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CHARLOTTE OPPOSITION HOLD BIG CONVENTION

Clarke, Grimmer and Hartt, the Present Members, and Dr. Taylor Chosen as Candidates

Delegates Present from All Sections of the County, Including the Islands--Speeches Made by the Standard-bearers, G. W. Ganong, M. P., and J. D. Hazen, and Great Enthusiasm Prevalent--Party Willing to Run a Pure Election--Bauquet Given Mr. Ganong Followed.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 12--One of the largest political conventions ever held in this town met in Watson's hall tonight.

Every parish in the county was represented. Col. J. D. Chipman was chosen chairman and H. M. Webber, secretary. J. D. Chipman stated that the convention showed that it was fully alive to the duties of the hour.

Dr. Taylor was chosen as one of the candidates. The delegates were divided into two groups, the Liberal and Conservative groups.

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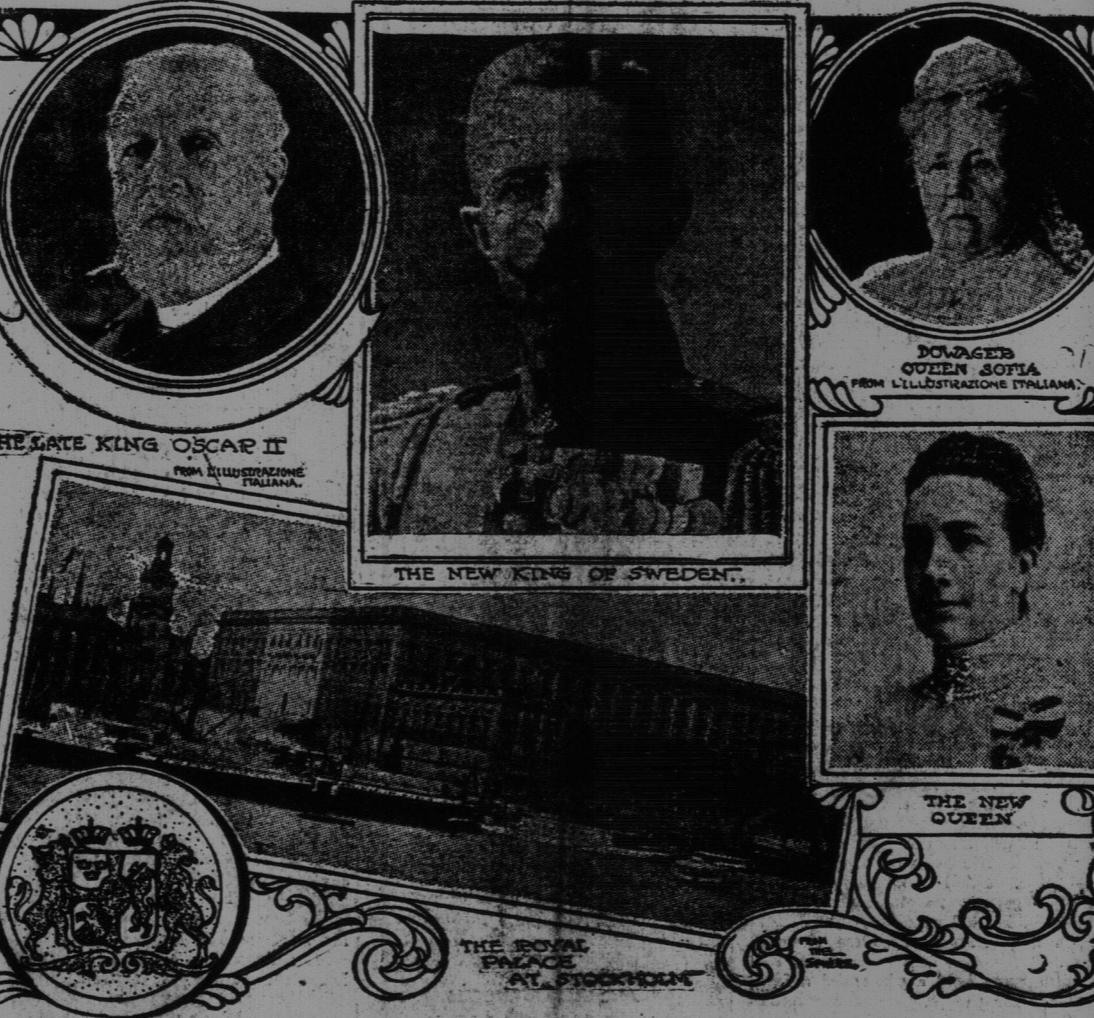
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NEW KING ASSUMES THE RULE OF SWEDEN



St. Petersburg, Dec. 12--In the St. Petersburg court martial trial today the conduct of General Fock, who is charged with responsibility for the defeat at Nanshan and the subsequent retreat to Port Arthur, was also reviewed by the court.

Ottawa, Dec. 12--A return showing the names of members and ex-members of parliament appointed by the present administration to the senate or to offices of emolument under the crown was laid on the table of the commons by Sir Wilfrid Laurier today.

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ST. JOHN DELEGATION SEES OTTAWA MINISTERS

Present Their Scheme for Government Assistance to West Side Works

New Brunswick Members Accompany Civic Officials and Urge the Justice of the City's Claims--Are Told to Put Their Request in Writing, and They Will See Premier Today.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Dec. 12--The St. John civic delegation, headed by Mayor Sears, arrived this afternoon. They had an interview with the maritime ministers, Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Dr. Pugsley.

