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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 15, 1909. THE PROHIBITION ISSUE IN ONTARIO.

The Ross prohibition and referendum bill adopted by the Ontario legislature on a party vote is met by a distinct policy on the part of the opposition leader. Mr. Whitney is not a prohibitionist and does not pretend to be. He advocates high license, with a greatly reduced number of saloons, and the abolition of political influence in dealing with licenses. This is a distinct position and promises something definite in the direction of temperance so far as it goes. Mr. Ross professes to be a prohibitionist, but his colleagues are divided in opinion. It is not likely that Mr. Ross will be disappointed or surprised if the referendum vote should condemn prohibition. Under the regulations and requirements of his bill this result seems to be certain. He has loaded the measure with conditions which hamper the prohibitionists at every step. Twice the people of Ontario have voted on the question of prohibition, and on each occasion they gave a large majority in the affirmative. But neither vote in favor of prohibition would come within a long distance of success under the conditions laid down in the Ross bill.

So now the prohibitionists of Ontario who think that the prohibition question is more important than other issues, will have to decide on their own action. The general election comes before the referendum election. Prohibitionists must choose between a party which promises no more than legal restriction and one which has promised everything and has regularly broken its promise. If they choose Ross they will still have the referendum and its consequences. But they can expect little from that. If they choose Whitney they will not get prohibition. They have been advised by one group of leaders to give Ross one more chance, and by another group to punish Ross, leaving Whitney to be dealt with afterward.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

The British naval estimates call for \$31,265,000, as against \$20,875,000 allowed for the current year, an increase of \$10,390,000. For new construction \$28,058,000 are asked; \$2,000,000 were allowed this year. The programme comprises two battleships, two armored cruisers, two third-class cruisers, four scouts, nine destroyers, four torpedo boats and four submarines; it is less ambitious than that of the present year, which comprised three first-class battleships, six first-class armored cruisers and ten destroyers. The number of officers, seamen, boys, coast guards and marines is increased from 118,625 to 122,500.

In the recent debate on the naval estimates in the commons, Mr. Arnold Foster, the parliamentary secretary of the navy, pointed out that the slight increase in the total sum asked for was no measure of the addition which it had been found possible to make to the expenditure on the fighting strength of the navy. Replying to various criticisms Mr. Foster denied the statement that the large cruisers were under-gunned as compared with those of other powers, and gave figures to support his denial. In the course of his remarks Mr. Foster said the fully concurred in the view which had been adopted by the first lord of the admiralty that it was the duty of the country to have "a naval force which should certainly be not less than the standard of any two powers, and which should be equal to any reasonable emergency with which we might be confronted."

The admiralty had that ideal before them, and he could assure the house that the building programme was based upon a consideration of all the facts.

At a time when other powers in all parts of the world are adding steadily to their forces at sea, and some of these are growing apace, England cannot possibly diminish its efforts, but must make it quite clear that any attack on it—even by a coalition of three powers—would be a very hazardous venture for the allies. Mr. Foster did not mince matters with regard to the reason for this vast expenditure. He said, and his words were loudly cheered: "The navy has no other raison d'être at all except as an instrument to be used in war. I think that any one who touches even the fringe of the administration of that great service must feel haunted by the idea that all this will be tested one day. When the guns are shotted and the warheads are on the torpedoes, when the sound of firing is heard in the Channel and losses are reported, and when men's hearts fall them—that is the time when all this will be tested; and I do truly believe that that is the conviction which is in the mind of every man who is concerned in the administration of the admiralty. If it were not so, I am sure we might feel hopeless enough as to the safety of this country in time of war."

LAURIER AND COLONIAL DEFENCE.

The cataract of cold water which Sir Wilfrid Laurier has turned on Mr. Chamberlain's proposal that the conference of premiers should discuss the question of imperial defence is a poor contribution to the solution of a question which must be settled sooner or later. No self-respecting citizen of Greater Britain is satisfied with the present conditions. All who have any sense of justice must agree that the burden of home and colonial defence should not always rest upon the mother country. It is true that the colonies maintain a militia of their own, but no one would pretend to say that the militia force of Canada is sufficient for the purpose of home defence. If Canada were an independent state it would keep up a standing army and navy, and enrol a much larger militia force. Our war expenditure would in time of peace be many times what it is now. If Canada were part of the United States her share of the national defence expenditure would be not less than five or six times the cost of our militia and permanent force.

We do not pay this money, because Britain pays it for us. For the defence of the Empire the account per head is rather large, and Canadians do not pay their share of it, though they get the same benefit as their fellow subjects in the British Islands. Now that Britain is engaged in a colonial war, it is fair to have a discussion of the whole question.

There are objections to a scheme of defence which calls upon the colonies to pay without giving them any control over the expenditure. There may be objections to the payment by Canadians on account of wars brought about by others. These objections hardly apply to a case of the invasion of Canadian territory by a foreign foe. But in any case they are reasons for rather than against an imperial conference on the question of defence. It would be open to Sir Wilfrid Laurier at such a conference to propose that each colony should control its own expenditure for imperial defence after it should be decided what was the proper share of each part of the Empire. He might suggest the representation of Canada in the imperial council of war. Colonel Denison has a proposal which gives the colonies a voice in the administration of the defence fund.

The premier of Canada was free to go to the conference with such proposals for imperial defence as should commend themselves to his judgment. The practical refusal to take part in such a conference is not to his credit, and reflects discredit on this country.

A RUSSIAN VIEW.

Commenting on the fact that there were recently 77 British warships, manned by upwards of 25,000 men in Mediterranean waters and a British squadron of eight battleships and eight cruisers in the Spanish harbor of Vigo, a Russian newspaper remarks that that these are not the day feet of a colossus which some of its contemporaries would persuade Europe into believing are the weak and treacherous bases of a crumbling power. The Syvet adds: "It is only with England's consent and approval that Italy can hope to plant her flag in Tripoli. The presence of such a concentration of naval strength in the Mediterranean is a sufficient and significant reply to those political authorities who assert that the large cruisers were under-gunned as compared with those of other powers, and gave figures to support his denial. In the course of his remarks Mr. Foster said the fully concurred in the view which had been adopted by the first lord of the admiralty that it was the duty of the country to have "a naval force which should certainly be not less than the standard of any two powers, and which should be equal to any reasonable emergency with which we might be confronted."

Kowait. Europe has placed a foolishly false faith in the helplessness of England's entanglement in South Africa."

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The manager has pleasure in announcing that after last April next Veterinary Surgeon Dr. Manohester will reply to all enquiries made and give advice to Sun subscribers relative to ailments of their stock. Letters should be addressed to VETERINARY DEPARTMENT, SEMI-WEEKLY SUN, ST. JOHN, N. B. Describe the condition of the animal as fully as possible and the advice will be given in the next issue of paper after receipt of the enquiry.

The Boston Globe suggests that now is the time for President Roosevelt to offer his services as mediator between his friends, the Boers and the British. The Globe affects to believe that the British public are just now in a mood that would prompt them to make great concessions to save their deeply wounded self-respect.

WILL NOT VISIT IRELAND.

LONDON, March 12.—It was officially announced today that the proposed royal visit to Ireland, which has been cancelled on the advice of the cabinet. The announcement that King Edward had cancelled his visit to Ireland was published too late to elicit opinions thereon in Dublin. There is no doubt, however, but that this action will cause keen disappointment, although the royal decision has been anticipated by semi-official announcement.

There are several reasons for this decision. The first is that the coronation festivities, which involve fatiguing obligations and a beautiful rest, would postpone the visit until the autumn, when the weather is bad; secondly, the fears that the present temper of the Irish nationalists and the United Irish League agitation might lead to some offensive demonstrations; thirdly, it is held that several of the leaders of Catholic opinion in Ireland have warned the government that it would be expedient for the King to visit Ireland as soon after his accession to the throne and his declaration against Romish doctrines in England. The announcement evokes mingled feelings of regret, approval, and it is hoped the royal visit will be postponed by many persons; the United Irish League agitation will have burned off.

COUNTRY AND FISH MARKETS.

Poor roads and mild weather form the basis of the complaint of the country market people. The farmers cannot bring their supplies into the city under present circumstances, as there is no road to be had for the day. A light supply of fresh pork sold readily at 12-13 cents per pound. Poultry is very scarce and in good demand at 14 to 15 cents per pound for turkey, 30 cents to 41 for ducks, and 20 cents to 21 for geese. The geese were formerly the staple commodity in the line of poultry, turkey now holds sway. One man not long since brought a supply of geese to the market and took them home again. Eggs have fallen in price and bring but a fair supply for 12 cents per dozen. Butter also has dropped a little, and sells from 16 to 18 cents for tub, to 20 cents for fairly choice roll. In the fish market a large supply of fresh cod and haddock has relieved the pressure of the last few days. These fish sell at 5 cents per pound. All other fish bring the same price as last week. Pickled trout at 8 cents per pound still find a large sale.

