

A SAD SUICIDE.

ABANDONED BY HER HUSBAND MRS. SCHILLING KILLS HERSELF

And Her Two Little Children—A Note Left for Her Husband Contains a Message of Love and Grants Forgiveness—The Room Was Locked and Gas Turned on.

New York, June 5.—Abandoned by her husband, for whose arrest she obtained a warrant in the Harlem police court on Friday, Mrs. Johanna Schilling killed her two little children and herself in her apartment, presumably on Saturday night. The tragedy was discovered yesterday afternoon, when neighbors burst into the rooms and found the bodies of mother and children.

The woman had attached a rubber tube to a gas jet in the centre of the room, and, turning on the flow, had forced the end of the tube into the mouth of her younger child. There she held it despite the struggles of the little one, until the child was senseless.

Leaving this child lying on the floor, its body distorted from agony, the mother placed herself in bed beside her other child, who was calmly sleeping. Then, taking the gas tube in her own mouth, she inhaled the fluid until she became unconscious. The tube dropped from her lips and filled the room with gas. The second child was thus suffocated, while any life that remained in the mother and the little one she asphyxiated was also destroyed.

This is the story as told by evidences in the room of death. Mrs. Schilling left a letter addressed to her husband, telling him of her intention to die and take her little ones with her in death. She asked him to let the children lie in her arms in the grave, and requested that she be buried on her birthday, next Thursday, when she would have been 33 years old.

BOARD OF TRADE.

THE COUNCIL IN FAVOR OF SHORTENING TERMS OF CREDIT.

A Resolution Adopted Favoring the Government Resolution on the Pacific Cable—The Extra Insurance Rates Due to Large Deadloads.

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Drummond Parish, Grand Falls.

Mary Merritt, born in the county of Restigouche, 1837, died at her home, Tobique road, Drummond parish, on the 19th day of May, 1899.

Mr. W. M. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. W. F. Hatheway, moved the following resolution: That this board of trade...

THE THAMES BARGEMEN.

Among the many toilers of the sea whose being, doing and suffering lends itself so picturesquely to the purposes of literature, the bargemen have hitherto been much neglected.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH... Advertisement Rates...

ADVERTISING RATES. Ordinary commercial advertisements...

IMPORTANT NOTICE. Owing to the considerable number of complaints...

FACTS FOR SUBSCRIBERS. Without exception names of no new subscribers will be entered...

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This paper has the largest circulation in the Maritime Provinces.

Semi-Weekly Telegraph.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 10, 1899.

THE GOVERNMENT'S WHEAT POLICY

There never was a more unfair attack made on any government than that on the wheat policy of Mr. Emmerson's administration by the opposition last year...

THE DREYFUS CASE.

Nothing that has happened during the present century has been so much calculated to give the world a bad opinion of the people of France as the Dreyfus case...

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THE GROWTH OF IMPERIALISM.

We have frequently directed the attention of our readers to the absurdity of the claims under which the United States acquired the Hawaiian Islands. It was seriously contended that these islands were the key to the Pacific, and that their acquisition was necessary to the defence of San Francisco...

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protocols and thus blow the Washington plot into the air, for the publication of these documents shows that it was the United States and not Canada that insisted on unreasonable and impossible conditions before agreeing to the arbitrations...

Mr. Charles Tupper has been blowing his own horn for the past seventeen years as to his marvellous achievements as minister of railways; but his claims in this regard will not bear investigation. He had very little to do with the initiation of the C. P. R., his own statements to the contrary notwithstanding...

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colonial serve the highest interests of the maritime provinces. It is therefore encouraging to see that Mr. Blair has grasped the situation with a strong hand and a clear head. Their desperate opposition to the Montreal extension and other plans of the minister is based upon the conviction that these are wise movements, well calculated to add to the prestige of the government, rather than cry out furiously about the indignities and wasteful bargains which they cry out indignantly about the indignities and wasteful bargains which they cry out indignantly about...

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LOCAL NEWS

CONFIRMATION.—On Tuesday Bishop Kingston confirmed 30 candidates in Waterford parish.

THE STREET RAILWAY CONDUCTORS have been given an increase of wages from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

YOUNG ROWLEY HOME.—Fred Rowley, the missing boy who was found through THE TELEGRAPH, returned home Thursday.

ANOTHER CONTRIBUTION.—Mayor Sears acknowledges receipt of a contribution of \$25 from Miss Isabella Kinneer for the Indian town fire fund.

