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KINGS' PROHIBITIONISTS

Nominate Samuel H. Flewelling, of Hampton, as Their Standard Bearer.

Mr. Flewelling Accepts the Nomination and Will Take the Field at Once.

Speeches by Rev. Mr. Grant, Dr. Gilchrist and Other Prominent Leaders of the Third Party.

Hampton, Feb. 21.—The prohibition convention met pursuant to call in Smith's hall this morning, Jesse Prescott of Sussex in the chair and Rev. B. H. Nobles acting as secretary. There were 19 delegates present, representing six of the 15 parishes in the county, namely, Hampton, Bloomfield, Upham, Norton, Studholm and Sussex. In calling the meeting to order, the chairman invited those not in sympathy with the convention to retire.

None of the spectators responded to this notice. Rev. Mr. Grant moved that only those in sympathy with the workings of the convention be permitted to speak or vote in the meeting. He had no objections to the remaining in the hall, as the proceedings might convert them.

Joseph W. Hornbrook said if this motion was intended to deprive all temperance men who did not see eye to eye with the convention of the right to take part in the discussions, he would oppose it. He urged the convention not to curtail freedom of speech and pointed out that in temperance, as in all other moral reforms, there were many shades of thought and diverse methods of procedure.

Rev. Mr. Knight of Titusville, in seconding the motion, said there was no time for idle discussion. The motion was adopted, with but one dissenting voice.

But nobody left the room, which by this time contained some 50 persons, small boys included. Rev. Mr. Grant said they had been hopeful, at times sanguine, that Rev. Dr. McLeod would accept the nomination, but the following telegram showed they had been mistaken.

"Thank you all for the compliment expressed in nomination, but cannot feel clear to accept."

He thought Dr. McLeod would accept the nomination in York, and that would be as satisfactory to the prohibition party as if he ran in Kings. It was now the duty of the convention to select a candidate. He moved, seconded by Rev. Mr. Knight, that a committee be appointed for that purpose.

This was carried, and the following were appointed committeemen: Rev. Mr. R. Knight of Titusville, Rev. Samuel Howard of Hampton, Samuel Flewelling of Hampton, Rev. E. J. Grant of Sussex, and Capt. Wm. Creighton of Sussex.

The committee retired, and while they were absent S. L. Wiggins of Central Norton arrived, and by request read the minutes of the Berwick convention, which were adopted. (It transpired that the Berwick convention, at a meeting, that many of the members of the executive committee, struck at Berwick, had since gone over to the support of Hon. Dr. Pugsley, the liberal conservative nominee.)

W. G. Cochran of Bloomfield moved that the convention submit its candidate and platform to the liberal convention, as it had previously done to the Tory convention. He was a conservative, but above that a prohibitionist.

A. O. Wetmore of Norton, in seconding the motion, said he was a liberal in federal politics, but a prohibitionist first, last and all the time. At this stage the nominating committee returned, and reported they had selected Samuel H. Flewelling of Hampton Village as their standard-bearer.

Amid tumultuous applause, this report was adopted. Mr. Flewelling asked for time to consider the matter, but his presence impelled to decline the honor.

Rev. Mr. Grant urged him to bear in mind that most of the clergymen in the county would heartily support his candidature. He predicted that in some sections Mr. F. would poll as large a vote as any temperance man would get. If Mr. Flewelling ran the fight would be between him and Col. Domyville, with the chances in favor of the prohibitionist. The party would fight a clean fight, and could stand up to any man, so long as their actions and their platform were above reproach.

Rev. Mr. Duke said there would be ample time for repentance before election day for these temperance men who now put party above prohibition.

George Frost of Hampton heartily endorsed Mr. Flewelling's nomination. He (Frost) was one of the noble eleven who stood out in the conservative convention against Dr. Pugsley. The statement in the papers that Pugsley's nomination was unanimous was a lie.

Dr. Gilchrist said the conservative delegates were paid to swallow Pugsley. He vigorously urged Mr. Flewelling to accept the nomination. The temperance party had stood long waiting for general support. Christ and His disciples didn't wait for public sentiment. But the prohibitionists were waiting up now. They would carry Queens and Sunbury, and in Kings they fought as shy of Pugsley as of a pest house. He figured out a prohibition vote of 2,875 in Kings; ironically referred to the Sun's present and past treatment of Dr. Pugsley; promised to expose the doctor's length and breadth of the county, and indignantly repudiated what he termed the attempt of the machine to foist its nominee on the constituency.

Rev. Messrs. Knight and George Howard eulogized Dr. Gilchrist's noble attitude as a temperance man. Dr. Gilchrist said he only posed in this campaign as an emergency candidate, when no one else was available. Now, he and his son would do all they could to fire the heater from Norton down to the St. John border. With the churches at their back there was no need to fear the machinations of man or the devil.

Quite a debate then arose over the advisability of presenting Mr. Flewelling as a suitable candidate, but this was rather set upon by Mr. F., who said he was more in sympathy with the conservatives than with the liberals. At his request the convention adjourned till 8 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The majority of the delegates re-assembled at 2 o'clock. S. H. Flewelling said he would have liked more time for consideration. However, he thanked the delegates for their hearty nomination. As a Christian man he did not wish to do anything to injure the cause of temperance in this county, and in accepting he wished to be free to act as a conservative in all things except the one issue. (Cheers.) He was not going to spend any money; he did not believe in buying and selling votes, and would run a pure election. He asked for the unanimous support of the party and of those men, especially, who had the gift of eloquence.

Rev. Mr. Grant moved that the motion of Mr. Flewelling be accepted, and the liberal convention be approached as a delegate from the prohibition party from the morning minutes in the light of Mr. Flewelling's explanation.—Adopted.

Rev. Mr. Grant gave it as his candid conviction there was today in Kings county enough temperance people to elect their man. No man would be as strong in the parish of Hampton as Mr. Flewelling. No shadow could be cast on his moral character. The cry of the country today, more than ever in the past, was for a man who could be trusted, in the place of politicians. When all the clergymen got out and stirred up the people their man would have a great fighting chance. Many men who took money last election could not be purchased in the coming one. He looked for a great moral political uplifting of the people.

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together. The people were tired of all this machine work. In Westfield, Greenwich and Kingston No. 2 the machine candidate would be the third coming of evil.

Rev. Mr. Grant said it was almost a foregone conclusion that Col. Domyville would be the liberal candidate. After considerable debate the resolution to the effect that the convention ask the liberal conservatives who contest on the 28th to accept the Berwick platform was withdrawn.

On motion of Rev. E. J. Grant an executive committee of seven was appointed with authority to organize the parish.

Messrs. Jesse Prescott, Sussex; Jas. T. Allaby, Norton; Jas. Gilchrist, Norton; Rev. E. J. Grant, Sussex; Samuel Frost, Norton; Capt. Braman, Norton; and Rev. B. H. Nobles, Sussex, were appointed as the committee, with power to add to their number.—Adjourned.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Destitution Increasing—The Government Withdraws Its Relief Grant.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 20.—The destitution arising from the financial crisis is increasing. In this city there are six and seven thousand persons regularly receiving relief. The funds for this purpose are becoming low, and there is every prospect of real hardship before the poor.

A newspaper, by a bread baking contest, secured a thousand loaves today, which will be distributed. The government has heretofore been contributing \$1,000 weekly for the benefit of the poor, but this has now been withdrawn. This money was given to the clerical relief fund. The government intimates its intention of starting relief work.

The opposition press accuses the government of cutting off its contribution to the relief in order to devote the \$1,000 weekly to a corruption fund which occurs within a fortnight.

THE LUMBER CUT.

The statement in the Sun a few days ago as to the lumber cut at Salmon River, N. B., was entirely incorrect. It stated that the cut would be about eighteen million, whereas a well known lumberman told a reporter last evening that the cut would certainly not exceed nine million, divided about as follows: Edmund McLeod, about four million; G. G. King, about three million; R. D. Richardson, about three-quarters of a million.

The output of lumber on the Bay Shore this winter will be larger than that of former years, according to one of the operators at Albert. In Kings county, C. J. Prescott will get out about two and a half million feet of spruce, two hundred thousand feet of hard wood, and some five hundred feet of tan bark. This firm is not operating as extensively as last year. At West Brook Geo. D. Prescott will cut something over two million feet of his hearty nomination. As a Christian man he did not wish to do anything to injure the cause of temperance in this county, and in accepting he wished to be free to act as a conservative in all things except the one issue. (Cheers.) He was not going to spend any money; he did not believe in buying and selling votes, and would run a pure election. He asked for the unanimous support of the party and of those men, especially, who had the gift of eloquence.

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THE WELDONITES WIN.

The Liberal Delegates Elected in the Parishes.

No Meeting at Black River and Some Lively Scenes in Fairville.

On the 20th, the liberals elected delegates in the Orange hall, Fairville. The convention for nominating candidates, to be held next Monday evening. The Sun made every effort to secure the names of delegates elected in all parishes, but has failed to get Fairville and Black River. A despatch was filed with the Western Union in this city at six o'clock last evening asking for the names, but Musquash could not be got.

At Black River no meeting was held, members of the party not putting in an appearance. The great majority of the delegates elected are in favor of Mr. Weldon for the county, and this ensures his nomination at the convention on Monday evening next. The following are the reports from the parishes:

LANCASTER.

All the districts except Pisarico met in the Orange hall, Fairville. The attendance was large, due to the fact that liberal conservatives had been invited to attend the meeting. Robert Armstrong was elected chairman and John Avery secretary.

After having invited liberal conservatives to the meeting, almost the first business taken up was the advisability of turning them out. This idea prevailed and the liberal conservatives were ordered to leave the hall. Then the formal opening of George P. Clark's collection, opened the ball by getting up and nominating a whole "solid" delegation. Good several persons were on their feet protesting against such proceedings, and for a time there was every indication of a free fight. Several liberals left the hall in utter disgust.

After many had retired from the hall, the following were chosen: Milford—James Lowell, Patrick Gleason and Patrick McMurray. Beaconsfield—John Kane, Andrew Collins and John Avery. Fairville—Stephen Gallivan, W. E. Barnhill and Robert Armstrong. This delegation is understood to stand 5 to 4 against Mr. Weldon.

ST. MARTINS.

The liberals of this parish met 20th inst., in Vaughan's hall. W. E. Skillem occupied the chair, and Fred F. Anderson was secretary. The delegates elected were: Michael Kelly, Charles F. Black, George R. McDonough, Robert E. Ray, Samuel J. Franklin, James F. Osborne, W. E. Skillem, B. W. Long, Allison Wishart, John Marr, Andrew Skillem, William Osborne.

The above delegation stands 7 to 5 in favor of Mr. Weldon. An ardent Weldon man last night stated it was 9 to 3.

LOCH LOMOND.

The electors of this district met at the Ben Lomond house, 20th instant. Coun. Horgan was chairman and Jas. H. Bowes was secretary. The delegates elected were: Coun. Horgan, James H. Bowes and J. P. Richards. This delegation, as far as can be learned, stands for Mr. Weldon.

COLDBROOK.

At this meeting Robert Melvin was chairman. J. E. B. McCready, A. E. MacIntyre of this city and Messrs. McKnight of Golden Grove and Pearce of Brookville were present and delivered speeches.

The delegates elected were: William McEvoy, James A. Bowes and Jeremiah Donovan. This delegation is claimed to be solid for Mr. Weldon.

RED HEAD.

The electors of this district met in the school house at Little River. Joseph Russell was in the chair and James McDonough was secretary. On the opening of the meeting, John F. Ashe at the request of the chairman, delivered a brief address.

The following delegates were chosen: Michael McDuff, Peter Graham and James McDermott. A vote of thanks was passed to the chairman and the meeting separated with three cheers for the Queen. The Red Head delegation is solid for Mr. Weldon.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Municipal Taxation.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—May I venture to make a few remarks on this burning question? I have not had as yet much experience in the matter, but still everyone has their own opinion, and in the multitude of councillors there is wisdom.

I think that a city should be considered as a person, and that the relations between it and its inhabitants are somewhat like those of an employer and his employees, only the relations are reversed, as if a number of persons were employing one. We do not come to a city and stay in one except for certain advantages or benefits to be derived from it, which we consider necessary to us, and therefore I think it is those only that we should pay for, just as one person pays for the services of another.

Firstly, then, let us consider land as a taxable article. Our lots that we possess give us room for our business premises or residences; they give a position on which to build our offices or stores, so as to draw attention to what we have to offer, or on which to erect houses after our own minds, so as to enjoy the benefits of the situation we have chosen. Then, because we have in a city land which is of advantage to us, we should be taxed for it, and according as the city improves its surroundings, thereby enhancing its value, so the tax should be increased. So that a store fronting on an asphalt sidewalk and a

block-paved street should pay more ground rent than one facing a plank sidewalk and an earth street. Also streets having the advantage of lighting should be taxed higher.

Next, buildings should be taxed according to their situation, for we prefer to be in a block having a hydrant and engines for our protection from fire, than to be half a mile from them; also, we like to have a sufficient police force to patrol near us, so that our valuables shall not be stolen by burglars during our sleep, or by tramps, etc., in the day. Again, we prefer, for our health's sake, to be connected with sewers rather than to have a garbage heap in the back yard. Union in these things has to pay form in these things the city has to supply and pay for, so that a building having any of these advantages is worth more to us than one without; therefore we should pay for them in taxation.

Shipping is a benefit to any city, as it increases its trade and importance, but as it has no protection from fire, etc., it should not be taxed. The warehouses, however, which we build on wharves that we expect the city to keep in repair, and to which we are glad for them to make good roads and railways, should pay taxes according to their situation.

I do not think that our incomes should be taxed, because the city affords them no protection whatever. If our capital is invested in stocks and they suddenly lose their value, thereby ruining us, we have to suffer it all; if our buildings are burnt down, we lose the rents, we have to suffer for a time; if our crops are blighted, or our cattle are diseased, or any other accident happens, the city does not reimburse us, and unless we have insurance, or other means of recovery, we have to suffer a loss of income; therefore, as we have no protection for it, we ought not to pay tax on it.

So then I think that a city should tax that which it protects or benefits, and nothing else, even as we pay others only for that which they do for us, and according to the way it is done. All this proportional taxing would probably need many more civic officers to look after properly, but for make a larger number shavers in its prosperity and interest in its increase, and this has been found a well paying method of doing business in many large mercantile houses.

N. W. J. HAYDON.

UTILIZATION OF COMPRESSED AIR.

At an engine works at Massillon, Co. compressed air has been used for steam transmission for six or seven years. By its means they are now in operation twenty-six five-ton cranes, one cupola stock elevator, and a large number of small hoists varying from 400 to 3,000 pounds in capacity, and punches in the boiler shop are operated by compressed air. One form of shear is applied to the cutting off of stay bolts in locomotive boilers. With compressed air two boys can cut off 700 to 800 stay bolts per day, whereas with the old far in excess of what could be accomplished by hammer and chisel.

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A NEW FIRM.

A change is announced in the Sun's advertising columns this morning in the proprietorship of the well known clothing house, Oakes Hall, conducted for the last six years by Scovill, Fraser & Co. Messrs. W. J. Fraser and E. E. Fraser retire from the firm, and W. G. Scovill returns to it again, in partnership with his brother, J. M. Scovill, the new firm to be known as Scovill Bros. & Co. Oakes Hall was originally opened by W. G. Scovill and E. E. Fraser. Later on J. M. Scovill and W. J. Fraser also became partners.

Two years ago W. G. Scovill retired, but as above stated, has now returned. Messrs. Scovill are too well known to the purchasing public of the province to need any other recommendation than is shown in their record as enterprising and successful merchants. The name of Oakes Hall is more widely known to the readers of the newspapers than any other clothing house in the provinces. Situated on King street, at the corner of Germain, the building four stories high, with magnificent plate glass windows, is one of the attractions of King street. The present firm may be counted on to sustain the fine reputation this establishment has won in the past.

WM. PARKS & SON.

The annual general meeting of Messrs. Wm. Parks & Son (limited), was held Tuesday afternoon at the company's office, J. A. Parks, president, in the chair. The directors' report and profit and loss account were submitted. The balance sheet showing a reduction in the value of assets of the company of \$8,332, which was caused by the shrinkage in value of cotton goods during the year, the writing off of repairs to buildings and machinery, and the reduction of stock in process, and goods on hand to meet market prices. The volume of sales was larger than usual and the stock on hand at close of year was less than usual. The prospects for the coming year are good and might be confidently looked forward to if the other Canadian mills would restrict their production of goods to such volume as they could dispose of at profitable prices. The directors elected were John H. Parks, Thos. McAvity, Wm. Pugsley, S. J. Harding of New York and Alfred C. Blair—The latter named having been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Robert Blair.

NEW ERA IN HALIFAX SOCIETY.