RIVER OPENING.

Ice is large quantities of ice from the Reach and Grand Bay, floated down the river, yesterday, and clear water is reported as far up as Mill Cove, about a mile above Carter's Point. Yesterday also saw the first river navigation of the season in the form of three small boats from along the Lower Reach bringing supplies of country produce and taking back flour and similar goods, of which there has been almost a famine along the river since the recent soft weather has rendered travelling on the ice dangerous. Those coming down yesterday were Capt. James Day of Day's Landing and Capt. Bross and Richard Wagner of Long Reach. They report that at the present rate of thawing another week will finish most of the ice in the river.

BRONCHIAL AFFECTIONS, coughs and colds, all cured by FERRY'S BALM. It has no equal, promptly, soothing, healing and curing. Manufactured by the proprietors of FERRY'S PAIN-KILLER.

NEW COMPANIES.

Joseph Allison, W. H. Murray, Geo. S. Cushing, Theophilus Cushing and Alex. Wilson are seeking incorporation as the Cushing Box Co., Ltd., with capital of \$100,000. J. J. McGaffigan, Lizelle, Ella T., Minnie and Elizabeth McGaffigan are seeking incorporation as J. J. McGaffigan, Ltd., to take over the business of J. J. McGaffigan. The capital is \$15,000. John E. Moore, Beatrice E. Waring, J. G. Downing and A. LeB. Peatman seek incorporation as the Springfield Steamship Co., Ltd., capital \$12,000. The Maritime Combination Rack Co., Ltd., capital \$25,000, has been incorporated. F. A. Jones and Thos. Bullock of St. John, are directors, the others being up river men.

DIED IN PARIS.

MONTREAL, March 12.—A cable received this evening says Rev. Father Quinlivan, pastor of St. Patrick's parish, Montreal, died suddenly in Paris, France, last night as a result of two operations performed upon him; one close upon the other. He was fifty-six years of age.

TREATMENT AT HOME.

Dr. Hartman's Free Advice to Women—A Generous Offer to The Afflicted.



Secretary Illinois Woman's Alliance. Miss A. Brady, Corresponding Secretary Illinois Woman's Alliance, writes from 2728 Indiana avenue, Chicago, Ill.: "Last year from continued strain in literary work I became very much exhausted, my nerves seemed to give way, and I had backache, headache and serious indigestion. One of my friends suggested that I try Peruna. It certainly acted like magic on my system. "Within ten days I felt new life and health given me, and by taking an occasional dose of it when I feel extra tired, I keep my system in perfect order."—Miss A. Brady. "Miss Millie Baker writes from 200 East Ohio street, Chicago, Ill.: "I suffered for years with weakness to observe the wonderful curative effects of Peruna. It alleviates pain and soreness; increases the appetite and so tones up the entire system that the patient quickly regains strength and health."—Mrs. W. A. Allison. "Free Home Advice. "In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some form of female disease and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renowned specialist on female catarrhal diseases, has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as he can, application to him during the summer months without charge. Those wishing to become patients should address: "The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio. "The Ills of Life," which can be secured at all up-to-date drug stores and upon request sent free to all, gives a short description of all catarrhal diseases. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, U. S. A.

CANNOT MARRY.

Because Being Legally Dead He Can Not Enter into Any Contract.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 12.—Jim Younger wants to be married but cannot, because he is legally dead, hence he is unable to enter into any contract. Younger submitted the question whether or not he could wed to Governor Van Sant, who has looked into the matter with some surprising results. In Minnesota a life prisoner is civilly dead. The only way he can make a contract binding in the eyes of the law is through the board which paroled him. In this case the state board of pardons which board is empowered to enter into a contract for him. It is not probable, however, that the three members of the board of pardon, separately, or as a whole, will agree to enter into a marriage contract with any woman for the benefit of the paroled life convict.

OUUGHT TO BE SHOT.

LONDON, March 13.—During the discussion before the Battersea borough council, yesterday evening, of the proposal to make an appropriation for public entertainments in commemoration of the coronation of King Edward, two of the councillors who strongly opposed a celebration of the coronation said the King was merely a figure-head and that it did not matter to the people of Battersea what individual occupied the throne. The remarks of the two councillors were hissed and the audience cheered the response of a conservative councillor, who said: "Traitors to the King ought to be shot dead." The proposal for an appropriation was passed. In the Southampton town council a motion to appropriate the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of celebrating the King's coronation was carried by a large majority.

A FIVE MASTER.

BOSTON, March 12.—The new five-master schooner Prescott Palmer, which was 36 days reaching Baltimore from Bath, was blown 700 miles southeast of Cape Henry. The vessel encountered mountainous seas and heavy gales daily. She frequently rolled her deck rails under, notwithstanding the fact that they were 26 feet out of water. March 11, found the vessel in lat. 23 N., Long. 60.20 W.; she put into Southport, March 2, to land Captain Summer, who had an arm broken by the mate falling and knocking a door against the captain. The Prescott Palmer is the largest and newest of the 26 five-masters afloat. She will carry 3,500 tons of coal. She is now on her way here in command of Capt. Carlisle, the regular captain of the Mand' Palmer.

FERRY'S SEEDS.

Known and sown wherever good crops are grown. Sold everywhere. 1909 Annual FREE. D. M. FERRY & CO., Windsor, Ont.

The Whole Story in a Letter.

Pain-Killer (Graham's). From Capt. F. Low, Police Station No. 5, Montreal: "We frequently use FERRY'S PAIN-KILLER for pains in the stomach, rheumatism, stiffness, frost bites, chilblains, cramps, and all affections which befell men in our position. I have no hesitation in saying that FERRY'S is the best remedy to have near at hand." Used Internally and Externally. Two Sizes, 25c. and 50c. bottles.

SPIRITED REPLY OF A BATTERSEA COUNCILLOR TO TWO MEMBERS WHO INSULTED THE KING.

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EVERY HOUSEKEEPER MUST OBTAIN.

ten act as a family physician. Pain-Killer for all the little ills, cuts and sprains, as well as for all bowel complaints, is indispensable. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

Capt. A. L. Peatman has bought an interest in the steamer Springfield and will take command of her this season.

MONETON PRESBYTERIANS PRESENTED Rev. James Ross on Wednesday with a handsome service. Mr. Ross has been acting moderator of the session of St. John's Church since Rev. J. M. Robinson resigned. The congregation also tendered a welcome to their new pastor, Rev. Mr. MacOdrum and his wife.

A SUCCESSFUL TRAPPER.

Albert Ashford, who has been in the Southwest Miramichi woods for some weeks assisting his father-in-law, Henry Braithwaite, with his trapping operations, arrived home yesterday to spend a few days, says the Fredericton Herald. He brought with him upwards of one hundred dollars' worth of furs, chiefly fox, mink and sable, secured by Mr. Braithwaite since the beginning of the year and disposed of them to F. McGoldrick & Co. He reports fur bearing animals unusually plentiful along the southwest this season and says that trappers are reaping quite a harvest. The fur market is very brisk at the present time. Mr. Ashford returns to the woods on Friday.

PICK UP LOGS

Below Fredericton

It is expected a large quantity of logs, perhaps

20,000,000 Sup. ft.

Will come down River with the Ice on the opening of navigation.

All Farmers

Are asked to make preparations to catch and

To Hold Them.

All logs picked up will be taken

anywhere along the River by Steamers

with Booms and paid for at the prices

usually paid by Messrs Tapley and

Sewall.

Ratling lines suitable for the work

will be loaned to responsible persons

For Log Owners.

J. FRASER GREGORY of

MURRAY & GREGORY.

St. John, N. B., 13 H. M. CH. 1909.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for such and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have sustained it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back. See reports for bearing animals unusually plentiful along the southwest this season and says that trappers are reaping quite a harvest. The fur market is very brisk at the present time. Mr. Ashford returns to the woods on Friday.

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The search for has been practicing though parties in the lookout for.

Robert Belding residents of St. his home at Mus Belding was eight.

Potatoes are ruling wholesale \$1.75 per barrel. Mentions to town carload lots have.

Joseph Larive news agents on formerly located situated at Hall newing old acqu.

Str. Bratsberg Pickford & Blag New York to look She will sell from far advertised by.

The str. Aurora brings news of ring in the was The Ashermen for the fish so is.

Hay shipments received on the though shipping has not yet been now about six hundred.

Attention is called in this paper drift logs below opening of navigation along the river this notice.

Schooner James Portsmouth for a collision on Tuesday night, Maine, was stove jibboom and bows.

