as we alls turns into the Red Light to be refreshed, "in assumin' the present pressure I feels the compliments paid me in the selection. I shall act for the credit of the camp, an' I needs your help. I desires that these rites be a howlin' victory. I don't want people comin' 'round next week allowin' that ain't been no funeral, an' I don't reckon much that they will. We've got our corpse, an' if we gets bucked off now it's our fault."

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JaCK KING LIFE AINT IN HOLDING A GOOD HAND BUT IN PLAYING A PORE HAND WELL.

"You sees, we has to work in a little the session," says Doc Peets.

"Then we details the niggers to stand watch-an' watch every night till fur orders. No; we aint afraid Jack'll get out none, but the covin' is due to come an' dig for him, so the niggers had to stand guard. We don't allow to find specimens of Jack spread 'round loose after all the trouble we takes."

SEPARATE SCHOOL QUESTION. SYDNEY, C. B., March 4.—The arrangement of Cape Breton are to fall in line with their brethren in Ontario in protesting against the imposition of a separate school system for the new provinces of the Northwest.

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THE COMPROMISE.

While Mr. Prefontaine declared the other day that the government would stand or fall by the autonomy bill as it stands, that is with the autonomy missing, the ministerial press holds out prospects of a compromise.

Mr. Prefontaine would probably accept this compromise, because it takes away from the provinces the control of their own school system and imposes separate schools upon them for all time to come.

But if Mr. Sifton has resigned as a protest against the imposition of a school system upon the western people by the parliament at Ottawa, he will not accept a compromise which does not leave the provinces free.

COMPLIMENTS TO MR. SIFTON. The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Star, a journal which is supposed to reflect the opinion of Sir William Mulock, makes light of Mr. Sifton's resignation, and at the time inserts a knife between the ribs of that western leader of the liberal party.

A BANK FAILURE. Bank failures are not very common incidents under the existing banking laws of Canada, and failures of any kind are not common in Yarmouth.

THE GREAT CAMPAIGN. All the previous engagements of the war in the Far East are small affairs compared with the tremendous struggle now going on near the ancient capital of Manchuria.

kin has been lying ever since his last retreat some months ago. He had selected his own position, taking advantage of natural features, having a front of perhaps fifty or sixty miles and his 40,000 troops distributed over that distance.

South of this vast army Marshal Oyama has arranged his forces. Kuroki holds now, as he has done ever since last summer, the extreme right, ready to perform a turning movement on the Russian left.

AWAY TO THE WEST OF MUKDEN. About a hundred miles from Kuroki's right following the curve of the bow, and some sixty miles by the course of the bow string, General Oku is working round the Russian right flank.

YET THOUGH THE JAPANESE appear to be turning both flanks of the enemy, thus forming exterior lines of much greater length than the Russian front, they are not supposed to be superior numbers.

MR. TARTE ON PARLIAMENT. Mr. Tarte uses fine general phrases when he asserts the right and duty of the federal parliament to define the character of the western schools.

COMPROMISE OR SURRENDER? No compromise is possible in the school clauses of the Northwest autonomy bill. A surrender is possible on either side.

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MAIL STEAMER WRECKED. CAIRO, Egypt, March 6.—The Italian mail ship, Cesare, has been wrecked at the entrance of the harbor of Alexandria.

WITH ROBERTS TO KANDAHAR.

Soldier in St. John, Who Made That Famous March From Kabul With Fighting Bobs.

John O'Sullivan, who came to this city a few days ago in a schooner from the West Indies, has seen much service in the British army, both in India and Egypt.

NOT A MAN FELL OUT. Roberts then read a message from the queen complimenting the men on what had already been done and encouraging them to greater deeds.

WILL BUILD A NEW ZION.

Dowie is Preparing to Die in Favor of His Unkissed Son.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 6.—The mission of A. Gladstone Dowie, who visited Zion as the ambassador of his father, John Alex. Dowie, has been closed at a secret meeting of his elders.

FISHERY COMMISSION REPORTS. Export Duty on Sardine Herring Recommended.—Lobster Season Changed.

