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LIBERALS REPEAT IN NOVA SCOTIA

Won All the Bye-Elections by Good Majorities Thursday.

LABOR PARTY'S WATERLOO

Dr. Kendall Defeats His P. W. A. Opponent by 2,000 Majority—A. C. Bell Loses by 200—Cumberland 600 Against the Conservatives.

Halifax, Dec. 15—(Special)—This was election day in this province for the local house. The counties in which contests took place were Cumberland, Colchester, Pictou, Cape Breton and Richmond.

Halifax, Dec. 15—(Special)—The return of Dr. Kendall (Lib.), at today's election for the local house by a majority of 2,000 evoked no great surprise to anyone. It was a foregone conclusion.

JAPS TORPEDO THE SEVASTOPOL IN SNOW STORM

Tokio, Dec. 15, 3 p. m.—The commander of the third Japanese squadron, reporting at 10:35 o'clock yesterday morning, says: "Commencing at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night and continuing until 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, six torpedo boats and specially fitted torpedo craft constantly attempted attacks against the Russian fleet, attacking the Sevastopol, the coast defence boat Otravski, and the military transport Otravski."

GROANS AND CHEERS FOR CHAMBERLAIN

London, Dec. 15—Joseph Chamberlain addressed a meeting of London East Enders tonight. C. A. Pearson, the well known newspaper proprietor, presided. The hall was filled to overflowing and an immense gathering of unemployed outside showed a disposition to create a hostile demonstration. They paraded in front of the building and greeted Mr. Chamberlain on his arrival with groans. This was offset by the reception of the audience in the interior of the building.

MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION INTO FIRE INSURANCE

Toronto, Dec. 15—(Special)—The executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association this afternoon adopted a report of the special committee recommending the association to inaugurate a department of fire insurance.

Missing Man Turns Up

Digby, Dec. 15—(Special)—Lester Mount, the man missing from the steamer Westport III, was at South's Cove this afternoon.

SCALDED TO DEATH ON BATTLESHIP

Three Men Caught in Death Trap on the Massachusetts

HOT WATER DELUGE

Victims Were Repairing Boiler When Fatality Occurred—Four Injured, Including a Lieutenant Who Was Terribly Burned at Rescue Work.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15—Caught in a trap and helpless to save themselves, three men lost their lives and four others, including Lieut. Wm. Cole, were terribly scalded today by a rush of steam and boiling water in the fire room of the battleship Massachusetts, lying at the League Island navy yard.

Terribly Burned at Rescue Work

Lieut. Cole received his injuries in a heroic effort to rescue the others. The accident was caused by the giving away of a gasket, or rubber washer, on a boiler on the starboard side of the ship. The boiler on which the accident occurred had recently been cleaned and thoroughly tested, and the boiler-makers were today at work on another boiler.

MAN PATTERSON MAY NOT TESTIFY

Her Lawyers Have Not Decided Whether a Defence is Necessary. MRS. YOUNG A WITNESS. Widow of Murdered Man States That Her Husband Never Carried a Revolver—State Has Only Two More Witnesses to Call.

FORMER AMHERST MAN DROWNED IN ALASKA

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 15—(Special)—Jas. E. Rockwell, of Hastings, about nine miles from Amherst, received word yesterday that his son, W. L. Rockwell, had been drowned at Alaska.

Man Patterson May Not Testify

New York, Dec. 15—At the conclusion of the examination of Mrs. Young, widow of Caesar Young, who was called to the witness stand twice today, Assistant District Attorney Rand practically rested the case of the prosecution against Nan Patterson, who is on trial in the criminal branch of the supreme court charged with the murder of Young. Mr. Rand announced that he would call only two more witnesses.

SUICIDE OF M. SYVETON DEVELOPS GREAT POLITICAL SCANDAL IN PARIS



EXPULSION OF M. SYVETON FROM THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

Paris, Dec. 15—The circumstances attending the death of Deputy Gabriel Syveton, who was found dead from asphyxiation in his apartments at Neuilly, December 8, are developing into a drama of startling magnitude. It is established that the wife of M. Syveton was about to apply for a divorce, on sensational grounds, involving M. Syveton and Madame Menard, a daughter of Madame Syveton by a former husband.

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CANADA'S TRADE ON THE DECLINE

Two Months' Business \$9,000,000 Less Than Same Period Last Year

IMPORTS INCREASE

Exports Show a Marked Falling Off. Being Nearly \$4,000,000 Less Than Last Month Than Last November—Two Cent Letter Rate to Mexico Jan. 1.

Ottawa, Dec. 15—(Special)—The trade returns of Canada issued by the customs department for the five months ended with November shows a decrease of about \$8,000,000 in the total trade of the country, as compared with the same time last year.

There was a decrease of about \$2,500,000 in the produce of the mine; over \$1,500,000 in forest products; and over \$4,000,000 in agriculture. There was an increase in the exports of domestic produce of \$94,100,147 compared with \$105,588,513 for the same period in 1903.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE COLLAPSES; THREE KILLED OUTRIGHT

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 15—Three persons were killed and four others seriously injured today by the collapse of the suspension bridge across the Elk river, which connects East and West Charleston. On the bridge when it went down were six children on their way to school and a number of other pedestrians, together with six teams. The bridge went down without warning, but a number of those who were near the ends of the structure managed to reach land before it collapsed.