The damages of establishment and fire has been paid Gay carried in American and the share companies.

Last week as were caught up week none have by the net fish weirs have yet harbor.

Eggs have low cent height and as twenty-four, gradual decline reached is expected.

Miss Bessie B. Margaret Boyd the General F. Boyd was suffered and had been in or four weeks years of age.

The Duke as breakfast yesterday good bread the Duchess, "ant called the child their Royal High was made with HOPS.

Miss Bray, in preparing a set and teachers of Study System in the Public would be an educational matter by from the province.

A detachment U. N. B. enclosed the next various business plants in the c last night with them were Err Martin, P. Lev J. G. Sipprell, today.

The death of Edwin Akery, red there on M epilepsy. He leaves a widow, an aged father, C. Akery to me service was held the Rev. Mr. H. large number of attended.

30 CURE A Take Laxative, Druggists' refund W. G. W. G. W. G.

HOME. Generous

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

During the present Sessions of Parliament and the Provincial Legislature, which make heavy demands on the SUN'S columns, Correspondents must condense their news letters to the smallest possible limit.

Tug North America left Delaware Breakwater on the 10th for Cape Horn to look after the stranded schooner Annie T. Badley.

The search for Miss Emma Sullivan has been practically abandoned, although parties in various parts are on the lookout for any trace of her.

Robert Belding, one of the oldest residents of St. John county, died at his home at Marquash on Monday. Mr. Belding was eighty-three years of age.

Potatoes are more plentiful and the ruling wholesale prices have advanced to 15 per barrel. Several large shipments to town from outside ports in carload lots have weakened the rates.

Joseph Lortie, one of the best news agents on the coast, who was formerly located in St. John and is now situated at Halifax, is in the city receiving old acquaintances.

St. Brantford has been chartered by Pickford & Black to come here from New York to load for the West Indies. She will sail from St. John on the regular advertised date, March 15th.

The str. Aurora, from Grand Manan, brings news of large catches of herring in the waters near the coast. The fishermen have been busy hauling the fish to large quantities.

Hay shipments are being quite freely received on the Atlantic division, although shipping from western points has not yet been resumed. There are now about six hundred car-loads on the division.

Attention is directed to advertisement in this paper with reference to the str. Rega below. Prediction after the opening of navigation. All farmers along the river will be interested in this notice.

Schooner James R. Talbot, from Portsmouth for Thomaston, which was on collision off the Cape (Portland) Tuesday night, with the str. State of Maine, was stove in forward and lost jobboom and bowsprit.

The damages done to A. W. Gay's establishment and stock by the recent fire has been appraised at \$23,850. Mr. Gay carried insurance in the Anglo-American and the London and Lancashire companies.

Last week about 1,000 gasperaux were caught up river, but so far this week none have been brought down by the net fishermen. None of the weirs have yet been erected in the harbor.

Eggs have been found from their thirty cent height and can now be had as low as twenty-four cents per dozen. A gradual decline until a fair figure is reached is expected from now until Easter.

Miss Besie Boyd, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Boyd, died yesterday in the General Public Hospital. Miss Boyd was suffering from heart trouble and had been in the hospital for three or four weeks. She was twenty-one years of age.

The Duke said to the Duchess at breakfast yesterday morning. "What good bread do you eat?" "I eat the Duchess," "Isn't it delicious." Having called the chief bread cook, he told her Royal Highness that the bread was made with BEAVER BRAND HOPS.

Miss Bray, teacher of Moncton, is preparing a series of talks to parents and teachers on the evils of the Home Study System as Practiced at Present in the Public Schools. Miss Bray would like an expression of opinion on this subject either through the press or by letter, from anyone interested in educational matters, more particularly from the teachers throughout the province.

A detachment of students from the U. N. B. economic class, who will spend the next few days inspecting various business and manufacturing plants in the city, arrived in the city last night with Prof. Davidson. Among them were Ernest McKenzie, Chester Martin, P. Lewin, W. Raymond, and J. G. Sipprell. Others will come down today.

The death of Wm. Akery, son of Edwin Akery, of St. Leonard's, occurred there on Monday, March 3rd, of colic. He was 56 years old and leaves a widow, six sons, three daughters, an aged father and one brother. L. C. Akery to mourn their loss. Funeral service was held at the Union church, the Rev. Mr. Hopkins officiating and a large number of relatives and friends attended.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

NOTICE.

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

F. C. Chapman, Kings Co. Edgar Canning, in Albert and Westmorland Counties.

John E. Austin, in Queens County.

T. E. A. Pearson in Carleton County.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

A largely attended meeting of the board of diocesan missions was held in the Church of England Institute rooms last evening. In the absence of his lordship, Bishop Kingston, who is seriously ill in Fredericton, Dr. Campbell presided. The principal business of the evening was the prolonged discussion of the report, prepared by the diocesan committee regarding the financing of the mission work of the diocese. The discussion was continued until after eleven o'clock, when no decision having been arrived at the board adjourned to meet for further discussion on the subject later.

Cramps Are Like Burglars.

They come unexpected, and when they do they are least welcome. Be armed with a one minute cure for cramps and keep Poisson's Nerviline handy; it acts instantaneously. Nerviline's anodyne power is unique for its speediness. It expresses the highest medical progress of the age. Poisson's Nerviline is a true comfort in the family, for in all derangements of the stomach and bowels it is an absolute specific. Nerviline has five times greater medicinal value than any other remedy, and is sold in large 25 cent bottles. Try it.

MARCHIONESS OF DUFFERIN.

The enclosed letter was received from the Marchioness of Dufferin in reply to a letter of sympathy sent her on the death of her husband by the agent general for New Brunswick.

CLANDUBHOYE, Ireland, 21st Feb. 1902. Dear Mr. Duff Miller—I am much touched by the message of remembrance and sympathy you have sent me on behalf of the inhabitants of New Brunswick. Your words will be a great comfort to me and to my family. I am, dear Mr. Duff, yours sincerely, MARCHIONESS OF DUFFERIN.

P. R. ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 12.—The government supporters this afternoon voted to report the McKinnon-Bruce election trial back to Judge Hodgen. The opposition contended that McKinnon should take his seat, as Bruce was unseated, but the premier replied that the act called for a certificate awarding the seat, which the judge had not given. The portion of the report referring to disqualification of the electors could be amended or rejected, as the judge had sent in a joint report. The house could not deal with it.

ONE FACT IS BETTER THAN TEN HEARSAYS.

Ask Doctor Burgess, Supt. Hospital for Insane, Montreal, where they have used it for years, for his opinion of "The D. & L." Menthol Flaxseed. Get the genuine made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

The remains of Richard Warren, who was killed on the str. Abena at St. Martins, were brought to this city yesterday by David McLeod. Last night the body was shipped to Sydney, C. B., by rail and from there it will be sent to Tignish for interment.

Miss Edith McPeake, daughter of Frank J. McPeake, superintendent of the Shore Line Railway, will leave for Porto Rico on the 22nd instant to assume an important position in the leading hospital there. Miss McPeake has been acting as night superintendent in the Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston, where she was a general favorite, and considered one of the best nurses in the institution.

A BUILDER—ARE YOU LOSING WEIGHT?—"The D. & L." Emulsion will always help and build you up. Restores proper digestion and brings back health. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

CALLED TO A QUEBEC CHARGE.

The Montreal Gazette of the 12th inst. notes in its report of the proceedings of the Montreal presbytery that "the call to Rev. Mr. Corbett from Rockburn and Gore was moderated and the induction fixed for Monday, March 24."

Rev. Thomas Corbett was till recently in charge of the congregation at Blackville, Miramichi, and his many friends throughout the province will be pleased to hear of this action on the part of the Montreal presbytery.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

The new steam fishing vessel, Alice M. Jacobs, built for Capt. Solomon Jacobs, was launched at the yard of Arthur D. Story, Essex, Mass., this week. This is the first steam fishing vessel built on this coast, and she is to replace Capt. Jacobs' gasoline propelled vessel, Helen Miller Gould, which was burned off the coast of Ireland some months ago.

THE STARVATION PLAN

ON TREATING DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLES IS USELESS AND UNSCIENTIFIC.

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven, time and again, but even now a course of dieting is generally the first thing recommended for a case of indigestion or any stomach trouble.



Many people with weak digestion, as well as some physicians, consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to restrict the diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or to cut down the amount of food eaten to barely enough to keep soul and body together, in other words the starvation plan. It is by many supposed to be the first essential.

What people with poor digestion most need is abundant nutrition, plenty of good, wholesome, properly cooked food, and something to assist the weak stomach to digest it.

This is exactly the purpose for which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are adapted, and the true reason why they cure the worst cases of stomach trouble.