The delegation in a word wants the government to come to the aid of the city in making harbor improvement and accommodation, as will meet the rapid increase in business through the port.

The delegation particularly asked that the government would make an extension to the new wharves which the city is now building so as to provide two additional berths.

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DR. LONG, THE "NATURE FAKER," REFUSED TO HONOR ROOSEVELT

Incident Caused Some Confusion at Montreal Banquet Where President's Critic Was a Guest.

Montreal, Dec. 12--Dr. Long, Roosevelt's critic, was given a splendid reception by the Province of Quebec Fish & Game Protective Association at their annual banquet here this evening.

The only incident of any interest at the dinner, which was attended by many leading citizens of the province, was that when the applause which greeted the close of Dr. Long's speech had died away.

PARLIAMENT TO TAKE LONG RECESS

Will Adjourn Next Wednesday and Resume Labors Jan. 8.

Ottawa, Dec. 12--Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice that when the house adjourns on Wednesday next it will stand adjourned until Wednesday, Jan. 8.

GOT SIX YEARS FOR MAKING GOOD HALF DOLLARS

New York, Dec. 12--Herman Henze, who made silver half-dollars so well that only experts could distinguish his product from that of the mint, was sentenced today to six years at Sing Sing prison and to pay the government \$250 in real money.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 12--(Special)--The first Liberal caucus of the session was held today. Mr. Mackenzie (Bruce) presided.

SHAUGHNESSY SILENT ABOUT REPORTED BOSTON & MAINE PURCHASE

Recent Conferences With New York Central Officials Lead Color to the Story.

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BUNDLE OF HAY IN CARLETON COUNTY COURT

St. John Man, Sued, Takes the Fodder to Prove it Caused Dyspepsia to Horses.

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JEROME ASKED TO PROSECUTE MONTGOMERY OF HAMILTON BANK

New York, Dec. 12--Attorney General Jackson today called the attention of District Attorney Jerome to the affairs of the Hamilton Bank, International Trust Company and the Excelsior Insurance Company.

GOLDFIELD OPERATORS THREATENED WITH ARREST

Striking Miners Allege They Have Violated Conspiracy Law

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 12--Officials of the Mine Owners' Association have reported to Governor Sparks that instances of intimidation of men who went to work in the mines this morning are known to them.

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CONSERVATIVES EMPLORE DR. PUGSLEY TO UNBOSOM

A. E. Kemp, in Parliament, Calls on Him to Make Good His Charges

Pays Some Attention to Career of St. John Member Before He Was Appointed to Cabinet—Other Opposition Members Also Insist on Minister of Public Works Telling All He Knows of Corruption Fund, But Latter Smilingly Tells Them Not to Be Impatient.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—E. MacDonald, Pictou, introduced a bill to amend the Railway Act so as to make government railways responsible, under the Railway Act, for damages of any kind through negligence in the same way that other railways are...

Mr. Pugsley's Bluff. A great deal had been said by Mr. Pugsley as to campaign funds at the last general election. The minister of public works had said a good deal outside the house but not much in it. In his (Kemp's) opinion the most spectacular thing that had looked place on the last general election was the banquet at Caledonia Springs to Dr. Pugsley by David Russell...

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The address was adopted in the house of commons this afternoon by a vote of 103 to 46. The address was the one that was read out by Mr. Barker on the Quebec bridge was voted down. Mr. MacDonald, of Toronto, introduced a bill to amend the Railway Act...

Improved Roller Gear OF THE "Puritan" Reacting Washing Machine. This special feature alone, makes the "Puritan" the easiest running washing machine made. And the "Puritan" has several other improvements that are almost as important as the one that the woman who is going to use this "Puritan"...

BOSTON GOES REPUBLICAN

Postmaster Hibbard Elected Mayor Over Fitzgerald by 2,000

A WARM CONTEST. Coulthurst, the Independent League Candidate, Polled More Than 15,000 Votes—Democrats Defeated for School Board—License Carried by Big Majority.

Boston, Dec. 10.—By the closest and hardest fought election contest which Boston has known for many years, the city was today transferred to the narrow margin of a few over 2,000 votes, Postmaster George A. Hibbard being elected mayor over John F. Fitzgerald, Democrat, who was a candidate for reelection.

The city went license by a very large majority, somewhat smaller than in previous years, however, due to a hard campaign on the part of the city fathers in an endeavor to keep the schools out of the suburbs. Two features contributed notably to the return of a Republican regime after six years of Democratic power, one being the heavy vote given the Independent League candidate, which greatly lessened the Democratic strength and the other the thorough investigation which for some weeks past has been made by a finance committee into the affairs of the city hall, in which evidence has been brought forth...

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OPPOSITION IN VICTORIA

Meetings Being Held and Convention Arrangements Made

THE HIGHWAY ACT. John Morrissey, M. P. P., Tells Grand Falls Audience of Mr. Hazen's Road Policy—Mayor McLeod of Fredericton; J. K. Flemming, M. P. P.; T. J. Carter, and W. W. Hubbard Address Meetings.

Grand Falls, N. B., Dec. 10.—(Special)—Despite a heavy downpour of rain and almost impassable roads, more than 100 electors attended a meeting here tonight in the interests of the provincial opposition. Addresses were given by John Morrissey, M. P. P. of Newcastle, and H. F. McLeod, mayor of Fredericton.