LAWSON MAY FACE CRIMINAL CHARGE

New York, Dec. 14—John D. Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers and their associates in the Standard Oil group, with their legal advisers, are considering a radical plan for the suppression of Thomas W. Lawson. The plan under advisement is to bring criminal proceedings against Lawson under section 435 of the penal code. It was under this section of the penal code that Alfred R. Goalin was convicted of raising Brooklyn Rapid Transit stock.

SENDING RUSSIAN JEWS TO CANADA

Montreal, Dec. 15—(Special)—A special London cable says: "Officials of the Jews' Shelter, in Whitechapel, are making arrangements to send to Canada a large number of emigrants arriving from Russia. Seventy sailed on the Dominion liner Mercator and a 150 sail today on the Allan liner Jonian. All sailing on the Jonian have been carefully selected. All then passed the doctor. The officials of the shelter are working in connection with the Jewish Immigration Society in Canada. A large batch leaves next week."

MRS. CHADWICK A COOL CUSTOMER

Gives Aged Banker Whom She Ruined the Glad Hand

NOT SURE SHE'S A FRAUD

President Beckwith After Tottering to Her Cell Tells the Woman, With Broken Voice, How She Got His Last Dollar—Changes Lawyers Again.

Cleveland, Dec. 15—Mrs. Chadwick's first day in the county jail was a busy one for her. She received several visits from her attorneys, held long conferences with them, conversed with newspaper men, and for fifteen minutes stood face to face with President Beckwith of the Oberlin Bank, who has come to such great trouble through his financial transactions with her.

Accompanied by Mrs. Beckwith, who, owing to her husband's ill health, is always by his side, the aged banker made his way slowly and feebly up the long flight of iron stairs leading to Mrs. Chadwick's cell. She met him at the entrance of the corridor and shook hands with him cordially. After some general conversation Mr. Beckwith referred to their business relations by saying: "Mrs. Chadwick, you have ruined me, but I'm not so sure yet you are a fraud. I have stood by you to my last dollar and I do think now that the time has come for you to make known everything in relation to this thing."

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MR. DOOLEY ON HOW TO REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT

BY F. P. DUNNE

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"I see th' good woman goin' by here at a gallop to-day," said Mr. Dooley. "She's thyrin' to rayjooce her wight," said Mr. Hennessy. "I don't know. She looks all right," said Mr. Hennessy. "Well," said Mr. Dooley, "'tis a strange thing. Near irybody I know is thyrin' to rayjooce his weight. Why shud a woman want to be thin unless she is thin? Th' idea iv female beauty that all g-reat men fr'm Julius Caesar to meself has held, is much more like a bar'l thin a clothes pole. Hogan tells me that Alexander's wife an' Caesar's misess was no light weights; Martha Wash'nton was short but pleasantly dumpy an' Andrew Jackson's good woman weighed two hundherd an' smoked a pipe. Hogan says that all th' potes he knows was in love with not to say fat but ample ladies. Th' potes thimselves was thin but th' ladies was chubby. A pote whin he has wurruked all day at th' typewriter wants to rest his head on a shoulder that won't hurt. Shakespeare's wife was this an' they quarrelled. Th' lady that th' Eystalian pote Danty made a fool iv himself about was no skiltion. All th' pitchers iv beautiful women I've iver see had many curves an' sivrul chins. Th' phottograft iv Mary Queen iv Scots that I have in me room shows that she took on weight after she had her dress made. Th' collar looks to be chokin' her. "But nowadays 'tis th' fashion to thry to emaciate ye'erself. I et supper with Carney th' other day. It was th' will iv Hiven that Carney shud grow fat but Carney has a will iv his own an' fr' tin years he's been thyrin' to look like Sinitor Fairbanks whin his thruce model was Grover Cleveland. He used to scald himself ivy mornin' with a quart iv hot wather on gettin' up. That did him no good. Thin he thried takin' long walks. Th' long walk rayjooiced him half a pound and gave him a thirst that made him take on four pounds iv bodwaiser. Thin he rented a horse an' thried horseback ridin'. Th' horse liked his weight no more thin Carney did an' Carney gained tin pounds in th' hospital. He thried starvin' himself an' he lost two pounds an' his job fr' bein' cross to th' boss. Thin he raysumed his reg'lar meals an' made up his mind to cut out th' sugar. I see him at breakfast wan mornin'. Nature had been kind to Carney in th' matter iv appyite. I won't tell ye what he consumed. It's too soon after supper an' th' room is close. But, anyhow, whin his wife had totored in with th' last flap-jack an' fainted, an' whin I begun to wonder whether it wud be safe to stay, he hauled a little bottle fr'm his pocket an' took out a small pill. "What's that?" says I. "'Tis what I take in place iv sugar," says he. "Sugar is fattienin' an' this rayjooce th' weight," says he. "An' ar-re ye goin' to match that poor little tablet against that



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breakfast?" says I. "I am," says he. "Cow'rd," says I. "The latest thing that Carney has took up to make the fight again' Nature is called Fletching. Did ye iver hear iv it? Well, they'se a lad be th' name iv Fletcher whin he thinks so much iv his stomach that he won't use it an' he tells Carney that if he'll ate on'y was or two mouthfulls at ivy meal an' thurly chew thim, he will ivin' chooly be no more thin skin an' bones an' very handsome to look at. In four weeks a man whi Fletches will lose forty pounds an' all his frinds. Th' idea is that ye mumble ye'er food fr' tin minyits with a watch in front iv ye. This night Carney was Fletching. It was a fine supper. Th' table groaned beneath all th' indelicacies iv th' season. We tucked our napkins under our chins an' prepared fr' a jaynival avenin'. Not so Carney. He laid his good eye on th' table, took a mouthful iv mutton pie an' begun to Fletch.