SILVER FOXES.—Mr. Wm. E. Ross, of North Bedouque, succeeded a few days ago in capturing a litter of six silver foxes in the woods adjoining his place.

THE FISH TRADE.—A lot of money is being laid in Digby and vicinity by representatives of Eastport, Portland and Boston firms, who are buying up mackerel, lobsters and herring.

DIED OF SUNSTROKE.—David Cairns, of Prince of Wales, on the Shore Line Railway, died of sunstroke on New Hampshire a couple of days ago. The remains will be interred at Prince of Wales.

TROUBLED NOVA SCOTIA.—Mr. T. W. Rainford, canvassing and collecting agent for THE TELEGRAPH, is at present in Nova Scotia. Subscribers are asked to pay their subscription to him when he calls.

THE ST. JOHN MEDICAL SOCIETY has elected Dr. J. H. Seasmith president; Dr. J. B. McIntosh, vice-president; Dr. James Christie, treasurer; Dr. W. L. Ellis, secretary, and Dr. J. W. Daniel, clerk of the society.

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.—The C. P. R. summer time table will go into effect probably on the 28th inst. The arrangement will practically be the same as last summer, though the details of arrangement are not all known yet.

THE LATE REV. MR. KATHO.—The officers, teachers and scholars of Trinity Church Sunday school have sent to Mrs. Katho a note of condolence, expressing their sympathy and sense of the loss sustained by the death of her husband.

MORE PROPERTIES.—It is now thought the building occupied by Mr. Charles H. Ramsay for his carpet cleaning business and the John McGoldrick and A. Kinella buildings across Mill street will be taken in connection with the I. C. R. improvements.

ARRIVED FROM ENGLAND.—A number of new shelled oysters for the damaged packed wheel of the steamer Prince of Wales arrived from England.

RELIEF FUND.—The contributions for the Indian town fire sufferers are nearing the three thousand mark. Yesterday contributions had been received as follows: Previously acknowledged, \$2,299.50; F. H. M., 5.00; Mrs. J. A. Mackenzie, 25.00; James Jack, 25.00; Total, \$2,354.50.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The St. John County Sunday School Association will hold their annual convention in the Fairview Baptist church, on Tuesday, July 4th, morning, afternoon and evening.

TO BE SHOT JUNE 15.—The annual provincial rifle match will be shot at Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the 15th inst. The teams to represent New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and the Island are now being made up, and will consist of eight men each.

PROPERTY SOLD.—At Chubb's corner, Saturday, Auctioneer Lanlan sold the book debts of the late Thomas Hunter to Mr. G. G. Gilbert for \$5. Auctioneer Lockhart sold the Knox house at Lily Lake for \$2 to Mr. Richard Beamish.

MURDERER HANGED.—LANCASTER, Pa., June 7.—Ralph W. Wireback, the murderer of D. B. Landis, was hanged in the jail yard this morning in the presence of several hundred persons. Wireback walked quietly on the scaffold and died without a struggle.

Mr. Jollyboy.—Where on earth have you been? Mr. J.—I cannot tell it; I've been at 'm' office.

Mrs. J.—That's where we differ. I can tell it—when I hear one.—[Stray Stories.]

Asthma Cured

After Twelve Years' Suffering—Toronto. Physicians Advice Leaving Her Home to Go to Manitoba—Clark's Kola Compound Cured.

Mrs. McTaggart, 80 Vananaley street, Toronto, writes: "I have been troubled with asthma and bronchitis for twelve years, which gradually grew worse each year. The hundreds of dollars my husband has spent with several doctors and almost every remedy we could procure, which only afforded temporary relief for the past two years I could not lie on my left side, and during the past year previous to taking Clark's Kola Compound the asthma became so acute that I had not a full night's sleep, and during most of that time we had a doctor in attendance. We gave up several doctors, after about two months' treatment, told me that I could do nothing for me and advised me to go to Manitoba or some dry climate. We heard of Clark's Kola Compound being a cure for asthma, and before taking this remedy made several inquiries from those who had taken it and the result of the result so satisfied us that we resolved to try it. After taking this bottle I became much better, and began to sleep well at night. I have during the past six months gained nearly 20 pounds in flesh and feel perfectly healthy in every way. I can assure you that it will do all in my power to induce any sufferer from this terrible disease to try it."