Mr. Morrissey speaking as a Liberal to Liberals, called upon them to vote for Liberal principles and honest administration in provincial affairs. As a Liberal he supports Mr. Hazen because he believed that Mr. Hazen would give the province honest and progressive government. He showed up the way in which the provincial money had been wasted under the highway act, and pledged that Mr. Hazen's government would continue the largest measure of provincial support for the roads, but would hand over control of them to the municipal councils.

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HORSMAN COMMITTED ON WIFE MURDER CHARGE

Trial to Be Held in January—Solicitor General Jones Severely Arraigned Prisoner in His Summing Up—Little Son Tearfully Told of Father's Brutality—The Missing Pail Found in Well After Former Search Was Fruitless.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 10.—The preliminary examination of Christopher A. Horsman, charged with the murder of his wife, was concluded this afternoon and Police Magistrate Kay committed the accused for trial at the Westmorland circuit court, which opens at Dorchester the second Tuesday in January. The defence called no witnesses and the accused pleaded "not guilty."

Witnesses this afternoon were Eben Lewis, John Clark, Aaron Lewis and John Hope. Eben Lewis told of being at Horsman's house on the afternoon of the tragedy, and the latter told him how the tragedy occurred. When he saw his wife in the well he ran to get her but was unable to do so. Then he called to one of his children to run for Mrs. Steeves to help him.

Mr. Jones of Salisbury testified to searching in the well for a tin bucket the day after the tragedy. He used a six inch board in feeling the bottom of the well but found nothing. John Hope told of searching the well the Monday following for a tin strainer in company with Horsman and Aaron Lewis. The strainer was found without difficulty and fished out. Horsman mentioned that there was a tin strainer missing, which led to the search in the well.

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MARRIED AND ORDAINED ON THE SAME DAY

Rev. Mr. Wentworth Inducted Into Pastorate of Andover Baptist Church, Afterwards Being Wedded to His Sweetheart from England.

Andover, N. B., Dec. 11.—Two very interesting events took place at the Baptist church yesterday afternoon and evening, when the Rev. Mr. Wentworth was ordained and married. Since he resigned the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Deming's Baptist church in this place has been without a pastor. On Monday afternoon he was inducted into the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Deming's Baptist church in this place has been without a pastor.

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FATHER AND THREE SONS INDICTED BY BROOKLYN JURY

Charged, as Heads of Different Banks, With Securing Loans of \$947,000 from Their Institutions.

New York, Dec. 11.—John G. Jenkins and three sons—John G., jr., Frank and Fred—all bankers of Brooklyn, were indicted jointly today for criminal conspiracy in having illegally secured loans aggregating \$947,000 from trust companies of which they were officers. The father, John G., jr., and Frank, also were indicted for perjury in having made false statements to the state superintendent of banks. The four men were arrested, arraigned and after pleading not guilty, held under bonds for a hearing.

The Jenkinses, independent of their banking interests, conducted the brokerage firm of Frank & J. G. Jenkins, jr., and it was, in part, through loans to employees of this firm from the Williamsburg and the Jenkins trust companies that the indicted men are alleged to have received, in a roundabout way, accommodations which, as officers of the institution, they could not lawfully obtain. The elder Jenkins is president of the First National Bank of Brooklyn, but this bank is not involved.

The indictment for conspiracy alleges that John G., as president of the Williamsburg Trust Company, down to Nov. 6, 1906; Frank Jenkins, as president of that company from that date to the present time; John G., jr., as president of the Jenkins Trust Company, on or about Jan. 1, 1906, unlawfully conspired to obtain loans in excess of one-tenth of the capital stock paid in.

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HAMILTON BANK IN BAD SHAPE

Receiver Reports Directors on Notes for \$250,000, and President Montgomery Had Overdrafts.

New York, Dec. 9.—The report of Frank White, the temporary receiver of the Hamilton Bank, which suspended on Oct. 23, was made public today at the office of Attorney-General Jackson.

Mr. White says he finds that E. K. Thomas, who was president of the bank up to Oct. 20, when his holdings were secured by President W. R. Montgomery, and his friends, withdrew from the Hamilton Bank between Oct. 16 and the day the bank closed the sum of \$65,741, leaving a balance of \$1,311, and that there are in the bank notes of which he is either the maker, endorser or guarantor amounting to \$61,150.

The receiver finds that David A. Sullivan, who is president of the Mechanics and Traders' Bank, and who is a director of the Hamilton, is the maker, endorser, or guarantor of paper discounted by the bank amounting to \$125,000. He had no account in the bank. The penal code makes it a misdemeanor for a bank officer to overdraw his account. In his report Receiver White says he finds W. R. Montgomery, while he was in charge of the Hamilton, in the matter of the overdraws in the branch varying from \$32 to \$34,261.

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New Brunswick's Independent Newspapers. These newspapers advocate: British connection, Honesty in public life, Measures for the material progress and moral advancement of our great Dominion.

THE PARDON TROUBLE

While capital punishment is troubling several provinces and states, New Brunswick among them, Maine is discussing some of the problems arising from its abolition. Maine sentences murderers to prison for life. When they have served some years public honor over their crimes has died out, and the prisoners are represented as having become gentle Christians who should no longer be imprisoned by society.