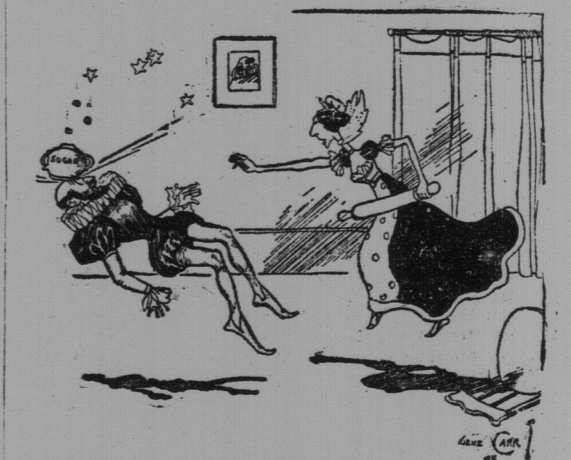
At first Hogan thought he was makin' faces at him but I explained that he was crazy. I see by th' look in Carney's eye that he didn't like th' explanation but he wint on with th' supper. Well, 'twas glorious. "Jawn, ye'er health. Pass th' beefsteak Malachi. Schwartzmeister, ol' boy, can't I help ye to th' part that wint over th' fence last? What's that story? Tell it over here where Carney can't hear. It might make him laugh an' hurt him with his friend Fletcher. No? what? Ye don't say? An' didn't Carney resist it? Haw, haw, haw. This yesther sance is th' best I iver see. Michael, this is like ol' times. Look at Schwartzmeister. He's Fletching too. No, be gorry, he's chokin'. I think Carney's watch has stopped. No wonder; he's lookin' at it. Haw, haw, haw, haw. A good joke on Carney. Did ye iver see such a face? Carney, me buck, ye look like a kinetoscope. What is a face without a stomach? Carney, ye make me nervous. If that there idol don't stop fr' a minyit, I'll throw something at it. Carney, time's up. Ye win ye'er bet but 'twas a foolish van. I thought ye were goin' to push Fletcher in a wheelbarrow."

Gave It the Bad Eye. "I've known Jawn Carney, man an' boy, fr' forty year but I never knew until that minyit that he was a murderher at heart. Th' look he gave us whin he snapped his watch was tur-rible; but th' look he give th' dinner was aven worse. He set there fr' two mortal hours miditatin' what form th' assassynations wud take an' Fletchin' each wan iv us in his mind. I walked home with him to see that he came to no harm. Near th' house he wint into a baker's shop an' bought four pies an' a bag iv doughnuts. "I've promised to take thim home to me wife," he says. "I thought she was out of town," says I. "She'll be back in a week," says he; "an' anyhow, Misther Dooley, I'll thank ye not to be pryin' into me domestic affairs," he says.

His Good Looks Are Buxom. "An there ye ar-re. What's th' use iv goin' up again' th' laws iv Nature, says I. If Nature intinded ye to be a little roly-poly, a little roly-poly ye'll be. They ain't annything to do that ye ought to do that'll make ye thin an' keep ye thin. Th' wan thing in th' wuruld that'll rayjooce ye surely is lack iv sleep an' who wants to lose his mind with his flesh. I'll guarantee with th' aid iv an alarm clock to make anny man a livin' skiltion in thirty days. A lady with a young baby won't never get no chubbier nor th' gentleman, irs father. Th' only ginooine anti-fat threatment is sickness, worry, throuble an' insomny. Th' scales ain't anny judge iv beauty or health. To be beautiful is to be nachral. Ye have g-reat nachral skinny beauty while my good looks is more buxom. Whin I see an ol' fool in a sweater an' two coats sprintin' up th' threest an' groanin' at ivy step

I want to jine with th' little boys that ar-re threy-in' bricks at him. If he takes off th' flesh that Nature has wasted on his ongrateful frame, his skin won't fit him. They'se nawthin' more leccious to look at thin a fat man that has rayjooiced his weight. He looks as though he had bought his coverin' at an auction. It bags under th' eyes an' don't fit in th' neck.