WALTER ALLISON, son of Joseph Allison, of St. John, N. B., a member of the wholesome dry goods house of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, the largest establishment of its kind in the Atlantic provinces of Canada, was at the Butte for a day last week. Mr. Allison is interested in mines in Colorado and has been in Denver for some months. He also has his eye on some mining interests in Butte. Mr. Allison expects to go back to St. John next month. He will return to the west again in the fall. [Montana Hotel and Railway Guide, Butte, Montana, June 1.]

Directors Elected. The annual meeting of the Ingelwood Fish and Game Corporation was held at Musquash Wednesday. The treasurer's accounts were gone over and found correct. After other routine business had been transacted the old board of directors were elected, viz: H. E. Cobb, H. E. Moore, J. N. Parker, Samuel Shaw, J. Fred Hinks, E. N. Whitcombe, L. S. Brown, Joshua Knight and F. E. Campbell. Everything was found in excellent condition, and the fishing is reported very good.

A Boston party of 13 persons left for their homes on Saturday, after a 10 days visit to Ingelwood.

Injured in a Runaway. There was a serious accident on Waterloo street hill last Wednesday. A man named Stevas, who belongs to Mispic, was driving down the hill and when near White street part of the harness gave way. The wagon came against the horse, causing him to run away. The animal took to the sidewalk and dashed down the hill. The rig collided with a pole and Stevas was thrown out. He was picked up senseless and conveyed to the hospital. He was quite severely injured but spent a fairly comfortable night. The wagon was badly wrecked.

Probate Court. The will of Mr. George Phessant was probated Wednesday, and letters testamentary granted to his father, Mr. Frederick Phessant. The estate is valued at \$5,000 personal property. Bequests are made to the Protestant Orphan Asylum, the King's Daughters and the Sennars Mission, and the residue divided among the family of the deceased. Mr. G. E. Fairweather.

Sure Rheumatic Cure. Mr. Robt. Collett, 70 Elliott street, Toronto, writes: "I can heartily recommend Griffiths' Menthol Lincture for Rheumatism. Half a bottle has already removed every trace of a painful attack in my shoulder, which had troubled me for some time. I have also found it excellent for sore throat. Price, 25 cents, by all druggists."

FREE. Rose Dentine Tooth Powder. Thoroughly cleaning and perfectly harmless. A unique combination of several elements, all of which are so selected because of their purity and excellence in cleaning and preserving the teeth, is contained in every packet.

Know your name and address, and we will send you a packet of this tooth powder to your friends. Return the money when you send the powder, and we will give you this much more when you send the powder. Write to George V. Foy, National Manufacturing Co., Dept. 25, TORONTO.

BIRTHS.

BURNS-At Bridgton, N. B., on June 8th, to the wife of Percy Burns, a daughter, Dorcas A. Monson, on June 8th, to the wife of E. C. Doherty, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ANDERSON-AT-Forest Hill, Westmoreland Co., N. B., on May 17th, by Rev. M. Addison, W. C. Anderson, of Waterford, Alberta, to the Misses Alice, Cora, and Ethel, Westmoreland Co., N. B.

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MARINE JOURNAL.

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WELFARE OF OTHERS

GIVEN AS A REASON FOR U.S. EXPANSION BY DR. TALMAGE.

KEY TO A WORLD'S REDEMPTION

The Washington Pastor Discusses the All-Absorbing Theme of the Expansion of the Republic into Foreign Lands, and He Finds in His Text God's Message to His Fellow-Countrymen.

Washington, June 4.—Rev. Dr. Talmage this morning preached Genesis xiv. 14, "Thou shalt spread abroad to the west and to the east." He said: "Since the Americano-Hispanic war is concluded and the United States ambassador is on the way to Madrid and the people of our country are divided into expansionists and anti-expansionists, from a different standpoint than that usually taken I discuss this all-absorbing theme. I leave the political aspect of this subject to statesmen and warriors..."

At the close of this war God has put into the hands of this country the key to the world's redemption. Hereafter the religious movement in pagan lands had to proceed to the educational. After in China and India and the islands of the Pacific..."

Then Cuba and Porto Ricans and Filipinos see the morning and evening newspapers thrown into the streets of Havana and Santiago and Manila, those who cannot read by the force of curiosity may learn to read..."