THE REASONABLE COURSE

The danger through which St. John passed on Monday has led to some confusion of ideas in regard to the Loch Lomond extension, and to a sharp revival, in some quarters, of the dual service theory. In discussing the necessity for a single service rather than a dual one, it is well to avoid personalities, and consider briefly what the city set out to do, and why it set out to do it.

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CARLETON CO. MAN

FLED TO ESCAPE HEAVY PENALTY

Havelock Sherwood Forfeited \$2,000 Bail Rather Than Face Serious Charge by Young Girl.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 10.—County court opened in the court house at Upper Woodstock this morning, Judge Carleton presiding. There was but one criminal case, that of the King vs. Havelock Sherwood, of the parish of Wilnot, charged with assault upon Ada Francis, who was under fourteen years of age.

TWO SOMERVILLE CHILDREN DROWNED BY INSANE GRANDMOTHER

Boston, Dec. 10.—Another terrible tragedy, the result of insanity, was enacted in Somerville early today, when two children were drowned in a bathtub by their grandmother.

HORSMAN, MUCH DEPRESSED, TAKEN TO DORCHESTER JAIL

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Christopher Horsman was this morning taken to jail at Dorchester to await trial in January next for the murder of his wife.

PICKED UP MARGONI WIRELESS MESSAGES 3,750 MILES AWAY

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—The Kiev station of the wireless telegraph line which connects Sebastopol with St. Petersburg, has succeeded in picking up Marconi transatlantic messages, including a number of press despatches sent from the American side.

I. O. O. F. Reunion at Sussex.

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Valley Lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F., held a reunion tonight in the vestry of the Baptist church, which was attended by a large and influential number of citizens.

Have You Bronchial Catarrh?

It is easily recognized by the dry cough and hoarseness. My difficult cure with Catarrh Cure, a purely vegetable preparation, cured me in less than a week.

ONE "BLUE" SUNDAY

ENOUGH FOR NEW YORK

Law Likely to Be Repealed at Once and the Lid Lifted for Next Sabbath.

New York, Dec. 9.—New York yesterday treated its millions of residents and tens of thousands of week-end visitors to the novelty of a thoroughly "blue" Sunday, the first and probably the last in the history of the metropolis.

Rubalay of the Copy, Boy

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)—A double blow and Edwitt delite I took her the theatre last night. One thing is certain, the copy boy is that way for me lies parrydies.

Tuttle's Elixir

Greatest maker of Elixirs in the world. Tuttle's Elixir is the only one that is made from the finest and purest ingredients.

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by WILL C. BEALE

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W ITH a sudden movement young McColl caught the astonished Fifi by the hand and tugged her into a run. The immediate Bois sat up and extended a silk hatted, much-mil-nered head in interest. He was in-scrutable in its sunlight attitude of dis-creetly cloaked froth and laughter dis-sembled less, it had seldom seen so frank an exhibition of what, on the face of it, appeared to be but reckless youthful spirits. In her flight across the crowd the frantically reluctant Fifi was terrorizing the horses and unsteady chauffeurs. Down one of the shady avenues they scut-tered, the living stream back on the great boulevard half halting to watch; along the shadows to the pond, slackened, precipi-tately filled an empty bench—and laugh-ed. The dignity prickled guardian of the peace, half impelled to pursue, turned back in colossal nonchalance; the momen-tarily congested rank and file disintegrated itself into routine again, and in one of the slowest carriages a black eyed dame straightened up and smpered to her white polled consort: "Ah, la jeunesse, la jeunesse!"

McCull sighed out his laughter and sat up. He threw his arms along the back of the seat and set out to propitiate the cornered questioning which the wide eyes of Fifi put for her incapacitated voice. "Cheer up, Fifi," he said. "No, I'm not crazy—just too full of myself today, that's all." He looked up the avenue of trees to the streaming throng. "It just struck me suddenly that I'd like to show that aggregation of hypocritical veneer what it was like to feel decent—and show it." Fifi plucked at her hatpins and set out to remodel her outraged hair. "Beyond doubt, you succeeded," she gasped. "One would think I was at a circus from the—?" "The clip we struck? We were going some," he was laughing again. "Yes," assented Fifi, doubtfully, "a vi-trome." The new hat structure was pathet-ically wobbly, and she punched and patted it to no avail. She dropped her tired arms in disgust and turned on the seat. "Oh, you are one big, black brute," she an-nounced. Young McColl patted a burlesque tune on his call in bantering disregard of his unfattering reincarnation, while Fifi re-garded him with tenderly extending eyes, wishing to be resentful—wishing more to clap him round the neck, and love him better for the very frankness of his exten-sionist youthhood.

His youth was an unreckoning floor of spontaneity—voluble, effervescent; a lan-bent essence, restlessly fluid in its chafing resort of scarce more than boyish years. Before Paris, it had been shot through with every vivid pleasure possible to his own sweet will, ever merging toward a rainbow tomorrow—futura a rosy cipher. But the last few months brought change—a cooling process tending to hamper im-pulse. His youthful force was still pulsat-ing and uncertain, alive and restless, but was partaking more of a quicksilver qual-ity—less brightly tinged and assuming a property of reflecting shadows, and in kindred colors. The last few months had brought the shadows—moneyless, young life colors die speedily down, and Paris rose color is the first hue to fade. He stooped over and began flicking pebbles into the water, watching them dis-appear. Suddenly he grew grave. It had been like that—his life. He had never created more than the tiniest of little ripples in the sea of circumstance, each to die out and leave the face of opportunity as un-scathed from his attack as before; each lit-tle upheaval, pregnant with enthusiasm for a time, had pined languidly away for lack of incentive and had been replaced by another more in appearing the restlessness of youth rather than for any need of doing. His present escapade had been the craziest of the lot—but that was soon to