Fears No Foe. "A man is foolish that thries to be too kind to his stomach, anyhow. Fletcher's idee is that th' human stomach is a kind iv little Lord Fauntleroy. If ye give it mush to do, it will pine away. But Dock Casey tells me 'tis a g-reat, husky, good-natured pugilist that'll take on most annything that comes along. It will go to wurruk with grim resolution on a piece iv hard coal. It will get th' worst iv it but what I mane is that it fears no foe an' doesn't dhraw th' color line. I wud put it in th' heavy middle weight class an' it ought to be kept there. It requires plenty iv exercise to be at its best an' if it doesn't get enough, it loses its power until a chocolate eclair



"Shakespeare's Wife Was Thin an' They Quarrelled."

might win against it. It mustn't be allowed to shirk its jooties. It shud be kept in thrainin', an', says Dock Casey, if its owner is a good match-maker an' doesn't back it again opponents that ar-re out of its class or too many at wan time, it will still be doin' well whin th' brain is on'y fr' fr' light exercise. "D'ye expict to go on accumylatin' to th' end iv ye'er days?" asked Mr. Hennessy. "I do that," said Mr. Dooley. "I expict to make me frinds wurruk fr' me to th' last. They'll be no gavety among th' pall bearers at me obsequies. They'll have no sinyoure. Befure they get through with me they'll know they've been to a fun'ral."

JUST IN PROPORTION AS
**Manitoba Flour Grows
in Popular Favor**
THE DEMAND FOR THE
Keewatin
"Five Roses" Flour
OF THE
Lake of the Woods Milling Co. Limited
INCREASES

There is More "Five Roses" Flour Sold in the Maritime Provinces
Than of All Other Flours Made From Manitoba Wheat
It is a Question of Quality, Established and Maintained

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FROM ALL OVER NEW BRUNSWICK

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Dorchester, N. B., Dec. 13.—(Special)—The Western county probate court was in session today, and disposed of a large volume of business.

FRIDERICTON
Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Chief Superintendent of Education Inch is having sent to the teachers of the province a circular asking them to fill in a questionnaire.

MONCTON
Moncton, N. B., Dec. 13.—While working on the boiler of unlucky engine No. 239 in the I. C. R. boiler shop this morning, Robert Chappell, boiler maker, had one of his eyes badly hurt.

ST. MARTINS
St. Martins, Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Allan Love are the recipients of congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

ALBERT
Albert, Dec. 12.—James E. Boyle left for British Columbia on Saturday, where he has secured a good position with a lumber concern there.

CHATHAM
Chatham, Nov. 12.—The Christmas fair, under the auspices of the sisters of the Holy Din, opened this afternoon, and will continue every evening until Wednesday.

HARVEY STATION
Harvey Station, Dec. 14.—Miss Edith Leslie returned home from Waltham, Mass., on Saturday. She went to Boston last autumn, hoping that changes of scene and of treatment would benefit her health.

HOPEWELL HILL
Hopewell Hill, Dec. 12.—The marriage of Miss Jennie Milson, daughter of Samuel Milson, of "Silver Mines," and Wallace Stevens, of "Salem," took place Wednesday evening, Dec. 7th, in the Baptist church.

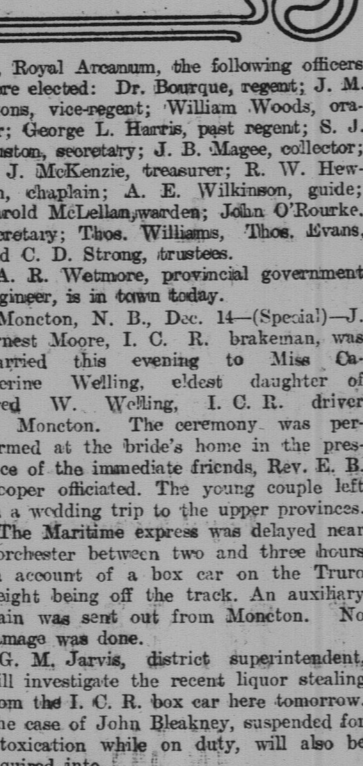
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PE-RU-NA NECESSARY TO THE HOME.

A Letter From Congressman White, of North Carolina.



HON. GEORGE H. WHITE.

Congressman George Henry White, of Tarboro, N. C., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman concerning Peruna:
House of Representatives, Washington, Feb. 4, 1897.

Can Eat Anything Now.
How many Dyspeptics can say that? Or perhaps you are dyspeptic and don't know it.

Have you any of these symptoms?
Variable appetite, a faint, dragging feeling at the top of the stomach, unsatisfied hunger, bloating of food, rising and souring of food, a painful load at the pit of the stomach, constipation, or are you gloomy and miserable? Then you are a dyspeptic.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.
Nature's specific for Dyspepsia.
Miss Laura Chicoine, Belle Anse, Que., says of its wonderful curative powers: "Last winter I was very thin, and was fast losing flesh owing to the run-down state of my system. I suffered from Dyspepsia, loss of appetite and bad blood. I tried everything I could get, but to no purpose; it finally started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. From the first day I felt the good effect of the medicine, and am now feeling strong and well again. I can eat anything now without any ill after-effects. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Burdock Blood Bitters, for I feel it saved my life."

HAPPENINGS IN NOVA SCOTIA

DIGBY
Digby, N. S., Dec. 14.—(Special)—Lester Mount, a deckhand on the steamer Westport III, is missing. The steamer sailed from Weymouth at 4 o'clock this morning for Westport. Captain Powell, commander of the boat, called at Little River and reported Mount missing. The boat arrived at Yarmouth this afternoon.