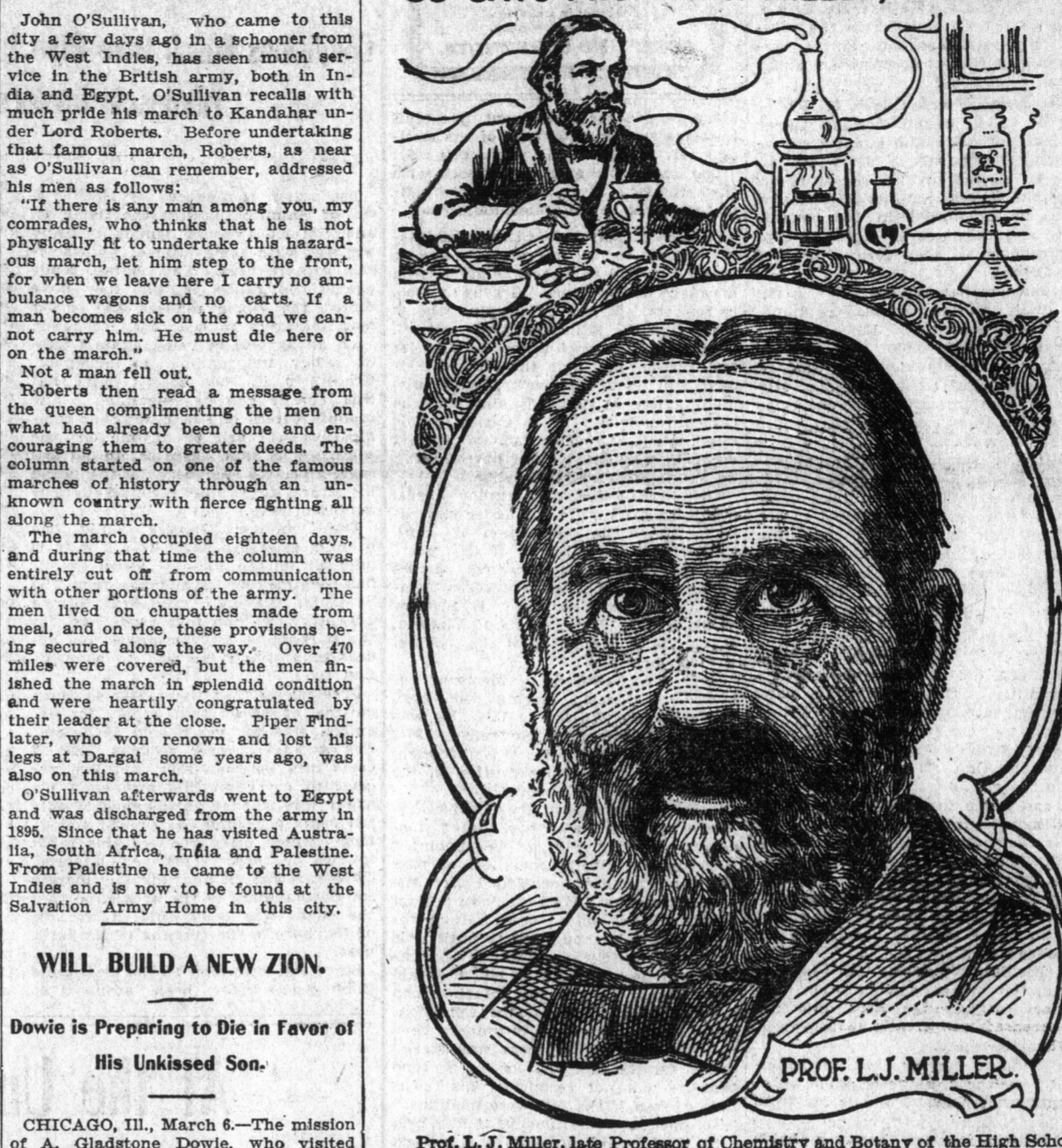
OTTAWA, March 5.—The fishery commission, of which Col. Tucker, ex-M. P., is chairman, has completed its report and forwarded its recommendations to the government.

IN BUSINESS DIFFICULTIES. O. D. Hanson, druggist and general dealer, Fairville, is in financial difficulties.

PUTS NEW LIFE INTO YOU. A feature of all accounts of the fighting reaching St. Petersburg is the emphasis laid on the awful carnage.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Reveals That "Pe-ru-na is Calculated to Tone up the System, Restore the Functions and Procure Health." SO SAYS PROF. L. J. MILLER, CHEMIST.