It is a sufficient amount of wholesome food and after each meal take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to promptly digest it.

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THREE TRUE BILLS

Against Mrs. Soffel, the Woman Who Assailed the Biddle Brothers to Break Jail.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 13.—Indictments in three cases against Mrs. Catherine Soffel, wife of ex-Warden Peter K. Soffel, growing out of the escape of the Biddle brothers from jail on Jan. 24, were considered by the grand jury today. The bills were returned against her.

Should Mrs. Soffel be convicted upon the three charges the maximum aggregate sentence which would be imposed upon her would be 16 years in prison and a fine of \$3,000. It will probably be a month before Mrs. Soffel is brought to trial.

Every Mother who does not already know should know the value of that pleasant and effective remedy, McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup, the original and only genuine worm syrup. Any child will take McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup. All dealers keep it.

G. G. Scott, M. P. P. for Kings is just about completing a contract to supply the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company with one hundred thousand tons for use in the construction of the str. Mr. Scott is procuring the str. at Little River, Sunbury county, on lands owned by Mr. Coburn of that place.—Fredericton Herald.

If you are using KENDRICK'S LINIMENT (White)

in your family you know its value. If not get a bottle TO-DAY. There is a BEST in Liniments. The best is Kendrick's. Useful in a hundred ways—in the household and stable.

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THE BAIRD COMPANY, Limited. Woodstock, N. B.

ARRIVAL OF LAKE ONTARIO,

With Over One Thousand Immigrants on Board. The Largest Lot Except the Doukhobors That Ever Came to St. John.

Yesterday shortly before noon the Beaver liner Lake Ontario was docked at her berth, Sand Point. She had on board over 1,000 immigrants, the largest number, with the exception of the Doukhobor company, that ever came to this port in one steamer. They were mainly Russian and German Jews, but a number of other nationalities, of almost every kind and tribe of the white race.

As the steamer reached her berth her decks appeared to be packed with this heterogeneous assortment of humanity, clothed in a more or less picturesque assortment of garments. As a rule the men were sturdy, healthy looking set, although not particularly cleanly in appearance. Before they were allowed to pass down the gangway to the shore each immigrant was examined by a medical man, and quite a number were stood aside for a more critical examination. The larger percentage of these were suffering from trachoma or favus. There was something rather pathetic about their appearance as they gathered together in one part of the ship and watched their step ashore. Relatives and friends who had come to meet them, which they had done thousands of miles to reach.

Along the wharf many people had gathered to see the debarkation and these Uncle Sam's and Canada's new citizens passed, many of them with their worldly all in bundles on their shoulders. For several hours steady streams of men, women and children left the vessel and proceeded to the immigration sheds. On their way there many stopped at the shops and purchased food. Loaves of bread and cans of condensed milk were the favorite articles. Several of the youngsters partook of a hurried and surreptitious meal from the loaves they had under their arms, disdaining the use of knives. Their appetites were keen.

Inside the sheds there was a babel of tongues and the officials were kept busy answering questions and getting the people in their places. In every available spot the prospective citizens placed their hand luggage, and using their hands, gathered together their families. The sheds at the end of the room was covered with a most descriptive collection of kettles containing a variety of fluids. The refreshment room, too, was well patronized and there most of the women gathered.

The highest office was besieged with their applications for visas. The money changers were surrounded by a crowd. The tables contained a variety of copper, silver and paper money of all descriptions. The new currency was eyed with more or less disfavor. The first company to leave were the 120 Finns, who in charge of Capt. LeBel, left by the I. C. R. for Quebec, where they will be set at work cutting pulp wood. Afterwards they will probably settle on farms in the Lake St. John district. Another crowd went out in the afternoon, headed by the 100 of the entire company, about 700, are booked for the United States and the remainder will settle in western Canada.

About 150 of the Lake Ontario's immigrants, among which were the 113 men for the Quebec pulp syndicate, left over the I. C. R. on a special last night in charge of Capt. Geo. LeBel, immigration agent of Quebec.

The remaining of the immigrants bound for the western states and western Canada left by the C. P. R. last night. The remainder of them, some 500 or 600, whose destination is the New England states, will get away today.

For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Creme is a simple and perfect remedy.

BENTON.

Funerals of the late Mrs. Ethel McInnis—a Lady Bitten and Kicked by a Horse.

BENTON, Carleton Co., March 12.—The remains of the late Mrs. Ethel Dore McInnis, who died on Monday, was held this morning at the Catholic chapel, Rev. Father Murphy of Hebec conducting the services. The pall was carried by Thomas Dore, Charlie Dore, Skiff Dore and Edward Dore, all brothers of the deceased. The remains were interred at the Roman Catholic cemetery in Richmond, where her husband was buried some three years ago. The deceased leaves three small children and a large number of relatives and friends.

Rev. Carey N. Barton, pastor of the Baptist church here, is suffering from an attack of measles at the home of F. Vennes.

Miss Inez Dore, who is attending the Provincial Normal school arrived home on Saturday to be present at the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Ethel McInnis.

As Mrs. Michael O'Herron of Springfield was bridling a horse recently, it suddenly became uncontrollable. Mrs. O'Herron was thrown to the ground by the horse, which used both teeth and feet in freeing itself. The lady received some very bad marks about the face. Dr. W. L. Turner of Meductic dressed the wound and found it necessary to take six stitches. Mrs. O'Herron is now recovering.

Arthur Gibson still continues very ill. Drs. Griffin of Debec and Rankin of Woodstock are in attendance.

Henry Eggle lost a valuable cow on Sunday. It was near the railway and was struck by a passing train, and was so injured that it had to be killed.

The White of Tar, Honey and Wild Cherry, made by The Baird Company, Limited, is free from all ingredients that cause unpleasant effects, common to many Cough Remedies, and is a perfectly safe preparation for children and adults. For all Coughs, Irritated Conditions of the Throat, Asthmatic and Bronchial Coughs, Throat and Lung Troubles, Loss of Voice. For Public Speakers and Singers, this preparation is especially valuable. At all dealers. Price, 35 cents for a bottle containing six ounces.

FREE BOOK ON STOMACH TROUBLES.



Mrs. JOHN TAYLOR, of SPRAGUE, ALCOA, ONT., WRITES DR. SPROULE, "YOUR BOOK WAS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW LIFE FOR ME. EVERYONE SHOULD READ IT. YOU MAKE THINGS SO PLAIN AND CLEAR ABOUT OUR BODIES AND PEOPLE OUGHT TO KNOW THESE FACTS."

The reason Dr. Sproule's book is plain is because he understands his subject thoroughly. It is his specialty. The book is the result of eighteen years of experience and of nearly 35,000 successfully treated cases. His repeated successes in cases where all other doctors had failed have proved that his method of treatment is the only one suitable for long-standing and stubborn troubles of the stomach, or digestive apparatus.

In this book this famous Specialist and great, hearty, philanthropist gives you the benefit of all his years of toil and research. He realizes how much dreadful suffering of mind as well as of body are caused by these ailments. In his book he shows how in time the disease grows more and more painful and spreads until it affects the liver and bowels also, weakens the blood, and poisons and irritates the nerves. He describes the dreadful gnawing sensation that so often comes, the nausea, the increasing weakness, the irregularities of the bowels, the poor skin, bad blood, weak nerves, the tired, exhausted feelings, mental depression, pain and palpitation of the heart; any one or all of which are likely to appear as the result of neglected or wrongly treated disease of the stomach.

He explains so any one can understand why ordinary treatments are so often followed by failure, and how simple and easy is the right method. If you or any friend of yours are suffering from

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If you have any trouble with your digestion, any pain, bloating, belching or variable appetite, don't neglect yourself. Send for this book. It will explain your trouble and prove the means of leading you back to PERFECT HEALTH.

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MISS LILLIE WALKER. Headache, neuralgic pain, increases the appetite, purifies the entire system, that sickly regains strength. Mrs. W. A. Allison, Home Advice. The great multitude of people from some form of ailment, unable to find relief, the renowned female cathartic denounced his willingness to treat of as many an application to him summer months without success.

Attention is directed to advertisement in this paper with reference to the str. Rega below. Prediction after the opening of navigation. All farmers along the river will be interested in this notice.

Sufferers presented with on Wednesday with service. Mr. Day is operator of the session Church since Rev. J. M. med. The congregation a welcome to their new fr. MacOdrum and his

Successful Trapper. rd, who has been in the ranch woods for some of his father-in-law, Henry, with his trapping oped home yesterday to says the Fredericton caught with him upwards dollars worth of fur, ink and sable, secured by since the beginning of disposed of them to F. Co. He reports fur bearing plentiful along this season and says that reaping quite a harvest. it is very brisk at the Mr. Ashford returns to Friday.