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Apohaqui, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Robert Ferguson and Mrs. Frank Rossop spent, Thursday with the Misses Sherry. Mrs. Rossop returned to Kingston yesterday.

RIVERSIDE
Riverside, A. C., Dec. 12.—A young son of Mrs. John E. Fullerton, of Brookton, is in the Riverside hospital where he has undergone a successful operation for appendicitis.

TRACY
Tracy, Dec. 14.—Rev. J. B. Duggett has organized a normal class for those interested in Bible study. The course is an excellent one for both old and young and makes Bible study very interesting.

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Deer Island, Charlotte county, Dec. 12.—Miss Margaret MacLean, one of Fair Haven's former teachers, is visiting friends here.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, NOV. 20, trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Train Name and Time. Includes TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN and TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

WON'T LET SAM HUGHES RESIGN FOR BORDEN
Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 15.—(Special)—The executive of the Conservative party of Victoria has declined to allow Col. Sam Hughes to resign his seat in favor of K. L. Borden.

Will Find a Seat for Aylesworth
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., is here attending the supreme court. It is said that there is no doubt he will be in the commons shortly after parliamentary sessions. Just what constituency he will run for has not yet been decided upon.

Harbour Items
Harbour, Dec. 14.—Miss Althea M. Watten has re-engaged to teach the school at Trout Brook.

\$15,000 Cape Breton Fire
Halifax, Dec. 14.—The store and bakery of W. J. McDonald & Co., at Reserve Mines, Cape Breton, was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is about \$15,000, partly covered by insurance.

Prize Gold Watch
The United Typewriter Company offer the student in our Short-hand Department making the highest mark in the examination a \$100.00 prize. A seven jeweled Waltham Standard, Stem Set Watch, warranted for 5 years, with a chain and case, valued at \$100.00. Our new term begins TUESDAY, Jan. 3rd. Catalogues free to any address.

FREE

\$3000 Stock Book containing 183 large engravings and a large colored Lithograph of "DAN PATCH," 1.50c

The cover of the Stock-book is a beautiful five-color picture which any stockholder on it. The book is 6 1/2 inches and contains over 300 engravings. It gives history, illustrations and descriptions of all breeds of horses, dogs, cats, guinea pigs, and other animals. It contains an up-to-date Veterinary Department which will save farmers and stockmen hundreds of dollars, as it treats of all the common diseases and tells how to cure them. The colored picture of "Dan Patch," 1894, the world's champion harness horse, is a real place in any home.

Write us at once and answer the following questions:
1. Where did you read this advertisement?
2. How much stock have you?
INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD CO., TORONTO, CANADA.

3 FEEDS ON 1 CENT
IS THE BEST OF "INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD"
"INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD" is a complete, balanced, and nutritious food for all animals. It is made from the best of all available materials and is guaranteed to give the most complete and satisfactory results. It is the only food that will save you money on the regular ration of feeding. It is the only food that will save you money on the regular ration of feeding. It is the only food that will save you money on the regular ration of feeding.

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THE LIBERAL CONVENTION Newspaper prophets who would have it that a split was to develop in the Liberal convention Tuesday evening were somewhat confounded by the event.

One or two newspapers have been giving considerable prominence to the prospective candidacy of Dr. J. M. Smith, and in fact of his supporters have been printed, presumably for the purpose of showing his strength.

Doctor Smith, in discussing the convention Tuesday night, seemed disinclined to state by his decision, although none of his supporters objected during the proceedings.

The convention was marked by the return of Mr. Richard O'Brien to the ranks of the regulars. Mr. O'Brien, at the last general provincial election, was unable to secure in the proposal to run the contest on party lines, although Mr. Blair pointed out to him that such had previously been the Globe's desire.

FRENZIED FINANCE The day was unpropitiated by any manifesto from "Short Card Tom," the notorious Boston operator, who is credited to have cleaned up more than \$1,000,000 from his delinquent dupes, who parted with their holdings of Amalgamated Copper at his bidding, and thus afforded him an opportunity to close out an assorted line of short contracts at a tremendous profit.

It will be observed that some Wall street reviewers regard Mr. Lawson of Boston as one who creates a panic in his own interest, and who seeks to create a following which can be used to hammer the market when conditions are ripe, in order that he may pocket the profits of a bear raid.

WOULD HEAD CANADA OFF An alarmed United States consul, Mr. Henry S. Culver, in reporting to Washington from London (Ont.), expresses the fear that his countrymen do not realize what great strides Canada has been making, and how strong is her determination to be and to continue commercially independent of the Republic beside her.

the United States, in all walks of life, that the Lawsons are no unexpected result. If there were less crookedness in the financial world, Lawson's assault upon the market would have been ineffective, carefully timed though it was.

Men wondered at the success of "320 per cent. Miller" who robbed thousands by promising them returns which no honest investor would dream of. He told them he had discovered a system to "beat" the stock market. They did not stop to ask why he should share a secret so valuable with them.

POISON, PISTOLS AND PRINTERS' INK Perhaps the best proof that Lawson has puzzled and scared the financial forces in Wall street is found in the announcement that the New York newspapers yesterday refused to print any of his advertisements.