end. The powers in the McColl family had come round to his way of thinking, ostensi-bly at least, and yesterday the request and cash had come for his return. Next week he sailed for old New York, for his mother and sister, for his own familiar friends—through with poverty throttling desire, through with tasteless masquerad-ing. He caught Fifi's hand and sprang to his feet. "Come on, Fifi, let's go back," he said, eagerly. The girl pulled away her hand and took refuge behind a seat. "A thousand pardons, Curlee," she said in mock regret, "but not to run again." For an hour they had been wandering erratically, on a crazy course of his laying, all over immediate Paris, ending with the mad dash across the Bois. His moods today were utterly beyond her—lead colored one moment, frenziedly gay the next.

McCull laughed at her. "No, Fifi, honor bright. We'll take the demurest tram we can find." He lit a cigarette and they en-tered from the wood and sought a car. They mounted to the roof of the tram, from which they could see the shops, the crowds—all the characteristic lights and shades of the life which eddied and swirled about them in endless variety. Fifi openly lost herself in the shifting scene. McColl covertly gazed at the girl, trying to compute for the hundredth time the value of the next few months without her. Her strong gaze drew her eyes; she felt that she had surprised another dark mood, perilously imminent, and smiled in tender sympathy. Impulsively he seized the hand beside him, unashamed. "Thief," she whispered, to challenge his gray eyes again. "Soreness," he said aloud. "Let's walk."

They sat down at a cafe and McColl or-dered peaches a la Meha for Fifi and coffee and cigarettes for himself. Fifi marvelled at such unheard-of extravagance, but ate her peaches with non-artificial enjoyment, while McColl again on the heights, sipped his coffee in similar appreciation and, with an overdrawn manner of a con-juror, blew smoke rings on her pretty fin-gers, one by one. Then up and on again, and a little later they were wandering gayly along in the direction of the Seine. At Notre Dame McColl stopped. A thought struck him that he might not see it all again for some time. "Let's go inside, Fifi," he said. "The hall started out in the Quarter, where McColl had roomed for a few mis-erable weeks, so Fifi was not unprepared for what she considered the remotest ex-treme. But the treasure rooms were full of as-siduous tourists, who were condescend-ingly rampaging their ecclesiastical guide in floods of cut-throat French and implac-ably matching up relics with Baedeker notes, as if zealous to prove the upstart, edifice miserably deficient.

McCull made an impatient movement. "Come on, Fifi," he said, in an undertone. "Let's get out of here." The happenings of today were to form his last impres-sions of Paris, and he refused to have them mongrelled by associations of this sort. They left the vestibule and made for the river. "Les Americaines; nest-ee-pas?" queried Fifi. "Did you know them?" "Know them? No," answered McColl in disgust. "They're a party of Cookers." "Les chefs?" said the puzzled Fifi. "Pas possible!" Oh, English, according to this boy at any rate, was utterly incompre-hensible. "No, Fifi, not that kind of cooks—al-though they can make lovely hash out of the tongue of your forefathers—these were especially gifted. Let's hang up." Now he was almost savage. Long ago the girl's quick perception had told her that something was moving wrong with the man. All along it had

grown upon her, somehow coming chill-ingly closer to herself until it had become restless, vague alarm and she longed for and feared the solution.

They were crossing the Pont Neuf when McColl stopped, and Fifi felt that the time had come. For a moment she stood gazing down at the water in gloomy silence. Fifi, with her pretty hair still showing the effects of its recent tumbling, leaned her head on her hands and regarded his clean lined profile intently. Finally McColl spoke—musingly, as if to the river—"Fifi," he asked, with starting irrelevance, "how old are you?" "Curlee," she said, quietly, looking gravely into his eyes, "you are vairy queer today. Tell me what it is. I want to know."

The young man caught her hand and pressed it with sudden impulse and, wrapped in his own, tucked it up under his arm. "Oh, Fifi," he said unevenly, "I'm going to leave Paris—going home. I sail for New York Monday, and I'm all apart about it. Now that she knew he let slip the whole, "I didn't say anything to you and Pere Jean because somehow I couldn't. I only knew yesterday, anyhow. This being is not for me, Fifi. Instead of a haloed martyr I've been a dithering fool and for some time have felt myself merging toward my own bright inheri-tance once more. It has come—defaced. I'm suffering to see my people and New York and be right with myself again, but at times there's something that knocks the joy out of them. There's the whole of it."

The girl was numb and sick with an ominously presaging sense of loss. A re-bellious crying out had at first rushed up to the trembling barriers of her lips, but she had crushed it back. He and Pere Jean were all she had in the world, and he had filled such a great place in her isolated life that she was dumb with fear before the yawning vacancy. This she never had counted upon. She felt that it would help him if she could treat it lightly, if she could laugh at it and get him to talk it all out. But she couldn't; the hurt was too great; and oh, she needed help herself—bitterly. In the overwhelming flood of her bewilderment she vainly sought an issue, and the time for speech went by. McColl was chilled and disappointed. He had expected sympathy at least, perhaps regret, possibly some stronger sign; he was not prepared for silence. He turned away brusquely. "Come on, Fifi," he said, "let's go home."

