

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—The election in Kamouraska will take place on the 23rd. Mr. Fitzpatrick was sworn in minister of justice today. The governor general was advised today of the death of Trooper Myrtle Davidson of the S. A. C., who died from enteric fever on Feb. 9th. His father is William Davidson of Woodstock, Ont. The Canadian Press Association has won a great victory. It was the first body to invoke the provisions of the customs act of 1897, and it has been successful in its representation. Last session a deputation of representative newspaper men waited upon the government and stated that there existed amongst Canadian paper manufacturers an association or combine for the purpose of unduly enhancing the price of news print, the class of paper on which newspapers are printed. It was urged that the government should take advantage of section 13 of the customs duty act, and to appoint a commission for the purpose of having these charges investigated on oath. Judge Henri Taschereau of Montreal was appointed commissioner on the 25th of April last, to enquire into the matter, and a complete investigation was held. The commissioner's report, dated November 15th last, to the government, sustains in every respect the complaint of the Press Association. The government therefore concludes to exercise the power given to it under the act, and accordingly an order in council, approved of by his excellency, was issued today to the following effect: The customs duty on news printing paper, in sheets and rolls, including all printing paper valued at not more than 3 1/2 cents per pound, shall be reduced from 25 per cent to 15 per cent ad valorem. Mr. Fielding explained to your correspondent that the order in council only applied to news print, because it was in this matter solely that the Canadian Press Association had complained. W. H. Rowley, manager of the E. B. Eddy Company, when informed of the government's action, said he was glad to hear it. He could not regard it as other than a serious blow at the paper making industry of Canada. OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—The fourth bulletin shows the total rural population in 1901 as 3,849,966, an increase of only 52,324 since 1891. The urban population was 2,026,601, an increase of 483,603.

HAMPTON.

Concert in Aid of the McCrea's Monument Fund.—The Officers Who Go to Fredericton—The Political Campaign. HAMPTON, Kings Co., Feb. 12.—Last night the annual lecture was given in Agricultural hall under the auspices and direction of the ladies who have in charge the erection of a memorial to the memory and in honor of the late private Patrick Henry McCrea of the First Canadian Battalion, South Africa. The chair was taken by His Honor Judge Wedderburn, who explained the object of the gathering and the results of previous efforts along similar lines. He also deeply interested in the story of his personal experience as a trooper in the Mounted Infantry, from its departure from Halifax to the time when he was invalided home, after his recovery from the wound which cost him an eye. On the march, in camp, at outpost and sentry work, nor foraging for food, nor "scraping" with detached parties of Boers, in the general engagements, through storm and heat, by night and day, incident after incident was told in a simple but unaffected manner which held every body's attention and won their frequent applause. At a later stage he gave an account of his visit to Windsor and his interview with Her Majesty Queen Victoria on the occasion of her last review of returned veterans, just previous to her death, and passing over the brief interval between her decease and burial, gave a clear and lucid statement of the Queen's funeral, and his impressions in regard thereto. At the close a unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to Captain Armstrong, with an outburst of song from the men present of For He's a Jolly Good Fellow. The concert portion of the proceedings comprised an instrumental solo by Miss Crawford, a song, "The Home of the Four-leaved Shamrock," by Miss Florence Pritchard, with organ accompaniment by Miss Bredie Lodge; a solo on the Violon of Slesop, by Mrs. F. M. Humphrey, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Scott, and a male quartette by Messrs. Bourne, Warrington, Crawford and Woods. Miss Agnes Williamson also gave two recitations in a very pleasing manner. His honor, the chairman, in an impressive address evoked the patriotic feelings of all present, and at the close led off in three rousing cheers of the King and the Queen, and to the ladies, a beautiful tableau of Britannia supported by her colonies, in which Miss Georgie Wilson, in flowing robes, coroneted head, and with shield and trident formed the central figure, while James Sprout, in khaki, and Fenwick Crawford, in scarlet with crossed swords over Britannia's head, took the leading parts, while the audience sang "Soldiers of the Queen." The whole concluded at a late hour with a verse of the national anthem. Every seat in the hall was filled, and many persons had to stand throughout the whole performance. The following links of Hampton curlers leave tomorrow morning for Fredericton, where they play the Celestials in the evening, and thereafter proceed to Saint Stephen for their annual bout with the club there. Rink No. 1.—T. C. Donald, William Langstroth, R. H. Smith, G. M. Wilson, skip. Rink No. 2.—F. Wm. Barnes, Fred H. Barnes, W. H. March, F. A. McAndrews, skip. Rink No. 3.—H. H. Bell, T. W. Robertson, W. S. Fowler, T. McCa. Stewart, skip. F. M. Sproul speaks on the local political issues of the day at McEvoy's hall, Blomidon on Thursday night. Thus far the government candidate has held no public meetings, apparently relying on other means for winning success, of which the appeal of the attorney general in today's papers is the first disclosure, although the personality of the government candidate is not conspicuously presented as the best man for the people, his chief recommendation being that he has made a valuable wharf inspector and supported the man who called him to that work. Mr. Sproul invited Mr. King to hold joint meetings in all the parish centres, but this offer was declined with or without thanks. We shall hear what the opposition candidate has to say to the attorney's appeal tomorrow night.

DORCHESTER.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Feb. 12.—The I. C. R. system is having a series of expensive accidents on the Atlantic division within the last few days. At 5.40 this morning eleven cars, including the van and a pair of locomotive wheels were thrown from the rails at Dorchester station. The mix up caused most serious damage to the rolling stock, as well as to the freight. Fortunately no one was injured. The train was in charge of Conductor Fraser, and Driver Copeland was at the throttle. Traffic was completely blocked for several hours. The track was badly torn up and the contents of the cars strewn promiscuously along the roadside. Opinion differs as to the cause of the accident, some attributing it to a broken wheel, others to a spread rail. An investigation will be ordered. A special sitting of the Westmorland circuit court was held today, Judge Gregory presiding. The case of the King v. Bourque for alleged arson, was before the court for a second trial, the jury in the first trial having disagreed. The case went to the jury at eight o'clock, and after sitting for nearly four hours, reported a disagreement. The prisoner was discharged on his own recognizance. H. Atkinson prosecuting; C. L. Hanington defending.

LORD DUFFERIN.

The Distinguished Statesman Remembered With the Dead.

Sketch of One of the Greatest of Britain's Diplomats.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Marquis of Dufferin, former governor general of Canada and who had filled many high diplomatic positions in the British service, died at 6.35 this morning at his residence at Clarendon, county Down, Ireland. Lord Dufferin had been long in ill-health. He passed away peacefully after a night of total unconsciousness. LONDON, Feb. 12.—Lord Dufferin never wholly recovered from the shock which he experienced as the result of the death of his son, Lord Ava, in South Africa, and the failure of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, limited, and kindred companies of which he was a director, completed his break down. With the exception of his youngest son, Lord Hamilton-Temple-Blackwood, (who is with his regiment, the Ninth Lancers, in South