Lawson cannot at once be deprived of all advertising. Colonel W. C. Greene has been advertising Lawson and paying liberally for the privilege.

HOW PROPHECY FAILED How the time elapsing! Convention between Russia and Japan April, 1898. Russian soldiers cross the Yalu river and establish a settlement, August, 1903.

NOTE AND COMMENT Not content with offering a house to Hon. Mr. Dummeron, his friends talk of giving him an organ.

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WINTER OVERCOATS and REEFERS At Less Than Half-Price. We have received a large lot of MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER CLOTHING AT ABOUT HALF ITS REGULAR VALUE, to this we have added all broken lines of OVERCOATS, REEFERS, SUITS, etc., and will sell them At Less Than the Manufacturer's Prices.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 and 201 Union Street. ST. JOHN MARKETS. The following market quotations are taken from the Daily Telegraph of Dec. 16, 1904, and are introduced here by way of comparison with present prices.

GAMES GAMES For Winter Evenings—Skill and Chance. Bagatelle Boards, Checker Boards, Backgammon Boards, Chess Boards, Crokinole Boards, Carron Game Boards, Parlor Golf, Parlor Tether Ball, Disko Gun, Bustin in Came, Checkers, Dominos, Cards and Dice, Cribbage Boards, Poker Chips, Ubola, Ten Pin Game, Chuck-a-luck Game, Ping-Pong at special prices to clear. Ascot, the latest Horse Race Game.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd, 42 and 46 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B. Don't Let Sick Kidneys Sap Health and Strength. A man ought to be in his prime at 50; and hale and hearty at 70. Some are, most are not. Look at the men of 50, 60 and 70 who can't do a good day's work—whose backs ache—who are constantly urinating, day and night—who have no appetite—whose manhood is gone—with pinched faces, sallow skins and shrunken muscles. Kidney Trouble is wrecking their lives.

"Sun" Kidney Pills. The make young men of old men, by mending the sick kidneys well and strong. They stop the drains on the system—relieve the pain—make the blood rich—bring back the appetite—cure the whole system with vigor and vitality.

TWIN DOLLS FREE. The best of twin dolls is the sister of the Cinderella doll. It is a beautiful new doll, with a face like a real child's, and a body like a real child's. It is a beautiful new doll, with a face like a real child's, and a body like a real child's.

Laxated, Crippled by Corns. Just before you have no used Putnam's Corn Extractor in one day it cures—no pain—delay. Putnam's is perfect. Stop delaying. Putnam's Corn Extractor is the best. Extricate your feet from torturing corns.

DESERTER FROM CZAR'S ARMY HERE

Nathan London Fled from Distasteful Conditions When His Corps Was About to Start for Manchuria--Wants to Get to Northwest.

Nathan London is a pallid-faced, thick-lipped, scrawny young man, who used to wear the uniform of the Czar, but who is now a fugitive in this city. He discarded his regimentals at the earliest opportunity...

WOODSTOCK SURE AGAINST C. P. R.

Board of Trade Members Tell of Excessive Rates of Company

WANT I. C. R. EXTENDED

Merchants Pay a 30 Cent Rate from Montreal, While St. John and Fredericton Are Charged Only 16 1/2--Grievances to Be Taken to the Railway Commission.

Woodstock, Dec. 13--A very important meeting of the board of trade was held in the council chamber last night. President Holmboe in the chair. The meeting was more largely attended than had been any previous one for many months.

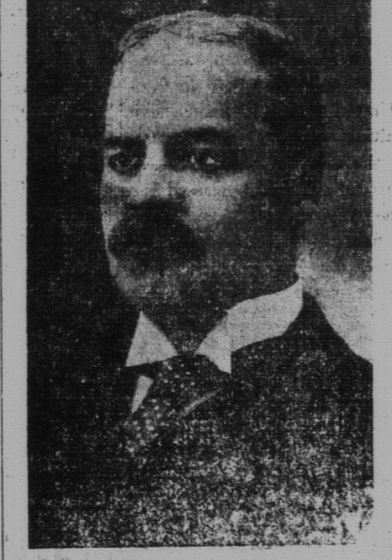
SPECIAL VOTES DEFEAT PETERS

Prince Edward Island's Premier One Vote Behind Opponent

CUMMISKEY WINS

Specials Give Him One Majority--Scrutiny Likely to Settle the Matter--Conservatives File Petition Against J. J. Hughes.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 14--Today the packets of special votes polled in the provincial election were opened by the returning officers of each county, counted and forwarded to the counties where they belong...



HON. ARTHUR PETERS, Premier of P. E. Island.

The special votes, as known today, put Peters out and Cumiskey in, each by a margin of one vote. It is likely that a scrutiny will be held to finally determine the result.

LIBERALS CARRIED NEW BRUNSWICK BY 2,000 MAJORITY

Ottawa, Dec. 14--(Special)--All the returns from the federal elections in New Brunswick have been received. The Liberals carried the province by a majority of 2,000.

TO PRESENT HOUSE IN OTTAWA TO THE HON. H. R. EMMERSON

Friends of Hon. H. R. Emerson in New Brunswick are presenting to him a house in Ottawa and hope to have all ready before the opening of parliament in January.