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, have guaranteed. See the daily press and ask your neighbor. You can use it and ask if not cured. See a box at ANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

UP LOGS Fredericton. d a large quantity of 0,000 Sup. ft. in River with the Ice on navigation.

Farmers make preparations to hold Them. ked up will be taken the River by Steamers paid for at the prices by Messrs Tapley and

suitable for the work to responsible persons. GREGORY of RRAY & GREGORY, 13th March, 1902.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Mar. 10th.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ebenezer Palmer took place yesterday, service being conducted in Trinity church by the rector at 2.30. The deceased, who had lived to the ripe age of seventy-one, was well known in this town and held in universal respect. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen here. Mrs. Palmer leaves three daughters and four sons.

Yesterday afternoon the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hickm in was baptized, the service being held in the house. Edgar Wilson stood as godfather and only a few intimate friends were present. The child received the name of Harry Wilson.

Practise is being held twice a week under the direction of Dr. Campbell, for the choral union which takes place April 23rd in St. George's church, Moncton. At the service the music will be conducted by Rev. E. B. Hooper, and the organist will be Prof. George Wilson, director of Mt. Allison conservatory.

Miss Harrison, daughter of Rev. Wm. Harrison, pastor of the Methodist church, kindly gives her services every Sunday as organist for the prison service.

A Dorchester man recently asked for the works of Sam Slick in a St. John bookstore. It was not till the proprietor was called in that acquaintance with this eminent author could be found in that shop.

SALISBURY, N. B., March 10.—A genuine old-fashioned March snow storm is prevailing today. A. E. Trites, railway contractor, is spending a few days at his home here. Mr. Trites has, it is understood, subtlet some twenty miles of his 52 miles of railway work in Maine. The balance of the work will likely be under his own supervision.

John W. Patterson, deputy crown land surveyor, is slowly recovering from the injuries he received while travelling by train north of Moncton. It will be several weeks before he is able to resume work again. Mr. Patterson is filing a claim against the railway.

Christon M. Murray, who for several years has held a position in the railway works at Moncton, and who is a popular Salisbury boy, left today to try his fortunes in California. He was given a warm send-off by his Masonic brethren at this place Saturday evening. He was presented with a valuable Masonic scarf pin, accompanied by a very nice address, after which he was entertained at supper at the Dominion house. The address, which was quite lengthy, was prepared on behalf of the officers and members of the lodge by J. W. Carter, grand warden G. L. N. B.

We do not hear very much about the exodus now-a-days, but the boys keep going all the same. Sheppard, manager of the S. & H. railway, was in Salisbury on Thursday. Miss Sutherland, daughter of Station Agent Sutherland, of Aulac, is spending a few days with friends here. Fred S. McKay of Waterville, Quebec, a former Coverdale, Albert Co., man, called on a number of old friends here last week. The portable saw mill owned by Messrs. Hoar Brothers, which has been operating at Allison all winter, has, it is understood, about finished the cut at that place. A. L. Wright & Co. have some large brows of logs at their mill, although the bulk of their winter's cut is still up the streams.

Another load of cattle and sheep was shipped from this station last week by Blair Chapman, V. Burnham and others. The Baptist Church here has not yet secured a successor to Rev. Mr. Tiner. It is understood that the pulpit next Sunday evening will be occupied by Rev. Christopher Burnett of New York.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 11.—A mass meeting was held in the Opera House tonight in the interests of the proposed hospital. It was largely attended and great enthusiasm prevailed. Mayor Belyea presided, Drs. Hand and Rankin, Rev. Father Chapman, Ven. Archbishop Neales, Rev. Mr. Berrie, Judge Stevens, W. S. Saunders and F. B. Carvell made stirring addresses. Mayor Belyea said that they met on the platform of the brotherhood of man to relieve the distressed and afflicted. Miss Bessie McLeod, who has been in attendance on her sister Edna for the past five weeks, leaves for New York.

LUKRA HARNESS OIL advertisement with image of a horse and harness.

try stores are doing good business in Southeast parish. The bridge at Red Bank needs repairs.

Mrs. D. McAllister is improving slowly. Mrs. T. Johnston and Mrs. Adam Hill are also very ill. E. Lozier is very well, and but little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Wm. Long received a letter yesterday containing the intelligence that his son John of the S. A. C., who was reported dangerously ill of enteric fever, is improving.

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ABSOLUTE SECURITY advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills.

York on Thursday to resume her duties in the hospital. ANDOVER, March 8.—Miss Sarah Pickett left on Thursday for Pittsfield to resume her duties as nurse, after having spent a few months visiting her home.

H. H. Tibbitts and A. E. Kupkyk have returned from a fishing trip up the Three Brooks. Senator Baird is on a visit to Halifax, and will see his son Herbert en route, who is at Wolfville college. C. LeB. Miles is at Magerville, called there by the death of his brother.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, who has been spending a few days in St. John, has resumed his ministerial duties. RICHIBUCTO, March 12.—Capt. Wm. Comaughton arrived home on Saturday after an absence of twenty-two months. He has been in the Nova Scotia bark Launberg, and during the trip visited South America, South Africa, Australia, the Philippines and China.

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Children Cry for CASTORIA advertisement.

STEAMER STATE OF MAINE

Struck by a Schooner Off Portland Harbor.

Damage Confined to the Pilot House—Narrow Escape of Captain A. E. Stout and Quartermaster Wm. G. Smith.

PORTLAND, Me., March 11.—The State of Maine, of the Boston and Portland line, put back to port in a damaged condition tonight, having been in collision with an unknown sailing vessel off the Cape. Nobody was injured.

The damage to the steamer was slight and was confined entirely to the pilot house and the light railing around the upper deck. The sailing vessel is thought to have escaped without injury, as she continued on her course and anchored far down the harbor.

The State of Maine had a large passenger list and when the shock of the collision was felt, there was considerable excitement for a few minutes, but there was no serious disorder, as the officers soon convinced the passengers that there was no danger.

Capt. A. B. Strout and Quartermaster Wm. G. Smith, who were in the pilot house when the collision occurred, had a remarkably narrow escape from serious injury. They had seen the green light of the schooner heading into the harbor and had put the wheel hard to starboard to give her a wide berth.

Following the crash there was a great commotion among the passengers, but they soon were quieted and the steamer swept about in a circle and returned to her dock.

THE LOGS IN THE RIVER. Arrangements Made for Saving What Float Past the Booms.

A meeting of the lumbermen interested in the logs supposed to be in danger on the river was held yesterday in Cowie & Edwards' office, Prince William street. At the previous meeting it had been decided to call for tenders for the rafting and driving of all logs which might come on that section of the river between St. John and Fredericton before the booms at the latter place could be put out.

The tender was to give the price per thousand feet for logs delivered at the different mills. Only one tender was received, and those present at the meeting today considered it too high. It was decided that the lumbermen should do the work themselves, the undertaking to be in charge of J. Fraser Gregory.

There are in all on the river about thirty million feet of logs, exclusive of this season's cut, and they are so situated that should the ice suddenly run out any part or even the whole of them might be in danger of being carried out to sea. At present, the weather conditions seem to indicate that this is improbable, but the lumbermen are preparing for every emergency.

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P. E. I. LEGISLATURE. Can Reject or Amend Judge Hodgson's Decision, Unseating a Government Candidate.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Mar. 11.—The legislature opened this afternoon. During the recess Mr. Bruce was unseated by Mr. M. McKinnon before Judge Hodgson, but when the leader of the opposition asked for Mr. McKinnon's introduction, the premier refused, stating that Judge Hodgson's report, now on the table, was only submitted to the Speaker a few minutes before the opening of the legislature, and that it might be amended or rejected.

GRAND MANAN. GRAND MANAN, March 7.—Plenty of herrings and line fish are reported at North Head. It has been nearly 20 years since the fishermen at North Head have been favored with a catch of winter herrings and it has proved a veritable dispensation of Providence to the toilers of the sea, as all business with the exception of cutting and hauling the year's supply of firewood and smoke wood is practically at a stand still.

Wood's Great Peppermint Cure advertisement.

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LEGISLATURE.

or Amend Judge Hodgson's on, Unseating a Government Candidate.

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OTTAWA LETTER.