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Africa), all the family were present at the deathbed. Lord Clarendon, the eldest son, who is a clerk in the foreign office, and who married Florence, daughter of John H. Davis of New York, succeeds to the title. The funeral of Lord Dufferin will be private. His remains will be buried in the graveyard at Clarendon, February 15. Dufferin (earl of), The Right Hon. Frederick Temple Blackwood, K. P., G. C. B., G. C. S. I., is the only son of Lord John Russell, first Viscount Russell, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Sheridan, Esq. (She remarried in 1862 the Earl of Gifford, and died in 1871). From Eton school his lordship was sent to Christ Church, Oxford, but he left the university without taking a degree. He succeeded to his father's title July 21, 1841, while still in his minority, and for some years he was a lord-in-waiting on the Queen under Lord John Russell's first administration, and again in 1854-58. Accompanied by a friend he went from Oxford to Ireland at the time of the famine in 1847-48, and on his return published an account of his experiences under the title of "Narrative of a Journey from Oxford to Skibbereen, during the year of the Irish Famine." In Feb. 1855, he was specially attached to the mission undertaken by Lord John Russell to 1860 as British Commissioner for Syria, for the purpose of prosecuting inquiries into the massacre of the Christians there, in which capacity he acted with great firmness. For his services on that occasion he was nominated on his return a K. C. B. (civil division). He was also secretary of state for India from 1864 to the early part of 1866, and under secretary of war from the latter date to the following June. On the advent of Mr. Gladstone to power in December 1868, he was nominated chamberlain of the Duchy of Lancaster, and held that office till April, 1872, when he was appointed Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada. In the summer of 1876 his lordship who was accompanied by Lady Dufferin, made a most successful tour through British Columbia, where much discontent had prevailed in consequence of a belief that the conditions had been broken on which that remote province had joined the Dominion of Canada. He held the post of Governor-General of Canada till October 1878, when he was succeeded by the Marquis of Lorne. In May, 1878, he was elected president of the Royal Geographical Society, and in the following month he attended the Harvard University Commemoration when the honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him. The honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him by the University of Dublin, January 22, 1879, and that of D. C. L. by the University of Oxford in the following June. In Feb. 1879, he was appointed ambassador at St. Petersburg in succession to Lord Augustus Loftus. He was transferred to Constantinople as ambassador to the Ottoman Porte in May, 1881, and he displayed rare diplomatic abilities in his conduct of the negotiations for a military convention with Turkey in reference to the Egyptian expedition (September, 1882). The negotiations came to an end in consequence of the success of our arms at Tel-el-Kebir, and the contemplated convention was never signed. On October 30, 1882, he was directed by Her Majesty's government to proceed from Constantinople to Cairo, there to assume the control of the whole body of

CHATHAM.

Governor Snowball Will Live on the North Shore—Recent Deaths—Pulp Mill Burned.

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 11.—The late series of storms has given us a large quantity of snow, so the country roads have now assumed the usual condition, and as the snow was moist and fell pretty evenly, the hauling is not so good about town, there is more snow than required, but it is being levelled and hauled off. Smelt fishing has so far not been so remunerative as usual. Bass fishing on the Northwest has been rather better the average, but large quantities of fish would be required, but it is being levelled and hauled off. Governor Snowball has returned from Fredericton, whether he had gone to take the oath of office, it is now rumored it is unlikely that he will reside at all permanently in Fredericton, but will likely take a suite of rooms at the Chatham Hotel. A large number of townsmen attended the funeral of Mrs. Lawlor of Newcastle yesterday. The deceased was well advanced in years and was mother of R. A. Lawlor, K. C. of Chatham. The death of William (George) Whiston of Bay du Vin came as a surprise to all of Chatham people, as he seemed to be in town a few days ago. His death resulted from an attack of acute pneumonia, which carried him off in a few hours. Mr. Whiston lost his wife a short time ago, a married daughter recently died from the effects of lock-jaw, and a son had a very narrow escape from drowning in New York harbor a month or two ago. John Hammond, or "Johnny Gough," as he is usually called, is lying unconscious at the almshouse. He was found by the keeper on Wednesday morning and has not since regained his senses. He is an Englishman, and has been about Chatham for about 30 years, and has been a very healthy man until he was now stricken with paralysis. A regular epidemic of sore throat has been prevalent in this vicinity and many children have been prevented attending school. Dr. Philip Cox delivered a lecture in Fredericton on Friday evening last. Considerable speculation was indulged in by reason of a rumor that the pulp mill would likely be re-opened about the first of March. This agreeable news was started by a visit from Mr. Stuart of Hamilton, the late president of the company, who interviewed all of the leading interested parties in connection with the establishment, and also made a tour of inspection of the machinery and buildings, but as yet the story has not been confirmed. Major Stuart, the late manager of the mill, is now on his way to South Africa. He sailed on the Victorian from Halifax on the 28th of January. The sad news of the death of Gordon MacNaughtan has been confirmed by letters to his friends. He died of pneumonia after an attack of enteric fever, at Heidelberg on 28th of December last. Robert Fowle of Black River is suffering from a cancer on the face and is in a very critical condition. The "high tea" held by the congregation of St. John's Church was a very successful affair, being patronized by a large number from town and country. A sumptuous tea was served from 6 until 8 o'clock, and a musical programme then took the attention of the audience, while a "fish pond," ice-cream stand and a candy stall furnished the young people with a variety of amusement. A net surplus of about \$100 was the result of this affair.

SCHOONER RUN DOWN.

Str. Prince Rupert Crashed Into the Princess Louise.

Capt. Chesley B. Ingalls Knocked Overboard and Drowned—How the Collision Occurred—Vapor From Water Obscured the View. In a thick vapor Wednesday morning the D. A. R. steamer Prince Rupert while steaming down the harbor ran into the schooner Princess Louise, which was anchored near the red buoy marking the eastern side of the channel. The schooner was very badly damaged at the starboard side; her masts were carried away, and Capt. Chesley B. Ingalls, her commander, lost his life. It was late when the Prince Rupert left her pier, as Capt. Potter waited for the vapor resulting from the heavy frost to become less intense. At 10.15, at the hour of her departure one could see but a short distance. When the Rupert got under way it was possible to discern an object in the harbor, but when the Beacon was passed the vapor became impenetrable again to the eyes of the captain and his crew. The steamer's horn was sounded a few seconds and the second mate was on the lookout. It was impossible to stop the Rupert, for she would have drifted down on the island. Capt. Potter says his ship was out beyond the bell buoy at the eastern end of the island, and then sent a boat, manned by Second Mate Ferguson, and two quartermasters and two sailors, back to where the damaged schooner was. When they reached the Princess Louise the men satisfied themselves that there was no one on board. They returned to the steamer, and there found Lloyd Zwicker, who was with Capt. Ingalls on the schooner. After it is seen, however, through without vessel going there for an anchorage. He says nothing but the fact that the schooner was anchored in the channel. A large number of townsmen attended the funeral of Mrs. Lawlor of Newcastle yesterday. The deceased was well advanced in years and was mother of R. A. Lawlor, K. C. of Chatham. The death of William (George) Whiston of Bay du Vin came as a surprise to all of Chatham people, as he seemed to be in town a few days ago. His death resulted from an attack of acute pneumonia, which carried him off in a few hours. Mr. Whiston lost his wife a short time ago, a married daughter recently died from the effects of lock-jaw, and a son had a very narrow escape from drowning in New York harbor a month or two ago. John Hammond, or "Johnny Gough," as he is usually called, is lying unconscious at the almshouse. He was found by the keeper on Wednesday morning and has not since regained his senses. He is an Englishman, and has been about Chatham for about 30 years, and has been a very healthy man until he was now stricken with paralysis. A regular epidemic of sore throat has been prevalent in this vicinity and many children have been prevented attending school. Dr. Philip Cox delivered a lecture in Fredericton on Friday evening last. Considerable speculation was indulged in by reason of a rumor that the pulp mill would likely be re-opened about the first of March. This agreeable news was started by a visit from Mr. Stuart of Hamilton, the late president of the company, who interviewed all of the leading interested parties in connection with the establishment, and also made a tour of inspection of the machinery and buildings, but as yet the story has not been confirmed. Major Stuart, the late manager of the mill, is now on his way to South Africa. He sailed on the Victorian from Halifax on the 28th of January. The sad news of the death of Gordon MacNaughtan has been confirmed by letters to his friends. He died of pneumonia after an attack of enteric fever, at Heidelberg on 28th of December last. Robert Fowle of Black River is suffering from a cancer on the face and is in a very critical condition. The "high tea" held by the congregation of St. John's Church was a very successful affair, being patronized by a large number from town and country. A sumptuous tea was served from 6 until 8 o'clock, and a musical programme then took the attention of the audience, while a "fish pond," ice-cream stand and a candy stall furnished the young people with a variety of amusement. A net surplus of about \$100 was the result of this affair.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