Prof. L. J. Miller, late Professor of Chemistry and Botany of the High School of Ypsilanti, Mich., writes from 327 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., as follows:

"As several of my friends have spoken to me of the favorable results obtained through the use of Peruna, especially in cases of catarrh, I examined it most thoroughly to learn its contents."

"I found it composed of extracts of herbs and barks of most valuable medicinal qualities combined with other ingredients, delicately balanced, calculated to tone up the system, restore the functions and procure health."

"I consider Peruna one of the most skillfully and scientifically prepared medicines, which the public can use with safety and success."—PROF. L. J. MILLER.

GORDON OF STEEL TIGHTENS AROUND RUSSIAN ARMY.

(Continued from page one.) Reports from Japanese sources claim that the Russian right flank, southwest to South Mukden, and contiguous to the railway, has been completely turned by the Japanese forces.

RUSSIAN LEFT SHARPLY REPULSED. The Russian left also has been so sharply repulsed that a correspondent compares the entire position to the letter C.

TOYAMA'S GREAT WORK. TOKIO, March 5, 2 p. m.—Field Marshal Oyama is continuing his great drives around both flanks of the Russian army.

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MONKEY BRAND SOAP removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

Rev. William Dobson of the First Methodist Church, Charlottetown, has been quite ill for the past three weeks.

MARK THIS DISTINCTION: A purely local disease of the skin, like barber's itch, is cured by Weaver's Cerate alone.

At the Hogan camp, Musquash, a team of horses not weighing more than ten hundred each, owned by Harry McCorkle of Westfield, hauled a spruce log 80 feet long and 10 inches at top end from yard to boat.

WE MUST GO from heated rooms to the cold outer air, and the change sets us coughing.

The Summerde, P. E. I. Farmer, in a recent issue, contains several items of news from Charlottetown which had been received from the St. John papers.

The tunnel project is as usual in the winter season, being talked of on P. E. Island.

CHILDREN'S DISEASES. If your little boy or girl comes home from school or play with a stomach or headache, the first thing to do is to give the little one a Hutch Tablet.

That any man can, without previous experience, be an efficient round log scaler if he possesses an Automatic Holland Log Rule, which gives the contents of all logs from four to forty inches in diameter.

Mr. George Bolen, Spry, Bruce Co., writes: "I was troubled with nervous dyspepsia for some years, and after using nine boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I felt better than I had for years."

THE MIDLAND RAILWAY. The purchase of the Midland railway by the D. A. R. and the extension talked of to the Straits of Northumberland opens up a new subject for discussion regarding the travel to and from the island.

PIERCE ATTACKS. The west of the railway limiting fence attacks the districts of Wades west of Shaikha Shonopoa, three miles from Charlottetown.

GENERAL FORCEPERTAIN'S EXPEDITION AND THE PANGLOSS. The Pangloss, a vessel of 120 tons, arrived at St. John on Monday.

TWO MEN AFTER ONE GIRL. And One of the Former Was Found With a Bullet in His Head.

RIDGEWOOD, N. J., March 6.—With a bullet wound through his heart, the body of Louis Rosendale, aged 38, was found in the rear of a lot in the rear of Franklin Place in this place.

MEAN IT. He suffered a momentary loss of consciousness at St. John on Monday.

JOHN LEARY'S WILL. The will of the late John Leary, the New Brunswicker who became a millionaire in Seattle, has been probated.

WHEN YOUR JOINTS ARE STIFF and your muscles are sore from cold or rheumatism, when you sprain or dislocate yourself.

RECENT DEATHS.

Martin Ring Passed Away Very Suddenly.

Little Girl Drowned by Falling into a Well at Burton—Died in a Pool Room.

Martin Ring of Carleton died very suddenly yesterday morning at the home of his son, John Ring.

ISAAC STEVENS. Isaac Stevens, aged 63 years, a timber surveyor for many years, died Sunday afternoon after a fortnight's illness of heart failure.

DAVID MORRISON. FREDERICTON, N. B., March 6.—One of Sunbury county's best known citizens passed away Sunday night at his home.