OTTAWA, March 8, 1902.—"Can the honorable minister tell me what is the population of Edmonton?" Mr. Morin had tried four times to get the ear of the speaker in order to put this important question. He looks no older than he did when he came into the house six years ago, and he was more than 700 years old then, though he passed for fifty. Mr. Morin is undoubtedly one of the bold adventurers that came over with Roberval. Mr. Tarte wanted the house to vote a considerable appropriation for a public building in Edmonton and naturally desired to impress the members with the importance of the place. He did not observe that Mr. Morin, who pronounced Edmonton with the accent on the second syllable, held in his hand one of the tracts recently issued by Mr. Blue. "The population of Edmonton is about 6,000," said Mr. Tarte, looking around for assistance from Mr. Oliver, who usually sits with his shoulders on a back seat and the rest of his body scattered along down the aisle in the direction of Mr. Tarte. But the member for Alberta was away, and Mr. Tarte adhered to the 6,000. "Since the minister does not know, I can tell him," said Mr. Morin, "it is 2,628." Mr. Tarte looked relieved to find that he was only 100 per cent. out of his calculations, but did not reduce the amount of the vote.

On the question of supplying armories for the militia there was much discussion. Almost every county and town with the exception of those already provided, and the Village of St. John, N. B., had demands to make. Mr. Tarte said he would be glad to build armories and drill halls everywhere, but he hadn't money enough. Col. Fowler didn't say anything.

Mr. Fowler of Kings remarked that the architect who designs armories lacks a proper sense of proportion. The expert thinks a cavalry company wants no more room than an infantry company. The result is that there is no room for the saddles in the apartment arranged for the cavalry. Mr. Fowler also had some fun with the minister about the foreman of the Sussex building. Mr. Tarte fondly supposes that his clerks of the works are all competent builders, and men of practical experience. He thinks that he does not often get fooled in this matter by accepting the advice of his friends in the constituencies. He has learned with sorrow and amazement that the Sussex ever was a tailor, and not much in the habit of building houses. It would appear that Colonel Donville told him otherwise. In fact, Mr. Tarte claims to have been assured that Mr. McLean had been on various occasions selected to attend to the construction of public buildings in his neighborhood. This statement appears to have been based on the fact that Mr. McLean was a school trustee in Sussex when that board erected the school house in that town. When Mr. Tarte learned the facts in conversation with Mr. Fowler, it is said that his manner lacked the repose that stamps the cast of Vere de Vere. Mr. Tarte says he does not object to a tailor having a dredging contract, but when it comes to bossing a building he prefers carpenters and masons. Wherefore he gets angry over the Sussex affair, while his sons-in-law and

other connections who deal in carpets and clothing rake off handsome sums in dredging contracts, though they own no dredges.

In the public works discussion, Mr. Ganong wanted some information about a contract for a breakwater at Wilson's Beach. He says that there were no tenders either for the work itself or for the supplies, for which one man was paid \$3,000. There were two foremen, and the duty of one was apparently to correct the work of the other. Down in Campbellville, according to Mr. Ganong, they have a phrase in regard to persons who may be employed in public works. No man can be hired unless "he paws the right foot." Mr. Ganong would like to know whether Mr. Tarte copyrighted that phrase or whether it was local invention. Mr. Tarte says the expression is too felicitous to be his, but he has heard the sentiment expressed. He declares that the best he could do he could get no one to tender for the works at Wilson's Beach, and therefore he had to hire men by the day, since breakwaters no more than elections can be made with prayers. He knows with what foot the orthodox employ paws, and he expects the minister to paw the right foot for the hire supporters of Mr. Ganong.

Mr. Bourassa, who desires to be the centre of attention, yesterday made another attempt to establish a storm centre in his vicinity. Two days ago he accused the imperial government of neglecting colonial rights, and quoted Sir Louis Davies in support of the contention. Sir Louis and Mr. Bourassa were together on the high commission, the former as commissioner and the latter as secretary. In the early stages of the proceedings Mr. Bourassa conceived that he was the chief person in the room, with the possible exception of Lord Herschell. He figured as a kind of ring master, and took considerable share of the expenses but declined to explain how they were incurred. He remarked with pride that he did not think a man in his position should be asked to give an account. Therein he and the auditor general did not agree.

But a man in Mr. Bourassa's position can be called to account by a judge of the Supreme Court, who considers that he has been misrepresented. Mr. Bourassa says that Sir Louis Davies says that he had to go to England and spend three months there trying to persuade Mr. Chamberlain's officials to take the side of Canada rather than the United States. Sir Louis denies that he ever made such a statement. Sir Louis did say that a struggle in London to correct impressions falsely created by United States correspondents of English papers, but he does not now say with whom he labored. Mr. Bourassa quotes various interviews with Sir Louis, which Sir Louis says he never gave, but which if he had given them would have gone in support to some extent Mr. Bourassa's allegation. As it is Mr. Bourassa has made two long speeches on the topic and has some concealed among his clothes. It is very unfortunate for a man to be a grandson of the great Papineau. If Bourassa's father had been a waif Bourassa might have been a reasonable man.

The public accounts committee is hovering around an investigation of the intercolonial accounts. Several officials are here to explain, if they can, what is the matter with the government railway. Meanwhile the auditor general has been summoned to tell

what he knows. Mr. McDougall is sorry he does not know more. There are some things in intercolonial finances which do not satisfy him. Unfortunately the bills are audited and paid in Montreal before he gets his eagle eye on them. All he can do is to ask questions, and he has not gone far enough in that. The fact is, he has included the board bills. The auditor investigated everything Mr. Pleading and Mr. Blair appear to think that he investigates a little too much already, and Deputy Minister Courtney of the finance department, who had a quarrel with the auditor about travelling expenses agreed with his minister. The auditor did not want Mr. Courtney to take \$10 a day for expenses during the fifteen days that he was on the steamer between Canada and England, while at the same time the country was paying steamboat fare which included the door after the horses were over to England, too, and did not charge the \$10 a day.

One of the things which Mr. McDougall would not allow if he had known it, was the payment of a large sum of money in stock during the fiscal year ending last June and charging it to the next year. For this purpose the intercolonial management has devised a "capital suspense account," a neat little contrivance which will enable the year have their cost suspended until the next year, so that the expenditure does not appear in the returns of the year to which it belongs. In this particular case a matter of \$170,000 which ought to have been shown in the expenditure of 1901-02 will appear in the report issued some time next year. Mr. McDougall says he is writing a letter about that, telling the government that it must never happen again. It was suggested to him that this was locking the door after the horses were stolen, but the auditor says there are other horses. Though he did not say so, the suggestion was that there were other thieves.

Mr. McDougall has not been able to deal with the question of capital and current expenditure, but he admits that it might be his duty to see that no matters are charged to capital account except those that belong to it. His functions include the duty of seeing that the money is expended for the purpose for which it is voted. On a vote for capital expenditure he has to see that no expenditure properly belonging to current account should be charged. In one case he finds where the houses voted \$30,000, created by United States correspondents, the department went calmly on and spent \$15,719, taking the other \$7,719 from another vote. Mr. McDougall thinks it would have been his duty to head this off, if he could have done it, but since he has not, he has to deal with the defects as San Weller. It's "Wiston's limited."

A few other queer things were discussed with the auditor. In ordinary railway rates, which are replaced by heavier ones, the cost of the change is divided between capital account and current account. A road should pay out of earnings for keeping the road in repair, but the revenue account should be charged with as much as the old rails would have cost. Now in last year's account there is a charge of \$2 miles with 80-lb. steel rails which replace the old rails, but the revenue account should be charged with the cost of the new rails, and the remainder to current account. As a matter of fact Mr. Blair has charged current account with nothing at all, but calls it "capital." The old rails are taken up, placed in the stores, and construction account is credited \$15 a ton for them. The result is that the country is charged with \$50,000 more for old rails, whereas it should be charged with \$50,000 less \$245,378.

There is another queer thing about these old rails. They go into storage at \$15 a ton, and are charged to the current account at \$16, but sold at that price. Then they are sold out of the storage account to various people and the price obtained last year was \$15.50 a ton. This means that the income tax is \$1.50 a ton, but the profit from the capital account at \$15, sells them at a profit of \$5.50 per ton, and uses this profit to reduce the deficit. The total quantity taken last year from the track was 7,218 tons, and the profit on this was \$44,715. It is hard to see how it is that if these old rails are credited to capital account to reduce the cost of the new track they ought to be credited with their full selling price.

There is another item in the revenue account which was noticed in the committee. The intercolonial sold to Fraserville foundry 140 tons of scrap cast iron at \$15 a ton, and were charged to the current account at \$16, but there was also a sale of 721 tons to Maclean & Holt, of St. John, at \$10. Mr. Barker, who was conducting the examination on these points, is himself a railway man. He says that this may be all right, but it requires explanation. If the castings are of the same kind, Maclean & Holt ought to have paid \$3,600 more than they did for the quantity sold them.