News of Interest. b-Gather. ROSEBURY, N. S., Feb. 12.—The next 24 hours continues as at present, he will be out of danger. CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 12.—The National Association of Railroad Commissioners today adjourned to meet at some city in Maine next July. Tomorrow night the delegates will leave for Boston for a banquet at the South with Miami, Fla., as the objective point. NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Henry Tates, a seven-year-old boy, was killed today by an automobile operated by Edward Thomas, son of Gen. Samuel Thomas, and three friends. Thomas was arrested. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—Willie Brown, a four-year-old child, was killed in the fourth degree, and his punishment was fixed at two years in the penitentiary for complicity in the murder of Phillip H. Kennedy, who was shot and killed by his wife, Lulu Price, Kennedy in Jan. 1901. Kennedy was arrested. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—Willie Brown, a four-year-old child, was killed in the fourth degree, and his punishment was fixed at two years in the penitentiary for complicity in the murder of Phillip H. Kennedy, who was shot and killed by his wife, Lulu Price, Kennedy in Jan. 1901. Kennedy was arrested. CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 12.—Train No. 10 on the Erie road, leaving Cleveland at 11.30 a. m. yesterday, was wrecked at a station near Ashland, Ohio, about forty miles from this city, this afternoon. The whole train left the tracks and ran on for twenty or thirty miles, finally toppling over in a ditch. George Thomas of Cleveland received fatal injuries from a broken neck. The others injured numbered about twenty-five, including Robert Bickelmeier, general manager of the Western railroad, St. Louis, who had his mouth cut and body bruised. ESTIMATED COST OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—The result of the surveys by government engineers for the purpose of determining the most feasible all-Dominion route, with the probable cost of a railway to connect Dawson with the Eastern Canadian railway system, is given in a blue book of the minister of railways just issued. The railway from Edmonton through to Lake Peel would be 1,240 miles long, and would cost for construction and equipment \$38,511,724. A branch 307 miles long, costing with equipment \$15,317,540, would connect this line with Fort Simpson from Lake Teslin to White Horse. Leaving but navigation of the Yukon river, the railway would be 150 miles long, and would cost equipped, \$5,000,000. This would make the total cost of building and equipping a road from Edmonton to White Horse \$48,829,264. A railway from Fort Simpson via Teslin to White Horse would cost equipped \$5,110,000. N. S. LEGISLATURE. HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 12.—The provincial legislature will meet tomorrow. At a caucus of the liberal members today it was decided to elect Thomas Robertson as speaker of the assembly. F. A. Lawrence, who has been speaker for the past two terms, would like to be given the position again, but his conferees thought it was now the time for someone else. COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. WINNIPEG, Feb. 12.—Walter Gordon was committed by a magistrate at Estevan tonight to stand trial on the spring assizes at Brandon for the murder of Charles Dew and J. Smith at White Water. Evidence showed that Gordon had made a confession. A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY We are desirous of appointing a few more good reliable men to handle our goods in the Maritime Provinces. Large commission paid and exclusive territory given. Our lines of Teas, Soap, Stationery, &c. are articles that meet with a ready sale and representatives working for us at the present time are meeting with good success. We do not offer \$2,000 a year to start with, &c., but we will guarantee that any good live man can make a good salary representing us. Address today. Imperial Supply Co., ST. JOHN, N. B.

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NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE.

HALIFAX, Feb. 12.—The thirty-third parliament of the province of Nova Scotia was opened this afternoon. Of the thirty-eight members of the assembly, two are conservatives. Thomas Robertson was elected speaker. The speech from the throne alluded to the railway construction going on and Mr. Mackenzie and Mann's contract for the building of the South shore railway, which was to come up for ratification. Reference was made to the fact that the export of coal from Nova Scotia for the past year was considerably the largest of any in the provincial history, and to the indications for a substantial increase during the present year.

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SALISBURY'S LATEST.

A Fast Alliance Between Japan and Great Britain.

It Comes as a Startling Surprise to the World at Large.

A Direct Move Against Russia — Explains the Abandonment of the Colony of Wei Hai Wei.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—An important parliamentary paper was issued to-night, giving the terms of a practical alliance between Great Britain and Japan for the preservation of China and Korea.

The paper says that the agreement may be regarded as an outcome of the events of the past two years. Through the Boxer troubles Great Britain and Japan had been in close and uninterrupted communication and acted by similar views.

"We each desired," says Lord Lansdowne, "that the integrity and independence of the Chinese empire should be preserved and that there should be no disturbance of the territorial status quo, either in China or the adjoining regions."

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Lord Lansdowne further says that the British government was largely influenced in entering upon this important contract by the conviction that it contains no provisions which can be regarded as aggressive or self-seeking. He says it is concluded merely as a measure of precaution and that it in no way threatens the present position or legitimate interests of other powers.

The following are the terms of the agreement:

"The government of Great Britain and Japan, actuated solely by a desire to maintain the status quo and general peace in the extreme east, and being moreover, especially interested in maintaining the independence and territorial integrity of China and Korea, and in securing equal opportunities in those countries for the commerce and industry of all nations, hereby agree as follows:

Article 1.—The high contracting parties, having mutually recognized the independence of China and Korea, declare themselves to be entirely uninfluenced by any aggressive tendencies in either country. Having in view, however, their special interests of which those of Great Britain relate principally to China, while Japan in addition to the interests she possesses in China, is interested in a particular degree, politically as well as commercially, and industrially, in Korea, the signatories recognize that it will be advisable for either of them to take such measures as may be indispensable in order to safeguard these interests, if these be threatened either by the aggressive action of any other power, or by disturbances arising in China and Korea, necessitating the intervention of either of the contracting parties for the protection of the lives and property of its subjects.

Article 2.—If either Great Britain or Japan, in defence of their respective interests, as above described, should become involved in a war with another power, the other contracting party will maintain strict neutrality and use its efforts to prevent other powers from joining the hostilities against its ally.

Article 3.—If, in the above event, any other power or powers should join its hostilities against the ally, the other contracting party will, come to its assistance and will conduct war in common and make peace in mutual agreement with it.

Article 4.—The contracting parties agree that neither of them will, without consulting the other, enter into separate arrangements with another power to the prejudice of the interests above described.

Article 5.—Whenever, in the opinion of either Great Britain or Japan, the above mentioned interests are jeopardized, the two governments will communicate with one another fully and frankly.

Article 6 provides that the agreement go into effect immediately, remain in force for five years and be binding for a year after either party denounces it. But if, when the date fixed for the expiration of the agreement arrives, either party thereto is actually engaged in war, the alliance shall ipso facto continue until peace is concluded.

The agreement is signed by Lord Lansdowne and Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain.

These ministers so well kept the secret that the paper, issued after parliament had adjourned for the night, announcing the first important alliance between a western and a yellow or Asian race, comes as a startling surprise to the public and although the idea of an alliance with Japan is likely to meet with general approval, the outcome of this sensational departure will be anticipated with no little anxiety. It is regarded as a direct move against Russia, and to explain the abandonment of the colony of Wei Hai Wei.

The Daily Chronicle asks whether the alliance will in any way affect the position of Manchuria, and says that for the rest it is satisfactory. The Chronicle thinks that American policy is in line with Anglo-Japanese policy. "We are certain," says the Standard, "that the treaty will be received here not merely with approval but with enthusiasm, and Lord Salisbury may be congratulated. We cannot flatter ourselves that the prospect is clear even now but, at least, much has been achieved to enable us to face the storm should the troublesome elements prove uncontrollable."

The Times fully approves the agreement and thinks it is calculated to have a most beneficial effect upon the situation in China.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Referring editorially to the British-Japanese alliance, the morning papers, to whom the agreement comes as a startling surprise, ask many pertinent questions concerning it. The pro-Boer Daily News says: "Our magnificent isolation has come to an end with a pretty sudden shock. Whether the treaty is indicative of an anti-British coalition in the far east, whether it marks the tearing up of the Anglo-American treaty, and whether a visit of Prince Henry to America is an answer to the new naval allowance are matters of speculation. We hope the government will lose no time in further elucidating the situation."

accept this proposal, the step was abandoned, said:

"No, sir, her late majesty's government never proposed through her majesty's ambassador or otherwise any declaration adverse to the action of the United States in Cuba. On the contrary, her late majesty's government declined to assent to any such proposal."