MAGISTRATE SCORED BY JUDGE WEDDERBURN

Hampton, N. B., Dec. 13--In the county court today Edwin Fowler, magistrate, was scored by Judge Wedderburn on a charge of having in his possession goods known to have been stolen.

Gagetown Man Hurt

George Brooks, a young man of Gagetown, was brought to the city Wednesday morning suffering from a bad fracture of the right leg.

DAVID RUSSELL'S NEW ENTERPRISE

Has Plan in Hand for Big Pulp and Paper Syndicate

BELGIANS MAY INVEST

Cheap Paper Supply for a Chain of Newspapers, All Using the Same Type of Press is Aimed At--Mr. Russell Pokes Fun at Imaginative Reporters.

Montreal, Dec. 13--(Special)--The Montreal Gazette has the following: Mr. David Russell, when seen this evening at the Windsor, was laughing over what he termed the grotesque statements in the papers crediting him with the proprietorship of so many important papers in the country.

Mr. Burgess, while agreeing that good sales can be made in the English market, contends that frequently dealers have made a mistake in sending shipments to the other side. Sometimes they would have disposed of the fruit to great advantage if they had sold here.

PRETTY WEDDING AT ANNAPOLIS

Annapolis, N. S., Dec. 14--(Special)--A very pretty home wedding took place last evening at the residence of Simon Riley, of the D. A. R., when his eldest daughter, Mabel Gertrude, and Wm. H. Hilderson, of Boston (Mass.), were united in marriage.

ELDON L. O. L. OFFICERS

The annual meeting of Eldon L. O. L. No. 2, was held Tuesday in the Orange Hall, German street. After routine business was transacted the reports of the officers were read and showed the lodge to be in good standing financially.

STATUE UNVEILED TO JOSEPH HOWE

Halifax, Dec. 13--The statue to Joseph Howe was unveiled at 9 o'clock today in the presence of a very large and impressive gathering.

Kent County Man's Disappearance

Halifax, Dec. 12--Frederic Garthright, who had been attending McGill College, Montreal, left his lodgings in Montreal August 12 and has not since been heard from.

Danger In Whooping Cough

It is one of the most fatal diseases to children. Most successful treatment is by the use of the Granville's Malaria Pills.

Bargains in Furniture

Parlor Suite, solid walnut frame, upholstered in velour, 5 pieces, \$18 and upward. Fancy Rockers, new designs, at \$2.25 up.

THE APPLE BUSINESS

Visiting Dealer Talks on Conditions--Sydney and Newfoundland Good Markets.

A. S. Burgess, an apple dealer, was in the city yesterday and left last night for Montreal, where the company he represents has its headquarters.

OBITUARY

John Devine. John Devine, who died in Roxbury (Mass.), last week, was a native of this city. He was 72 years of age.

Mother of Rev. T. J. Deinstadt

Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, former pastor of Kennebec street Methodist church, was taken ill. Her condition becoming serious, she was advised to go to her home in the city.

L. J. Comeau's Child

Wednesday morning the infant child of L. J. Comeau, of Melville street, died after several weeks' illness.

Miss Mary Crowley

Miss Mary Crowley, who lived with her cousin, Miss Harris, on the corner of Main street and Long wharf, was about 50 years of age.

Miss Eva Leck

Halifax, Dec. 13--Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leck, of Middle Musquodibit, aged 22 years, died at the hospital this morning after a very brief illness.

Admiralty Court

In the admiralty court Thursday morning Justice McLeod presiding, the case of Thurler vs. the steamer Beaver was set down for trial Dec. 21.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

Bernhard Lindman, the celebrated truss expert, of Montreal, will be at the Royal Hotel Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Mr. J. McGill, formerly of St. John but lately of Fredericton (N. S.), has been appointed assistant accountant on the G. T. P., with headquarters in Ottawa.

Thomas McGuire, a well known boxing manager, died at his home in Revere (Mass.) on Nov. 25.

J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier, has secured a large lot of men's and boys' winter clothing from one of the best reliable clothing manufacturers at about half its regular value.

A telegram was received here Thursday stating that the sailing ship Starbuck, bound for Barbados and Bermuda to St. John and encountered very rough weather.

The Hamilton-Beverly case stands on all Wednesday night. C. N. Skinner, who is associated with A. A. Wilson in the case, said in court yesterday that he had not had time to look into the case and asked for a postponement.

The will of Michael Birmingham, of Lancaster, was admitted to probate yesterday and letters testamentary granted to Cornelius Hayes and John O'Regan, the executors.

At a meeting of the St. John Presbytery Tuesday afternoon in St. Andrew's church, the call from St. Stephen's church to Rev. A. Wilton was sustained.

At the annual meeting of the Maritime Poultry Association held in the winter fair building today, there was a good number present.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 15--(Special)--The annual meeting of the Maritime Poultry Association was held in the winter fair building today.

A committee was appointed to examine the accounts of the association at the end of the year and report to the members by letter.

30 Below at Grand Falls. Grand Falls, Dec. 13--A cold wave struck Grand Falls on Saturday, and since then regular Arctic weather has prevailed.