Now, church of God, now all Christian philanthropists, is your opportunity. Nothing like it has occurred since Christ came. Perhaps there may be nothing like it till his second coming. Here is a definite aim that is most helpful and inspiring..."

started, blood striped banner of Immanuel? Cuba and Porto Rico and the Philippines are stepping across over and take the round world for God. We need a new evangelical alliance organization..."

They tread on the islands, however small and weak, for they are omnipotent. They may not be able to march to large armies or to send out navies..."

The continents themselves are only larger islands, and the world in which we live is only a still larger island, and the solar system is a group of islands..."

Christ has started for the conquest of the nations, and nothing on earth or in hell can stop it. The continents are rapidly rolling into his dominion, and his part are only fragments broken off from continents..."

Some musical notes are low and solemn, and others high and quick, because the vibration of musical strings varies from 32 vibrations per second, which produces a soft and deep bass, to 16,000 vibrations per second, which yields a sharp treble..."

YOU CAN'T BEAT 'EM.

THIS WAS JOHNSON'S CONCLUSION ABOUT WOMEN IN GENERAL.

It was Prompted by a Midnight Experience With His Wife, In Which the Revenge That He Had Planned So Well Went Sadly Astray.

Mr. Johnson got home from his office at 4:15 one afternoon not long ago and found a note from Mrs. Johnson saying that she had gone to hear the performance of a long haired pianist and that he'd find his dinner all ready for the girl to serve it.

He took in a couple more billiard games, however, after the show and threw a couple of crooked dice, but he was not so lucky. He had to get home as late as possible, the better to rob it in on Mrs. Johnson. By 11 o'clock he reflected that he had had a pretty poor sort of an evening..."

Mr. Johnson was comfortably tucked in bed when Mrs. Johnson got home about half an hour after midnight. She had not even left a light burning in the vestibule or in the bedroom. She woke up very leisurely when Mr. Johnson started one of the gas jets going. She didn't say anything, however.

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HIGH TONED BOOK AGENTS.

Men Who Only Sell Volumes Worth From \$50 to \$500.

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A BLOOD STAINED HORSE.

The Effect It Had in Subduing a Party of Ruffians.

For sheer, cool nerve and absolute inspired genius in dealing with men, King, the detective, is a story that is told about him by those who have known him..."

CLEVER MILITARY TRICK.

The Stratagem by Which Sir Francis Vere Defeated the Spaniards.

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A PENALTY OF KNOWLEDGE.

"It seems to me," remarked the high browed theorist, "that people positively grovel in ignorance. A man who is more than ordinarily wise is usually left to himself as much as possible..."

MISS CAYENNE.

"When a man knows such a very great deal, he makes one such a very great deal, he makes one such a very great deal, he makes one such a very great deal..."

WANTING DEVOTION.

"Diggins is getting over his bicycle crash." "How do you know?" "He lets his wife clean his wheel for him."—Detroit Free Press.

CHINESE, FROM THE VICEROY DOWN.

Chinese, from the viceroy down, worship lizards, turtles, horses, pigs, bulls and insects.

ANTWERP IS THE PRINCIPAL MARKET OF BELGIUM FOR PAINTS AND COLORS.

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BICAMERAL SYSTEM.

PAPER READ ON THE SUBJECT AT ACADIA COLLEGE.

The Two Legislative Chambers of British Origin and the Result of Peculiar Circumstances - The Advisability of Maintaining Two Houses An Open Question Still and Likely to Remain So.

WOLFVILLE, June 7.—The following address on the Bicameral system was delivered at the closing exercises of Acadia college here tonight:—

Nearly all the countries possessing representative parliamentary governments have adopted in some form or other a system of government by which their parliament are divided into two houses—an upper and a lower—of two co-equal; and so, in considering this bicameral system we are at first deterred from forming any thing but a favorable opinion from this fact of its general adoption.

We need not, however, attach enough importance to this to prevent us from judging the theory impartially, for in the first place no ideal form of government has as yet been discovered and the most perfect are seriously defective. Then again the real cause which has led to the adoption of this system is not altogether that it has been adopted on its merits as logically the best form of government to be obtained.

The bicameral theory in its origin and development is essentially British, and has been entirely the result of circumstances. In earlier English history, and before the establishment of representative government, as we understand it, the lords, bishops and knights formed the only governing body. Later in the 13th century came the establishment of parliament, with the addition of those elements which formed the house of commons. These as of inferior rank, naturally held aloof from the aristocracy, and so parliament divided into two groups or estates. The prevention of a third estate was due to the distinction of the clergy to establish themselves as a separate body.