The census has already cost \$348,000, which is nearly double the total cost of either of the previous censuses. Mr. Fisher is paralyzed over the bills. Last year he took a vote of \$50,000 for the then current year and \$360,000 for this year, expecting that would be enough. He went to England and came back during the summer to find the census bill gone. He borrowed money to pay the enumerators and had a long controversy with the auditor general about it. Now he is asking for a supplementary vote of \$350,000 to pay these unexpected additions. Just now the census commissioner is not half so blue as the minister of agriculture. Mr. Fisher curses the day that he had Mr. Blue and Mr. Cote unloaded upon him. S. D. S.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will cure in ten to twenty minutes. PORTSMOUTH, Va., March 12.—Neal Sandback, a young negro, who attempted a criminal assault upon Mrs. Fisher, 60 years of age, was arrested yesterday. He is a missionary to the negroes, was banged at the county jail today.

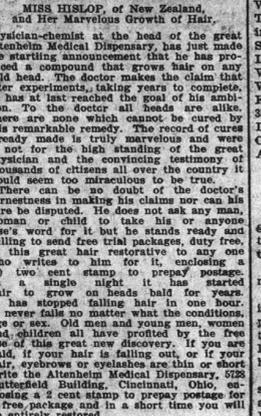
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MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE TO DATE.

(New York World.) A well known New York woman, divorced from her husband in South Dakota seven months ago, has just married again in Boston.

Her former husband married, immediately after the divorce was granted, a woman whom he has "learned to love" during his wife's temporary absence from home, and who was divorced in order to marry him. Likewise the man whom the first wife has just married out west was divorced from his wife, by whom he had three children, that he might marry his new "affinity."

As to the complications of these triple divorces and remarriages, they would not be legal if contracted in the state where the parties originally lived. It only remains for the one deserted and unconsoled husband in this state to marry the abandoned wife out west to complete the serio-comic complexities and compensations of this medley of marriage-and-divorce up to date.

THE C. P. R.

TORONTO, March 11.—It is stated here that management of the Canadian Pacific railway is perfecting arrangements for the placing in service June 1 the fastest overland train on the continent. The schedule time for this train from Montreal to Vancouver, a distance of 2,900 miles, is 72 hours. This is one day better than the time now made by their through trains during the summer season, which average, including stops, a fraction over 40 miles an hour. To make the new through time, however, 65 miles an hour will have to be maintained over certain sections of the line.

MONTRÉAL, March 11.—Henry Goldmark, the engineer appointed by the C. P. R. to look after the construction of the new construction show, has reached the city, and in an interview states that the new shops will be undoubtedly the largest in the world, with a capacity of 75 cars per day and 75 locomotives a year.

IN FINANCIAL TROUBLE.

Friends of Capt. W. A. Pitt will regret to hear that he is in financial difficulties and that he is losing his steamer, the Adding Paddock. She is advertised for sale at Chubb's corner at noon on Tuesday, the 25th inst., under a mortgage foreclosure. The captain's property at Kingston, Kings county, is also advertised for sale at Chubb's corner on Saturday, the 20th inst. Globe.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 12.—Meetings of the unions composed entirely of textile operatives tonight resulted in each instance a vote to strike next Monday morning, unless the textile council shall order otherwise in all the mills in which a ten per cent advance of wages is refused.

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NOVA SCOTIANS.

Who Were Probably Lost With Schooner Alva.

Sch. Alva of Gloucester, Mass., Capt. William McDonald, sailed from three January 25, bound on a two or three weeks' winter haddocking trip to Georges. The craft now has been absent over six weeks, and during that time has not been seen, spoken or reported at any harbor on the Atlantic coast.

As the vessel was only fitted for a short trip of two or three weeks, and in twice that length of time has not been heard from, there is not much doubt but what she has been lost in one of the many severe gales which swept over Georges during February or the latter part of January, while it is also felt that the only hope for her crew of 13 men is that they may have been picked off by some sailing vessel bound for some distant port and which as not yet reached its destination. This hope is slight, however, and it is felt among fishermen that the Alva and her crew will never be heard from.

Nearly all of the crew are from Nova Scotia. They include Capt. William McDonald, aged 55, native of Mulgrave, N. S.; Simeon Langleye, 50, Arichat; William Peoples, 38, Canoe; Ephraim Thoburn, 40, Shelburne; Geo. Egan, 25, Beaver Harbor; Geo. Stone, 25, St. Peter's, C. B.; Capt. J. E. Dall, 53, Lockport; Charles Forest, 30, Arichat; William Doucet, 30, Meteghan; Edward Williams, 41, Lockport; Robert McElinnon, 30, Arichat; Malcolm Edwards, 25, Arichat; Joseph Chisholm, 29, L'Ardoise, C. B.; Joseph Rogers, Private Cove, and a man named LeBlanc of Arichat.

LOCH LOMOND.

George McDonough of St. Martins is getting out a large out of logs at Otter Lake. Jones & Sons are the contractors. John Braydon will have over a half million of logs to sell to the pulp mill. Thomas McFarlane of Clover Valley is in the woods with Joe Jones chopping. He intends to go west about the first of May and take one of Otter Lake's fairest maidens with him as his bride.

John Johnston of Quaco road will start building his new house and barn at Treadwell Lake about the first of May. Benjamin Stackhouse is recovering slowly after a severe sickness. He is much missed on the Loch Lomond road.

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A VALUABLE HORSE.

(Worcester Spy.) Colonel John E. Thayer has sold to J. R. Murphy, Woodstock, N. B., the chestnut stallion Allandorf (2:19 1/2), by Onward (2:25 1/4); dam Alma Mater, dam of Alcantara; (2:23); Alcyone (2:27) etc.

He is the sire of 28 in the 2:30 list, including Emma E. (2:49 1/2), Dick Hubbard (2:50 3/4), Celaya (2:11 1/4), and Strong Boy (2:11 1/4). F. S. Talbert, Lexington, Ky., bred Allandorf and sold him to L. Herr, a Kentucky breeder, who in turn disposed of him to W. C. Frabee, another noted blue grass county breeder of horses. E. D. Wiggins, owner of the great trotting mare Martha Wilkes (2:05), when she got her record, brought the stallion to Massachusetts, and after developing his speed and marking him, sold him to Colonel Thayer to stand at the Maplehurst Farm in Lanocaster.

Though Allandorf is now 20 years old, yet he should prove a valuable sire in his new home. At Maplehurst he was overshadowed by his stable mate, Baron (2:15), that naturally was given the best opportunity. He should be good for several seasons to come in the stud.

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Information was received here today that Chiriqui has just been captured by the liberal forces. The Chiriqui district is extremely rich in cattle, and the isthmus usually depends upon that district for its supply of beef. However, recently, cattle have been brought to the isthmus from Cartagena.

SERMON.

REV. DR. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS on The Dream of Ideal Excellence.

The Dream of Ideal Excellence—It is the dream of the man who has seen the light of heaven and who has seen the light of earth.

Dr. Hillis said: "If we think of this vision as miraculous, supernatural and therefore impossible for us, we lose the lesson. The prophet was a man with passions like ourselves. He also loved his country and his kind. On every side he beheld the sorrows and misfortunes of the poor. From time to time he missed over the unjust laws and forms of organized evil, and longed to do something to right the people's wrongs. And while he missed, he dreamed his dream of a new ideal commonwealth. He dreamed of the good time coming for the workers, when all famine and poverty should pass away, and there would be enough and to spare. He dreamed of a new era for students, when all superstition and sophistry should be silenced, and the sun of truth should clear itself of clouds. He dreamed of a new era for the weak, when the strong should bow down to serve the little ones, and when in the long pilgrimage no wounded stragglers should be permitted to fall by the wayside. It was a noble dream. Of the vision of excellence tormented the prophet and lured him on. It was just such a dream as comes to every merchant who wants to better social conditions, to every statesman who longs for a golden political era, as comes to every disciple who prays for the day when the church shall take on hitherto unrecognized forms of excellence. For in no generation has God left Himself without witness.

EVERY AGE HAS ITS LEADER. "In every corrupt age there is always some one whose dream of a new social order is like a sacred fire burning in the heart. In the corrupt age of Uzziah, you have Isaiah; in the age of excesses of Herod, you have the protest and moral passion of John Baptist; amidst all the license of the Roman emperors, you have the stern virtues of the Stoics, describing virtues that may be as cold as frost crystals, but are also as white. In retrospect we now see that it has been the dream of the prophet that has turned anarchy into order, that has transformed organized tyranny into organized justice. For what the prophet dreams today will be registered in laws and reforms of tomorrow. Nor is anything that establishes man's worth like the dream of something that he is not, but what he feels he ought to be. It matters not to what height of wisdom or excellence he climbs, the elevation achieved today becomes only the starting point for his climbing on the morrow. Indeed, when God ceases to tend to a nation leaders with their visions of individual and social excellence, we have the sign and signal that the work of that nation is done; that the era of influence has closed, and that doom has been pronounced upon town and city, upon laws and literature. Tell us, therefore, the names of the dreamers of the number and the nature of their dreams, and we have the measure of a nation's continuance, its mission, its message and its influence upon coming generations.