The engagement of A. Ernest G. McKenzie, of Campbellton (N. B.), to Miss Charlotte Bishop Troy, second daughter of James Troy, of Newcastle, is announced.

Cured of Syphilitic Catarrh. ALTHOUGH IT HAD COMPLETELY POISONED THE WHOLE SYSTEM, YET CATARRHIC ZONE CURED.

A. O. SKINNER FOR THE CITY, BUT DR. J. M. SMITH IS READY TO RUN

Candidate Was Unanimously Chosen—Doctor Not at Convention, But He is Displeased With Matters in General

A. O. Skinner was nominated by the Liberal convention Tuesday as the party's candidate in the forthcoming local election for St. John city. His was the only name put forward by the convention. About 200 electors were present.

Dr. J. M. Smith, however, says he is in the hands of his friends, and he expresses himself displeased with the way matters have gone. He did not attend the convention, but he gave his views to a reporter later.

The opposition decided last night to hold a nomination convention next Friday evening. Thomas McAvity took the chair and requested Heber S. Koff to act as secretary. In a few introductory remarks the chairman said the meeting had been called at the request of the executive to select a candidate for the provincial legislature.

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NEARLY 200 BAPTIST CHURCHES FOR UNION

Rev. Dr. Gates Has Notification from 193 for Junction with Free Baptists

MEET AFTER NEW YEAR

Committee Will Hold Session When Reports Are All In—Movement Goes on Well in All the Provinces—Encouraging on Free Baptist Side Also.

The project of union between the Baptist and Free Baptist churches is constantly growing in favor in the maritime provinces. Rev. Dr. G. G. Gates, chairman of the joint committee, reports that now 193 Baptist churches in Nova Scotia, P. E. Island and New Brunswick have voted unanimously in favor of union.

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EDUCATION—IS OUR SYSTEM ILL-BALANCED?

Reformer Says the Children Are Taught Much That Will Be Useless to Them

SOME NEED ONLY THE "3 R'S"

To the Editor of The Telegraph:—Sir,—It is a truism that it is the duty of the schools to provide facilities for the enlightenment of the subject. But if the results obtained from a certain system of education can be shown to be inadequate it is no less the duty of the state to modify the system that the greatest possible sum of happiness shall accrue to the individual.

There are some who will tell you that the very best elements of all these tongues are riched with a newer and nobler meaning. Besides, a thorough knowledge of the English makes the study of Latin very much easier if a profession is aimed at.

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ST. DAVID'S PEOPLE IN FINE CHURCH HOME NOW

Enlarged and Improved Sacred Building Now Ready

SERVICE THERE SUNDAY

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DIVORCE GRANTED FROM THE DEAD

Sensational Evidence at Smoother Inquiry at Washington

SMITH TRUE TO "DUTY"

President of Mormon Church Declares He Dare Not Cast Aside His Five Wives and Forty-five Children.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Hearings of the protests against Reed Smoot, Jr., senator from Utah, retaining his seat in the United States senate, were resumed today before the committee on privileges and elections.

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Jewellery by Mail

Modern facilities enable people in the most distant parts of the country to jewellery direct from the manufacturers.

These pins are useful for many purposes. Price 10c. This pretty 14k gold bracelet, set with 12 pearls, \$2.00. This beautiful ring with 11 diamonds, \$8.00.

Our catalogue shows a big range of sleeve links, including many effective designs in pearl and diamond settings.

A handsome ring is always a satisfactory purchase. Safe delivery guaranteed to any port.

AMROSE KENT 63, 156 Vange's Toronto, Ont.

SERG. CAMPBELL IS UNDER SUSPENSION

There's a Bit of Sensation Headquarters

RUMORS AS TO CAUSE

Chief Will Not Make Statement, Alleged Reasons Have Been Ascribed for Action Taken.

Sergt. James Campbell, of the force, is under suspension. For how long Chief Clark declined Thursday night to say whether he would make any statement whatever about the matter.

A frank happening in police headquarters is said to have led to the suspension of the other day. It was a matter of some importance, and it is charged against Campbell.

Policeman Clark is junior of sergeant Van Boile, and the sergeant has been friendly with him and there is a connection between the two.

"Bill" Greene's Bluff

(Boston Globe, Dec. 15.)

Thomas W. Lawson and 1,500 other Bostonians waited on State street on the spot made sacred by the blood of the martyrs of the Boston massacre, for Col. William "Consolidated" Greene of Arizona yesterday afternoon.

But Col. Greene came not. "Back to the mines" was the cry raised when the crowd learned that once again Col. Bill failed to "make good."

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TWO SEAMEN HURT

The West Indies liner Orinoco, Captain Bale, arrived in port and docked at the Pettigall wharf about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

On Sunday last the steamer left Bermuda. On Tuesday morning she continued her voyage to the west coast of Africa for six hours. The sea was high and the ship having only about 400 tons of cargo on board, and being so light, was forced to keep before the wind during the gale.

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Notes of the Week

Mention ought to be made of the highly creditable manner in which the different parts of the work have been carried out.

F. Neil Brodie was the architect and it is enough to say that his work is fully up to the level of his other achievements.

The whole choir, under the direction of John Brodie, has been practicing the new hymns and anthems which have been composed for the new church.

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