The first of a series of "drawing room meetings" for the discussion of topics of live interest to women, and men too, was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Archibald, Tower road, on Saturday night. Over sixty ladies and gentlemen were present, and the evening was eminently fitting. The first of the live topics to be discussed at these gatherings, which promise to become so popular at the home of Mrs. Archibald, should be the question of "equality of suffrage"—a question in which most intelligent women are very much interested. A paper bristling with points was read by Mrs. Leonovens on "The need of the ballot for the protection of the home," followed by an equally interesting paper by Hector McInnes on "Woman's suffrage from a legal point of view." Mr. Melniss quoted the late Chief Justice Coleridge to show that in common law women had always had equal rights to the suffrage with men. That right had fallen into disuse, but had never been revoked. Miss Macintosh discussed the question from a teacher's point of view. The reading of the papers was followed by an informal discussion, taken part in by leading ladies and gentlemen of Halifax and members of the legislature; prejudices removed and light thrown upon the question. T. R. Black, M. P. for Cumberland, in the course of his remarks said that he would like to know what his constituents thought of it, and was promptly informed that 1,800 had signed the petitions in favor of extending the suffrage to women. General Montgomery Moore was very much interested in the papers and the discussion that followed, and in general is understood to be thoroughly in sympathy with the modern ideas for the equality of the sexes in suffrage. The reading of the papers was interspersed with vocal and instrumental music by Miss McInnes and Miss Macdonald, of the ladies' college. After refreshments had been served, the guests retired about 11 o'clock, having enjoyed an intellectual treat and spent an evening that marks a new era in Halifax social life.

A MARRIED MAN'S RIGHTS.

"I say," said a friend the other day, "what are an old hand at it. I have only just got married and don't understand much about the business. I should like to know whether a married man has any rights left when he takes unto himself a wife?" "Rights? Yes, lots. He has a right to pay all the bills." "Stop! I mean this. Let me give you an instance. Every box, every chest of drawers and portmanteau, and, in fact, every available receptacle of every description is stuffed full of my wife's property, and when I want to put a few cuffs and collars—" "Hold hard. I know what you mean. Listen, young man. If your bedroom were 200 yards long, lined from the floor to the ceiling with shelves, and you wanted a place to stow away a couple of shirts, you couldn't find a nook that wasn't full of hair-pins, old false fronts, scent bottles, odd gloves, powder puffs, lit-bits of tape, so just accept the inevitable. Wrap your personal property in an old newspaper parcel, and hide it under the bed."

THE HAY OUTLOOK.

"Do not pay too much and get left," is the advice given by an American hay authority in a circular. He advises: "We consider that Canada will be more important figure in keeping prices low, than ever before in the history of the hay trade." The reason for this rather outspoken supposition is evidently found in the first part of the statement in question in which is the following: "Our representative in Upper Canada informs us that there are at least 200,000 tons of hay which will be marketed as soon as navigation opens. This hay will be held until that time, because it can be boated for \$2 a ton as against rail rates of \$3.50 to \$4.20 a ton. There are these essential points to consider in reference to duty 2nd. Diminished foreign requirements. 3rd. The large crop there to be marketed. 4th. That most of the crop must seek Boston or New York markets, and the accessibility to the canals when navigation opens will reduce the freight about one half."

DETROIT ANTI-KISSING CLUB.

An anti-kissing club has been started at Detroit. The members go about and do not kiss people. A similar club was started some time ago. I believe, somewhere in Asia Minor. But the wave of enthusiasm has not yet met. The movement is spreading and the backsliders are too many. The members of the Detroit club have been frightened by the doctors, who say that, if you kiss a person who has diphtheria, you catch diphtheria. Similarly, if you sleep in a damp bed, you get rheumatic fever, which only seems to prove that you should be careful where you sleep, and not that you should never go to bed at all. Likewise, if it is hardly necessary to complete the argument.

FARM AND DAIRY.

Being in the programme of annual of the Farmers' and Dairymen's association of New Brunswick, to be held on the 5th, 6th and 7th March: 5th March—3 p. m., addresses from the speakers; reports from various committees; appointment of finance and other committees; appointment of a reporter of corresponding secretaries.

6th March—9 a. m., address from Prof. J. W. Robertson dairy commissioner; answering questions in question box; 6th—10 a. m., address from F. M. A., chemist to Dominion experimental farms on the Educational field of Plant Food; report of nominating committee and election of officers.

7th March—9 a. m., paper by Wm. J. Blair, manager of the Dominion experimental farm at Nappan, and discussion of the question of rural education, special dairy education best obtained for the farmers and dairymen, and agricultural papers.

8th March—9 a. m., paper by T. Shutt, M. P., of the Province of Ontario, dealing with Messrs. Frier, McKenzie, Emery and others, and discussions.

9th March—9 a. m., addresses from Messrs. Robertson on points and general discussion connected with the cheese industry. 10 a. m., paper from W. S. Tompkins on dairymen; addresses from Messrs. Blair and further discussions on dairy work; and of unfinished business and arrangements for future work of the association.

WILL MARRY AGAIN.

Geo. Taylor of Fredericton Will Marry Her Husband a Second Time.

Marriage is to be celebrated at 10 on Wednesday next under peculiar circumstances. Nearly eleven years ago Miss Belle Moore of this was married to Geo. Taylor, an emigrant with Geo. A. Burkhardt as a witness in his photograph studio, and Taylor went to the Moore residence on St. John street to live with life as an inmate of her mother's household. (But the couple did not agree long, and not long after a baby was born to them. Mr. Taylor went to his wife remaining with her mother. Mrs. Taylor after a time went back to her home, where she resided long to secure a divorce under the old States law, and returned to her home free. It will be eleven years next Wednesday since the first of the remarriage being planned to celebrate the eleventh anniversary of the former event. For a number of years the parties did not depend nor have anything to do with each other, but recently, say during the past year, the mutual interests of mutual friends, and especially Mr. Taylor's request, letters regularly passed between them, being another trial of matrimony.

Taylor at last consented, and if so well she will leave St. Mary's present home, on Monday and on Tuesday husband and wife will be together. The issue of the first marriage, is living and will accompany her to Boston.

Taylor is said to occupy a good position in Boston. Mrs. Taylor has many friends both in this city and on the other side of the river, who wish her all happiness in her new home.—Fredericton Herald.

VALENTINE LODGE, A. O. U. W.

The lodge of the A. O. U. W. was organized in the K. of P. hall last evening. The lodge was organized by Wm. Woods, the grand master. The lodge has a good membership list, and following officers were elected and installed: Master, Wm. Woods; W. M., E. S. Carter; foreman, A. G. R. overman; D. McClelland; recorder, Thomas; financial secretary, Chas. G. receiver, Andrew Blair; guide, S. W. N. Beauty; trustee, F. Humphrey; O. W. N. Beauty; and C. Good. In honor of its institution, the lodge was visited by Messrs. F. Chambers, Bishop lodges were present and assisted in installing the new one.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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S. P. C. A. Annual Meeting and Reports of the Officers.

An Account of the Work of the Ladies' Auxiliary Association. The annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held on the 19th inst. in the Board of Trade rooms.

The president read the report of the executive committee. There have been 418 cases of cruelty to animals investigated and 96 of cruelty to persons, mostly children. The work had been very effectively done with the comparatively limited resources at their command.

We have affiliated with the Royal Canadian Humane society, and no doubt some advantages will result from the union. We would like more help both in membership and money.

This report was, on motion, adopted and ordered to be entered on the minutes. Secretary E. J. Wetmore submitted his fourteenth annual report. It was to be regretted that parties in the cities and counties who once owned fine driving or working horses should, when these faithful animals were considered unable to do further work for their owners, dispose of them for a small sum of money to persons who never had any experience in the care of horses.

The so called fashionable over-check is still being used in a manner that appears very cruel. The owners of horses should consider the matter well before using these checks. The handling of cattle is much more humane than in former years.

The following tabulated statement will give a pretty good idea of the work done during the past year: Horses suspended from labor 11, Sore under harness 8, Units for work 24.

On motion, the secretary's report was received and ordered to be entered on the minutes. F. M. Taylor, as treasurer of the society, submitted the annual report, as follows:

objects of the society to bring the subject of kindness to animals before the general public, and also to assist the funds of the S. P. C. A. At the first Banquet of Mercy held among the children of the city, 11 in number, and 7 united anniversary meetings of all the bands were held, which were attended largely by the young people.

The following officers were elected: John V. Ellis, president; Archibald Briggstocke, Rev. Mr. Bruce, Rev. Mr. Gates, W. L. Ham, T. B. Robinson, Dr. Frink, W. P. Best, W. F. Hathe-way, J. H. McAvity, Geo. E. Fenety, Thos. Stead, Jas. Reedy, vice-presidents; E. J. Wetmore, secretary; John M. Taylor, treasurer; Dr. A. A. Stockton, solicitor; W. H. Fairall, corresponding secretary; Dr. Thos. Walker, T. O'Brien, J. E. Irvine, Rev. J. M. Davenport, Arthur Everett, W. S. Fisher, Dr. E. Derryman, Jas. Reynolds, Joseph Allison, Geo. H. Mills, executive committee.

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HARDWARE MEN'S BANQUET.

The Association Members Ding Together on Invitation of the President.

An Excellent Dinner, Appropriate Speeches, and a Very Pleasant Gathering.

On the 19th the members of the St. John Iron and Hardware association were entertained at dinner at the Union club by the president, W. H. Thorne. The following gentlemen were present: W. H. Thorne, T. H. Thorne, Thos. McAvity, Geo. McAvity, Wm. Kerr, John M. Robertson, W. A. MacLaughlan, John McIntyre, Geo. W. Ketchum, Geo. A. Horton, Z. R. Everett and J. S. Neill (Federation), Geo. Boyd (Montreal), Samuel Hayward, W. S. Fisher, A. M. Rowan, E. Beverly, W. L. Ham, W. J. Forbes, F. A. Young, Leonard Nase, E. A. Everett, James Pender, J. M. H. Robertson, John J. Barry, Miles E. Agar, T. C. Lee, Geo. McDonald, E. B. Ketchum.

The invited guests who were unable to be present were: J. A. Diblee, Woodstock; Robertson & Givan, Moncton; P. W. Sumner, Moncton; A. E. Jones, Woodstock; John McAvity, Thos. Bell, Geo. C. Weldon, D. H. Nase; Henry Chestnut, Fredericton. The following was the menu: Oysters, The shell. Bisque of Clams. Consomme of Game. FISH. Cod, a la Portugaise. Lobster Salad. ENTREES. Creme de Volaille, au Supreme. Roman Punch. JOINTS. Roast Sirloin of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding. Haunch of Venison, Currant Jelly. GAME. Roast Partridge, Bread Sauce. SWEETS. Cherry Pudding, Maraschino Sauce. Salad and Cheese. Ginger Ice Cream. Dessert. Coffee.

W. Thorne presided, with Z. R. Everett of Fredericton and Thomas McAvity of this city on his right. On his left were S. Hayward and Wm. Kerr. The vice chair was occupied by J. S. Neill of Fredericton and G. Boyd of Moncton on his left. The Queen was proposed by the president, the company singing God Save the Queen.

The next toast was the Hardware Men of Fredericton, proposed by Mr. Hayward, and was responded to by J. S. Neill and Z. R. Everett. J. S. Neill proposed the Hardware Manufacturers' Agents of St. John, J. J. Barry and W. A. MacLaughlan responding. A song by John P. Macintyre followed, after which the toast of the Iron and Hardware Manufacturing Industries of St. John was proposed by Mr. Everett of Fredericton, and responded to by T. McAvity and Geo. McAvity, brass industries; R. B. Emerson and W. S. Fisher, stoves and tinware industries; J. P. Macintyre, the iron industries; James Pender, cut the nails; E. B. Ketchum, saw industry.

Wm. Kerr proposed our host to a very eloquent speech, W. H. Thorne responding. J. S. Neill proposed the health of the president of the board of trade of St. John, which was responded to by W. S. Fisher, vice-president. George McAvity proposed the health of the north end hardware men, and this was responded to by W. L. Ham, L. Nase, A. M. Rowan and F. Young. S. Hayward proposed the health of the young hardware merchant in St. John, M. E. Agar responding. Mr. Agar concluded a neat speech by proposing the health of the vice-president, Mr. Hayward responding.

Mr. Emerson proposed the toast of the Hardware Men of St. John, which was responded to by F. Beverly and E. A. Everett. J. J. Barry proposed the health of the vice-chairman, A. T. Thorne and Geo. McDonald responding. A. T. Thorne proposed the Ladies, Geo. McDonald, J. J. Barry and W. H. Thorne responding. The very pleasant gathering broke up with Auld Lang Syne, Mr. Macintyre leading, and concluding with God Save the Queen. Three rousing cheers were given by the party for the president. All present are loud in their praise of the dinner, which is generally acknowledged to be one of the best ever given in this city.

REVIVAL AT EASTPORT. An Eastport, Me., correspondent writes: An extensive revival is in progress here. Rev. Mr. Ford, formerly of St. John, and Rev. Mr. Tulling (Methodist) have been holding special services since the new year. After four weeks of deeply interesting meetings, with crowded houses and many conversions, they decided to send for Messrs. Cones and Allen, known as the "Bailey Band." Under the direction of these gentlemen the interest deepened and widened till the conversions have mounted into the hundreds. The large Baptist auditorium, the largest in the city, capable of accommodating seven hundred people, was crowded on Sunday last with an audience of eight hundred and fifty, standing room being at a premium. The work, apparently, is only begun.



to Your Honorable Wife. "Merchandise of Virtue" and tell her that I am composed of clarified cottonseed oil and refined beef suet; that I am the purest of all cooking fats; that my name is Cotolene.

that I am better than lard, and more useful than butter; that I am equal in shortening to twice the quantity of either, and make food much easier of digestion. I am to be found everywhere in 3 and 5 pound pails, but am made only by The N. K. Fairbank Company, Wellington and Ann Sts., MONTREAL.

Tryon, Feb. 9.—Terrific storms this week. No mails since Monday. Even weddings had to be postponed to a later date. Rev. Mr. Price, Baptist minister, started last Sunday morning to Bedouque to preach the re-opening sermon, and had to return in consequence of blocked roads. Rev. G. W. Fisher, Methodist, snow-shoed to his appointment at Crapaud at night of the same day.

Bedouque, Feb. 15.—A public meeting was held in the Bedouque hall on Tuesday to discuss the advisability of putting in a creamery plant in the Dunk river cheese factory, to be operated in the winter. The meeting was presided over by Major Wright and the matter was harmoniously discussed. On motion, however, it was decided not to put in a plant at the present time.

Richard Hunt Chosen as the Candidate for East Prince. Cape Tormentine, Feb. 19.—Richard Hunt was unanimously nominated as the liberal conservative candidate for East Prince at a large and representative convention held at Summerside, P. E. I., today. In this riding, which belonged to the former constituency of Prince county, Mr. Hunt in 1891 led his present opponent, John Yeo, M.P., by a good majority. Mr. Hunt's election is now a surety.

BANGO'S MAYOR. Bangor, Me., Feb. 14.—F. O. Beal has been nominated by the Republicans for mayor for the fourth term.

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THEY BEGAN FIGHTING. A Kentucky Woman Gives a Rare Account of a Little Difficulty. The Mountain Echo tells a story of a free-for-all fight at a recent celebration near Bernstadt, in which one man was killed and others wounded. It will be observed in the account which is given below that one of the combatants took the precaution to draw his pistol and have it ready before he politely requested another fellow not to create any disturbance.

HE HAD A NEW THING. Two men were seated at a small table near the front door waiting for their sandwiches and coffee when they were approached by a shabby stranger, who touched his hat and said: "Gentlemen, may I ask a favor of one of you?" They were silent. It was no new experience to them. "What I wished to ask was, gentlemen," continued the stranger, "how to spell the word balloon."

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BASIS OF TAX. Paper by A. H. Hanington. Y. M. C. A. Cou. Nearly if Not all Taxes Real Estate.

Present System Condemned. The Subject by Leading. A. H. Hanington read Feb. 18 in the Y.M.C.A. Exhibition. R. B. Emerson chairman. The following is the paper: Mr. President, Ladies and men: It must have been weak moment when I addressed you on this subject, weakness, I confess to, I am sure, but I have not been able to get to the study of this question to be devoted to it by an undertaker to address a meeting, but, having undertaken I felt compelled to carry out my duty and endeavor to give you that I have on the subject trust you will excuse me, bears the mark of being a bear.

As one studies this great expands before you until most, lost in the breadth it reveals. The mantle of assessment embraces within it well the most simple method of the ordinary experience of the inhabitants of a village, and in the matter of trade and protection, which is not to be continued to world. These great battle fields of trade and protection, no attractive they may seem, leave to others to consider, and confine myself to a consideration of the more scientific in this province. In September, 1893, the Museum sent an expedition to this province which spent six weeks in the Tobique region, and made a collection of mammals. The party consisted of John and C. P. Rowley and E. T. Adney, and the results of the expedition have been written up by the well known scientist, Professor I. A. Allen.