The problem does not seem to be whether or not the bicameral theory is better than a system of more than two houses. The addition of a third chamber, or more, could offer no possible advantages over the second one alone. It would simply create additional complications, add to the expense and increase the lack of harmony in the mechanism of the government.

The question then is, can the interests of a country be better served by means of the bicameral theory, or by a form of government giving the entire control of affairs to the one chamber?

Let us consider the possible use of a second or upper chamber.

Mr. John Stuart Mill claimed that an upper house was useful because it prevented the evil effect produced upon any holder of power by the consciousness of having only himself to consult. The Romans to have two consuls makes two chambers desirable. It introduced the spirit of consultation and took away from the lower house the feeling of absolute independence. This argument does not, however, altogether apply. The members of a popular assembly have always their constituents to consult. Then also the consciousness that there is another body, which is as spontaneously as well as they, is apt to take away some of the seriousness of their actions and cause them to act with less deliberation.

Part from any such moral effect, an upper chamber might be used to initiate and promote legislation. All such bodies are possessed of this privilege to a greater or less degree. While it is all right to extend this prerogative to the upper house, yet its maintenance simply to perform this duty would not be warranted. The one body can have no advantage over the other in such matters, and if all the talents were combined in a single chamber as much or more could be accomplished than by each doing separately.

Considering our second house not as co-equal in legislative matters, but as a body standing aloof as it were from the active chamber to pass judgment on the acts, it might be regarded as a check to revolutionary legislation. This, however, it would not be. In times of revolution the people alone control, and for a body of legislators not in harmony with them, to attempt restraint, would but add fuel to the flame. In such times the sword alone is powerful.

It must be in matters of less moment than revolutions over which any revolving chamber can have control. In such matters there are two claims made: one based on the assumption that the people rule the lower house, maintaining that some power not directly responsible to the people is necessary to check rash impulses, which would lead to hasty or thoughtless legislation; the other that an upper house is a protection against the lower passing measures that would not be approved by the people. That the nation never attends to minor questions in the popular assembly are subject to no effective control. That the nation never attends to any but principal matters of policy and of state, and that the lower house is thus subject to sudden actions of selfish ambition. That the executive, especially in a country where it is very powerful in the commons, may induce minor matters on the nation, which the nation does

not like but does not understand enough to forbid.

It would seem as though these two claims conflicted in principle, yet there are occasions when both apply. At a time when some national crisis, such as war, strikes the whole people, and the lower house and the executive are practically impelled by the emotion of public opinion, some restraining body composed of thoughtful men, who would be in a position to compel the nation to act considerably, would be of incalculable advantage.

The other claim applies more frequently and is the more important. When measures come up that have not been properly submitted to the people, it seems requisite to the national welfare that a means be provided to cause to them, if necessary, an opportunity to express their opinion. The upper house would in such a case possess, as it were, a hypothetical veto, would be as the exercise of a veto is today considered "a revising and suspending chamber." Its object being to insure to the people's direct voice in the nation's affairs a body of resources and of thoughtful men, who would be in a position to compel the nation to act considerably, would be of incalculable advantage.

On the method of selection and the character of the men selected depends the success or failure of the whole theory, and it is no small problem to provide a successful way for the establishment of such an institution. In England the house of lords is mainly hereditary. This is the result of long established custom, and so is tolerated, yet many are agitating for a change. A hereditary assembly cannot as a whole be composed of more than ordinary ability, and it is only by constant additions to the standard of the house of lords is kept up. Then, again, an aristocracy means class distinction, prejudice against the masses, and a hereditary parliament is a source of obstruction to all progress of the nation.

To have the upper chamber appointed by the lower would raise the question of party feeling? In England the house of lords is mainly hereditary. This is the result of long established custom, and so is tolerated, yet many are agitating for a change. A hereditary assembly cannot as a whole be composed of more than ordinary ability, and it is only by constant additions to the standard of the house of lords is kept up. Then, again, an aristocracy means class distinction, prejudice against the masses, and a hereditary parliament is a source of obstruction to all progress of the nation.