Lord Cranborne's answer to Mr. Norman was received with applause. Mr. Norman later said to a representative of the Associated Press: "I am perfectly satisfied, and, of course, implicitly believe the statement of the British ministers."

John Redmond, the Irish leader, commented on Lord Cranborne's statement as follows: "What the feeling which existed in America and England did so much for the United States at the time of the war is all humbug. To my personal knowledge the majority of the members of the house of commons were strongly anti-American in those days. I have no doubt Germany has evidence to prove her assertions."

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GREAT BRITAIN

Was Uncle Sam's Only Friend at Start of War With Spain.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—In view of the statements and contradictions, more or less official in character, coming from the principal European capitals respecting the attitude of the powers individually toward the United States just preceding the Spanish war, and after the joint note presented to President McKinley on April 7, 1898, in the effort to prevent war, the conclusion reached here is that Lord Pauncefort's activity in the direction of intervention has been generally misunderstood. It is known that the Austrian minister was untrusting in his efforts to befriend Spain. The United States government has never cherished the least ill-feeling on that score, realizing that the blood ties between Austrian and Spanish reigning houses sufficiently executed such an attitude. In the course of these efforts Mr. Hengelmüller turned to Lord Pauncefort, as dean of the corps, and sought to have him, as such dean, see what measure of support could be secured for another and more forcible representation to the United States as to the undesirability of war. Lord Pauncefort was confident that no such proposition would carry, but he yields so far to the application of the Austrian minister as to submit his proposition to the other representatives of the European powers. The result justified Lord Pauncefort's judgment of the outcome, and it was probably the inquiries he made in this proceeding, and not any proposition originating with himself, that led to reports from the ministers and ambassadors here to the European chancelleries.

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SAD ACCIDENT

On the I. C. R. Crossing at Hampton.

A Woman's Piercing Shriek of Agony as Her Foot Was Cut Off

—Taken to the St. John Hospital.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

HAMPTON, Feb. 12.—A sad accident occurred at the main railway crossing at the station this afternoon. The regular freight train, Conductor John Henderson, was late and about four o'clock got in and was run on the eastern siding, to allow the down C. E. R. to pass. The train was a very long one, and when the engine was at the tank taking water, the three streets crossing the tracks were blocked against traffic. During the few minutes the engine was taking water Mrs. Edward McCarron, an aged lady living on Eyrer street, came down to meet her son to her son in Ontario. Fearing that the freight would block the street till after the passing of the express, she got down and proceeded to crawl under a lumber laden car, between the front and rear trucks. Before she entirely got through the train moved ahead to shut off some of the cars, and the wheels passed over one of her feet crushing it to a pulp in a slanting direction from the little toe to the heel, just below the ankle, cutting off her rubber and boot, which were left between the rails.

Her piercing shriek of agony brought a couple of the train hands and Thomas Conway, together with every man and boy within hearing distance to her rescue.

The train was stopped and she was taken across to the office of Dr. T. H. Wetmore, who fortunately had just arrived from visiting a patient. Dr. J. Newton Smith and Dr. P. H. Warnford were also sent for, the latter being the family physician, but he was away at the time. Meanwhile the sufferer was made as comfortable as possible, but she refused to allow any operation until Dr. Warnford came.

Her husband, who works in the Flewelling Co.'s mill at the Village, was telephoned for and came as speedily as he could.

The old folk at present are quite alone, all the members of their family being—Matthew, train despatcher at Moncton; Edward, in Ontario; and Mary in the States—but willing lady workers went with Mr. McCarron to the house to make ready for the patient when she could be moved, which was done on the arrival of Dr. Warnford, shortly before six o'clock. Dr. Wetmore being associated with him in any operation which he found necessary.

No blame can in any way be attached to the train hands, but the accident gives emphasis to the demands that the other and larger body will be chiefly interested in the collection of money.

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CARNEGIE OFFERS HALIFAX \$75,000.
Ald. Geldert, chairman of the library committee, has received word from Andrew Carnegie to the effect that he is ready to give the city of Halifax \$75,000 for a free public library, says the Recorder. The offer will be accepted. The library committee only expected \$70,000. The committee will meet this week to make arrangements for the acceptance of the gift. The city will be obliged to supply a site and \$5,000 annually for the maintenance of the library. The committee have several sites in view. A site near the Parade was suggested, but it is thought that the location is not suitable.

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SOUTH AFRICA

BRUSSELS, Feb. 11.—The plan of campaign drawn up by Dr. Mueller, former consul of the Orange Free State in Holland, who is now on his way to New York with despatches from the Boer delegates in Europe, to President Roosevelt, includes the formation of two standing committees, one, more or less political, to include the pro-Boer senators and representatives, and other prominent men, who, it is claimed, have promised to join. The other and larger body will be chiefly interested in the collection of money.

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BROKE HER NECK

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 11.—Eva Gilbert, a trapeze performer at the Powhatan theatre, broke her neck during the performance. In her aerial act she swung from a trapeze, catching her foot in a loop about 25 feet from the floor. Tonight her foot slipped from the loop and she fell headlong to the floor, almost among the horrified audience. She died in ten minutes. The woman's home was in New York.

BAD HERRING FISHING.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 11.—The winter herring fishing at Lunenburg is now over. It has proved the very worst on record, the continued mild weather making it impossible to freeze the fish. About twenty fishing vessels from Massachusetts visited Lunenburg and Fortune bays, but few obtained full cargoes. Canadian vessels had equally poor success.

CHARLES V. DE BURY'S CASE.

The Anaconda Standard of the 3rd instant, under the headings of "De Bury Slightly Improved; Young Man Who Attempted Suicide Still Conscious and His Chances for Recovery," says:

Charles V. De Bury, who attempted to take his life by sending a bullet from a 38-calibre revolver through his body at his room in the Standard block Saturday evening, was last night reported to be in a slightly improved condition. It was stated at the Murray & Freund hospital that the young man's chances for life had slightly increased, although it was not safe to say that he would recover. So far there have been no symptoms of internal hemorrhage or blood poisoning, and that leads to the belief that the bullet did not injure a vital organ and that the wound was thoroughly cleaned of all foreign particles that entered.

Since firing what narrowly missed being an instantly fatal shot, De Bury has not lost consciousness. He appreciates the seriousness of his condition and is said to be anxious to get well. If he has said anything about what actuated him to attempt his life his friends are keeping the matter quiet. It was understood yesterday that De Bury has declined to discuss the shooting, but it was stated last night that he had made a casual statement, which, in effect, was that he was sorry he had attempted his life.

RESOLUTION OF KINGS CO. (N.S.)

Board of Trade, re College of Agriculture and Horticulture for N. S. and N. B.

Kings county, N. S., has had the honor for some years of having the only county board of trade in the Dominion of Canada. Under the secretaryship of Ralph S. Eaton it has increased its membership in two years from 85 to 160 of the most representative farmers and business men in the county.

At its annual meeting on Tuesday of this week, with an attendance of about 400, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, moved by S. C. Parker of Berwick and seconded by W. C. Hamilton of Grand Pre:

"Whereas this Board of Trade has urged upon the government of Nova Scotia the desirability of establishing in this province a first-class Maritime College of Agriculture and Horticulture;

And whereas the citizens of Kings county, knowing that this county has attained a development in the combined lines of agriculture and horticulture which is much superior to that of any other county of this province, and which perhaps is not equaled by any district of similar area on this continent, has asked, through this Board of Trade and County Council, that said college shall be located in this county;

And whereas this board feels that a situation is obtainable in this county, in the very heart of this highly developed district, which provides conditions and surroundings enhancing very materially the advantages desirable for such an institution, and compensating in a considerable measure for such laboratory work and teaching staff as may be possessed by some of the more wealthy colleges on this continent, and which the government of Nova Scotia may not feel prepared to provide at present;

And whereas this board has received the most definite and satisfactory assurances from members of the governments of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick that this institution shall be located in Kings county, and from the premier of Nova Scotia that it will be one of which these provinces shall be proud;

Therefore resolved, that these assurances, and pledges itself to do all in its power to assist in the way of obtaining patronage or otherwise in securing an institution that will be as efficient as any on the continent;

And further resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to each member of the governments of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

YOUNG ROOSEVELT IMPROVING.