GOOD PROHIBITION STORY. Told of Edward C. Delavan, Builder of a Hotel Recently Burned. The old Delavan house at Albany, N. Y., recently destroyed by fire, with serious loss of life, was built by that intrepid and earnest prohibitionist, Edward C. Delavan, nearly thirty years ago and was started as a temporary means as it was the intention of the owner to build a first class hotel. The builder, Mr. Delavan, is a countryman who nearly 1000 men are at work every day, receiving no wages, asking none, and expecting none, working ten hours a day, and sleeping peacefully together by night—a community in which no honor ever enters and none is ever permitted to be heaved. He is a prohibitionist, enthusiastically, "you cannot find such a place in the country; it does not exist outside of heaven," he said. The local statesman, "Oh, yes; it does; you can find it right up on the hill here in Albany, New York." For several weeks after this incident it is said that Mr. Delavan persistently refused to be drawn into a discussion of the temperance question.

SAFETY AT SEA. The Lesson of the Loss of the Elbe as It Should be Learned. A great ocean steamer has gone down with all her passengers saved, and all except fifteen of her crew. No inquiry can bring to life the brave captain with his officers who died at the helm of the Elbe, the passenger who vainly trusted to the boasted resources of safety. But the thousands and tens of thousands who intrust their lives to the care of the steamship companies want to know, and they have a right to know, whether such loss of life is really unavoidable, whether there is no better safety for life at sea than was furnished when the Elbe went down.

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Mention Paper.

ATLANTIC AMERICAN MUSEUM NATURAL HISTORY, 1894.

Bulletin of the American Museum of Natural History for 1894 has been received and has in it two of interest to the students of this province. In September, the Museum sent me a copy of this province which spent six in the Tobique region, and made a collection of mammals. The party of John and C. P. Rowley, R. Adney, and the results of their expedition have been written up by well known scientist, Professor Allen.

One hundred and seventy-five specimens were collected, representing one species. Of these one is new to science and has named eotomys fuscocordalis. Interesting as showing that all mammals are not yet known.

Another article Prof. Allen describes the seasonal change of color common rabbit, and states that he has seen the skins on which his is based are from New Brunswick in tracing the history of this species he neglects to refer to A. Adams, who wrote about it five years ago.

GOOD PROHIBITION STORY.

Edward C. Delavan, Builder of a Hotel Recently Burned.

Delavan house at Albany, N. Y., destroyed by fire, with serious loss. Mr. Delavan, a man of nearly 60 years ago and was started as a temperance man. It was at the time of the house that it had a wide reputation as a first class hotel. The business Mr. Delavan believed in prohibition and lost no opportunity to express his views upon it. He was brought in connection with it and it was on one occasion he said that he would not have a drink of liquor on the hill here in Albany at the "livery." For several years after this it is said that Mr. Delavan refused to be drawn into a discussion of the temperance question.

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Exports of rye from the United States during 1894 were only 8,674 bushels against 763,796 in 1893.

BASIS OF TAXATION.

Paper by A. H. Hanington in the Y. M. C. A. Course.

Nearly if Not all Taxes Should be on Real Estate.

Present System Condemned - Discussion of the Subject by Leading Citizens.

A. H. Hanington read a paper on Feb. 18 in the Y.M.C.A. hall, entitled Taxation. R. B. Emerson was elected chairman. The following is a copy of the paper:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: It must have been in a very weak moment when I consented, induced by my friend, Mr. Emerson, to address you on this subject, of which weakness, I confess to you, I sincerely regretted very often since that time, as I felt, and still feel, that I have not been able to give such time to the study of this question as ought to be devoted to it by any one who undertakes to address a public meeting; but, having undertaken the task, I felt compelled to carry out my agreement and enunciate to you the ideas that I have on the subject, and I trust you will excuse me if my paper bears the mark of being hastily written.

As one studies this great question it expands before you until you are almost lost in the breadth and depth it presents.

The mantle of assessment and taxation embraces within its folds as well the most simple means of collecting the ordinary expenses from the inhabitants of a village as the great and burning questions of free trade and protection which have agitated and will continue to agitate the world.

These great battle fields of free trade and protection, no matter how attractive they may seem, I must leave to others; at least for the present, and confine myself to the consideration of the more simple question of municipal taxation and assessment.

As some of the ancients thought, he was a dangerous man to the state who took no part in the politics of his country, certainly he should be considered a dangerous man who gives no thought to the great question of taxation in connection with the community in which he lives.

The principles of assessment adopted may make or mar any city, and it is one of the most important of all subjects in connection with municipal government.

Some magnify themselves in their own estimation, and endeavor to do so in the judgment of others, by proudly boasting that they pay their taxes, and take no interest in the question regarding the principle upon which the money is raised or how it is expended. Such an one, instead of being applauded, should be most strongly condemned; he represents only his own selfishness; so long as he can pay out of his abundance the taxes that are assessed upon him, he takes no interest in the question how his fellow citizens may pay them, or how the principles upon which they are assessed may affect the welfare of his native or adopted city.

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A friend of mine travelling in the states wrote that he had just dined with a very wealthy man, who informed him that his taxes were only \$300 a year; my friend inquired how such could be the case? when he was urged several hundreds of thousands of dollars and under the law was supposed to pay taxes on all his personal property? But he replied that was easy enough, that under the federal laws there were certain securities issued by the general government which were not subject to taxation, and that shortly before the time for presenting his statement he, as he said, most others of the wealthy men of that place, purchased these securities, showing that all their personal property, or the greatest portion of it, was invested in such securities, and thereby escaped taxation. A few weeks afterwards the securities would be handed back to the banks with whom the transaction was made and a charge of a very small percentage paid therefor.

In Ohio the same thing occurs. I will give you a quotation from Professor Ely, as follows: "A lawyer of standing in Columbus, who has been a member of the Democratic party, says that whenever he goes to the tax office to pay taxes he feels capable of committing robbery, arson and murder, because he is obliged to pay taxes on the full value of his property. He has four thousand dollars belonging to little orphan children, whereas he says wealthy clients pay on only 10 or 15 per cent. of what he knows they are worth."

On every one of the states or cities which this mode of taxation is in force the same complaint comes; the widows and orphans and small capitalists are ruined by it, and the wealthy either evade it, or, if they cannot, they are driven to similar means, or move to the tax payers' paradise in the suburbs.

This taxation was in force a century or more ago in England and the continent, but it was gradually driven from the continent and unjust. Let us see how it affects St. John: Under this system we compel our wholesale merchants to pay taxes on the whole of their stock, when a merchant of Montreal or England can compete with us without any such payment. For instance, say our wholesale merchant has three hundred thousand dollars' worth of stock, and is taxed on this 11-2 per cent, which would amount to \$495 per annum. An English or other business house can employ an agent here, with a store full of samples, valued at say \$5,000, and have a tax of \$75 per year, and have all the rights and privileges of a merchant in England.

On the contrary we would gladly welcome the shipping, free from all charges, and by so doing would make our port one to be desired. By supplying a cheap rate of freight for our merchants receiving goods, and a cheap rate of freight for our merchants shipping goods away, our port would become the most popular one. Our ship chandlers, sail makers, block makers, ship smiths, and all the other numerous artisans who assist in the repairing and construction of the different parts of a vessel would become wealthy, and we would congratulate ourselves upon our success in the shipping interest.

We need, as I stated, capitalists. Shall we as soon as one arrives tax him on all the capital he has accumulated to invest among us, although for the time being, while awaiting investment, he may receive but a small amount of income from it, and so drive him from our shores? Certainly not.

Our city needs manufacturers and wholesale merchants; shall we tax them on all their plant and personal property which they possess, and which they find necessary in carrying on their work or business, and drive them from us? Certainly not.

Some of our citizens undertake to build ships, which sail not only to and from our ports, but in many foreign seas. Shall we by our assessment laws so tax them as to drive them out of the city? There can be but one answer to these questions: No, such things would be foolishness, yes, madness in the interest of such a city, and still I assure you that the system of taxation which you have now condemned, and which I have shown to you to be entirely absurd, is the system of taxation adopted by the city of St. John in which we live.

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(From the Daily Sun, Feb. 20.) Mr. Emmerson's woman suffrage bill concedes the principle of female suffrage...

But if the extension to the franchise is not large, the adoption of the principle of woman suffrage would no doubt gratify the friends of equal suffrage.

CONCERNING MR. TARTE AND HIS FRIENDS.

Mr. J. Israel Tarte took occasion to say at the Somher Park meeting that he was no boodler and that he would sue the Halifax Herald for saying that he was one.

the same persons were also paid out of this fund. A note signed by Mr. Tarte in favor of Mr. Pacaud, endorsed by the latter with the two Langelier brothers...

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There are no closer comrades of Mr. Laurier in Quebec than Mr. Tarte, the two Langeliers, Senator Pelletier and Mr. Pacaud.

A UNIVERSITY WAR.

(From The Daily Sun, 19th.) The struggle between authority and democracy in Toronto University is one of the signs of the times. Some time ago trouble between the students and the faculty arose over the refusal to permit two socialist lecturers to address the college men in their hall.

The merits of the Acadian citizens of Prince Edward Island have been recognized in the appointment to the senate of Mr. Joseph Arsenault of Prince county.

In China he who fights and runs away does not live to fight another day. He commits suicide, or, if he fails to perform that ceremony, he has his head cut off with a dull sword.

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A STRIKING CAREER.

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If it amuses the opponents of Mr. Foster to represent him as a fugitive from Kings the finance minister would probably be the last to deny them that satisfaction.

If it were not known that Mr. Alex. Gibson's offence was his active participation in the convention which nominated Mr. Foster, it would appear from the tone of Mr. Blair's organ at Fredericton that the leading citizen of Maryville is an uncommonly depraved man.

A wild political story has been launched to the effect that Hon. Mr. Patterson, minister of militia, advised the young conservatives to meet their political opponents with ballots and, if necessary, with bullets.

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GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED.

Mr. Henry James' Motion on the Indian Cotton Duties.

Defeated in the British House of Commons by a Vote of 304 to 109.

The speeches Delivered by Leading English Statesmen on the Question.

London, Feb. 19.—Sir George Baden-Powell today gave notice that he would ask the government in the house of commons whether it can give any information concerning the payment of \$425,000 which the government of the United States has undertaken to pay under the general award of the Paris Behring sea tribunal.

In an article this afternoon on the proposed question of Sir George, the Pall Mall Gazette says: "The general election in Canada has been put off pending a statement from the home government on the subject, as the result of the present session."

Sir George Baden-Powell's motion was submitted this afternoon in the house of commons, and was replied to by Sir Edward Grey, secretary of the foreign office.

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posed to Mr. Gladstone's home rule scheme. He was attorney general in Mr. Gladstone's cabinet.

The lobbyist of the Chronicle states that he has authority to say that the government will decline to resign if it is defeated on the motion.

Mr. Balfour, the conservative leader in the house of commons, was at first disinclined to press for a division, but his mind has been forced by Mr. Chamberlain. Everything depends on the attitude of the Lancashire liberals.

London, Feb. 21.—The Daily News in its financial article this morning says that the one and only event in the city yesterday was the issue of the American loan. No official announcement was made of the total applications and the wildest guesses were hazarded.

Allotment of letters will probably be issued early next week. Considering the huge number of applications, involving the temporary lock-up of \$4,000,000, it is not surprising that money has been scarce.

The Times says that owing to the temporary lock-up of capital owing to the enormous subscriptions to the American loan, a meeting of the discount houses has been convened for them. The money will doubtless be released as soon as possible, but as all the country applications have not arrived yet, the total amount is unknown.

The Telegraph says it is probable that the loan was subscribed for twenty times. The allotment will therefore involve much labor.

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Mr. Fowler then quoted a statement made in the house of lords by Lord Cross, who was Indian secretary in the last administration of Lord Salisbury, that the reimposition of the duties was no party question, but must be decided by the government of the day.

The Parnellites were expected to cast their votes against the government. But the result did not bear out the fears. By a majority of 195 the Rosebery ministry triumphantly repelled the attacks of its assailants.

When the division came to be taken on the motion, it was found that a large number of conservatives and liberals and several members representing Lancashire districts went into the government lobby.

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The Home government at first refused to consent to the suspension and the result was that the famine appropriation fund and the provincial grants were suspended.

Mr. Fowler then quoted a statement made in the house of lords by Lord Cross, who was Indian secretary in the last administration of Lord Salisbury, that the reimposition of the duties was no party question, but must be decided by the government of the day.

The Parnellites were expected to cast their votes against the government. But the result did not bear out the fears. By a majority of 195 the Rosebery ministry triumphantly repelled the attacks of its assailants.

When the division came to be taken on the motion, it was found that a large number of conservatives and liberals and several members representing Lancashire districts went into the government lobby.

HE WAS JUSTIFIED.

Old gent: "Young man, when I was your age I thought a horse car plenty good enough for me."

ONE OF HER GIFTS.

Weary Watkins—All these here papers seems to have something to say about the advanced women nowadays.

Hungry Higgins—As far as my observation goes, she is a woman who has learned how to throw a brick—Indianapolis Journal.

At the request of the Ottoman government Dr. G. Agamemnon of the Italian Meteorological and Geodynamic office will shortly proceed to Constantinople to found there a seismological observatory of the first order.

It is suggested from Winnipeg that Dr. Fleming will probably oppose Hon. Mr. Daly in Brandon. Dr. Fleming is described as a patron. When he was the leading physician of Sackville in this province he was a straight liberal.

TEMPERANCE.

By the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. John.

Trust the people—the bad and the good and the bad questions, and in the end, the good.

Lady Henry Somerset be in Montreal next week to elaborate arrangements made by the W. C. T. U. for the Montreal public temperance conference.

The largest petition history was presented Cleveland, Feb. 15. The names is six miles long who had given it their added it would be six long. The following is York Times:

There is a woman of all great things. Certainly there is a beginning, middle, and it is the famous polygamy petition of the W. C. T. U. whatever President Cleveland may say to the contrary of its object, it is in fact for the names who were to be written one end to end, in ordinary line would reach from Washington and back to New York.

Not in this record-named names are not if years of hard prevented its being now almost a dozen Frances E. Willard collect 2,000,000 names of every land, asking each to

from the drink traffic and to bring about the abolition of these brain poisoners. The difficulties in an undertaking laudable any idea. But she's only educate, organize, and hammer and tongs. Her woman enthusiasm that her woman helpers to also carried them through the case of the million name temple which the have built at Chicago.

A critical though unsympathetic world, miles of names restor hall, in Washington, posed to ask Miss Willard's sisters? "Miss Willard's name answered a thousand."

The polygott petition wrought good in the earth by carrying thought to uncounted disposed men and women. They have set on traffic, the opium trade in the purity of the nations and purposes of a wider area than has been by any previous effort forth by women.

The estimates of the surplus range from 32,000 bushels.

Do you Want Living Seeds? See our Catalogue or write us... The Steale, Briggs, Maroon Seed Co. (Mention this paper) Toronto, Ont.

any question to be put in a form of a bill, but that the preliminary business had been cleared away...

Right Honorable Henry Fowler, of the state of India, replied to the remarks of Sir Henry James...

Right Hon. George J. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer, in Lord Salisbury's last administration, admitted that the question was a very large one...

you want Living Seeds? Catalogue writes us... Teale, Briggs, Marcon Seed Co.

Butter and Cheese for Export to be Inspected - Use of Tobacco by Minors. Fredericton, Feb. 18.—Hon. Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill...

TEMPERANCE COLUMN. By the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. John. Trust the people—the wise and the ignorant, the good and the bad—the greatest enemies, and in the end the greatest enemies...

The largest petition known in all history was presented to President Cleveland, Feb. 15. The list of written names is six miles long, and if those who had given it their sanction were added it would be six times six miles long...

from the drink traffic and opium trade and bring about the prohibition of these brain poisons. Men who knew the difficulties in the way of such an undertaking laughed at her visionary idea...

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. A Grant and a Guarantee Passed for the St. John Exhibition. Mr. Emmerson introduced a bill to confer the right of franchise upon women...

Mr. Robinson presented the petition of James B. Morehouse, Elijah Arbo, Thomas Wever and others praying for compulsory education in district eleven, Blackville, Northumberland county...

Mr. Blair introduced a bill to amend the law relating to the reservation of the St. John Gas Light Co. against the bill in addition to an amendment of an act incorporating the St. John Railway Co...

Mr. Blair recommended a bill respecting assignments and preferences by insolvent persons. Mr. Stewright in the chair. Progress was reported with leave to sit again.