JULIA LYONS. FREDERICTON, N. B., March 6.—The village of Burton, Sunbury Co., has been saddened by a sad fatality that took place Saturday evening.

MRS. JOHN BLAIR. FREDERICTON, N. B., March 6.—The death occurred this morning of Mrs. John Blair at her residence, Westmorland street.

MRS. CATHERINE M. ROBERTS. A cablegram received by Mrs. Arthur McDonald on Saturday morning announced the death of Mrs. Catherine M. Roberts, which occurred at Westward Ho, Oxtou, Cheshire, England, on that day after a short illness.

EDWARD LEBLANC. AMHERST, N. S., March 4.—While playing pool in Patrick Sonier's, his son-in-law's pool room, on Saturday night, Edward LeBlanc, aged 74, being longed to Memramcook, N. B., was suddenly stricken with illness and before he could be removed died. Medical aid was summoned at once and Rev. W. J. Mehan administered the last rites of the R. C. church.

PORTLAND, Me., March 6.—Artd, Mrs. Calista, died from Boston, for St. John, and died Wednesday from Boothbay Harbor; brig Harry Smith, from Martinique.

MR. BOYLE'S REVIEW

Of a Sermon Preached by Rev. A. M. Walker of the Unitarian Church.

February 20th, 1903.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir—According to the calendar we are in the commencement of the twentieth century of the Christian era.

The regular monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance, which was held yesterday morning in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, was a very interesting one.

Resolved, That the St. John, N. B., branch of the Evangelical Alliance hereby expresses its conviction that the educational clauses of the proposed act of parliament creating new provinces in Western Canada are unnecessary and are prejudicial to the future welfare of our country.

Resolved, That they are inconsistent with the Dominion of Canada, which puts the subject of education under the control of the provincial authorities.

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SEPARATE SCHOOLS

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BANK OF YARMOUTH

Compelled to Stop Payment Monday Morning.

Suspension Probably Hastened by Failure of Redding Concern—Statements of Amounts Involved.

There was some little excitement caused in business circles in this city yesterday when it became known through telegrams received early in the forenoon that the Bank of Yarmouth had suspended payment.

Some days ago, according to advices from Halifax, attempts were being made to amalgamate the Bank of Yarmouth with the Union Bank of Halifax, but for some reason this plan has never been completed.

The 14th section of the by-laws of the Canadian Bankers' Association approved by the Dominion treasury board in accordance with section 30 of the bank act amendment act of 1900 and section 7 and 12 of the act of 1901 incorporating the Canadian Bankers' Association says that whenever any bank suspends payment a curator shall be appointed to supervise the affairs of such bank.

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ST. JOHN'S TITTLE CHANGE IN AUTONOMY BILL CRISIS.

Ontario Liberals Will Hold Conference Today to Consider What Course to Pursue—Premier's Intimation.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 6.—The autonomy bill situation is no nearer honest settlement than it was when Sirton's resignation was announced.

Ontario Liberals will hold a conference tomorrow, following the action of their western colleagues to consider whether course to pursue. Quebec members do not need to confer as they feel safe in Laurier and Fitzpatrick's hands.

Tomorrow a full liberal caucus will be held to compare notes. In the light of Laurier's reply to Borden this afternoon it is apparent that no reliance can be placed on any promised amendment of the school clauses of the autonomy bill, made to placate the kickers ever becoming operative.

The Premier more than intimated that acting under the customary right of the introducer of a measure to perfect it in its progress through the commons he might introduce amendments as he saw fit and introduce them without giving preliminary notice thereof.

Should the factory close it would be a severe blow to Yarmouth. Work is going on today, but how long it will continue nobody can say.

The Bank of Yarmouth has a capital of \$300,000, all paid up. The reserve fund on 31st of January was \$38,000. Bills in circulation were only \$28,389.

Deposits on demand were \$424,947; deposits payable on notice amounted to \$288,158. Loans from other banks were \$34,126. The total liabilities were \$384,494.

The statement of the bank for the year 1902 showed that the law for the year was \$1,873,011, and that a dividend was paid from the reserve, reducing it from \$50,000 to \$35,000.

DR. OSLER'S ONE CHANCE. (Buffalo Express). There is one loophole for Prof. Osler. He may claim that he was misquoted.