This objection would be overcome to an extent by limiting the term of office to certain number of years, say eight or ten. A better plan is that adopted by the Americans and the French. It provides the least objectionable method of the best result. In the United States the senators are elected for six years by the state legislatures and one-third retire every second year. Whether they should be chosen by the people at large or by a select body or number of bodies is perhaps an open question and does not materially affect the issue. The crucial point is the advantage obtained by this constant infusion of new blood, which while it does not in the least affect the permanency and stability of the body, yet brings it in constant touch with the people, quickens its pulse and prevents any too great danger of stagnation.

In this respect the American senate has been likened to a lake which, while calm, deep and undisturbed, is yet being constantly drained of its waste material, and as constantly supplied with the new, fresh waters of youth.

Let us now compare our own senate to the Dead Sea, which has no outlet, and from which the water flows out and is replaced by a new supply. This is the same water that has performed its functions and is no longer needed.

In conclusion we may note that, after all, the senate and other governmental institutions are but devices, machines, and it is only when the true spirit of patriotism and of lofty ideals is breathed into them that they can live and fulfill their highest function. Let us remember that no liquid can rise higher than its source, and that at best an upper house can be expected to be no better than the people by whom it is appointed.

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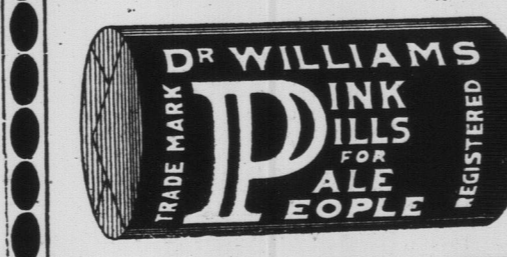

do NOT act upon the bowels. They renew and enrich the blood and make weak, tired nerves strong. They strengthen and only strengthen from the first dose to the last.

Most people find benefit from a tonic at this season, and thousands of authenticated cases prove Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to be the best tonic medicine known. That is why these pills have a larger sale than any other medicine in the world.

HEALTH BROKEN DOWN.

Mr. John Barley, Lachute Mills, Que., says:—"Up to about seven years ago I had always been a healthy man. At that time my health began to give way, and at last I was left almost a physical wreck and for the last five years have not been able to do steady work the best part of the time, and as the many medicines I tried failed to help me, I had begun to look upon my case as hopeless. Finally a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and now after the use of only five boxes I am feeling well and strong. It is simply marvellous what they have done for me, and I shall always recommend them to my friends."

The same good sense that leads you to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial will prompt you to refuse any substitute an unscrupulous dealer offers. A druggist who says he has "something just as good," or "just the same except in name," is trying to mislead you for the sake of the extra profit the substitute gives him. The genuine packages bear the appearance of the engraving on the left, and may be had of all dealers or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

A MILLIONAIRE'S WILL.

THE TESTAMENT OF ROBERT GOELET PRESENTED FOR PROBATE.

The Document Provides for the Distribution of Many Things Besides Money—A Life Opera Box, Stables, Yachts, New Brunswick Fishing Privileges and Family Bible Among the Bequests.

Newport, R. I., June 5.—The will of Robert Goelet, who died on his yacht Nahma at Naples on April 27, was presented for probate here this morning by Francis E. Peckham, of counsel for the testator's estate. It is dated Nov. 8, 1898, and the witnesses are Francis E. Peckham, Clark Burdick and C. J. John C. Seabury, of Newport.

Mr. Goelet left a widow, Mrs. W. Goelet, who is a student at Harvard University, and one daughter, Miss Beatrice Goelet.

When Robert Goelet reaches the age of 25 he is to receive outright the half of the testator's personal property and the real estate of which this trust is created, subject to Mr. Goelet's annuity.

Executors and trustees of the will are Harriette Goelet and Robert W. Goelet and George G. Davis, of New York.

Robert Goelet cannot set until he becomes 21 years of age.

Upon his written request after attaining his majority Robert may receive \$500,000 out of the share of the personal estate held in trust for him, and under the same conditions the daughters may receive a like sum.

In brief opening clauses, Mr. Goelet makes these bequests: To Robert Alexander Roberts, son of the late Robert G. Roberts, \$5,000; William Berrian, \$5,000; Thaddeus Firsh, Jr., \$3,000; Charles N. Schenk and John Yola, his secretaries, each \$1,000; Harry Randall, \$300; James McFarland, \$500; Thomas Calahan and John Hickey, each \$300.

The last four beneficiaries are faithful employees.

To Francis B. Riggs, Mr. Goelet gives one share in the Restigouche Salmon Club, and to his son he gives his other share in this club; also, all his trotting horses and the Goelet family Bible.