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THE DIVER'S LIGHT. It interests and astonishes the Deep-Sea Monsters Who See It. The denizens of the deep dwell either in twilight or darkness, according to the distance beneath the surface at which they are accustomed to live...

NOT MUCH OF HER LEFT. Lives for Years with Hands, Feet, Nose and Ears Partly Amputated. Cases of double amputation are by no means rare, being generally the result of railway or machinery accidents...

A NEW SINGLE VIOLET. Is a California Production as Big as a Silver Dollar. A little flower which has evoked the poetic tributes of so many fine minds, and a chorus of admiration from passers-by, has never attained such beauty as it now possesses in its latest and most perfect development...

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L. O. A. GRAND MEETING.

Fifty Second Annual Convention in Session at Moncton.

Reports of Grand Master and Grand Secretary on Work of the Year.

H. H. Pitts introduces a Resolution Concerning School Concessions to Catholics.

Moncton, Feb. 19.—The fifty-second annual session of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick opened in the Orange hall here tonight. Among those present were Grand Master Kelly of St. John; Grand Secretary J. Deverber Neales, Moncton; Grand Treasurer R. G. Magee, St. John; Past Grand Masters Major A. J. Armstrong of St. John and Geo. W. Fowler of Sussex, and a large number of delegates from different parts of the province. After the Grand Lodge had been formally opened Bro. Geo. W. Stackhouse of No. 33 read the following address of welcome from the Orangemen of Moncton:

Moncton, Feb. 19th, 1895. To the Right Worshipful Grand Master and members of R. W. Provincial Grand Lodge of New Brunswick: Right Worshipful Sir and Brethren—On behalf of the officers and brethren of Westmorland county, we extend to you our warm and hearty welcome.

We cannot fully express our pleasure in having you hold this the 52nd annual session in the thriving city of Moncton. Since last you held your annual session in this place it has grown from a small village to a thriving and prosperous city of some 19,000 inhabitants, and is at present one of the principal manufacturing cities of New Brunswick.

We, the Orangemen of Moncton, extend a very cordial welcome to one and all of this worshipful grand lodge, and sincerely hope your meeting here will enhance new life into the association in the city and county, and that the legislation enacted here may be of vast benefit to our beloved association.

Fraternally submitted, P. E. HEINE, P. C. M., H. H. PITTS, P. M., JOHN LEAMAN, P. M.

Grand Master Fowler, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, replied to the address in fitting terms, especially expressing his pleasure with the prosperity of Moncton and the growth of the order here.

At this stage of the proceedings Mayor Sumner was introduced, and on behalf of the city council and citizens read an address welcoming the grand lodge to Moncton, to which the grand master replied, after which the reports of the grand master and grand secretary were submitted, as follows:

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick: Brethren—It is with feelings of pleasure and, I trust, pardonable pride, I meet you at the close of my first year as your grand master in this the fifty-second annual session of the Grand Orange lodge of New Brunswick.

I congratulate you on the choice of locality for holding this annual session, in this thriving town, the great railway centre of the province, in one of the most wealthy and prosperous farming counties of the province, and within easy reach from the great body of our jurisdiction filled with hospitable and enlightened people, with a large percentage of energetic and faithful members of our order, who are ready at all times to stand firm in defence of our principles.

The membership of our order has nearly doubled itself during the past year. A larger number of new lodges have been organized than in any previous year in the history of our organization, and old lodges have taken on new strength and vigor to a degree both satisfactory and pleasing to myself and equally pleasing to you all.

- New lodges have been organized during the year as follows: 1. On April 19th, 1894, in Carleton county by County Master Hipwell. 2. On May 1st, 1894, at Moncton, by County Master Heine. This lodge did me the honor to call itself "Kelly lodge". 3. On June 25th, in Albert County, by County Master Bleakney. 4. On June 25th, at Middle Shmonds, in Carleton county, by County Master Hipwell. 5. On July 20th, in Restigouche county, by County Master Heine. 6. On Sept. 25th, in Carleton county, by County Master Hipwell. 7. On Oct. 5th, at Long Reach, in Kings county, west, by myself. This lodge took to itself the name of "Wallace," in honor of our present most worshipful grand master and sovereign of British America, the late Sir John, Union Lodge, by Nell J. Morrison, district master. 9. On January 25th, 1895, at Gouda Point, in Kings county, west, by myself. 10. On February 12th, 1895, a ladies' lodge in St. John, north end, by myself, with upwards of fifty charter

members, being also the first ladies' lodge ever organized in the maritime provinces.

11. On February 18th, 1895, at McAdam Junction, by County Master Pitts of York county.

12. On July 12th, 1894, a district lodge was organized in Carleton county by County Master Hipwell.

13. On February 14th, 1895, a county lodge in Kings county, west, by myself.

14. During the year a new Royal Scarlet chapter was organized in Restigouche county, by Grand Secretary Neales and County Master Heine.

15. At Williamsburg, York county, by County Master Pitts.

And I have now in my possession an application for a new lodge to be organized at Hampton, in Kings county, which I hope to organize on Friday evening of this week on my return from the grand lodge meeting, and which would have been attended to before this only that previous engagements prevented.

Three new Orange halls have also been publicly dedicated during the year.

On November 5th, 1894, a day big with interest to our Orangemen, at the invitation of the district lodge of St. John, the new Orange hall in that city was publicly dedicated with due ceremony.

In this pleasing duty I was ably assisted by Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, right worshipful grand master and sovereign of British America, the officers of the grand lodge and other brethren prominent in the order. On the same evening, after the dedication, a banquet, under the auspices of the grand lodge, was tendered by Hon. Clarke Wallace and Robt. Birmingham, in the new Orange hall at St. John, and an address was presented by Bro. Wallace in recognition of his re-election as president of the triennial council of the world.

On Nov. 4th, 1894, on invitation of R. D. Wilnot, M. P., worshipful master of Lincoln lodge, in Sunbury county, a new Orange hall at that place was dedicated. In this I was assisted by Grand Secretary Robert Birmingham, Past Grand Master A. J. Armstrong, County Master Pitts of York, Junior Deputy Grand Master Walker and A. Duplissea, county master of Sunbury.

A little later on the invitation of Grand Chaplain Flewelling at the instance of Wiggins lodge, E. W. Saunders, master, the new hall at East Florenceville, Carleton Co., was dedicated. In this instance was assisted by Past Grand Master A. J. Armstrong and D. F. Merritt and County Master Hipwell, District Master John Farley and Grand Director of Ceremonies Wiggins. This hall, I regret to say, has since been burned, entailing a great loss upon the brethren of that lodge, who are hereby commended to the individual members of the order throughout the province as worthy of substantial sympathy, to enable them to rebuild at the earliest possible moment.

During the year I have been enabled to visit lodges in Carleton, York, Sunbury, Queens, Kings (east and west), St. John, and St. John west, and Gloucester counties, in all of which I was most heartily welcomed, and found the lodges, without exception, in a hopeful and encouraging condition.

The report of the grand secretary will doubtless give you fuller particulars with regard to the standing of the various lodges.

As a representative of the grand lodge, in May last I attended the annual session of the grand lodge of British America, held in the town of Lindsay, Ont., accompanied by several of the brethren from this province. The session was pleasant and harmonious, and the reports submitted showed the order throughout the entire jurisdiction is advancing in usefulness and importance. The published report of that session gives full information regarding the business transacted.

In the month of July last I visited the old country as your representative and attended the session of the triennial council of the world. In this visit I was accompanied by Hon. N. C. Wallace, president of the triennial council; T. A. Kidd, grand master of Ontario, east, and R. A. C. Brown, grand lecturer of British America. At the session I also had the pleasure of meeting John C. Gas, grand master of Nova Scotia; H. H. Pitts, M. P., and J. L. Hughes, M. P., who, with others, comprised the delegation from Canada. We were most cordially received by the grand lodge of England, and both at the session of the council and elsewhere were the recipients of much attention from our brethren in the old country.

As an evidence of the appreciation shown for Canadian Orangemen at the triennial council, I refer with pleasure to the fact of the re-election of Hon. N. C. Wallace as president for another term—an honor never before conferred upon any Orangeman in the history of our order.

While in the old country, I visited many places of historic interest to Orangemen, including Derry, Enniskillen, Aughrim, and the Boyne, and was also present at the 205th anniversary of the opening of the gates for the relief of Derry, which was participated in by not less than fifty thousand Orangemen. At this meeting the Orangemen from Canada were accorded prominent positions, and I had the honor of being called upon to address this large meeting upon the following resolution, which was afterwards unanimously adopted.

"Resolved, That the meeting of Apprentice Boys assembled to commemorate the 205th anniversary of the relief of Derry declares its determination to maintain to the glorious memory of civil and religious liberty so nobly contended for and gallantly won, in this place in 1688-89."

The 12th of July, was duly observed by the lodges throughout the province in the manner deemed most fitting by the brethren and everywhere the utmost good fellowship and unanimity prevailed.

The school question of this province, in which all Orangemen should be deeply interested, has commanded a large share of my attention during

the year, and has been referred to and fully explained at all my visits to the primary lodges, and I must not yet be secure that relief has not been secured for the people of the school question and can only express the hope that as the matter is still before the courts, the Orangemen of our province will stand firm till the subject has been reached.

The committee from this grand lodge who have the matter in hand, will doubtless present a final report of what has been done since our last meeting, and of the present condition of the case.

Another subject which must claim attention of the Orangemen of this province is the Manitoba school question. The brethren of Ontario have already expressed their willingness and determination to stand by their brethren in Manitoba, and I misjudge the feelings of our brethren in this province if they are not prepared to do the same. The question is one of great moment and should touch the heart of every loyal Protestant in Canada.

The propagation work of our order during the past year has been particularly noteworthy by the efforts of the brethren, who have assisted me in every case at their own individual expense, which in the aggregate amounts to a very considerable sum, and while the brethren have thus given their time and money cheerfully in the service of the year, the greatest benefit of our order, it can scarcely be expected that this work can be continued with the same zeal and on the same terms in the year to come.

I beg, therefore, to recommend that a sum be set apart for this grand lodge for voluntary work during the coming year, believing, as I do, that this grand lodge will be fully reimbursed for such expenditure before the close of the year.

I must refer with pride to the fact that during the year one of our most prominent and distinguished Canadian Orangemen, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, past grand master and sovereign of British America, and past president of the triennial council of the world, has been honored with a knighthood by our beloved sovereign the Queen in recognition of his services to his country, and that he has also been called upon to accept the premiership of this dominion, a position of great trust, honor and responsibility, which, it is to be hoped, he may fill with great wisdom and prudence, for the best interests of Canada.

No. 13, issued July 20, 1894, Flatlands, Restigouche Co., organized by P. E. Heine, P. C. M.

No. 52, issued July 25, 1894, Hampton, Kings Co., organized by James Kelly, G. M.

No. 56, issued April 19, 1894, East Florenceville, Carleton Co., organized by D. Hipwell, G. M.

No. 57, issued June 25, 1894, Middle Shmonds, Carleton Co., organized by D. Hipwell, G. M.

No. 59, issued September 23, 1894, Mt. Pleasant, Carleton Co., organized by D. Hipwell, G. M.

No. 76, issued January 7, 1895, St. John, St. John Co., organized by N. J. Morrison, D. G. C.

No. 82, issued June 25, 1894, Riverside, A. C., organized by E. A. Bleakney, C. M.

No. 83, issued January 25, 1895, Gouda Point, Kings Co., organized by James Kelly, G. M.

No. 108, issued October 25, 1894, Long Reach, Kings Co., organized by Jas. Kelly, G. M.

There was also a district warrant issued on July 16, 1894, in Carleton Co., and a county warrant on the 24th of January, 1895, in Kings (west), and I am sure I am safe in saying that a large number of members have joined the association or were reinstated than in any previous year in the history of New Brunswick.

In every county, with the exception of one or two, the order is rapidly appearing to be gaining ground rapidly, and everywhere in the provinces the Orangemen are becoming more alive to the necessity of the loyal Orange association. I regret to say that many of the lodges have held back their returns instead of sending them to me, and secretary in time to make out a statistical report to present to you.

The correspondence in connection with our association has been very large during the past year, and has required considerable time and care to properly attend to it. As it has been of a routine nature, I do not think there is anything in it to call your special attention to. It will all be found in my file and recorded in the letter book, for the inspection of your committee.

Papers. It is almost superfluous for me to speak of the value of the Sentinel to our order and the cause of Protestantism generally. And modestly refrain me from making any mention of the Orange Truth, further than to say that it devotes itself entirely to advancing the interests of our beloved association and the Protestant faith, and its columns are ever open to the brethren.

Grand Lodge of British America. I had the pleasure and gratification of attending the Grand Lodge of British America at the annual meeting in May last, at Lindsay, Ontario, a full account of which meeting has been given you by the grand master.

On the 14th of last month I went to Campbellton, New Brunswick, by request of Grand Master Kelly, and organized a scarlet chapter in that town. This chapter has a good membership and started out with every prospect of success.

Bathurst School Question. As secretary of the Bathurst school committee, I might mention that four meetings of the committee have been called together, one in Fairville, two in St. John, and one in Fredericton. I attended the meetings in Fairville and Fredericton, but regret to say that I was unable to be at the meet-

ings in St. John. It will not be necessary for me to detail to you what has been done in this matter, as the R. W. Grand Master has already given you the result of the committee's work. I may say, however, that I regret the matter has not before this been tried out at Bathurst in the last suit instituted.

I feel sure that when once grand lodge has put its hand to the plow it will never turn back.

I have prepared a financial statement in connection with my report, which is attached to this report. In closing this my report as your grand secretary, allow me to assure you that it has been my earnest desire to attend promptly to the important duties in connection with my office, and to do all in my power to advance the cause we love so well. Trusting that this meeting of grand lodge may conduce to the advancement of our loyal association, I am, yours fraternally, J. DEVEBER NEALES, Grand Secretary L. O. L.

Before the close of the session H. H. Pitts, M. P., gave notice of a resolution setting forth the alleged infringement of the non-sectarian school law by certain concessions to Roman Catholics contrary to the spirit and letter of the law, and proposing that a pledge be distributed among the Protestant population of the province not to vote for any candidate to the legislature who will not pledge himself before nomination day to vote to annul the various concessions made.

Moncton, Feb. 20.—At last night's session of the Orange Grand Lodge the following committees were appointed: Credentials—R. A. C. Brown, D. H. Charters, G. S. Dryden, John Farley, R. Goswami.

Correspondence—E. O. Steeves, M. D., Wm. Roxbury, Wm. Wise, A. M. Desbrisay, J. A. S. Mott.

Finance—D. H. Merritt, J. G. Moore, John Kinney, jr., John Petty, jr., S. W. Brown.

Suspensions and expulsions—Wm. Gray, John Hewitson, E. L. Morrison, M. Coleman, S. Wiggins.

Petitions and appeals—Robt. Maxwell, J. R. McLean, David Hipwell, John Steeves, Arthur Glasier.

Constitution and laws—G. R. Vincent, John Leaman, N. J. Morrison, H. W. Little, R. Wilnot.

The resolution of which H. H. Pitts, M. P., gave notice was the first business taken up this morning. The resolution is as follows:

Whereas, The Grand Orange lodge of the province of New Brunswick has, by petitioning the legislature and by the expenditure of a large sum of money in the courts, endeavored without avail to obtain from the Protestant provinces the impartial carrying out of the free school law and the placing of all sects and creeds in the province upon an equal footing under the law; that to this end they have agitated for the rescinding of certain laws, regulations or orders of the board of education whereby members of religious orders have been allowed to qualify and receive licenses without attendance at the provincial normal school; and

Whereas, By the arrangement made by the Roman Catholics with the government through the board of education by which these religious teachers, who have set themselves apart from the world from their own evil aims, and for religious purposes, have been allowed to qualify and receive licenses without attendance at the provincial normal school; and

Whereas, The government of this province did by resolution passed on the 5th day of April, 1892, set forth and affirm that in the opinion of the legislature the said secret regulations were in the form of a compact entered into by the government of 1875; that, further, the local government of 1883 did affirm that a certificate of a superior of any Roman Catholic teaching order was sufficient to qualify an applicant for license, and further, that the wearing of crosses and other emblems, and the peculiarity of dress of the Sisters of Charity while teaching in the public schools and the leasing and occupancy of convent buildings for public school purposes were not contravened by the free school law, thus virtually making law of what formerly were simply infringements upon the free schools act by the Roman Catholics of this province, and which violation the government passed through the legislature by a strict party vote; and

Whereas, From the public utterances from his place in the legislature by the leader of the government and by the speeches of other members of the government it is evident to the Protestants of this country that there is little hope of a redress of the grievances complained of and the rescinding of the obnoxious regulations and orders of the board of education petitioned against by the grand lodge and the Protestants of the province from this government;

Resolved, That it is the unwavering belief and unequivocal opinion of the members of this grand lodge that the employment of or granting license to members of religious orders who have set themselves apart from the world for religious purposes, and who have not attended the provincial normal school, is a contravention of not only the spirit but the letter of the free school law.