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 11.—Secretary Cortelyou at 8 o'clock gave out a report as the result of medical examinations to the effect that young Roosevelt was much improved and in considerably better condition than at the same time last night.

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FROM THE PEOPLE.

of the Sun: appears to be a universal fascination among the people re- vated in school books. It is long suffering public has any- ing to put up with that than of the experimenting that is in- the matter or books for ex- continued changes are being some changes are necessary time nobody will deny. But some system of deciding on a book before it is adopted, sitting it on the schools and ex- experiment? It is a shame, the school books that the poor people have to buy, and then prob- ably them aside in a few months of some new fad in the book- ing of affairs is enough to beg- moderate means who has a son. It is not only a heavy parents who have to buy the the retailer at the annual stock- find a lot of expensive on his shelves that are utter- ing being discarded for some- of cases of less merit. An ex- that has had a short run in has recently been discarded by the teachers at the start, the forced to use it, and the peo- to buy it. The changes that ty taking place in the matter books, grammars, histories, readers, and books and all the rest of a child at the hands of a miser- little one has a penchant for toy and reaching out for an- like as to whether the change or was.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 15, 1902

BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

The announcement of the treaty of alliance between Great Britain and Japan will be read throughout the empire with surprise and pleasure. Japan is the one independent Asiatic power with which western nations have to reckon.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S APPEAL.

Attorney General Pugsley has taken advantage of the Sun's large circulation in the county of Kings, to issue an appeal to the electors of that constituency in behalf of his government and of his candidates for the legislature.

The attorney general's prospectus bears the impress of a hand experienced in the manufacture of that class of literature. No company promoter ever held out more glittering promises, even when promises were the only dividends forthcoming.

The surprising thing about it all is that the election of Mr. Ota P. King should be necessary to the completion of Dr. Pugsley's vast and beneficent designs. Apparently it is for this that the oil wells to spout from the wells that are yet to be bored in Kings.

Since all these great and good things have been waiting for the election of Mr. King, why on earth has Dr. Pugsley not allowed it to happen sooner? He says that the result is certain and yet for nearly a year and a half he has kept the people of Kings out of Paradise.

And this is the truth of the matter. The election of Mr. King will have nothing whatever to do with a single one of the great schemes mentioned in the prospectus. Even his own leader does not consider Mr. King entitled to more than three words of mention in the whole long prospectus.

After he left Canada Lord Dufferin made the rounds of the most important diplomatic positions in the gift of the government. He was entrusted with the government of India in a

time of stress. He was in Constantinople when everything turned on the wisdom and prudence of the British representative there.

Lord Dufferin did much to make friends there for his country. If there were not other instances of the kind it would be remarkable that a man of Lord Dufferin's great sagacity and caution in public affairs should have been completely victimized and financially ruined by speculators in private life.

How does the chief law officer of the crown deal with the "grave crime" which he admits the Rothersey forgery to have been? He does not even say that he made any attempt to discover the criminals and bring them to punishment.

Mr. Pugsley tells the electors that his friend and local campaign manager, Mr. Gilliland, gave the true list to a friend to be mailed and the substitution of the bogus list took place afterward. He could not compel Mr. Gilliland to give him the name of this "friend."

But no one expected the government prosecution of these criminals. Their grave crime was committed in order that the government candidate should be elected.

LORD DUFFERIN.

Of the eight gentlemen who have represented the British sovereign at Ottawa, the most brilliant and also the most competent was unquestionably the third in the succession. Perhaps we shall never have his like again, for there is hardly his equal among the present generation of British diplomats.

Lord Dufferin came to Canada while still in the early prime of the life of a public man, but he had already made a reputation as an orator. He had held important positions in the imperial ministry, gained some experience in diplomacy and had written a book of travel.

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Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain have said that Britain will be able to worry along without friends in the foreign offices of Europe so long as she has the love, confidence and support of the colonial empire. But that is no reason why the British people should not welcome an aggress-

time of stress. He was in Constantinople when everything turned on the wisdom and prudence of the British representative there.

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THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

In old times the Speech from the Throne expressed the views and intentions of the occupant of the Throne. Under responsible government the address is supposed to be a statement of the cabinet, making official announcement of important public events and containing a forecast of the legislation which the government expects to introduce.

But if Sir Wilfrid Laurier expects the newspapers to print his future speeches from the Throne he must make them say something. Every journal which prints the address this year is gripped over the waste of space and telegraph tolls.

FROM THE WILD WEST.

The report of the Toronto Globe, which is good liberal authority, makes it appear that the British Columbian split in the party is serious. Senator Templeman, who seems to have the ear of the leaders at Ottawa, is not so successful at home.

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A SPANISH COUNT CURED OF LA GRIPPE.



COUNT DE OVIES

Count Segundo de Ovies was a Carlist exile. The signature of his uncle, Louis de Ovies, is found with that of John Quincy Adams ceding Florida to the United States in a treaty with Spain.

In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, the Count gives his endorsement to their great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words:

The Canfield, Atlantic City, N. J. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio: Gentlemen—Last winter my secretary had a severe attack of la grippe which was cured effectually by the use of four bottles of Peruna, so when I contracted the same unpleasant sickness last fall I at once sent for a bottle.

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EARLY everybody is having la grippe again. It resembles somewhat in the beginning a severe cold. A chill or cold spell is followed by aching bones, sore throat, headache, cough, and general weakness.

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People who have had la grippe, but are still suffering from the after-effects, should not neglect to take Peruna, as it will promptly restore them to health.

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Every one who has observed the effect of Peruna during the last three epidemics of la grippe positively knows that this remedy will cure it permanently.

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Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

CITY

Recent Events

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Together With from Cor and Cox

Str. Lake Ontario pool Saturday will consist of 118

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THE BISHOP OF CHATHAM.

The venerable bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Chatham sends out to his flock with his Lenten message the announcement of his retirement from administrative duty. Two years ago the appointment of the coadjutor bishop of Chatham took place, and Bishop Barry was then much engaged in the completion of church enterprises in Bathurst, and did not undertake all the episcopal work of the diocese.

WATERSIDE, ALBERT CO.

WATERSIDE, Albert Co., Feb. 10.—Mrs. George Cairns, sr., and Mrs. Jas. Cairns are ill with heart trouble. Mrs. David Crawford is in declining health and Ebner Tucker is very ill. Dr. Carnwath was called today to the case of Mr. McKinley, who is ill with consumption at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Cairns.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Anderson, who have resided here for about three years, will take up their residence in Hillsboro. Edwin Copp, Chas. W. Anderson, L. Richardson, Warner Anderson and Ira H. Copp are doing quite a lumbering business this winter. Greenly Martin is getting a large cut for W. H. Martin, merchant, of this place. John Carnwath's mill is expected in April to saw the logs.

Hazen Forsyth of New Horton is recovering from pneumonia under the treatment of Dr. S. C. Murray of Albert. Geo. T. Tingley, residing at Albert, was recently thrown from his horse in consequence of the animal slipping on the ice. Mr. Tingley will be confined to the house for a few weeks.

10 CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. Groves' signature is on each box. See.

First Politician—They want to introduce voting machines down in my ward. Second Politician—We've had them for walking around in our ward for years.

They are having a January spring-time over in England. The butterflies are out, and so are the blackbirds. "Yes, and so is the Rosebery."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FREDERICTON.

Gov. Snowball Leases Harry Beckwith's House—Were Well Insured.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 11.—Fire broke out at 10 o'clock tonight at the wholesale grocery and feed store of John Gibson & Son and before extinguished did damage to the building and stock to the extent of \$1,500. Covered by insurance. The building was a double one, one-half owned by the Gibsons, the other half by the estate of Eli Perkins.