Coming back, alone on his way across the booming Place de la Concorde, McColl sought a secluded bench and set about to justify the tangle of his own in-explicable unrest.

The homing fever had been strong in him—Paris was all right, but it wasn't home—it wasn't New York. The whole circumstance of the past few months was preposterous—he fiddling his living in a Paris variety and without an extra suit to his back. It had been well enough so long as it was fiddling vs. food; and inde-pendence, incidentally his own way, had con-doned an empty stomach—when it had to. But honorable release had come and the sudden desire for home had laid com-pelling hands on the structure of lofty self-satisfaction erected from contempla-tion of self-support, and his high ideals had suddenly cooled dizzily down to ex-cessively earthly considerations of re-spectable clothes and baths and clubs and the Great White Way. That, for the first few hours—his very soul colored thread had been in con-sideration of Fifi. He would be leav-ing her. Well, probably Fifi would be serious.

Then had come Fifi, dear little Fifi, and she had saved him. On the street one day he had dragged a girl almost under the wheels of a motor. He had taken her home; her father had wept on his neck and the girl tremblingly asked him to stay. They got up a little feast in his honor—Pere Jean, and the Nonentity, who lived with them. Afterward he had picked up a violin and played the Moszkowski Melodie and a Chopin nocturne. He had always been half ashamed of this streak in him—this impractical music. His mother had called it Ainslee temperament—he had been the same for her family, when the temperament was in swaddling clothes—his father termed it damned nonsense. But Pere Jean was enraptured. Pere Jean was the upper left hand corner, "Marie Louise Dubois"—Fifi's name, after an aristocratic ancestress—and in pencil the turn name for the orchestra, "La Balançoire—Bey-clette, No. 2." If his father had not been taken ill the Polies might have lost its flyer. But it was just as well, such a thing was impossible in every way. The final cue came. The orchestra slipped into the flowing waltz rhythm and the house sat up.

McCull glanced at the manoeuvring figure balancing on the wire. She was so daintily and always so childish looking in her costume. The smile didn't count for much—that went on with her make-up, but there had always been for him a strong suggestion of kindred youthful over-flow that had made him want to take her in his arms and hug her like a child. To-night the feeling was as dominant, but different in appeal—elevated and dignified by a strong desire of possessing and pro-tecting. How irreconcilable was this life to the girl. What a wretched business was the whole thing, anyway—he would be glad to see the last of it. Gradually, as he watched the poising figure, he grew uneasy—he knew not why. Indefinably it grew upon him, having seen the turn so many times, that Fifi was going through her evolutions with something like an effort and the movements held him with hypnotic command. Resolutely he finally jerked away his eyes and glanced at the house—the act was making good as was evidenced by the willing spasmo-dic applause, and he struggled to shove his vague uneasiness as groundless. The moves were drawing to an end and he straightened up in infinite relief. Then his heart bounded within him. The girl had seemed to make a wrongly com-puted move. The wheel vibrated on the instant, long enough for her eyes to reach his, and then with a sickening sweep down came wheel and rider to the boards. The actress instinct in mishaps caused the girl to partly sit up in the wreck of the wheel—a look of cutting agony wiped the ready smile from her face and she fell back again in a lifeless heap. Down in the orchestra a violin chattered to the floor. The curtain slipped down, but not before McColl had vaulted over the footlights, dodged the great pole and gathered the crumpled heap in his arms. The hospital doors were hardly opened the next morning before the emergency ward had a visitor. A respectful nurse listened to his in-quiries. "Le petite Balançoire," she queried; "mais oui, la voila. Mais prenez garde!" Whatever he had been before, the boy of this morning was in deadly earnest. He strode to the cot indicated and knelt for-

ward. "Fifi," he said, in a voice husky with feeling, "hurry up and get out of here. I want you; want you bad." The gray lines of suffering in the girl's face seemed to relax and fade and her eyes filled with big tears. She looked up at him and two pathetic-ly tremulous hands fluttered up and patted the sides of her face. His own eyes grew wet and he dropped his face in the pil-low. "I put in the hell of my life last night, Fifi," he went on a moment later, "and you know why. He wiped his eyes im-patiently and continued, watching the ob-liviating joy grow in her face. "I'm not going to sail next week, nor the next, and when I do go you're going with me." The girl was crying softly and McColl was holding her close. "By and by she spoke again and McColl raised his face. She was smiling pitifully despite her reassembling pain. "But Pere Jean—and les varietes"—she panted. "We'll take Pere Jean along with us if he'll go," McColl said, "and as for the varieties, you'll have me instead; that will give you all the variety you're looking for."