AN EASY WAY TO KEEP WELL. It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules of health.

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This Woman Was Under the Influence of One Kind of Them.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A woman spiritualistic medium was dragged from a cabinet and thrown into the centre of the circle of believers in spiritualism attending a seance in her apartments in Lexington avenue last night.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

SUSSEX, March 1.—The civil court of the town of Sussex was occupied today hearing the adjourned case of S. H. Taylor against Ernest Garrett and Herbert Garrison for breaking into his lumber camp.

CENTREVILLE, Feb. 28.—Miss Topsy Turvy was played at this place before an exceedingly large and enthusiastic audience in Sherwood's opera house on the 23rd by the young people of Centreville.

HOPEWELL HILL, March 1.—The record of February, and in fact the whole winter, has been without parallel, at least for many years, for general roughness of weather and depth of snow.

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Unless the soap you use has this brand you are not getting the best

intend going west. Mrs. Flett will be greatly missed in social circles here, and particularly in Christ church, being one of the foremost workers in the church.

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A ten year old child named Charles Hill lost the first joint of two fingers and thumb by the accidental discharge of a cartridge which he had picked up among some rubbish.

Inspector Menzies of North Esk was stricken with paralysis whilst driving to Newcastle a week or two since. He managed to turn his horse and reached his home without further mishap.

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P. R. train was approaching Chamcook station on Monday last, both cross heads of the locomotive collapsed, the driving wheels wrecked the caboose.

On Tuesday, in consequence of the snow blockade, especially between Woodstock and McAdam, County Court Judge Carleton and Solicitor General W. P. Jones were twenty-four hours on the road.

Price Webber's Boston Comedy Co., detained here by the snow blockade on the railway, improved the time by giving last evening one more entertainment.

The schooner Silver Leaf was this morning hauled off where she ran into the ice yesterday at the western corner of the harbor.

William Fenjoy, lighthouse keeper at Fenjoy's Point, left for Fredericton on Tuesday, where he will enter the hospital and undergo an operation for kidney trouble.

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Arrived. BRITISH PORTS. LIZARD, March 3—Passed, str Lancastrian, from Boston, for London. LIVERPOOL, March 2—Arr, str Mastice, from New York.

Arrived. FOREIGN PORTS. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, March 2—Arr, str Ella May, from Fort Reading, for Rockland, stopped here today to replace bowsprit shrouds and other headgear which was carried away while coming through Long Island Sound.

The Bad Cold of To-day May Be Pneumonia To-morrow. The Sore Throat or Tickling Cough that, to the careless, seems but a temporary and trivial annoyance, may develop into Bronchitis.

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Worst Winter Ever Known on Prince Edward Island.

Steamers Stanley and Minto Have Partly Succeeded in Breaking the Blockade—Trains Have Not Moved For a Month.

Charlotte-town, P. E. I., March 4.—While the winter has been the worst ever known here, the winter has been the worst ever known here and the boats were able to get out in spite of the fact that the steamers have partly broken the blockade, it will take a long time for normal conditions to be restored.

A MIXUP IN SYDNEY. Sections of Town Charter Relating to Collection of Taxes lead to Confusion.

SYDNEY, C. B., March 4.—On the first of March the city of Sydney, under a provision of the charter placed in force, the collection of taxes on properties for taxes in arrears. The amount of arrearage represented many thousands of dollars, and the liens included one church, one leading hotel, the premises of many of the best citizens, the brewery company, and so on.

There were some cases of hardship among the passengers held up at Picton. One young man was suffering from salt rheum and was so ill that he had to be taken to the hospital in Picton, another had pneumonia, while a third was almost blind and had to be led around by friends.

DR. D. A. CHISHOLM'S DEATH. Removes One of the Most Brilliant of the Catholic Clergy in Canada.

SYDNEY, March 4.—The death of Rev. Dr. D. A. Chisholm, parish priest of the St. Joseph congregation, North Sydney, removes one of the most brilliant men connected with the Catholic church in Canada. His attainments were of a brilliant character. Dr. Chisholm entered St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, at the age of seventeen and after completing his course there, became a student of the College of the Propaganda, in Rome, where he distinguished himself far above the ordinary student.