Mr. Goelet leaves in trust one-half of his personal estate, together with a large number of pieces of property in New York. Out of this trust one-half of Mr. Goelet's annuity, of \$200,000, is to be paid, and one-half the taxes upon the estate in Newport and New York of which she has the use during life. The remaining net income is to be applied as may be deemed necessary to the support and education of Robert Goelet till she reaches the age of twenty-one, when she is to receive any accumulations from the trust, and thereafter she is to receive all its income. Upon her death the personal property and real estate of the trust is to be divided equally between her son and her brother, Robert, or his heirs, subject to Mr. Goelet's annuity.

All the remainder of the real estate, together with the remaining one-half of the personal property, is also placed in trust for the payment of the other half of Mrs. Goelet's annuity and taxes. As much of the remaining net income as may be deemed necessary is to be devoted to the support and education of Robert Goelet till he reaches the age of 21, when he is to receive all accumulations from the trust.

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Widow Will Made.

A regular will was made by Sam T. Jack, who willed his wife to his brother, James C. Jack.

With Years WISDOM.

The answer to that old query, "What's in a name?" was not hard to define in the case of one justly celebrated family remedy that had its origin away down in Maine, which proves that with age comes wisdom about

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

An old lady called at a store and asked for a bottle of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment; the clerk said "they were out, but could supply her with another just as good." The engaging smile that accompanied this ingenuously honest admission, which she perceived to be true, led her to purchase the Young Man, and there is only one Liniment, and that is Johnson's.

Originated in 1810 by an old Family Physician, there is not a remedy in use which has the confidence of the public in so great a measure. Good reasons have existed for nearly a century, except that it possesses extraordinary merit.

Robt. Goelet receives outright the fishing lodge on the Restigouche River, in Canada, with all its contents.

Robert also receives for life the property comprising the whole front of the block on the east side of Broadway, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, New York, and upon his death this estate is to pass intact to his heirs.

Bathurst News.

BATHURST, June 6.—Mrs. Batesman, an aged resident of Bathurst, dropped dead at the door of the Catholic church Sabbath morning.

Kruger Will Not Compromise.

New York, June 7.—An afternoon paper has the following cablegram from London regarding the Kruger-Milner conference:—

Lord Selborne, under colonial secretary, announces that the Kruger-Milner conference at Bloemfontein broke down and is entirely without results. A telegram was received at 1 o'clock this afternoon from Milner stating that

President Kruger obstinately refused all concessions tending toward a settlement of the Transvaal difficulty.

Upon receiving the despatch Secretary Chamberlain, Lord Selborne and others held a consultation concerning the failure of negotiations which creates a serious situation.

June 7.—The Exchange Telegraph Company today publishes an interview with the parliamentary secretary of the colonial office, the Earl of Salisbury, in which he is quoted as declaring that the conference at Orange

free state between President Kruger, of the Transvaal republic, and the British high commissioner and governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner proved unsatisfactory and that there was no probability of its ressembling.

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Cattle Breeders' Meeting.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 7.—The fourteenth annual meeting of the Cattle-Breeders' Association, an organization having for one of its purposes improvement in the breeding of Holstein-Friesian cattle, began this morning and will continue several days. Nearly every state in the union is represented, and the membership includes breeders in Canada as far east as Nova Scotia. Among the important business of the meeting will be proposed amendments of the laws, including reduction in the fees for registering imported cattle and the appointment of an inspector to examine herds for the purpose of verifying records.

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THE OPPOSITION BUILDING MILLS AND MILES OF AIR LINES.

Estimates Asked For on Bridges Never Thought Of—The Conservative Members Wound Up—Their Activity in Ostrory Equals Their Inactivity of Performance.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 6.—Before orders of the day were called in the house today, Mr. Melnes asked if it was true that the government had vetoed British Columbia's Japanese exaction act. The premier replied that after a correspondence on the subject with British Columbia, the act had been disallowed.

Mr. Ingram in the house today introduced a bill to amend the election act. His purpose he said was to make provision for dealing with the advanced and not too creditable methods of conducting elections now in vogue. The bill in the first place provides that returning officers and poll clerks must be permanent residents of the constituencies in which they act.

Mr. McLennan, of Glengarry, attacked the scheme on which the minister of railways based a claim that a new and independent route to Montreal would cost the government more than the proposed arrangement with the Drummond county railway.