The store of Gus Tweedale & Co., hardware merchants, was this afternoon closed up by the sheriff, under bond and warrant to Geo. F. Gregory for \$2,000. It was generally known that the firm had been in financial difficulties for some time. The liabilities of the concern are between \$12,000 and \$13,000. Among the largest creditors are the W. H. Thorne Co., Ltd., of St. John, \$3,700; a Toronto house about \$4,000; James Robertson & Co., St. John, \$3,000; McCleary Manufacturing Co., Montreal, \$370; and Caverhill Leamont & Co. of Montreal, \$250.

The members of the firm are Z. R. Everett and Gus Tweedale, and they have been in partnership for three years. Previous to this Everett was in the hardware business for about 20 years. FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 12.—Governor Snowball has leased the fine large house of ex-Mayor Beckwith, on University avenue, and will at once furnish it and occupy it during the session of the legislature and part of the year as an official residence.

M. Fickler & Co.'s loss by Sunday morning's fire has been appraised at \$18,365. The firm's insurance was \$17,000. The appraisers state that they found Fickler's books and business in a most satisfactory condition. Mr. Fickler asked for an investigation into the cause of the fire before Ge. Magistrate Marsh, which is being now conducted, witnesses being examined under oath. The proprietor and all his clerks have given evidence, as well as the firemen and others who were early at the scene of the fire. The evidence given would indicate that the fire was caused by the furnace wall falling down after everybody had left the store.

Out of every 100 pounds of paper manufactured in the world, only 6 pounds are made into books.

The average duration of marriages in England is 23 years. Russia, with 20 years, is the only country to beat her. In France and Germany 28 years is the average duration.

Cabbage is an old cure for drunkenness. The Egyptians ate it boiled before their other food if they intended to drink wine after dinner, and some of the remedies sold as a preventive of intoxication on the continent are said to contain cabbage seed.

It may not be generally known that there is cruelty in the keeping of gold fish. Half of such captives die from sheer want of rest. As fish have eyes so formed that they cannot endure the light, in a glass vessel they are in an eternal wrong place as is evident from the way in which they dash about and go round and round until fairly worn out.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 10.—The recent storm has made fine sledding. An unusually small quantity of hay is moving for the season.

Frank Hicks, son of the owner of the steam mill now sawing near here, left today for his home in Seabrook, having received a telephone message announcing the sudden death of his mother.

Chipman Smith, who was seriously injured last week by being struck with a piece of falling plaster, is lying in a critical condition, with symptoms of brain fever.

Thos. J. Leahy has sold his residence at Riverside to Daniel W. Stuart. Mr. Leahy will move to Halifax.

Dr. Carnwath moved into his new building last week.

SUSSEX, Feb. 11.—On Sunday in the Free Baptist church Evangelist Beatty, from St. John, conducted all the services. At the close of the service Sunday evening the ordinance of baptism was administered by the pastor to four candidates. Mr. Beatty has returned to St. John. Mr. Nobles is continuing the meetings every night this week.

The races in the rink last evening by the St. John skaters were witnessed by a fairly good crowd. The ice was in good condition. The St. John boys won a big share of the honors.

Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., left for Ottawa today to attend the opening of parliament. He will return on Monday.

Fred L. Fairweather left today for Ottawa and will return on the 20th inst. for political campaign purposes.

Ernest Sinnott, son of the late David Sinnott of Jopohauqui, who has been studying law with Geo. W. Fowler, left today for Boston, where he will continue his law studies.

SALISBURY, N. B., Feb. 11.—J. Arthur McNaughton, a fourth year McGill medical student, of this place, who is ill with fever, at Victoria Hospital, is doing as well as can be expected and will probably be able to sit up in a couple of weeks.

The quarterly session of the Salisbury parish Sunday school convention was held today at Eagles Settlement.

Twenty-six head of beef cattle and a large number of sheep were shipped from this station on Monday by John Smith of Fredericton road, Stephen Weldon and Mr. Geldert of Coverdale.

L. A. Wright of the Coverdale Mills was in the village on Saturday evening extra teams for his lumber operations on the Little River.

Some young Englishmen who came out to Salisbury parish to learn farming, and are with Frank E. Sodon on a farm near Petticoat, believing they have considerable dramatic ability, are putting on a little play which they have given at Sussex, Petticoat and Havlock. The boys are billed for Salisbury Friday evening. They could employ their time to better advantage in their own line of studies.

MILLDOWN, N. B., Feb. 10.—News of the death of Charles McAdam, son of the late Andrew McAdam of St. Stephen, was received with regret in this place and much sympathy is felt for the wife, brother and sister.

The death occurred last Sunday morning of the infant child of Thomas Bonner, at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bresnan are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, at their home on Queen street, last Tuesday morning.

The gentlemen members of the whist club entertained the lady members at a chicken supper on Friday evening at J. S. Clark's residence, Boardman street.

School Inspector Carter was in town on Friday.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Feb. 11.—In response to the invitation of the church wardens and vestry of All Saints Church to attend the reception of Rev. R. J. Langford, rector, and Mrs. Langford, on Monday evening, a large gathering of the members of All Saints

A TEST EXPERIMENT.

Eccentric Power Possessed by a New Medicine.

Of new discoveries there is no end, but one of the most recent, most remarkable and one which will prove invaluable to thousands of people, is a discovery which it is believed will take the place of all other remedies for the cure of those common and obstinate diseases, dyspepsia and stomach troubles. This discovery is not a loudly advertised, secret patent medicine, but a scientific combination of wholesome, perfectly harmless vegetable



table essences, fruit salts, pure pepsin and bismuth.

These remedies are combined in lozenge form, pleasant to take, and will preserve their good qualities indefinitely, whereas all liquid medicines rapidly lose whatever good qualities they may have had as soon as uncorked and exposed to the air.

This preparation is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and it is claimed that one of these tablets or lozenges will digest from 300 to 3,000 times its own weight of meat, eggs and other wholesome food. And this claim has been proven by actual experiments in the following manner. A hard boiled egg cut into small pieces was placed in a bottle containing warm water heated to ninety-eight degrees (or blood heat), one of these Tablets was then placed in the bottle and the proper temperature maintained for three hours and a half, at the end of which time the egg was as completely digested as if it would have been in a healthy stomach. This experiment was undertaken to demonstrate that what it would do in the bottle it would also do in the stomach, hence its unquestionable value in the cure of dyspepsia and indigestion. Very few persons are free from some form of indigestion but scarcely two will have the same symptoms. Some will suffer most from distress after eating, bloating from gas in the stomach and bowels; others have acid dyspepsia or heartburn; others palpitation or headaches, sleeplessness, pains in chest and under shoulder blades, extreme nervousness as in nervous dyspepsia, but they all have same cause, failure to properly digest what is eaten. The stomach must have rest and assistance, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give it both, by digesting the food for it in a short time. It restores to it its normal action and vigor. At the same time the Tablets are so harmless that a child can take them with benefit. This new preparation has already made many astonishing cures, as for instance, the following:

After using only one package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets I have received such great and unexpected benefit that I wish to express my sincere gratitude. In fact it has been six months since I took the package and I have not had one particle of distress or difficulty since. And all this in the face of the fact that the best doctors I consulted told me my case was Chronic Dyspepsia and absolutely incurable, as I had suffered twenty-five years. I distributed half a dozen packages among my friends here who are very anxious to try this remedy.

MRS. SARAH A. SKEBELS, Lynnville, Jasper Co., Mo.