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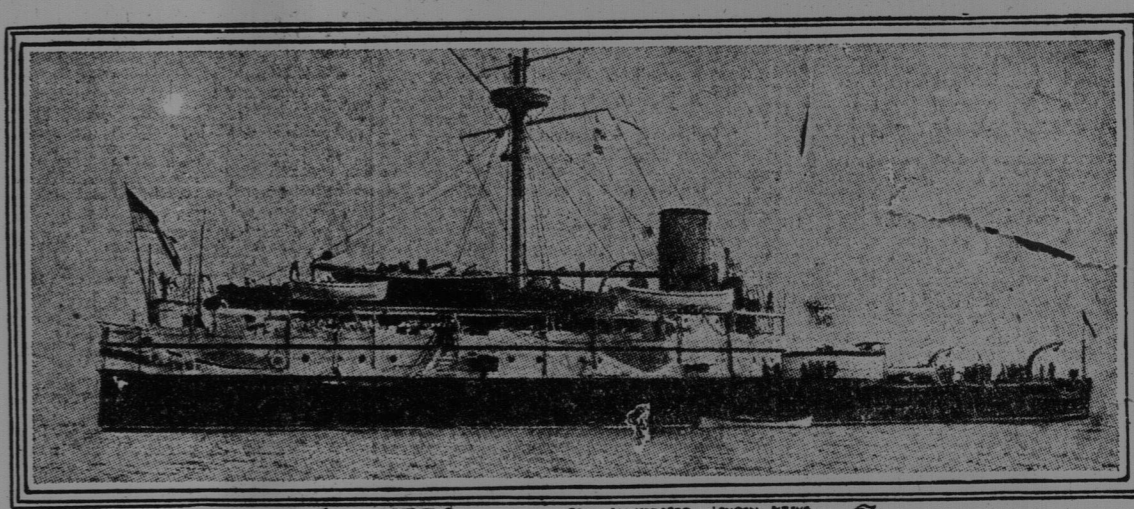
London, Dec. 4.—According to all re-ports of what happened at the Hero ex-periment, her mast was shot away and her temporary control position was de-stroyed. Although, therefore, details of the trials will no doubt be kept secret, a reply to the principal question must be visible to all who pass Kentish Knock on their way to the coast of Lowestoft. There has been no mystery about the prepara-tion of this old armorial for this trial, which she underwent Friday and Satur-day last, but very complete precautions were taken to prevent any unauthorized persons from witnessing the firing and noting its results on the battered vessel. From the fact that the ship to be fired at had been fitted with a temporary con-trol station on her mast and that dummy figures were placed about her in stations which would be occupied by officers and others controlling and directing the fight-

again rose in rebellion in 1878. During a reconnaissance Prince Louis, only son of the former Emperor Napoleon III, who had entered the British army and was serving in South Africa, was killed June 1 of that year by Zulius. General Wolse-ley, Aug. 28, 1878, crushingly defeated the Zulius army at Ulundi and captured Cetewayo, who later was taken to England, where he was lionized. The British in 1885, to end local difficulties between the Zulius chiefs, restored Cetewayo to his rank of king and kept him at Ekwere, more as a captive than free. But Cetewayo had lost his prestige, was again deposed before the end of 1883 and died the next year. Cetewayo was succeeded by his son, Dinizulu, who soon became hostile to the British and, aided by Boers, attempted to form the so-called New Republic, and extended his control to Santa Lucia Bay and Umhlanga. In 1886 the Boers and British arrived at an understanding by which the New Republic was recognized, but it was annexed to the South African Republic in 1888, and Zululand proper was declared to be a British colony. Dinizulu rose in insurrection in 1888, and was captured and exiled to St. Helena, but later he was sent back to his country, where he seems to have sided with the more war-like of his subjects and caused consider-able trouble to the British. His attitude is alleged to have been the indirect cause of the murder of a magistrate, Mr. Stani-lank, and several mounted police, in a May 1906, which was followed by an uprising, headed by Chief Bambata, as a protest against the collection of the poll tax. A strong force of troops, mounted police and volunteers had to be sent against Bam-bata before the disturbance, for which the Ethiopian church was partly blamed, was suppressed, with considerable loss of lives. Bambata was among the natives killed. Recently the Zulius and Natal natives have been very restless and a number of murders and other outrages have occur-red. Two chiefs friendly to the British were killed and Dinizulu was held by the British to be responsible for the situation, which threatened to result in a wholesale uprising of the native warriors. Conse-

ZULU CHIEF SURRENDERS
Dinizulu, the "Black Napoleon," Gives Up to British Authorities Without Resistance.
Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Dec. 9.—Dini-zulu, the Zulius king, has surrendered to the authorities without resistance of any kind. A magistrate was sent out from the British colonies, and he was prepared to proceed against him with an armed force if he did not come in. Dinizulu, son of the famous Cetewayo, king of the warlike Zulius, has been re-ferred to as the "Black Napoleon," be-cause he was at one time exiled to the Island of St. Helena by the British. Un-like Cetewayo, who gave so much trouble to the British authorities, Dinizulu is an up-to-date monarch, from the South Afri-can standpoint. He wears European cloth-ing, instead of skins and feathers, and is said to have been greatly impressed by the teachings of American South African missionaries. At the close of the trouble-some period of 1870-1880 the Zulius, under King Cetewayo, became a grave danger to the British colonies, and war followed. On Jan. 22, 1870, the British army met with disaster at Isandula. April 3 the Zulius suffered a repulse at Gingolore, and a British force besieged at Ekwere, the Zulius capital, was relieved. For a time the native warriors remained quiet. Cetewayo

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Battleship Hero a Target and Her Control Mast Shattered



H.M.S. HERO FROM ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS

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quently formal charges were made against the Zulius king, a warrant for his arrest was issued and a magistrate, Mr. Stuart, was intrusted with the task of taking Dinizulu into custody. Zululand, now a province of Natal, has a population of about 200,000, and including Tongaland, an area of about 10,500 square miles, well wooded and fertile, and having splendid facilities for stock raising. In the dis-tricts near the ocean cotton, sugar and coffee are grown. The province sends one member to the legislative council of Natal and two to the legislative assembly.