Resolved, That the leasing or occupancy for public school purposes of denominational buildings or convents, when the same are occupied in part for religious purposes by members of the Roman Catholic religious teaching orders is a contravention of the spirit as well as the letter of our non-sectarian free school law.

Resolved, That the members of this grand lodge, believing that no remedial legislation can be looked for from the present local government as at present constituted, pledge themselves to support no candidate for legislative honors in the local legislature whether he be favorable to the government or opposite to it, who will not pledge himself before nomination day to vote for the rescinding of the obnoxious regulations and orders of the board of education or the preamble referred to and the placing of all sects in the community on a basis of equality.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare said pledge and distribute the same among the Protestant electors of this province, asking for their support and sympathy and signature to this straight Protestant platform of equal rights.

Resolved, That the county and primary committees be urgently requested to carry out fully the spirit and letter of the foregoing resolutions.

Mr. Pitts' resolution was seconded by John Hewitson and carried unanimously. On motion of Rev. A. F. Thomson,

the following were appointed the above named committee: H. H. Pitts, M. P., P. J. Jos. Walker and Rev. J. B. Morgan.

A committee was appointed to send greetings to the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, now in session.

The report of the committee on the grand master's report was submitted, after which the Grand Lodge adjourned for dinner.

At this afternoon's meeting Rev. Mr. Brown of Sussex, R. D. Wilnot, M. P., and Past Grand Master Geo. H. Pick of Moncton were invited to seats on the platform.

The officers were chosen as follows: Jas. Kelly, St. John, grand master (re-elected).

J. A. Moore, Sussex, senior deputy grand master.

Joseph Walker, Fredericton, deputy grand master.

Rev. J. E. Flewelling, Carleton county, grand chaplain.

J. Murray McIntyre, Sussex, grand secretary.

R. G. Magee, St. John, grand treasurer (re-elected).

Robert Maxwell, St. John, grand lecturer.

H. McAfee, Moncton, director of ceremonies.

Rev. J. B. Morgan, Woodstock, deputy grand secretary.

Grand deputy chaplains—Westmorland county—John Leaman, D. H. Charters, John Steeves, Stephen Nickerson, T. P. Price.

Restigouche—R. Duff, J. A. Stears, A. Delaney.

Northumberland—H. Wise, R. F. Reid.

Kings, East—A. W. McAfee, Y. F. Keith, Samuel Killen, Richard Howes, D. H. McCullum.

Kings, West—H. Bradley, John Redmore, Robert Chamberlain, H. Flewelling, Isaac Pitt.

Queens, West—Robert Corbett, John Cooper, James Cluttick, Geo. Francis, Wm. McKee.

St. John County, West—H. N. Spinyer, Samuel Chambers, Geo. Barnes, W. E. Scribner, Samuel Galbraith.

Kent county—W. C. Atkinson.

Gloucester—Rev. A. F. Thomson, J. S. Sellers, J. A. Desbrisay.

Charlotte—Jas. McCormack, A. F. A. Douglas, Dr. J. Atkinson.

Albert—Frank Coleman, Jas. Cornwall, J. J. Woodworth, Geo. E. Stiles, W. J. McKenzie.

St. John—Christopher White, A. W. Macrae, J. A. S. Mott, William Grant, James McCullum.

York—C. W. Currie, A. D. Thomas, A. L. Haring, Geo. W. Brown, J. W. Hail.

Sunbury—R. D. Wilnot, M. P., Parker Glasier, W. D. Patterson, Jeremiah Tracy, A. A. Duplissea.

Carleton—G. H. Boyer, A. F. Lockhart, M. Brewer, G. S. Wiggins, H. J. Cliff.

Victoria—G. F. Watts.

All clergymen entitled to vote in grand lodge and all past county masters were made deputy grand chaplains, among them Revs. W. W. Lodge, G. F. Currie, Isaac Howie, A. G. Downey, H. W. Little and G. W. Foster.

The officers elected were installed by Past Grand Master Major A. J. Armstrong of St. John.

BADLY RUN DOWN.

A Phrase that Expresses the Condition of Thousands—How One Man Regained His Health.

Mr. Geo. H. Quinn is one of the principal workmen in the establishment of the Bradford Carriage Co., and is highly esteemed by both his employers and fellow workmen. At one time Mr. Quinn's system was so badly run down that he was forced to quit his trade, but no one seeing his health was anything but the most robust. To a reporter of the Expositor, Mr. Quinn said in reference to his illness—"I was not really suffering from any disease. I was simply in that condition known as 'run down,' and my condition was so bad that I was forced to quit my trade.

Having read so often of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I at once recommended Pink Pills whenever the opportunity arises, and I know of several in the shop who have taken them and been greatly benefited."

To those whose system is run down from overwork, worry or from any cause, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer the most speedy and effectual means for a complete restoration of health and strength. They build up the blood, restore shattered nerves and cure when all other medicines fail. Refuse imitations and other so-called blood builders which are worthless and may be dangerous to the health.

HE WAS RIGHT.

Teacher—Now, Patsy, would it be proper to say, you can't learn me nothing? Patsy—Yes'm.

Teacher—Why? Patsy—Cause yer can't—Judge.

Lady Henry Somerset is obliged through illness to cancel her Canadian tour.

WHY EXPERIMENT

When over fifty years' experience prove that

Baird's Balsam of Horehound

Is the most healing, curative Cough Remedy ever offered—Cures as by magic.

THE EARL AND THE

I was walking meditative sloppily Strand on one drizzly days which heralded the approach of

make one wish one born, when a meek hunched my attention as I saw a flower, sir? Pity haven't sold one today!"

I looked at the girl, who in her rags under an instinctively recognizing was worse than my own conscience, seemed bad then, put my hand into my pocket and drew out all that stood and starvation, two pennies and about five shillings of silver. I hesitated

with the reflection that tined to starve, the force of which one of the gold made would do me whereas it might make change to a starving child, and I dropped her hand and strode on

ing for some time, but a publisher with an appointment, which was merit, or rather the merit of a novel to which my name had been attached, was

nailed like colors to the sinking ship.

Two years ago I had money that I wanted, a lender would have been my signature; then my brought me up as his hired a beautiful widow

child, and he had suggested should follow my lead, to which I had been once of a wish not to be dependent, in earnest, promise time to continue

and leave me well off. But the latter part of failed to keep, owing death in the hunting-field had made his will, and previously I had found a sessor of some £70, three

work for my chamber, an old man, who had failed to work with a will to incal, but I could not force my way, and nobody was to trust me with them, journalism, but I was

of money-getting, and I was arranged. Nature had so much ill-luck that up trumps I thought feeling would be one of

I had dropped all my acquaintances, for, could not any longer retain it. I refused it, as a reputation among the given up everything to be

turbed, so they left me conscious of the straits to reduced. But, in spite of it was the first year for Gwyn Verriour, the had been engaged at the uncle's death, when, or changed prospects, I had from her engagement, had

"However much you may manage my affairs, I fear, it will make no difference to you always, or hear from you for years.

You will still find me when you come to me, I trusted her to my own.

When I was shown in the manager of the business, who was to verdict on my story, and while I waited for a daily paper, and also a graph that caught my marriage has been arranged, shortly take place, between Gwendoline Verriour, a Viscount Mayne, and Brookdale, of Staniland Park."

I was stunned, and a brisk little man, managing politely that my had merit, did not quack seemed to me that I had the refrain, "A marriage arranged and will shortly be held by my MS., him, once more found I walked about for the refrain ringing in my

found myself standing in the Strand. My hand had a look of holding my MS., and over into the water splash, and the water was silent as before. Surely follow it, then I should be dining in my ears.

Your arrangements, I thought, this conscious thought I could almost become an actor hand placed on my a Strand was clinging to

"Fardon me, sir, I have spoken and will now hear me. This affords me half a sovereign's penance, and I have been a long time to give it.

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"Oh, sir, forgive me, I need it most. You looked the night before self."

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"He was a banker, upon him, but if you please take this back you have to make two much. As I stood in the Strand two gentlemen under it waiting for a them said he owned and that it was safe sawright, for he had only been in it a few had been put in a few no one knew how good

As she spoke, eager do me a service, I be to my surroundings, so, putting back my hat, I offered me to knowing that the bee make would be to her goodness:

A CALL TO OUTSIDERS.

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Sermon by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage at the New York Academy of Music—“Other Sheep I Have Which Are Not of This Fold.”

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There is no monopoly in religion. The grace of God is not a little property that we may fence off and have all to ourselves. It is not a king's park, at which we look through barred gateway, wishing that we might go in and see the deer and stately and plump the trees and fruits in the royal conservatory.

In my bywood, next to the country schoolhouse, there was an orchard of apples, owned by a very lame man, who, although there were apples in the place perpetually decaying, and by scores and scores of bushes, never permitted any one to touch the fruit.

Well, my friends, there are Christian men who have the church under severe guard. There is fruit in this orchard for the whole world; but they have a rough and unsympathetic way of accosting outsiders, as though they had no business here, though the Lord wants them all to come and take the largest and ripest fruit on the premises.

MacDonald, the Scotchman, has four or five dozen head of sheep. Some of them are browsing on the heather, some of them are under the tree, some of them are in his yard; they are scattered around in eight or ten different places.

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minister of the Gospel, of whom we have all read, sit down and take care of these men on the beach, wrapping them in blankets, kindling fire for them, and that they eat plenty of food.

Christ commands his ministers to be fishermen, and when I go fishing I do not want to go among other churches, but into the wide world of the fish.

I remark again, the Heavenly Shepherd is going to find a great many of sheep among those who are positive rejectors of Christianity.

The Good Templars cannot save you, although they are a grand institution. The Sons of Temperance cannot save you, although they are a grand institution.

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through with unrest, would you not like to have the peace of heaven in your hearts over our soul to-day? I know all about your doubts. I have been through them all. I have gone through all the curriculum. I have doubted whether there is a God, I have doubted whether there is a heaven, I have doubted whether there is a hell.

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When the Church casts you off, and when the club-room casts you off, and when the society casts you off, and when the business associates cast you off, and when father casts you off, and when mother casts you off, and when every body casts you off, your first cry for help will be the Eternal God, clear down into the ditch of your suffering, and shame.

There are families represented in this house that are wrapped in the martyrdom of fang and scale and venom—a living Laocoon of ghastliness and horror. What are you to do? I am not speaking into the air. I am talking to hundreds of men who are wrapped in this moment.

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PROVINCIAL.

General News of Interest from Many Sections of New Brunswick.

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Lower Jennepe, Feb. 15.—By a supper and concert at the church hall on Monday night \$25 was realized towards building the new parsonage. The programme in the evening was as follows: Canadian Boat Song, Mr. and Mrs. Gollmer and Miss Peters; recitation, W. Dewitt; song, The Twins, F. Nevers; recitation, Annie Oakley; dialogue, Defending the Castle, by Mr. and Mrs. Purdy, Susie Dykeman and A. Colwell; song, Mrs. Gollmer; recitation, F. Nevers; duet, Rev. N. Hanson and Mrs. Gollmer; recitation, Gertrude Colwell; Uncle Pete, by F. Nevers and R. Foster; duet, Susie Dykeman and F. Nevers; song, Mott; reading, Rev. A. Gollmer; tableau, Susie Dykeman, D. Smith, E. Dykeman and M. Dykeman; song, Mrs. Purdy; recitation, Widow Green, by Miss Foshay; dialogue, Man of Nerve; song, Rev. N. Hanson; Drama, The Trunk, by Deida Dykeman, G. Colwell and Estella Dykeman; song, Watching for Pa; God Save the Queen.

ALBERT CO.

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 15.—The trainmen on the S. & H. railway have succeeded in clearing the track between Salisbury and Hillsboro, and a regular train will run after today between those points. The lower section of the line is still snowed up. F. H. Tingley of Albert has been engaged to carry a daily mail from Albert, Riverside and the Hill to Hillsboro, until the lower section is cleared.

Geo. C. Hamilton, whose marriage was recently announced at Pensacola, Fla., is a native of this village, having gone south four years ago, where he has now charge of a steam barge. His bride, nee Miss Lottie Robinson, is a daughter of the late Capt. Wm. Robinson of Hopewell Cape. The Sun joins their many friends here in wishing the young couple a long and happy life.

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 20.—L. R. Moore of this place has been quite ill for several weeks. Dr. Chapman is in attendance. Miss Linda Tingley is also on the sick list. She is attended by Dr. S. C. Murray of Albert.

Wm. Cross, an English lad, who was brought up in this village, and who left here some years ago to seek his fortune, is now holding a responsible position in the British consulate at Berlin, Germany. He has recently received from him by a gentleman here. Young Cross will be remembered by most of the villagers.

Beatty Steeves of Hillsboro is now carrying the mails between that village and Albert the train route. He has made a fine haul of mail, and the prohibitionists here to put a man up, even if Dr. McLeod declines. The local horsemen have a fine ice track on the river here. They speed their flyers every afternoon.

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Moncton, Feb. 22.—Jerry Murphy, who had both legs cut off by an Intercolonial freight train from Jacquet River last night, died today in the hospital at Campbellton. He was a farmer, about 33 years of age, and leaves a wife and four small children. He was lying on the track, and a bottle of whisky found on his person told the rest of the sad story.

Rev. J. E. Flewelling, who dislocated his shoulder by falling on the ice while attending the Orange Grand lodge session here a few days ago, has recovered sufficiently to be able to leave for his home in Carleton Place.

A lodge of the Patrons of Industry, has been organized at Centreville, Dorchester, making the third in this county.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Moncton celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of its organization here last night. The various reports submitted showed the work of the past year to be in a satisfactory state. The financial report showed the receipts of \$862.20, including rentals, sufficient to pay all expenses, including interest on mortgage, and leaves a balance of \$440 to be added to the fund in the savings bank.

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The assignee takes his direction from the creditors, and one of his first duties is to call a meeting of the creditors at his office. Creditors are to be notified by notice of meeting regulated as follows: For every claim over \$100 and not exceeding \$500, one vote; over \$500 and not exceeding \$1,000, three votes, and for every additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof one vote. The creditors have the right to appoint inspectors to examine into the affairs of the estate and the transactions of the assignee, and may also fix the remuneration to be paid to the trustee and inspectors, and if they fail to do so the power is given to the county court judge.

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KENT CO.

Buctouche, Feb. 18.—Much inconvenience is being felt here by consequence of the snow blockade. For several days at a time we receive no mails. It was impossible for any stage to get from Shediac. It is just two weeks today since the train made a trip to Moncton. In places snow piled from ten to fifteen feet high along each side of the road.

Alphee P. Cormier died last night of consumption. Deceased was thirty-five years of age and leaves a wife and seven children. He had been suffering for some years. For several years he followed the tinmith trade.

KINGS CO.

Sussex, Feb. 20. Mrs. Lawson, relict of the late Solomon Lawson, who at one time owned and resided on one of our best farms, near Sussex station, is lying dangerously ill at the residence of her son, Solomon Lawson, in Amherst. She has resided some years past.

Never was there so much cordwood hauled into Sussex in the winter time as in the present winter. One of the proofs that our population is on the increase.

CHARLOTTE CO.

Grand Manan, Feb. 15.—The storm and high tide of the 6th and 7th inst. have done three or four hundred dollars' worth of damage to property on this island. Isaac Newton's buildings and wharf at Dark Harbor were damaged two or three hundred dollars' worth, and fishing buildings and wharves at other points on the island have severely suffered. Tracks and docks were completely demolished. Gull Cove, at White Head, suffered badly, buildings, boats and wharves being destroyed or damaged.

In last week's communication it was said that Rev. W. S. Covert was the assistant of Principal Perkins in the business of the milliner's shop at 100 Water street, where the telegraphic communication with the mainland has been stopped since the 9th inst.

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It is thought by some that the telegraph cable should be re-laid. It should be laid from White Cove North Head, direct to Point Lepreau and connect there with the Western Union line, and it is really the only way we shall ever get clear of those vexatious breaks in the cable and get good communication with the outside world.

The idea is worth the government's consideration, as it is a noticeable fact that a few breakwaters could be constructed at different points on our island without depleting the treasury to any serious extent, and would be a great help and benefit to the island.

The fishermen of the North Head should be greatly benefitted by such useful expenditure of government money and in that shape.

The sledging has been exceptionally fine for two weeks back and hundreds of cords of wood have been hauled out of the woods, but the weather has been so bad that it has tended to break up the sledging on the main road. A large quantity of material for the building of weirs is also being hauled.

Chester Dunbar, who, with his brother George, was sent to Dorchester for burglary some years ago, is at home again. His good behavior in prison cut his sentence short two months.

MARINE MATTERS.