REV. W. CAMP Takes Exception to Dr. Osler's theory. MONCTON, March 5.—Rev. W. Camp of Sussex preached in the First Baptist church here this morning on the life of Noah. He took exception to Dr. Osler's theory that creative ability was only at his best between forty and sixty. He referred to Noah, who was six hundred years old at the time of the flood and was only in his prime at two hundred.

EDUCATION CLAUSE In Autonomy Bill Discussed by Rev. Dr. Carman.

General Superintendent of the Methodist Church—Clause Should be Resisted to the End.

There is something astounding even in the realm of politics that the men who gained power in our dominion in 1898 by resisting the coercion of Manitoba on the school question are now, in less than a decade, undertaking to impose a vastly heavier and severer coercion for all time on the new provinces, Alberta and Saskatchewan. The effort under Sir Charles Tupper was to enact under the provisions of the constitution what was called remedial legislation; the desperate attempt of the premier now, in utter disregard of the spirit of the constitution, and in violation of the reasonable interpretation of the letter, is to force separate schools with most existing guarantees on the new provinces, though it is written in the fundamental law of the dominion, with explicit exceptions, that each province shall have entire control of its own educational affairs. And this inexplicable attempt is made all the more hideous and oppressive by the preference of separate over public and national schools, thereby endangering the very existence of public schools by conferring the power of taxation upon hierarchies and dissentient sectaries, and by promising to all separatists that can establish schools, which degradation and decay. We all know that at this very hour the religious orders are shaken off by a resurrected France, and because they will not submit to civil law are banished by thousands from their native nation, striking anew for its liberties. Is this school clause in the autonomy act an effort to settle them in our new provinces and provide for them from the treasury of the Dominion? It has been more than once said and proven. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

MAINTAIN PROVINCIAL RIGHTS. Let the people of the new provinces determine their own school matters, settle their own school policy, as is provided in the fundamental law of the dominion. There are in the proposed act of autonomy the charter of the new provinces, at least two inequities forcing separatism on the people for all time, and providing for it from public lands and public funds which constitutionally belong to national and public education. The rights of minorities can be secured and safeguarded in the west as they are in some of the older provinces. A. CARMAN. Toronto, March 2, 1905.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS Denounced by St. John County Orange Lodge.

At a special meeting of the St. John County Orange Lodge held on Saturday evening the following resolution, moved by Geo. E. Day, and seconded by R. A. C. Brown, was unanimously adopted: Resolved, that the St. John County Lodge (L. O. A.) has heard with great regret and sorrow of the death of our brother, E. F. Clarke, M. P., and past deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of British America. Brother Clarke was a man of the highest character and one whose career, position and abilities made him a leader in our order, one of the most prominent members of the Canadian parliament and a citizen who added lustre to the Canadian people.

He has been called away at a time when the conservative party, in which he was one of the most prominent members, had grown to have the highest appreciation of his capability and when the open door of success as a public man showed the way to him to a very high position in the future in the councils of his country. Nor was this great respect towards our brother held alone by the conservative party, but the liberal party as well looked upon him as one who honestly and faithfully did his duty and was animated by the single purpose of serving Canada in all he did as a public man.

And further resolved, that this lodge tenders to the family of Brother Clarke its heartfelt sorrow and assures them that all Orangemen in Canada feel, as it does, the great loss that has fallen upon his household and upon the Canadian people as well. Also the following resolution was passed: Resolved, that the St. John County Lodge (L. O. A.), now in session convened, protest in the strongest possible manner against the people of the proposed provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta being deprived of the control of their own schools and school property, and unhesitatingly declared that it would be a wrong to which those provinces should not be called upon to submit, to have pressed upon them by an act of the dominion parliament the "intolerable burden" of separate and sectarian schools. And this lodge expresses the opinion that the great Protestant sentiment of the Canadian people will not submit to the establishment of so great a wrong.