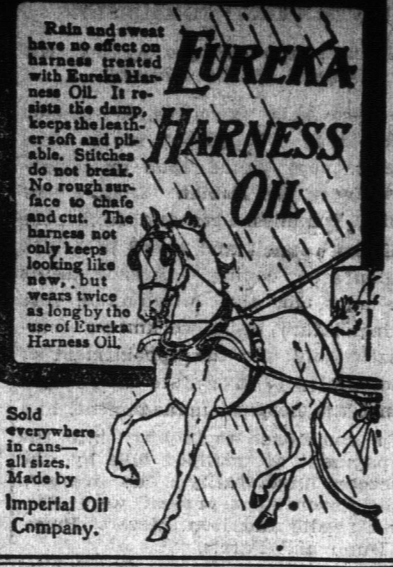
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents for full sized packages. A little book on stomach diseases mailed free by addressing P. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Church congregation and also members of the congregation of St. John's Chapel, Chamcook, assembled in Memorial hall. The hall was tastefully decorated. The rector and his fair wife stood on the floor to the left of the stage and as each member of the assembly filed past their hands were extended with words of welcome and kindly greeted by the rector and Mrs. Langford. When all had been presented, F. H. Grimmer, on behalf of the church congregation, welcomed the rector and Mrs. Langford, and the rector fittingly expressed thanks for himself and wife.

This ceremony concluded, the choir of All Saints Church, to piano accompaniment, by the church organist, Miss Clinch, sang a chorus, followed by solos by Robert Stuart, Miss Morris, W. B. Morris and F. A. Stevenson. Subsequently the rector, to piano accompaniment, played by Mrs. Langford, sang a solo, which was heartily encored, to which he responded, Tea and coffee, with the usual supply of cake, were then passed round and the entertainment concluded by the assemblage led by the choir, singing the National Anthem.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Feb. 12.—At the county court house, yesterday forenoon, a sheriff's jury, in the case of Beach versus the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., assessed the value of a cow owned by the plaintiff, killed on the railroad on the 12th of August last, at twenty-five dollars. There was no appearance by the railroad company. W. C. H. Grimmer of St. Stephen represented the plaintiff.

Last evening members of the Andrus Co. Club gave a successful entertainment in their hall, namely, the Irish melodrama in three acts, entitled "Morned Against Than Sinning". The play was well staged, the rendition of their parts by the players would do credit to professionals. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity by a delighted audience. Great improvements have recently been made by the addition of new scenery and other accessories to the stage. The painting was



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done by Edward Fortune and is very creditable to him. The music was by Rooney's orchestra.

HAMPSTEAD, QUEENS CO., Feb. 8.—Mr. Pike of Caribou, Maine, who was visiting Alfred Sillip of Central Hampstead, is ill with typhoid fever. He is attended by Dr. M. H. MacDonald.

There was quite a fall of snow here yesterday afternoon and last night.

There was quite a time among a number who had assembled at Wickham Saturday afternoon with their trotters. A. D. Case's horse proved too nut for them all.

Mrs. Agnes Thompson is quite sick. Mrs. B. R. Palmer of Palmer's wharf is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wasson.

Feb. 8.—John Dougan, Wm. J. Nickerson, Geo. J. Rutherford, Arthur Van Wart, Geo. Ship, Myles Merritt and I. E. Van Wart of the United Empire L. O. L., No. 112, of Hibernia, attended the annual meeting of Queens West on Tuesday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Albert M. Corbett, W. C. M.; Wm. J. Nickerson, D. C. M.; I. E. Van Wart, Chap.; C. W. Woods, Fin. Sec.; Wm. Cooper, Treas.; Geo. Allingham, Rec. Sec.; John R. Dunn, D. C.; William Holmes, Lec.; Myles Merritt and C. A. Golding, D. Lec. The members of the Gagetown lodge provided a supper for all attending the county lodge.

The semi-annual meeting is to be held with the Nerepis Heroes, No. 4, Peteraville, next June.

RICHBUCKTO, N. B., Feb. 12.—The funeral of the late Loretta Flanagan, daughter of Jas. Flanagan, took place yesterday morning.

Mrs. Frances McLaughlin is seriously ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. McLaughlin.

Capt. Wm. Malley of Rexton has purchased the Kent Northern hotel at that place from Richard Hebert, for \$2,200.

The smelt fishing season, which closes on the 15th inst., has been extended to the 20th inst. by the Fisheries Department.

MECHANICS SETTLEMENT, Kings Co., Feb. 12.—F. M. Sproul of Hampton, the opposition candidate for Kings county, was here today making a personal canvass for the coming election. He was most cordially received. Several teams passed through here yesterday on their way to Point Wolfe to haul lumber for C. T. White.

Early T. Harner of Norton was here yesterday buying horses.

WHITE'S COVE, Feb. 10.—A musk rat in this vicinity that wanted to uphold tradition came out of his hole on Candlemas day, and as he could not see his shadow, decided that the backbone of the winter was broken, although the storm raging at the time did not bear out his theory. However, he was seen coming over the hill next morning, making directly for a barn where he was staying, and under which he took refuge from his pursuers.

The young people of this place are practicing for a concert for the purpose of raising money to finish the interior of the hall.

John D. Reardon and Ira D. Farris are hauling hay to Chipman. James Durost, who has spent the last two years in the coasting trade, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durost. Day's son of Jamart was ill and prostrated with pneumonia. John B. Ferris of Jemseg, who spent the last year in St. John, arrived home yesterday on a visit.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Feb. 12.—Adjourned circuit court opened this morning after some delay caused by accident to freight train at station, in consequence of which witnesses were not able to appear promptly. Judge Gregory presided. The case was one of arson, King v. Calais Burke. Harvey Atkinson appeared for the crown, and the prisoner was defended by Lionel, youngest son of Judge Hanington, a promising young barrister, who pleaded his client's cause with such effect at last court session that the jury disagreed; hence the adjournment.

W. E. Chandler, Moncton, was in Dorchester yesterday on legal business. Mr. Chandler and M. G. Teed of Dorchester leave this week for Ottawa for the case McCleave v. City of Moncton. Mr. Teed has also another case in the appeal, Grimmer v. Municipality of Gloucester.

THERE HAS BEEN MUCH TALK about Pyny-Balsam, the greatest modern remedy for coughs and colds. It cures quickly and certainly. 50¢. Of all dealers. Made by proprietors of Ferry Davis' Pain-Killer.

SMALLPOX KILLS A CLERGYMAN. Chartry in Visiting Poor Cost Rev. Nels Eagle ill Life.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Probably a victim to his charitable duties in visiting the homes of the poor, the Rev. Nels Eagle, pastor of the Swedish Emmanuel church, at No. 422 Dean street, Brooklyn, died from smallpox, at his home, adjoining the church, last Sunday morning. He was forty-five years old and is survived by a widow and two children.

He recently returned from a trip abroad, and it was feared he had contracted the disease while traveling. The health authorities are of the opinion, however, that he caught it while visiting some of his poor parishioners. The Rev. Mr. Eagle was born in Sweden and was educated in this country.

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OAK POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Flewelling of Oak Point were pleasantly surprised when a few of their immediate relatives called upon them on Saturday evening, the 8th inst., to tender their congratulations on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

In the course of the evening George Inch, Mrs. Flewelling's father, in a few well chosen words expressed his thankfulness that goodness and mercy had followed them and their family so far in their married state, and presented them with a silver tea service in behalf of Mrs. Flewelling's brothers and sisters and himself. Mr. Flewelling, in a neat speech, thanked the donors for the handsome gift so unexpectedly received. Letters of congratulation were read from the eldest daughter, Lillian, and from G. F. Inch, M. D. of Kalamazoo, Michigan. Luncheon being served, the party broke up with three hearty cheers for the bride and groom of twenty-five years.