The marine board of examiners yesterday granted masters' certificates for foreign trade to John Desmond of St. John and Alton H. Barker of Bridgewater.

Bark F. B. Lovitt, Capt. Morrell, from Buenos Ayres for Boca, was seriously damaged in collision with La Plata, Irving. It is feared she will have to discharge her cargo to make repairs.

Schooner Lightship, Capt. Edgett, at New York on Feb. 17, reports: Jan. 25, off Hatteras, N. C., a schooner was seen, during which vessel strained and pitched terribly; Feb. 8, when 30 miles S.E. of Scotland lightship, had a severe haul, and was driven off shore 155 miles; 15th, 220 miles S.E. of Sandy Hook, passed through large quantities of new pitch pine lumber, railroad ties and square timber, covering the surface for miles.

A London despatch states that the bark Don Enrique was totally wrecked at Boca, west coast of Portugal. The crew were saved, and the cargo was lost.

Sch. Moss Rose, ashore at Nashawena, has been stripped of her sails, and her main, mizzen and fore-and-aft and boom have been taken off. She will probably be abandoned. Her bottom is nearly all chafed out.

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Bark Varuna, 197 tons, built at Liverpool, N. S., in 1882, has been sold at New York for about \$2,800.

Ship Glasper Embree of Chatham, N. B., was placed in dry dock at Boston on the 21st to be re-rigged, caulked and receive other repairs.

Ship Charles, Capt. Gesner, from St. John, N. B., for Penarth, was spoken on Feb. 9, lat. 40° N., lon. 56° W., with several sails blown to ribbons.

A despatch says a lighter, having on board a quantity of petroleum, part of a cargo of bark Lovitka, Harris, from Philadelphia for Blaye, sunk at Bordeaux, and the cargo went adrift.

Sch. Jennie Parker, Capt. Gesner, from St. Pierre, Mart., via Brunswick, Ga., arrived at Fernandina Fla. 21st inst. She was blown off the coast by the recent gale, and was picked up 19th and towed to Brunswick. She lost both anchors and split and lost her mainmast. She was towed to Brunswick by the tug Mauna Loa, Philippine Islands to Delaware Breakwater Co., hench, \$2,500.

Sch. Gypsum King, Trinidad to New York, Philadelphia or Baltimore, 200 tons, 13th inst. Gypsum King, 20c extra; brig Darpa, Norfolk for Montreal and Demerara, 110; schs. G. J. Hudsonville to Halifax, lumber; H. Haiswood, Jersey City to St. John, oak timber; S. Bark, 600 tons, Pensacola to continent, 55c, March.

FOR HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

The Doctors Say Both Depend on Clean Bedchambers.

The room in which one sleeps is the room in which one breathes and absorbs air, whether it be pure or impure. A dust-laden atmosphere will clog up the lungs in a very short time and bad air will lay the seeds of consumption, fevers, and all the horrors which flesh is heir to and which come through neglect of the simple laws of life as a by-product.

The real bedchamber is airy. It opens on free air and is bathed in sunshine all day. It has matting on the floor and if the occupant is an anaemic by nature a rug of fur or wool flung in the centre of the room.

The windows are securely screened from cracks by well-fitting frames and weather strips and so obviate the necessity for heavy draperies, which accumulate dust and disease germs. The muslin curtains which adorn the windows, hung on slender brass rods, are washed as soon as they are at all dusty. The furniture is suit the occupant's fancy, but it is not cumbersome to be easily moved and frequently dusted. Hygienic wall paper which can be wiped off with a damp cloth covers the walls.

The bed is of brass or iron, without draperies, with spring hair mattress, and no flat bolsters, no pillows. The bedclothes are light and warm, blankets being used instead of heavy quilts.

In the healthful apartment the occupant sleeps from eight to ten hours, goes to sleep before 12, and here the gas is turned out and the window opened for fifteen minutes every night before the sleeper goes to sleep.

In the morning an hour's airing with the windows open is not too much for the healthful woman's room. The matting should be wiped up with a damp cloth every day or every other day, and dust should be fought as one would death or disease—not only for appearance and happiness' sake, but for health and beauty's sake, too.

TAXATION OF VESSEL PROPERTY

An act has been introduced into the Massachusetts legislature for the taxation of registered and enrolled vessels upon a valuation based upon their net earnings, instead of upon their cost or market value.

The bill is of particular interest to Gloucester, whose prosperity is dependent upon the success of its sailing vessels engaged in the fisheries, and where the relief from over-taxation will be as much contributed to the general welfare.

The act would seem to be an equitable one, since in a prosperous season this class of property would contribute its full share towards the public burden, while in adverse seasons the decreased earnings would be recognized in the tax levy.

The following is the full text of the bill: Section 1. Registered and enrolled sailing vessels shall be assessed at a valuation equal to their net earnings during the year ending on the day preceding the first day of May in each year, and any interest in such vessels shall be assessed at such proportion of such valuations as said interest bears to the whole vessel, but the owner of such interest shall, if requested by the assessors, exhibit to them a statement, if he has any such, of the earnings and expenses of said vessel during said year, and answer any proper questions touching the earnings of said vessel which they may put to him.

Sec. 2. All vessels propelled by steam, unrigged vessels and pleasure yachts shall be assessed the same as heretofore, and the provisions of the foregoing section shall not apply to them.

Sec. 3. Nothing herein contained shall affect any assessment made, tax laid, or proceedings had before the time when this act takes effect.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect May one, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

HOW IT ENDS IN KANSAS.

They broke up. She sightfully gathered a bushel of letters, dropped tears on some withered rose leaves, added a volume of Trilby—a copy of "Oh, Promise Me," a candy box, several empty perfume bottles, and a pearl ring and sent them home with the brief but expressive words: "Please do likewise." He sent her two letters, a cigar holder, and a silver hat-marker.—Emporia Gazette.

Vernor Clarges, H. T. Chantrau and Marion Barle are with Mrs. Brown-Potter.

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THE STATE OF TRADE.

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Wheat Goes Up a Little, and Corn, Cotton and Pork Unchanged.

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New York, Feb. 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow: The surprising success of the new loan, and the great confidence it has given to investors on both sides of the water, in spite of a news men here, encourage many to hope that it may be the beginning of a real recovery. Considering the power which controls these bonds, it helps to regulate foreign exchanges, and to prevent the export of gold, the transaction has indeed greatly changed the financial situation, in spite of the fact that the government revenues are still deficient and that domestic trade shows scarcely any gain as yet. The industries are not enlarging production, nor have the prices of farm products improved, but a very important source of apprehension and hindrance has, for the time at least, been removed.

Wheat fell to 56 cents Saturday last, and has recovered to 57, only a quarter below the price a week ago, but corn, cotton and pork are unchanged, and hogs and land are a shade lower. Western receipts of wheat are nearly as large as last year, though for three weeks about 40 per cent smaller, owing to storm.

The exports are a little larger than a year ago, and yet are not large. Cotton receipts are about the same, though there has been much talk about curtailment of acreage this year, and receipts have sharply decreased. The decrease was apparently owing to the unprecedented weather in the south, and the market here is more active, in consequence of over-supply for the next six months than by the possible shrinkage in yield next fall. As the market for goods is dull here and abroad, the fact that visible stocks of American are about 300,000 bales larger than in 1892, it is not surprising that the surplus carried over will be large.

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Campbellton, N. B., Feb. 24.—The ladies of the Episcopal church held an at home and musical entertainment in the Oddfellows' hall on Thursday night.

The united choirs of the different churches assisted in the choruses. Readings, recitations and tableaux made up the programme.

The liberal party in Restigouche, the meeting in Campbellton was called for eight o'clock.

The speaker of the evening, J. T. Hawke of Moncton, was greeted with a good audience, a large number of liberal conservatives being present to hear what he had to say.

Mr. Hawke was introduced by the chairman, and said he came here to present the claims of the liberal party before the electors of this county.

He had not come here to preach blue ruin or about the corruption of the C. P. R. He had come here to tell the electors that he believed in free trade and reciprocity with the United States.

The liberal party was the first and only political party who dared to call a meeting of all its followers to choose a leader.

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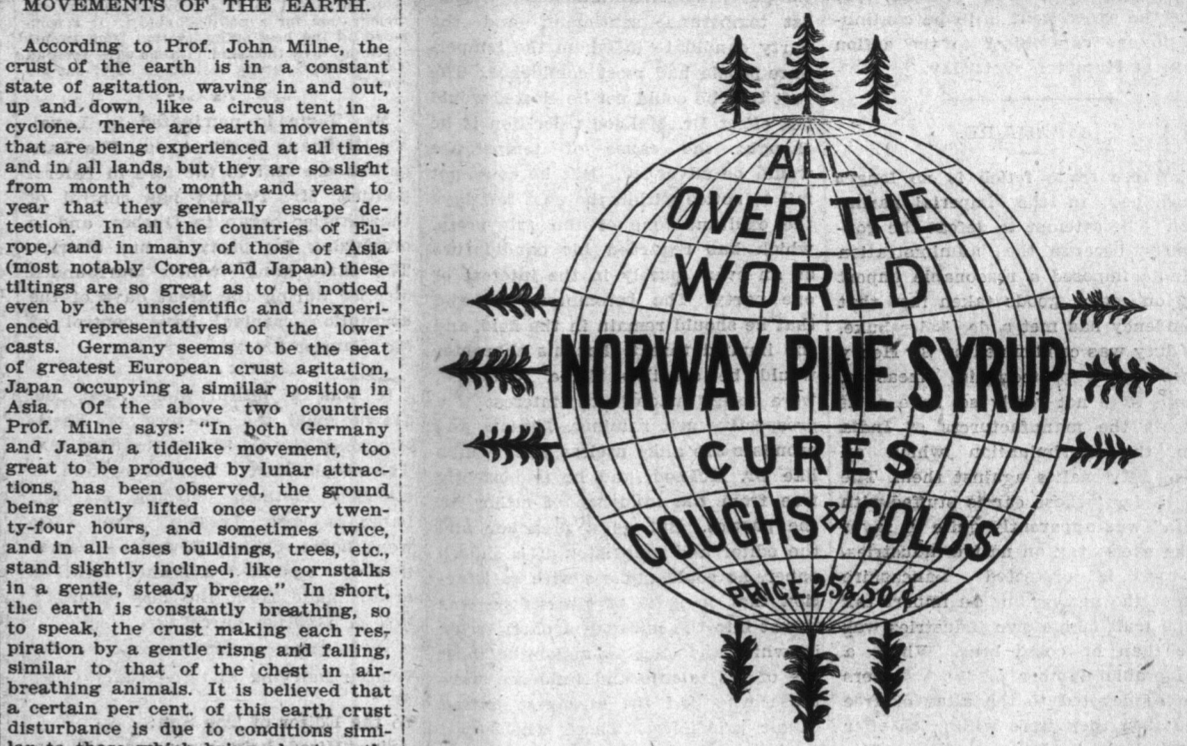
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The objections to Mr. Weldon were of another character, and were not so easily suppressed. About a third of the delegates cast their ballots for other candidates.

The force of these arguments in favor of new candidates was generally conceded. But from the beginning it was evident that argument and reason would not prevail.

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DR. McLEOD DECLINES.

After mature consideration Rev. Dr. McLeod has once more asked the prohibitionists of York to allow him to remain out of the domain of active politics.

SOME APPOINTMENTS.

As previously intimated, certain changes are to be made in the local agency of the marine and fishery department.

A BOOMERANG.

The valued Globe appears to think that it is a sad thing for York county to seek a representative who is not a native or resident of York.

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things will happen if this policy is carried out. Every iron mine and smelting works in Canada will be closed down within a year.

New taxes to the amount of one and a third millions must be levied on other articles.

The Montreal Herald having stated that Mr. Laurier's Sommer Park meeting included some 14,000 people and was the largest ever held in the city, the Gazette proves by the Herald itself that it is mistaken.

The demonstration on the Champ de Mars yesterday afternoon will long be remembered as one of the most memorable events of the kind that has ever occurred in Montreal.

Mr. Tarte is nominated in Laval. Mr. McShane in St. Ann's. The Langleys are still to the fore in federal politics.

It was a pitiful story that Mr. Hawke told the electors of Restigouche of the cruelty of the four tax.

Winter Dairying and the Dairy Cow. To the Editor of The Sun: Sir—Hired help consumes all the profits, and "Butter is so low in summer that we can't make any money."

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United States Legislators will not Pay the Seal Award.

As Agreed Upon by Sir Julian Pauncefote and Secretary Gresham.

To Protest Against the French Exclusion of American Pork.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The general deficiency bill for the last year, the regular appropriation bills and passed the house today.

Mr. Dingley agreed with Mr. Cannon that the \$275,000 claimed as damages for estimated or prospective catches should have no standing with any commission chosen to assess damages.

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THE WOMEN AT HOME.

They sat down to dinner—husband, wife, and three young children, all hearty, happy and well dressed.

THE UNION EFFECTED.

A meeting of the Protestant churches of the city was held Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to consider the matter of organic union on a broader basis.

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VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Conducted by J. W. Manchester, V. S., St. John, N. B.

The Weekly Sun takes pleasure in notifying its readers that it has perfected arrangements with J. W. Manchester, V. S., whereby all questions with respect to diseases of the lower animals will be answered by him, and treatment prescribed in those cases where it is asked for through the columns of the Sun.

All enquiries must be addressed: VETERINARY DEPARTMENT, Weekly Sun, St. John, N. B.

M. A.—I have a litter of young pigs about three months old, and there is something wrong with their legs. They are swelled around their gambles and knees and can scarcely walk.

Ans.—The trouble with your pigs is deficient action of the kidney, followed by a deposit of lime salts about the joints. The cause is too much rich food and too little exercise.

J. T. R.—I keep quite a large number of horses, colts, etc. Do you consider it a good practice to give horses a little blood purifying medicine in spring and fall.

Ans.—Consider it a very useful thing in many cases.

Albert S.—Have a black spaniel pup two months old; was run over by a carriage a few days ago, and since then it has not been able to move hind legs and apparently has no feeling in them now. What would you advise?

Ans.—Destroy the dog. Its back is too severely injured to warrant treatment.

M. L.—I have a mare four years old slightly sprung in the knees; also feet are becoming very hard and contracted. Can anything be done for her? Can a horse be stopped from cribbing?

Ans.—Shoe your mare with high heel calks; give regular work, but do not road her much. No blister or liniment would be of use. As to the feet, poultice them occasionally.

Crib biting is a difficult thing to stop. It is usually due to some stomach trouble, indigestion, etc. Give tonic medicine and keep bowels open.

W. H. T.—Have a Jersey cow two years old, in calf, that cut her knee back of and below the joint. The knee is much swollen and discharges matter at times.

Ans.—Blister the knee well with strong liniment or the following: Hydrarg bichloride, 2 drams; cantharides, 1 dram; lard, 1 oz. Repeat when necessary.

E. P. D.—Have a five-year-old mare, due to foal in about three and a half months. Was taken with air attack of colic; afterwards began to swell in the breast and along each side of belly. Is it dangerous? What had I better do?

Ans.—Your mare's sickness may be very dangerous. I would suspect a case of uterine colic, with possibly death of foal. Give your mare plenty of regular exercise and tonic medicine.

DEATH OF R. T. BRITAIN.

The death occurred Sunday evening at his home in Carleton of Robert T. Britain, at the advanced age of 88 years.

In the days of ship building there was no man better known or more thought of around the yards than Robert Britain. He leaves a wife and seven children, several half-brothers and sisters and about forty grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

The children are John L. of Annapolis, James H. of Medford, Mass., Geo. and Brun. of Carleton, Mrs. Peter Knight of Cambridge, Q. Co., Mrs. W. H. Colwell of this city, and Miss Katie Britain, who lives with the company.

Mr. Britain retained his faculties up to the last, being up around the house Saturday as usual, only complaining of a sharp pain around his heart. He retired about eight o'clock, had a short nap, woke up, gave one or two gasps and all was over.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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Percy Lear, on trial for perjury, has been notified.

The Delinquent for excellent number, has from Macaulay Bros.

Latest advices from superintendent of the clerks in New Brunswick effect that his health Transcript.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie will go to Fredericton this week. He is under a doctor's care and goes out for a drive.

On Saturday morning two dogs were killed on Paradise row, killed and another was injured that it had to be put down.

Hugh Worthington, J. Holmes' cheap paper and other novels by him have just been received at his book store, King Street.

Miss Dot Meahan has fax to join the Sisters. She was greatly missed as she was one of the young ladies—Bathurst.

Mrs. Almon, wife of Mr. Almon, rector of Pictou, died on Feb. 4th in Gray she had gone in search of health.

A writer in the Hunt that Dill Bros. of St. C. sold a new plaster gun & Co. of Avondale places the value of the able at \$100,000.