Mr. Henderson, a Conservative, speaking from the western Ontario standpoint attacked the intercolonial, and said that goods going to Halifax from Acute, Ontario, took one month.

Mr. Foster asked how long the house was going to sit. Premier Laurier replied it would sit until some progress was made.

Shortly after 1 o'clock, Mr. Borden of Halifax, raised a point of order that Hon. Mr. Blair should produce the estimates for an imaginary bridge over the Yamaska river as a new line were to be built.

Mr. Borden, who was chairman, decided against Mr. Borden. An appeal from the speaker was demanded on the ruling chair.

Mr. Borden took the speaker's chair and a division was taken on the decision of the chairman of committees which was sustained by 66 for to 30 against. The house resumed sitting in committee and the opposition again started obstructions.

the collector general referred to when he recently said he proposed calling the attention of the house to a statement that judges had entered into bargains to the political arena when asked.

The collector general in reply read an editorial from the Montreal Star, which said judges had other well-placed duties had promised to join the Tupper government if it was returned to power.

Sir Charles Tupper said that he had not been in communication with any judges in connection with his government and that no such position had been in contemplation.

Col. Hughes had a question on the order paper asking if the government were aware that E. J. McLaughlin, of Lindsay, had extracted from farmers 20 per cent. of some produce for carting to their lands through flooding.

This Mr. Hughes refused to do. Mr. Blair said that if it was amended and put in on an objectionable way, he would give all information necessary.

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hour he was succeeded by Dr. Montague. At ten o'clock Sir Wilfrid Laurier relieved Mr. Blair. Along with the premier came Mr. Bifton. A little later Mr. Patterson arrived. Mr. Blair was only away for an hour or so, when he returned, between 11 and 12 o'clock.

Mr. Davin sat down at 12.15 and Mr. Mills, of Annapolis, followed. He asked the question to stand by their guns.

The burden of all the speakers was "more information." Mr. M's could not vote intelligently, he said, without more information.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, the premier walked over to the leader of the opposition and Mr. Gilles, who was killing time for the opposition, brought his remarks to a close.

Hon. Mr. Blair then said he had obtained from the Grand Trunk authorities the information which was not in the possession of the intercolonial at Montreal. The statement showed the intercolonial wheelage percentage on the G. T. R. was 27.7 per cent.

The premier said that after some consideration and he proposed that the committee take a recess until 3 o'clock. He had no further information.

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Sir Charles Tupper interrupted to say that he did not desire anything of the kind. He suggested that the remaining clauses could be disposed of very quickly, and any other information which he might require he suggested by the minister of railways.

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though in some cases the boats would call at Halifax. Hon. Mr. Fitching said that his honorable friend Mr. Powell seemed to think Mr. Blair was doing St. John a great injustice in favor of Halifax.

Mr. Powell then said that he was not aware of what took place until he returned this morning. He thought after what Hon. Mr. Blair had said to information asked for not being in the possession of the minister or the intercolonial there should be no delay in settling matters.

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The monthly session of the board of the New Brunswick convention was held Tuesday evening in Brussels street church. Letters were read by the secretary, Messrs. G. Corrie, W. E. Carpenter, W. H. McLeod, H. V. Davies, J. Gordon and J. Hughes, and reports of mission fields were presented by Messrs. I. N. Thomas, H. H. H. Smith of Beauceville, M. P. King of Doaktown, and also from the Grand Falls field, from Keewick and Messing, and from the Tabernacle mission, St. John. It was reported to the board that the latter church had recently called Mr. P. J. Stackhouse, a recent graduate of Acadia College, as pastor, and the board expressed its satisfaction with the call, with promise of assistance.

Resolved, That the Home Mission Board of the New Brunswick Convention give expression to their sincere regret at the loss we have sustained; and forward to his widow and family this expression of our heartfelt sympathy with them in their recent bereavement.

A St. Andrew's Marriage.

St. Andrews, June 6.—Mr. P. G. Hanson, merchant tailor of this town, and Miss Annie L. Lamb, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lamb, will be married at 8 o'clock tomorrow, where the bride elect is now visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Patterson. Mr. Hanson and Mrs. Andrew Lamb left yesterday morning for Boston, Mr. Lamb to give his daughter in marriage and Mr. Hanson to receive her into his home estate of matrimony. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, after a brief wedding tour, will reside in St. Andrews.

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