TIRED OF HIS DREAM. "Then, when long time has passed, we find a strange contrast. Turning the prophet rebels against his vision. Plainly the rigor of his dream of excellence has oppressed him. The path is too steep, the task too severe. He began with being satisfied only with the highest, but now he is content with the lowest. He has become weary of his struggle, and that eagerness is preferred to rigorous struggle. This lowering of the ideal we have all seen, even in those whom we thought were our bravest and our best, from whom we could not hope for too much. We have seen the man enter politics, sworn to the highest ideals; but, because he would not vote for the schemes of his corrupt fellows, he is told that his laws would be nothing for his plans in return, he resigns his ideal, accepts what he calls the inevitable, becomes a petty trader in votes, and ends a paltry place seeker. We have seen this deterioration in young merchants, whose eyes once shone with devotion to the best, but in whose eyes there now is seen the glint of guinea. We have seen it in the artist, from whose canvas the divine line had faded and who explain their decline by saying that when they painted ideal loveliness the people left them to starve, and so they have come to paint what the people want. This is the tragedy of many ingenious souls, whose vision fades after the manner described by Wordsworth in his Intimations of Immortality. For all, he says, in youth, there was a time when meadow, grove and stream were apparitions in celestial light, the glory and the freshness of a dream. There was a time, too, when all the earth was gay and land and sea gave themselves up to jollity and every beast kept holiday, but now the rainbow comes and goes and yet the things that I have seen I now can see no more? What makes the difference? The dream that God sent of ideal excellence has faded. The cars of this world have crept over the youth, just as decay creeps over the edge toward the centre of yesterday's flower; just as the crust creeps over the molten metal. Soon the youth who was by the vision splendid on his way attended finds the glory dying into the light of common day. The shades of

the prison house begin to close around the growing boy. Custom lies upon him like a weight, heavy as frost. And the passing of these dreams of moral perfection, betoken numbness, decline, and the defeat of ideal manhood. Life would be unendurable by reason of its low and sordid state, exclaims Wordsworth, but that from time to time God overtures the soul to return to the glorious man he has known, and that imperial palace whence he came.

THE SEVERITY OF CHRIST'S IDEALS.

"But we ought not to be surprised that the higher Christian life involves difficulty and hard work. To call candidates for discipleship and character Christ said: 'Strive, strive to enter in; the path of excellence is steep; the way is narrow; the task arduous; it is given to few to enter in; these are the reward all sufficient. But let us not marvel at these difficulties. The higher the ideal, the longer the climb. If a man will be contented with little, he need toil but little. Any stone-cutter can block out a square piece of marble in the quarry; now and then only is a youth willing to give years to his dreams, until he develops power to see an angel imprisoned in the stone, and even then only after a thousand delicate strokes does he successfully release the workman being. In the forests, the rude workman can lift his axe upon the tree for destruction. It takes more skill to handle the swift saw that shaves off the boards. Higher yet is the task of carving the lines of some piece of mahogany furniture. Out of 500 rude woodman, little by little one or two artists will be sifted, who, after long practice learn to handle the electric chisel, and carve out the fern or the flower. And this law that makes difficulty increase as the ideal increases is just as rigid in the intellectual world. Would the youth be an author? A few months will suffice for mastering the laws of the plot, and handling the unfolding characters. But ideal excellence imposes a task as heavy that even George Eliot would finish only twenty lines a day, and took six years of the hardest work for her greatest story. Perhaps that is why most of our artists have died before their course was half run.

THE SEVERITY OF EXCELLENCE.

"Perhaps this explains the fact that for every one of the great paintings of the 'Raphael' gallery there have been found one to two hundred outlines and preparatory sketches, whose united excellences were combined in the single painting. Any man can watch a bee for a few minutes, but only Maeterlinck can sit for four and twenty hours with his microscope, never for a moment releasing the attention, to fast some detail in the unfolding of the young bee escape his observation. How sternly his dream of ideal beauty coerced reality! What restraints does this vision of mechanical excellence impose on some Stephenson or Watt! Does not Wordsworth toil almost as a slave that he may fulfil the laws of ideal excellence? Or is it an easy thing to write a poem? Or is it a very easy thing to write a good poem; it is an impossible thing to write an ideal poem. And when the man has done his best, to a new vision stands upon the horizon, and beginning at the point of supreme achievement, he starts anew upon his task from this long quest of the ideal has come man's progress. We are not surprised, therefore, that when it comes to spiritual excellence, character dictates a thousand struggles and difficulties. There are no short cuts to the higher life. Character is a growth. It is the foster child of silence and slow time. Goodness is a delicate perfume, patiently distilled by thought, affection and self denying service. How easy Christianity would be if religion were only a policy insuring against punishment, or a passport securing entrance into heaven! Religion is neither. Religion is a process, like the process of education in a university. And these ideals of justice, of higher, truer forbearance, and of a purer heart and character involve a lifelong work, a task that will never be completed, either in the life that now is, or in the life that is to come. For the soul, made in God's image, there will always be beyond the horizon a still higher peak to be climbed.

THE RESTLESSNESS OF MEN.

"Why did this prophet rebel against the ideal standard of living, that God sent him? ... dream? We can only answer in the words of Job that 'God has set his heart upon man.' By whatsoever means, He will lead him from littleness to largeness, from selfishness to sympathy, from sin to obedience, and beauty of life. He sends man the dream of perfection, and though man wish to lower the standard and begin to live on a commonplace level, He will not permit it. They try to content themselves with the good things of earth, named an office, an honor, some land, wealth, or a little wisdom. Then God sends in some event to disturb them, and the old vision of perfection comes haunting the soul, bringing restlessness, irritation and discontent. God will not allow His child, made in His image, to be satisfied with the things related to the body. Such gross contentment would be a reflection upon a being made in the divine image. It is this that explains man's discontent with merely possessing things. What man ever possessed, more of life's good things than Lord Chesterfield? Yet he describes himself as an eager aspirant, stretching forth his hand to pluck the fruit, while grasping, or pursuing some false will of the bough shrinks away from the wisp o'er moor and fen, o'er bog and current, until with torn garments, and flesh bleeding and dined with thorns, he found he had pursued the false will of the wisp. I have run all the silly rounds, he writes, 'both of pleasure and of business; and the friv-

olous hurry and bustle and pleasures seem the dreams of restless nights. I have enjoyed all the pleasures of the world, and consequently know their futility, and do not regret their loss. I have seen beautiful women fighting for social precedence, and have been behind the scenes. I have seen all the coarse parade and dirty ropes which exhibit and move all the gaudy machines; and I have seen and smelt the whole decoration, to the astonishment and admiration of the ignorant audience. I took upon all that has passed as one of those romantic dreams that, on common occasions, men do by no means desire to repeat the same dose for the sake of the fugitive dream. What a confession is this! What bitterness of discontent! What restlessness of the heart, rising and falling like the waves of the sea, tossed to and fro by passion. Yet all these things were good, had they been used, not for themselves alone, but subordinated always to that higher dream of doing the will of God. (Man must first be something. The substance is his character, the accident is his offices and lands, that he clutches with iron grasp. His first great concern is his religious life, and likeness to God his Father. And whoever rebels against this dream of ideal excellence will find that his dream haunts him, breeds restlessness, poisons his hopes and robs him of the pleasure that he might otherwise have had with earth's good things. The disappointed monarch, who rebelled against the best, and lowered his life standard to the level of the better, wrote the epitaph for every one who refuses to obey the dream noblesman. 'I have made me great works; I builded me houses, I made me gardens and orchards; I gathered me also silver and gold; so I was great, and increased more than all that were before me in Jerusalem. Then I looked on all the works that my hands had wrought, and behold all was vanity and vexation of spirit.'

THE DREAM OF EXCELLENCE NOT ENOUGH.

"But it is not enough that men should have noble impulses and visions. They must feel their ideas and nurture their nobler impulses. Desiring, they must do. Resolving, they must choose, perform and be. For there is a great gulf between admiring noble qualities, and possessing these virtues. Many a man buys a good picture, and then, because it hangs upon his wall he thinks he has seen the picture, just as we suppose some men, because they have bought a book, suppose that they have read it. The youth enters college and remains there for four years and passes out under the delusion that he is educated. But education is not a pouring in, it is a drawing out. It is one thing to commit the Sermon on the Mount to memory. It is quite another thing to be a good man, a walking Sermon on the Mount. It is one thing to read the Gospels, and to be a Christianlike excellence, of which these beatitudes are only a verbal description and photograph. 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