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While driving on the Saturday afternoon, E. badly smashed up, and into a heavy wood shed, completely broken up. His slightly injured, and right again in a few days.

Kentville is to have distinguished visitors next week, Madams Patten, H. Rider Haggard, and others.

A Vancouver, B. C. 7 says. Steamer Comox north today. Besides them, Messrs. Groom of Pictou, N. S., who ranching near Port.

John Montgomery, Milpeque, P. E. I., died last week. He was a member of the Black Rod in the legislature during the session.

D. W. McCormick, day morning with a wife of youngsters, Little R. They are both old, and they are almost impossible to which, and they are ground in grand style.

The Junior Liberal Association has asked for a public meeting on the 1st of the association at which they have replied that is probable the meeting will be held on the 1st.

The annual meeting of the Printing Company, Fellows, directors were re-elected, and Messrs. Thorne, Markham, vice-president, and secretary.

Daniel McKenzie's Royalty left by the Stanley for Johannesburg, via Liverpool, doing some speculation, seeing David Nelson Cornwall, P. E. I., mining business in the Guardian.

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The Delinquent for March, a very excellent number, has been received from Macaulay Bros. & Co.

Latest advices from Geo. M. Ryan, superintendent of the railway mail clerks in New Brunswick, are to the effect that his health is improving.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie will not be able to go to Fredericton this week as he had hoped. He is under orders just now to stay in the house, except when he goes out for a drive.

On Saturday morning an electric car ran into two dogs which were fighting on Paradise row. One dog was killed and another was so badly injured that it had to be shot.

Hugh Worthington, by Mrs. Mary J. Holmes, cheap paper cover edition, and other novels by the best authors, have just been received at D. McCarruth's book store, King street.

Miss Dot Meahan has gone to Halifax to join the Sisters of Charity. She will be greatly missed from our circle, as she was one of our most popular young ladies.—Bathurst letter.

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A Vancouver, B. C., letter of Feb. 7 says Steamer Comox left for the north today. Besides a fair cargo she had a number of passengers, among them Messrs. Broom and McMillan of Pictou, N. S., who are to start ranching near Port Neville.

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The annual meeting of the Sun Printing company was held in the company's office, Feb. 19th. The old directors were re-elected. At a subsequent meeting of the directors W. H. Thorne was elected president; Alfred Markham, vice-president and managing director, and R. Murray Boyd, secretary.

Daniel McKenzie, of Charlottetown, was left by the last trip of the Stanley for Johannesburg, South Africa, via Liverpool, where he purposes doing some speculating. He intends seeing David Nelson, formerly of Cornwall, P. E. I., who is now in the mining business in South Africa.—Guardian.

A letter received in this city dated at Smyrna, Malina, February 24th, says: "The Rev. Mr. Ingram, Baptist minister here, formerly of St. John, is very sick, and the whole community is anxious in regard to his recovery." Rev. Mr. Ingram was formerly pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church of this city.

A non-political banquet will be tendered Hon. John Costigan, minister of marine and fisheries, at the St. Lawrence Hall on Tuesday evening next. Covers will be laid for about four hundred guests. The banquet will be attended by a large contingent from Halifax, St. John, N. B., Ottawa, Kingston and Toronto.—Montreal Star.

The Royal Gazette contains the following appointments: C. W. Weldon has been reappointed chairman of the school board. Joseph B. Hamm, J. Boyd McMann and Morris Venner are made justices of the peace in St. John. Jas. E. O'Brien, G. Herbert Lansdown and James Mowatt are justices of the peace for Charlotte county, not Carleton, as first gazetted.

The Sun's Montreal correspondent telegraphed, 20th instant, as follows: "Word was received here today of the death of E. P. Clarke, the well known shipper and contractor, and formerly partner of Alliston Cushing, St. John. Mr. Clarke resided for many years at Sackville. He died at his old home in Uxbridge, Mass., on the 14th of acute pneumonia, after twenty-four hours' illness."

The causes of death reported at the Board of Health office for the week ending Feb. 23rd, 1895, were: Pneumonia, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 2; croup, 1; old age, 1; phthisis, 1; influenza, 1; paralysis, 1; bronchitis, 1; meningitis, 1; heart failure, 1; premature birth, 1; cancer of stomach, 1; chronic bronchitis, 1; tubercular meningitis, 1; cirrhosis of liver and pleurisy, 1; total, 17.

George L. Gerow of Long Island, Q. C., had his beautiful chestnut stallion Dan in the city last week. He is one of the finest five year old colts seen in this city for a long time. Although he weighs twelve hundred pounds he is very light on foot and a fine stepping animal, showing signs of good speed, and will eventually, no doubt, give some of the flyers a hard chase for first place.

Prof. Duff of Purdue university, formerly of New Brunswick university, has lately published a small work for use of students in his department. It is called Physical Laboratory Notes, and its purpose is not so much to act as a text book as to answer by anticipation the most common questions that students are found to ask in connection with laboratory work in physics.

Jas. Hamilton will build a new saw mill on Strait Shore. Mr. Hamilton hopes to have it in operation about the first of June next. The mill will be one of the largest on the river. It will be equipped with the latest and most superior mill machinery. The band saws manufactured by the Waterson Engine Co. of Bradford, Ont., will be used in the new mill. A. A. Benson is agent.

Says the Victoria, B. C., Colonist of Feb. 15th: Clearance papers for a coast sealing cruise were yesterday taken out by Capt. L. McCreath, M. C. Rhodes of the schooner Florence M. Smith. Last year the Smith's sealing venture was a failure owing to her lateness in reaching the sealing grounds from Nova Scotia, but this year, with a big crew of 9 whites and 30 Indians, success is anticipated.

At the eleven o'clock service in Trinity church Sunday the offertory was in aid of the Protestant orphan asylum. Archdeacon Eristock in the course of his sermon paid a warm tribute to the work done by this institution, and incidentally alluding to the rescue and shelter work inaugurated in London by Dr. Barnardo some 38 or 39 years ago, said the doctor's homes are now sheltering 5,000 orphan and waif children.

The case of Brown v. Brown, before Sheriff Sturdee, resulted in a Disagreement of the jury last week. The case was to try out a claim of trover put in by the defendant in a reply submitted by J. Harvey Brown against Jas. A. Brown. The result of the trial is practically a victory for the defendant so far. W. E. Trueman and A. O. Earle, Q. C., for the plaintiff, and E. R. Chapman and H. A. McKeown for the defendant.

On Friday night G. M. Kelly, assisted by Grand Secretary McIntyre and County Master John Peaty of Queens county, organized Hampton lodge, No. 52, with the following officers: Philip Palmer, W. M.; James Gilchrist, D. M.; Rev. Wm. Barnes, Chap.; A. J. Sproul, R. S.; Geo. H. Barnes, T.; Sandford T. Lamb, F. S.; Arthur Smith, of C.; W. H. Myers, Sec.; John Gilliland, F. of C.; A. J. Kilpatrick, W. M. Prinee, H. Kilpatrick, committee.

A subscription list for relief of the distress in Newfoundland was started in Sackville last week by Rev. W. Harrison and Dr. Allison, and a draft for \$275 has already been forwarded to the relief committee, St. Johns, Nfld. A supplementary list will be sent later, and those who have not yet been given an opportunity to subscribe may hand in their contributions to Dr. Allison or Mr. Harrison, or leave them at the office of the Post.—Sackville Post.

In the police court a few days ago it was stated by John Callahan McCarthy that his child of five weeks old had been refused baptism by Rev. J. O'Donovan, priest of the Church of the Assumption. The rev. gentleman stated from the altar Sunday morning that the statement was untrue, and that he had never been applied to by McCarthy, nor was he aware that the man had an unbaptized child. As the other statement obtained some circulation the refutation is made public in justice to the rev. gentleman.

Four carloads of cranberries were recently shipped from Auburn station to Guelphboro, N. S., which netted the handsome sum of \$500.

The Yarmouth S. S. Co. intend to have their boats make five trips per week to Boston next summer, instead of four as formerly.

Since February 1st between twenty-five and thirty salmon have been taken in the Port Medway river, Nova Scotia, in the vicinity of Mill Village, entirely by fly fishing.

Cable advices Monday from Liverpool confirm an advance in Valencia oranges of three shillings a case, the result of large orders for the United States owing to the destruction of the Florida crop.

D. H. Keswick of Hartland told a Sun reporter a couple of days ago that the lumber cut on the upper St. John, Tobique and Aroostook this winter would be about the same as last. The cut on the Tobique was greatly in excess of that in recent years. The upper St. John would send out about the same quantity as last season. On the Aroostook there will be a heavy cut. The output in all will come very near one million. There is at present three feet of snow in the woods. The yarding has all been done and the crews are engaged hauling off the yards.

W. W. Stamper, who is connected with the United States immigration department, was arrested in the city Thursday, charged with being drunk and discharging a revolver on Dock Street. Mr. Stamper arrived from Vancouver Thursday morning and Vancouver was considerably under the influence of liquor. Between 12 and 1 o'clock he started down King street, on his way down King street he pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired a shot. When Dock street was reached he repeated the thing. Word was sent to the I. C. R. depot and Officer Collins took Mr. Stamper into custody. He was conveyed to the police station by Chief of Police O'Brien and Mr. Collins. Thursday evening Mr. Stamper was let go on leaving a deposit of \$20.

The following is taken from the last Richibucto Review: On Monday evening J. & T. Jardine received a telegram from Captain Thompson of the bark Sagona, which is loading at Darien, Ga., announcing that Captain McLean, Second Mate Lynch and Chas. Rhodes of the bark Valona have been missing since Thursday last. The Valona was loaded at Sapelo Island, and the captain and the above named seamen started to go up to Darien, a distance of about 100 miles, in the clear of ship. It is thought that the boat has upset and the crew are lost; still there is a possibility that they are yet safe and may turn up all right. Capt. McLean is well known here. Last year he sailed the tug Calluna, for G. W. Robertson, and has commanded the Valona since she was taken off the south beach last summer. Lynch, the second mate, is not known here, and Rhodes is a son of Wm. A. P. Rhodes, harness maker, of this place.

THE KENT COUNTY LIST. Mr. Hutchinson has finished revising the lists. The following shows the number of voters in each parish: Dundas, 631; Wellington, 754; St. Mary, 42; St. Paul, 245; Harcourt, 245; Waldford, 285; Richibucto, 931; St. Louis, 456; Carleton, 335; Acadville, 217. Total, 5,234.—Review.

HE LIKES THE PLACE. Archibald Martin, a colored porter on the L. C. R. Pullman car, who appropriated a \$1,000 check of one of the passengers about four years ago and was sent to Dorchester penitentiary for six years, has conducted himself so well that his sentence has been remitted. He was set free last Monday. He has made himself so indispensable to the warden that he goes back to work for him.

DONATION AT WESTFIELD. A number of Mrs. Geo. Elston's friends of Westfield and the adjoining parish of Greenwich met at her home on the evening of Feb. 18th, and after spending a very pleasant time, presented her with over \$200 cash, two barrels of flour and goods amounting to \$100. Mrs. Elston thanked her friends, who had, so kindly remembering her, shown their appreciation of her endeavors to support her fatherless children, and she wishes through the columns of the Sun to tender her thanks to those who sent the donations but were unable to be present.

CARLETON PROHIBITIONISTS. Nominate L. E. Young as Their Candidate for the Commons. Centreville, Feb. 23.—Fifty men or more met in the Temperance hall here on the 21st and took steps to put a prohibition standard-bearer in the field at the coming election. J. K. Fleming declined the honor, but promised to fight in the ranks. L. E. Young, barrister, of Woodstock, who was next tendered the nomination, asked until the 29th inst. to consider the matter. The party will meet at Florenceville on the evening of that day to hear Mr. Y's answer. At the evening meeting in the Methodist church standing room was at a premium. The next night 70 or more met in Caledonia hall, Glassville. Speeches were made by Revs. J. Cay, J. Cahill and D. Flske, and Messrs. L. E. Young and J. E. Calkin.

CODFISH MYSTERY EXPLAINED. Large numbers of codfish have been caught of late around Digby shore, peculiar of their species. They have but one fin on the left side of the throat, there being a scar where off-identically that member had been cut. Leander T. Gates of Bear River, an

authority on fishing matters, says that about four years ago he first observed these fish, about seven or eight inches long. Last summer he noticed them in large numbers and grown to four feet in length, still without the fin. Mr. Gates has an explanation. In the summer of 1893 he saw a statement in the Portland, Me., Transcript to the effect that a manager of a Cape Hatteras fishery had, three or four years before, sent out a few fish thus marked, merely as an experiment. At that time the few had increased to many, and now the finless tribe has grown in size, numbers and hatching grounds till they are being found in Digby.—Courier.

CLERGYMEN IN SESSION. The Methodist ministers convened in regular weekly session in Centenary church Monday morning. There was a large gathering of the ministers, several clergymen from outside the city being in attendance, among whom were Dr. Evans and Rev. Mr. Tucker of Hampton and Rev. Wm. Luke of Fredericton. The order of the day was a discussion of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The visiting ministers addressed the meeting in reference to matters concerning their pastorates. Some discussion took place regarding the prohibition candidates in the next general election, but no action was taken, although it is understood any prohibition candidate will receive the united support of the Methodist clergy.

ORGANIZED BY SIR LEONARD TILLEY. (Sackville Post.) The public temperance meeting in celebration of the forty-fifth anniversary of Westmorland division was very successful. The W. P. of the division, Walter W. Wells, presided. The speakers were Rev. Mr. Lavers, W. C. Fillmore, who was a charter member; Howard Trueman, Nathan Miner, who is a son of the first worthy patriarch James Colpitts; Walter Miner and Frank Trueman, who gave a very interesting recitation. Sir Leonard Tilley organized the division, with the help of the late S. F. Black and the late Christopher Milner and others from Sackville and Dorchester. Sir Leonard had been informed that the anniversary was to be remembered, and sent his fraternal greetings. The charter members still living, so far as can be ascertained at present, are Martin Trueman, Edward Trueman, Hiram Trueman, W. C. Fillmore and James Moir. Only two of these have remained in connection with the division during the forty-five years. Edward Trueman and Hiram Trueman are still honored members of the division. The original charter having been burned with the hall in 1856, during the time the prohibitory law was in force, makes it difficult now to determine just who were charter members.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. On the 19th inst. a meeting of Sunday school workers of the parish of Waterborough, Queens Co., was held at the Cumberland Bay Baptist house of worship for the purpose of organizing a parish S. S. convention. The afternoon session opened at 2.30 o'clock and was occupied by fifteen minutes devotional exercises and teaching of normal lesson by Rev. A. Lumsfield secretary; also reports from schools by the superintendents and pastors. Reports show that there were eleven schools in the parish and only seven kept open the whole year. Mr. Lucas spoke very forcibly of the advisability of keeping the Sunday school evergreen. The evening session opened at 7.30 by fifteen minutes prayer and praise service, after which the S. S. constitution was explained by Mr. Lucas. Some discussion followed and the constitution was adopted.

After the election of officers, which resulted in the choice of W. M. McVicar, president; Andrew Smith, vice-pres; Mrs. F. P. McLean, Sec.-treas.; C. W. Barton and Rev. R. W. J. Clements, members of the executive committee, Mr. Lucas gave a normal lesson on what is the S. S., which was inspiring to S. S. workers and helpful to all. A five minute address by Rev. Mr. Clements was followed by a very earnest address on Methods of Teachers in Teaching. An invitation to hold next session with the Young's Cove Methodist school was accepted, time of meeting left to be decided by the executive.

RICHIBUCTO. Death of Miss F. G. Grierson.—The Valona's Boat Found Bottom Up. (Special to the Sun.) Richibucto, Feb. 25.—The death of Fanny G., daughter of David W. Grierson, occurred last night. The deceased was twenty-three years of age, and one of the most esteemed and popular young ladies in this town. Two months ago she became ill with diabetes, and though able to be out up to a few days ago she died so rapidly.

The school house at Harcourt was destroyed by fire at noon on Saturday. Mrs. Ford, wife of John Ford, a leading resident of Mill Branch, died on Saturday.

J. & T. Jardine have received word that the boat which left the bark Valona at Sapelo Island, containing Capt. McLean and two of the crew, has been found bottom up. The boat was built here, and was small in size.

Lizzie, daughter of Herbert Irving of Butouche, was married on Wednesday last to Harry, son of John Hutchinson.

BUCKWHEAT STRAW FOR FODDER. Not many of our breeders have much confidence in buckwheat straw as a food for prize animals. Yet many breeders will thrive well on buckwheat straw and what they can pick up on the barn yard, if given Dick's Blood Purifier, because it gives good health, good appetite, good digestion, try a box on your horse which is not thriving.

DISSOLUTION SALE.