LONDON, March 4.—A telegram from Tokyo says it is reported that str. Tokoma, from Seattle, for Vladivostok before reported, icebound near the coast of Hokkaido since Feb. 15. Report requires confirmation.

public school system is the foe of national strength and prosperity. The legislation that weakens national schools threatens our liberties and fills the land with irreconcilable divisions and ceaseless strifes. LOOK AT THE RESULTS. But the separatists say "We must have religious education." To this plea, there are effective answers. For religious education—they demand a share of the public lands and public revenues over and above the imperium in imperio, the power of taxation under the so-called Fathers and Brothers of the Philippines. Look at Mexico and Peru where they have been religiously educating on their scheme for ten generations. Is the result of their work what we covet for Canada? Study the map of Europe, and see what has been going on there for centuries. How is it in Spain? How in Italy? How in France? Are these to be repeated with a redoubled energy in our North-West?

Said Victor Hugo, one of the greatest of modern Frenchmen, speaking years ago of the condition of things under the so-called Fathers and Brothers in noble and chivalric France: "You claim the liberty of teaching; let us understand the liberty you claim. It is the liberty of not teaching. Let us see your pupils. What have you done for Italy? What have you done for Spain? I shall tell you. Italy, which has taught mankind to read, now knows not how to read. Spain, which had received civilization from old Romans and Arabs, has received, thanks to you, a yoke of stupor, which is a yoke of degradation and decay. We all know that at this very hour the religious orders are shaken off by a resurrected France, and because they will not submit to civil law are banished by thousands from their native nation, striking anew for its liberties. Is this school clause in the autonomy act an effort to settle them in our new provinces and provide for them from the treasury of the Dominion? It has been more than once said and proven. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

There are liberals alive who never expected to see such enormities attempted in the name of liberalism, and propounded as the provincial school policy of a liberal government. It is inconceivable that the liberal leaders, who, during the middle nineties made legislative halls resound, and filled the land with their irresistible arguments and patriotic eloquence against coercion, should, before their eyes have passed, strive to refute themselves in a timid subservient and arbitrary and usurping legislation. Do they take it all back and crave pardon? Can it be that in the extremity of this measure they are making atonement? Or was it fustian then and fustian now? An old liberal, looking at what has occurred in Ontario, who is going to the Quebec and what is projected in the Dominion, may well raise the question, Is the liberal party given over to madness that it may be destroyed? Does it aim now with the Liberal Party of 1898 against national schools in our domain? Of course, politically speaking, the main issue is the ruthless invasion of provincial rights. The question of separate schools are not necessarily to the front except as their restless and aggressive advocates are forever pushing them into public consideration. We ought to be allowed to remain the dominions on this side the Atlantic to suppose that we have the public school idea deeply rooted in the popular mind, and public school system firmly planted among our institutions as an inalienable freedom. Yet insidious and incessant are the schemes and efforts to weaken and uproot the public school. It would do us good, as we march on to possess our noble heritage, to sing:

"We come to plant the public schools On broad prairie soils, And wake the echoes of the wilds And make the music of their bells. We tread the prairies as of old, Our fathers sailed the sea To make the prairies of the East, The homestead of the free."

NATIONAL SCHOOLS AND NATION BUILDING. We are presumed to be nation-building, enlarging and cementing empire, and we must continue to get the results of separatism in public education. We must do our duty to our country, to our God and coming time. People of all religions and of no religion are coming to us from many countries. Is it not desirable that we have a homogeneous citizenship, that all be fused and welded into a coherent and cosmopolitan nationality? Is it not presumable that our churches will, as is their sacred obligation, attend to the work of evangelism and in the exercise of religious freedom rear a Christian state?

What is parliament has the fundamental or constructive right to put our faithful and generous Roman Catholic fellow citizenship on one side of the line, and many of them against their best judgment will so far as the schools are concerned, and rope off on the other side Methodists, Mennonites and Mormons, Presbyterians, Anglicans and Baptists, Quakers, Jews, Greeks and Sundrys, Donkhors and Lutherans, Unitarians, Agnostics and Infidels, call them all Protestants, and then establish only Protestant and Catholic separate schools, providing for the latter and leaving to the former "Look out for yourselves as best you can!" Where are the Anglicans' rights, and the Methodists' rights and the Quakers' rights, and the Lutherans' rights, and the Agnostics' rights, and the rights of Donkhors and Jews? And if all these people claim their special rights and get them, and go taxing their separate communities and draining on the public funds, where is your national school system? Where are your united populations, your firm and strong Canadian commonwealth? Plainly the foe of our