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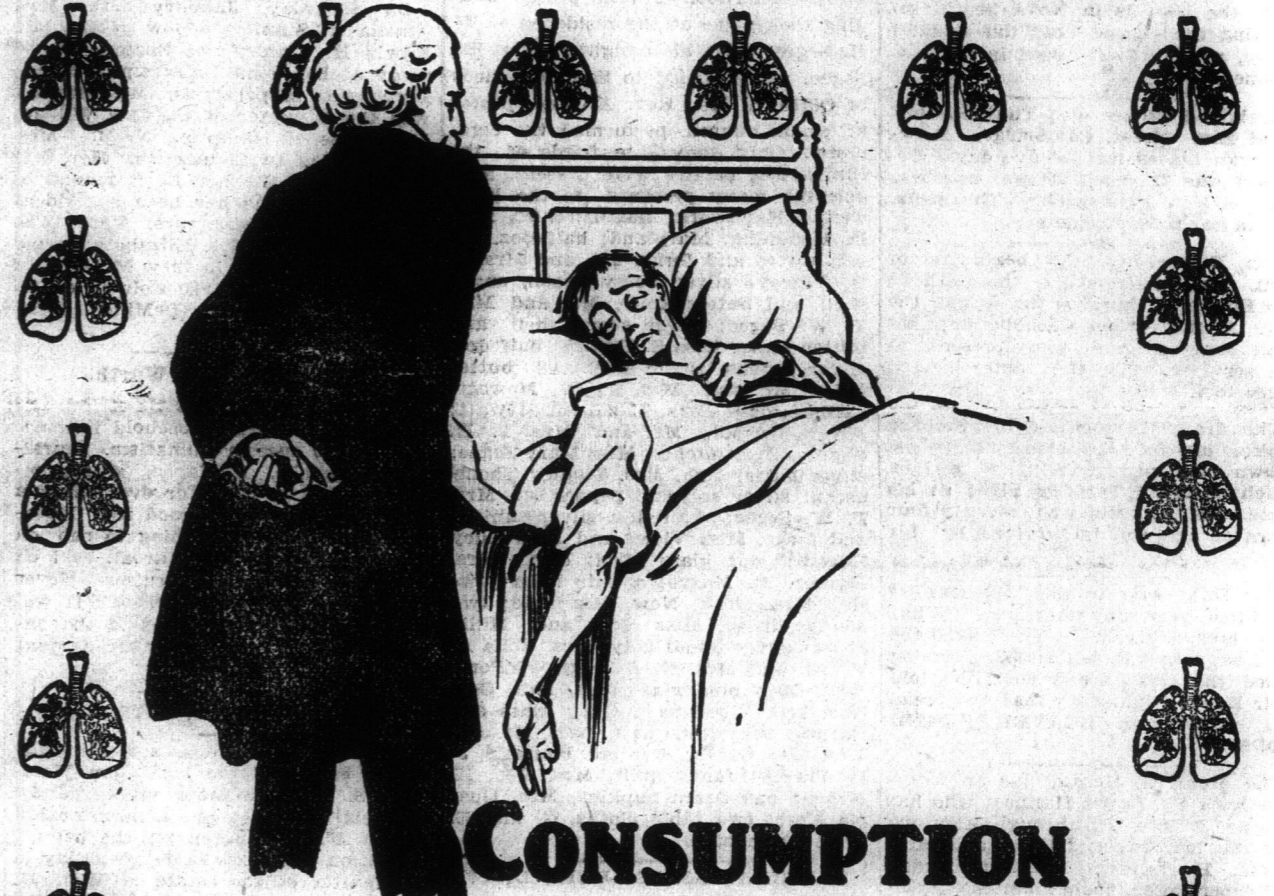
LECTURE AT HAMPTON.

Beverly R. Armstrong delivered a lecture in Hampton Tuesday evening in aid of the Patrick McCreey memorial fund. There was a large attendance, and about twenty-five dollars was realized for this object. Mr. Armstrong's lecture on the South African war was particularly well received by the large audience.

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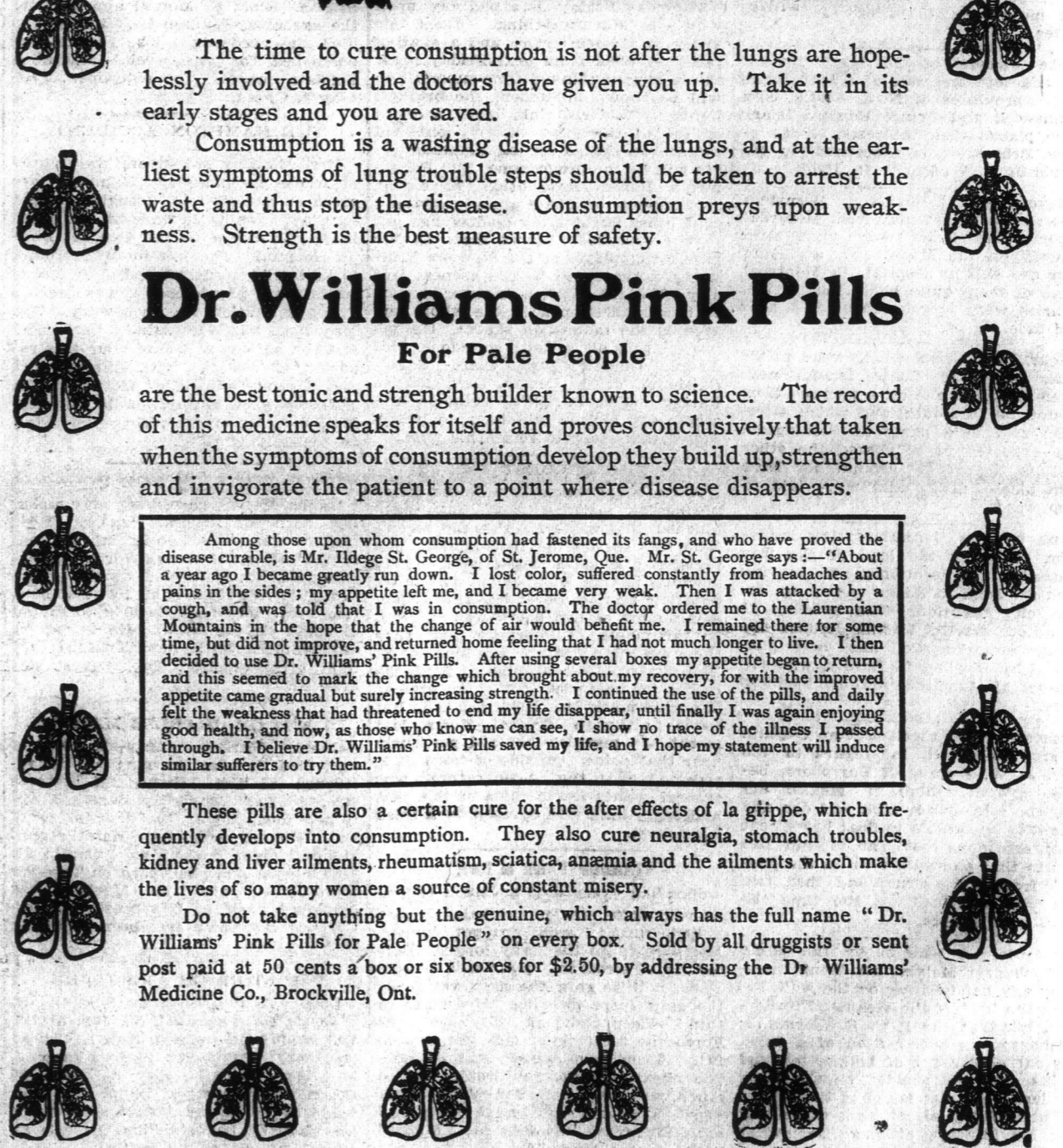
The time to cure consumption is not after the lungs are helplessly involved and the doctors have given you up. Take it in its early stages and you are saved. Consumption is a wasting disease of the lungs, and at the earliest symptoms of lung trouble steps should be taken to arrest the waste and thus stop the disease. Consumption preys upon weakness. Strength is the best measure of safety.



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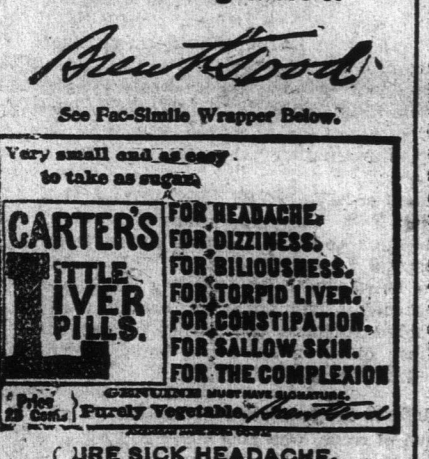
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