On account of the dissolution of partnership of the firm of Scovil, Fraser & Co., W. J. Fraser and E. E. Fraser retiring from the business, it has been decided to hold a grand Mark-down Dissolution Sale in every department. Included in this sale will be Men's Suits, Men's Spring Overcoats, Young Men's Suits and Ulsters, Youths' Suits, Ulsters and Cape Overcoats, Boys' Three-piece Suits, Children's Two-piece Suits. (This will be the greatest markdown sale held in the history of the "Oak Hall.")

Cut this list from the paper for it will not appear again.

Table with columns: MEN'S SUITS, YOUTHS' SUITS, CHILDREN'S SUITS, TWO PIECE. Lists prices for various suit items.

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175 Cape Overcoats for boys and youths, 10 to 15 years of age, were \$2.90 to \$12.00, now are yours at half-price. 25 Overcoats for small boys, \$1.00 each.

SCOVIL BROS. & CO., OAK HALL, King Street, Corner Germain, St. John.

CANADA COUPON FOR BOUND VOLUME. Cut out this Coupon and bring it to the SUN office together with \$1.50 and get the best volume of Pictorial Canada yet issued. If sent by mail send 25c. for postage.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. All persons having any claims against the estate of Matthew MacKinnon, deceased, late of Sackville, in Queens County, will please hand them in, duly sworn to, and all persons indebted to said estate in any way will make immediate payments to the undersigned executor.

Do You Know. Fredericton is the best place in New Brunswick to buy House Furnishings, and for variety, quality and low prices. JAMES G. McNALLY is second to none.

WARNING. We are informed that unscrupulous dealers are in the habit of selling plug-and-pipe of inferior tobacco representing them to be genuine.

T. & B. Myrtle Navy. The genuine plug is stamped with the letters "T. & B." in bronze. Purchasers will confer a favor by looking for the trade mark when purchasing.

The Geo. E. Tuckett & Son Co. Ltd. HAMILTON, ONT. WANTED—A Female School Teacher holding a second or third class license. Apply, stating terms, to ISABEL PATTERSON, Secy. to Trustees, St. Michaels, Queens Co., N. B.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—J. Israel Tarte, M. P. member for L'Islet, writes a letter today in Le Monde, declaring that a vile attempt is being made to again deprive the episcopacy in the Manitoba school case.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The House of Assembly Decides Against Dr. Stockton's Bill.

St. John Cannot be Allowed to Appoint Its Own Chief of Police.

So Mr. Blair and His Supporters Decide in the Assembly Yesterday.

Fredericton, Feb. 22.—Mr. Dibblee introduced a bill authorizing the Carleton municipal to effect temporary loans; also incorporating the Connell Union church; Mr. Farris, incorporating the Colonial Iron and Steel Co. (limited); Mr. White, to revive and continue the act incorporating the Sussex, Studholm and Havelock Railway company; Mr. Pitts, providing for the collection of Wm. Rodgers, W. K. Johnston, John P. Carter and thirty-six others praying that the government take the necessary steps to secure justice to the Protestant minority at Bathurst.

Dr. Stockton committed a bill aiding in the collection of taxes, rates and assessments in the city of St. John, Mr. Allen in the chair. Agreed to with amendments.

Mr. Blair re-committed the bill amending the Registry act, Mr. Flewelling in the chair. Agreed to with amendments.

The law committee, through Chairman White, reported, referring back to the house the bill conferring the right of franchise upon women. The committee could not recommend the bill to legalize the adoption of Gerlie Reid by John E. Porter.

Mr. Blair committed a bill to further amend the laws incorporating and relating to the St. John Horticultural association, Mr. O'Brien (Northumberland) in the chair. Agreed to with amendments.

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Mr. Mitchell committed a bill incorporating the Lepreux Mining company (limited), Dr. Alward in the chair. Agreed to with amendments.

was not responsible to any one. If some supervision or control were given to the council over this official, doubtless their present feeling would be allayed. By the act of 1889 this legislature had vested the power of appointing the chief of police in the government, though as the bill was originally drafted it was placed in the council.

Hon. Mr. Blair—How did you vote on the subject in 1889? Dr. Stockton—The bill was rushed through, owing to pressure of time, and a division was taken. If the gentlemen who had written to the attorney general were opposed to the change, why had they not formally petitioned the house? Why did they not present their views before the council? At the present time all the aldermen of the city of St. John were elected by the entire city, and therefore no local influence would likely be brought to bear upon the chief of police through the aldermen.

In every other city and town of the province the appointment of the chief of police was vested in the council. Mr. Powell thought the letters read by Mr. Blair were simply intended to protect the present occupant. Mr. Blair thought the writers of these letters meant just what they said. It was a perfectly apparent fact, he was not stereotyped, as the hon. member (Mr. Stockton) has insinuated. All these gentlemen were representative citizens, and he believed they spoke the opinion of the city at large.

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Mr. Shaw said some of the citizens of St. John thought the change should not be made, but he did not think there were many. Most of the gentlemen whose letters had been read were personal friends of the present incumbent, and were anxious lest he should be removed if this bill passed. He did not take much stock in the suggestion that the council should communicate any complaints it had to make to the government, for the government had no authority in the past shown very much activity in dealing with communications from the council. He thought the government were treating the common council unfairly.

Mr. Smith thought the unanimous recommendation of the common council ought to have more weight than the letters of a few personal friends of the present chief of police. The sentiment of the citizens as a whole was very strongly in favor of the bill. Why should the city of St. John be denied a right which was conferred upon all the other cities and towns of the province? The chief of police was a very good officer, but it was not right that he should be able to place the common council at defiance with regard to the administration of his office.—Recess.

After supper the debate was resumed and continued until nearly ten o'clock. The motion to report progress was carried, the vote being: Yeas—Messrs. Blair, Mitchell, Emmerson, White, Lablillois, Dunn, Goggin, Lewis, Martin, Russell, Sivewright, Mott, Killam, Flewelling, O'Brien, (Northumberland), Robinson, Veniot, McLeod, Farris, O'Brien (Charlotte)—22. Nays—Messrs. Powell, Stockton, Phinney, Shaw, Smith (St. John), Alward, Pitts, Allen, Howe, Pinder, Atkinson, Perley—12.

Dr. Alward committed a bill in amendment of the act to regulate the storage of petroleum and burning fluids in the city of St. John and parish of Portland, Mr. Farris in the chair. Progress was reported.

Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill to provide for the examination of witnesses before the municipal committee. Dr. Stockton having moved that Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, in order that he bill amending the New Brunswick Elections act of 1883 (his woman suffrage bill) might be committed, Mr. Sivewright moved the following, seconded by Mr. Robinson: Resolved, That Mr. Speaker do not leave the chair, but that it be resolved that while this house recognizes the importance of the question of woman suffrage as one to which prominence has been recently given in political discussions in other countries, it is not deemed expedient to declare in favor of that principle at the present time, and especially so in the absence of a clear expression of public opinion in its favor.

Thereupon it was further resolved, That the bill, an act to amend "the New Brunswick Elections act of 1883," be not read until this day three months. The amendment was ruled out of order by Mr. Speaker. Mr. Sivewright then moved an amendment, seconded by Mr. Robinson: Resolved, to strike out all words after that, and insert in lieu thereof: "Resolved, that the order of the day for reference of the bill, an act to amend the Election act of 1883 be discharged, and that it be further resolved, that while this house recognizes the importance of the question of woman suffrage as one to which prominence has recently been given in political discussions in other countries, it is not deemed expedient to declare in favor of that principle at the present time, and especially so in the absence of a clear expression of public opinion in its favor, and that it is therefore undesirable now to refer the said bill to a committee of the whole."

After discussion lasting until 12.30 o'clock the amendment was lost, the vote being: Yeas—Blair, Mitchell, White, Lablillois, Dunn, Goggin, Lewis, Martin, Sivewright, Mott, Flewelling, O'Brien (Northumberland), Robinson, Veniot, Dibblee, McLeod, Farris—17. Nays—Emmerson, Powell, Stockton, Phinney, Shaw, Smith (St. John), Alward, Pitts, Allen, Howe, Pinder, Atkinson, Russell, Killam, Perley, Baird, Wells, O'Brien (Charlotte)—18. The motion that Mr. Speaker do now

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THEFT FROM THE VATICAN.

Precious Miniatures Have Repeatedly Been Stolen from the Papal Palace.

Andaulous and repeated thefts of precious miniatures from the vatican library have been detected in the following manner: A few days ago a person offered for sale to Prof. Chierici some exquisite miniatures, which he said were copies of those in certain works in the vatican library. It happened that the professor had examined the originals in their places in the vatican library, and was at once convinced that the originals, and not copies, were before him. He at once informed Mgr. Carini, the vatican librarian, who verified the fact that many precious miniatures were missing from ancient books and parchments.

The police were communicated with and after some research two persons have been arrested who if not the thieves, were undoubtedly in league with them. One is a person who called himself Prof. Sardi di Paterno, but is identified as Giovanni Rapsardi di Biancavilla, in the province of Paterno. The other is an antiquary named Tavazza.

Among the stolen articles were forty-one miniatures from a parchment volume of the year 1100, entitled L'Omella di Frate Giacomo. Seventeen miniatures were also taken from another parchment, entitled I Trionfi di Petrarca. Of the former thirty-nine have been recovered. All the sales were made to foreigners. A beautiful portrait of Donna Laura, cut from the Petrarca manuscript, was sold at Florence.

From another source I learn that these thefts were known at the vatican to have been going on for some time, but that silence has been kept from a disinclination to appeal to the Italian police authorities. "He's bilious," your friends say when you are irritable. Take Hawker's liver pills, they cure biliousness. Safe and pleasant to take, sure to cure, Hawker's Balsam of tolu and wild cherry.

A quick and pleasant cure for coughs is Hawker's balsam of tolu and wild cherry. Not only relieves, but positively cures catarrh, Hawker's catarrh cure. Lewis Morrison has accepted a play entitled "The Privateer," written for him by Harrison Gray Fisk, and will produce it during the coming season. It will require a large cast and elaborate scenery.

EQUITY SALE.

THERE WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, at Chubb's Corner (so called), in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY, the first day of December next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, pursuant to the directions of a Decree of Order of the Supreme Court in Equity, made on Friday, the 24th day of January, 1895, in the matter of the estate of James Charles A. Palmer, in Plaintiff, and William Esau and Julia E. Esau, his wife, Charlotte Romana, James C. Robertson and Calista C. H. Robertson his wife, John S. Thomson and Annie G. Thomson his wife, James Mowat and Laura P. Mowat his wife, Louisa E. Wilson, Executrix and Trustee, and Julia E. Esau, Executrix and Trustee, and James C. Robertson and Julia E. Esau, Executrix and Trustee, and under the last will and testament of James Charles A. Palmer, deceased, and of the defendants, with the approbation of the undersigned Referee in Equity, duly appointed and sworn to, in and for the County of Saint John, all the freehold, leasehold and personal property remaining of James Stanley Harris, deceased, and also all the freehold, leasehold and personal property and assets of the firm of J. Harris & Co.

The said freehold, leasehold and personal property remaining of the said James Stanley Harris, deceased, so to be sold as aforesaid, is situated in the City of Saint John and comprises:— 1.—All those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land, with the buildings thereon, situate on the corner of Paradise Row and Harris Street, having a frontage of two hundred and twenty-seven (227) feet, two (2) inches on Paradise Row, and three hundred and thirty (330) feet, eight (8) inches on Harris Street.

2.—All those three several freehold and leasehold lots, with the buildings thereon situate on the west side of Water Street, and the north side of Peters Wharf (so called), having a frontage of 60 feet on Water Street, and extending back therefrom ninety (90) feet, more or less, and a frontage of twenty-four (24) feet on Peters Wharf (so called); the leasehold lot being under a renewable lease subject to a ground rent of \$100 per annum, and Sixty-four (\$64.00) Dollars per annum.

3.—Four (4) shares of the capital stock of the Central Fire Insurance Company. The said freehold, leasehold and personal property and assets of the firm of J. Harris & Co., so to be sold as aforesaid in all in the City of Saint John, and comprises:— 1.—All those four several freehold and leasehold lots of land, with the buildings and machinery thereon, known as the Portland Rolling Mills, having a frontage of four hundred and fifty-seven (457) feet on the Spring Shore or Short Ferry Road, and extending from said Road southerly to the harbor line; two hundred and twenty (220) feet of this frontage being freehold, and the remainder being held under renewable leases subject to a ground rent of Three Hundred and Twenty-eight (\$328.00) Dollars per annum.

4.—All those four several freehold and leasehold lots of land with the buildings, machinery and improvements thereon, known as the Foster Nail Factory, situate on the west side of George Street, having a frontage of one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet on said street, and extending back therefrom eighty (80) feet more or less; sixty-four feet of this frontage being freehold, and the remainder being held under renewable leases, subject to a ground rent of One Hundred and Thirty (\$130) Dollars per annum.

The property known as the Portland Rolling Mills and the Foster Nail Factory will be sold en bloc, the stock of raw and manufactured material to be taken by the purchaser at a valuation. For terms of sale and other particulars apply to the plaintiff's solicitor. Dated the 24th day of September, A. D., 1894. CLARENCE H. FERGUSON, Referee in Equity. M. G. B. HENDERSON, Plaintiff's Solicitor. W. A. LOCKHART, Auctioneer.

A MOST PECULIAR CASE.

It Baffled the Skill of Physicians For Years.

A Sprained Ankle in Childhood Followed by Years of Pain—The Means of Relief Discovered by Accident.

(From the Vancouver World.) "Another miracle, I suppose," was the remark made by a World reporter, rather skeptically, the other day when he was detailed to interview Miss Adams at 420 Princess Street. If he was a doubter when he went he is free to confess that he was not a doubter when he came away, nor could any one doubt who listened to Miss Adams' straightforward story of her case and he is quite convinced that through the medium of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills she has been released from much suffering. When the reporter called and made known his errand Miss Adams smiled and said—"Yes, I have been cured by Pink Pills. When I was a little girl," she said, "I had a little fortune to fall and sprain my ankle. It was cared for but it never seemed to get thoroughly better and all the rest of my life until a year ago I suffered pain in it. Sometimes this pain was simply excruciating. I tried all kinds of remedies, but they did me no good. I consulted a high class professional treatment for local rheumatism, displacement of the cords and I do not remember what all. Physicians gave me new names for the trouble but that is about all I got from them. None of them cured me. The amount of that money was so large I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the hope that they would cure my indigestion. I had no thought of their affecting the chronic rheumatism in my ankle and leg, but to my surprise I had hardly got started taking them before the pain began to disappear. It seemed too good to be true, but I kept on taking the pills and after I had taken six boxes the pain was entirely gone. This was over a year ago and as it has not come back I think the cure can be called permanent. The pills also corrected the irregularity in my stomach and I am now in better health than I ever remember of having been in before. If I feel at all dispirited or ill from cold or anything of the sort, a few of the pills now set me right. I have not hesitated to recommend the pills to my friends and I know others who have been benefited."

Miss Adams certainly does look in the pink of health and she told her story in a manner that chased away any shadow of doubt. She is a living example of the power to do good that lies in a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

WITNESS—No. The fog was so thick it was like a blanket. My experience foggy or stormy weather to find pilots at their wits' end, but when it is you to the mercy of your vessel. Capt. Smith—"Wou St. John?"

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Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

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Table listing various iron and nail items with their respective prices.

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PRINTS.

We have a few pieces that are slightly damaged by water. The price is also slightly damaged. 12c. Print for 8c. 10c. " " 7c.

SPRING PRINTS.

We now have a large assortment of these goods from 5c. a yard up.

BLANKETS.

Send for Samples. 1 pair left, \$1.50.

CRAIG W. NICHOLS,

19 Charlotte Street.

BOSTON PRODUCE MARKET.

Boston, Feb 26.-Four-Spring wheat, 34.00; winter wheat, 33.00; corn, 22.00; soybeans, 18.00; etc.

CHICKENS-NORTHERN.

Chickens-Northern, 16@18; western, 12@13; fowls, northern, 12@15; western, 9@11.

CHICKENS-SOUTHERN.

Chickens-Southern, 14@16; western, 10@12; fowls, southern, 10@13; western, 7@9.

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Chickens-Western, 12@14; western, 8@10; fowls, western, 8@11; western, 5@7.

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Chickens-Eastern, 10@12; western, 6@8; fowls, eastern, 6@9; eastern, 4@6.

CHICKENS-MIDDLE.

Chickens-Middle, 11@13; western, 7@9; fowls, middle, 7@10; middle, 5@7.

CHICKENS-SMALL.

Chickens-Small, 9@11; western, 5@7; fowls, small, 5@8; small, 3@5.

CHICKENS-LARGE.

Chickens-Large, 13@15; western, 9@11; fowls, large, 9@12; large, 7@9.

CHICKENS-VERY LARGE.

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CHICKENS-EXTRA LARGE.

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CHICKENS-SPECIAL.

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