Case Against Mayor Burchell Opened.
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—(Special)—The preliminary hearing in the case of the king vs. Mayor Burchell, commenced to-day in Sydney before Magistrate McLean. J. R. Blackett, former auditor of the Dominion Coal Co., was the only witness and the evidence did not disclose anything sensational. H. A. Lovett, agent for the Coal company, and R. M. Langille for Burchell. The case was adjourned till Friday.

HABITS OF PROPOSAL.
(From the Chicago Tribune).
Nan.—"Yes, Harold proposed last night—but he did it so awkwardly. Fan—"He always does."



TUGGED HER INTO A RUN.

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BIRTHS—McGowan—In this city on Dec. 12, to the wife of J. McGowan, a son, J. D. McGowan, 10th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGowan.

MARRIAGES—SEALY-THOMSON—At the residence of William Sealy, Fairville, Dec. 10, by Rev. T. DeLoraine, George Sealy, of St. John, and Martha O. Thomson, of Fairville (N. B.).

DEATHS—LAVERY—In Roxbury (Mass.), Dec. 8, Edward A., husband of Joanna and brother of Rev. T. S. Lavery, of St. Stephen (N. B.).

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SENATOR COSTIGAN SAVED FROM DEATH

New Brunswick's Grand Old Man Suffered Severely, But Made a Quick Recovery

Practically everyone in Canada has heard of Hon. John Costigan, senator, orator, M. P., and statesman, and now Senator, from New Brunswick. For over thirty years his prominent name was a familiar one to chronic constipation sufferers.

"I have been a dreadful sufferer from chronic constipation for over thirty years, and I have been treated by the best physicians of London, Paris, and New York, but without success."

"I was advised to try 'Fruit-lives', and I am well from this fruit-lives complaint. 'Fruit-lives' is the only medicine ever found that did me any positive good."

N. B. COLD STORAGE COMPANY LAND (Continued from page 1) Mr. Oliver informed Mr. Smith, of Nanaimo, that twenty-four poles were returned from St. Thomas to Detroit upon the order of the superintendent of immigration.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS. Halifax, N. S., Dec 9.—Fishermen coming in from the coast today reported that a bill was in preparation to give grants of land to South African colonies.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. A new light house tower, from which Cape Tormentine (N. B.) lighthouse light is shown, has been erected 70 feet high in the line of range from the lighthouse.

Mt. Allison Chooses Negative Side. Mount Allison has chosen the negative side of the resolution proposed by Kings College for the debate next term.

Men Require Nerve and Blood Tonic. How Are Your Nerves? The daily grind of life burns up a man's vitality faster than he renews it.

Empress Alexandria Improved. St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—Some improvement was noted today in the condition of Empress Alexandra, the fever having abated.

ST. JOHN MARKETS

There has been an easier tone in the produce market all round this week. Thus, the dealers day is largely due to the open weather.

COUNTRY MARKET. Beef western, 0.09 to 0.09 1/2. Beef country, 0.04 to 0.07. Pork, per lb., 0.08 to 0.08 1/2.

FRUITS, ETC. New walnuts, 0.11 to 0.12. Raisins, 0.12 to 0.13. Apples, 0.14 to 0.15.

GROCERIES. Three Crown loaves, 0.004 1/2 to 0.004 3/4. Choice seeded, 0.11 to 0.12.

FLLOUR, ETC. Standard granulated, 4.40 to 4.50. Best extra, 4.50 to 4.60.

CANNED GOODS. The following are the wholesale quotations per case: Salmon, 6.75 to 7.00.

FISH. Large dry cod, 4.40 to 4.50. Small dry cod, 3.50 to 3.60.

PROVISIONS. Pork, domestic mess, 22.00 to 23.00. Pork, extra, 23.00 to 24.00.

GRAINS, ETC. Middlings, small lots, bagged, 20.00 to 21.00. Middlings, car lots, 21.00 to 22.00.

OILS. Prats' Astral, 0.00 to 0.00 1/2. High Rose brand, 0.00 to 0.00 1/2.

Doctor Discharged in Serious Charge. Farmington, Me., Dec. 10.—Dr. John F. Hilton, of Phillips, who was arrested on the charge of performing an operation resulting in the death of Miss Florence Weil, of Rangely, was given a hearing in the lower court yesterday and discharged for lack of evidence to hold him for the grand jury.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$10,000,000. REST, 5,000,000. TOTAL ASSETS, 113,000,000.

Branches throughout Canada, and in the United States and England. BANKING BY MAIL. Business may be transacted by mail with any branch of the Bank.

JEWELRY CATALOG. It being a necessity to some, a convenience to all, in their holiday gift giving. Our Catalog is free for the asking, and contains exact reproductions with descriptions and prices of Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, etc.

OPPOSITION HOLD ROUSING MEETING. Lancaster Delegates to County Convention Chosen Last Night.

PARISH ORGANIZED. Stirling Addresses by M. E. Agar and Dr. A. W. Macrae Add to the Fighting Spirit—Opposition Success Predictions Received With Cheers.

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M. SINCLAIR'S & BRUSSELS STREET. Men's Hand-Made Long Boots. Every pair made in our own shop of worst stock. Long legs. Heavy bottom. \$3.50 per pair.

RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES. The Rhode Island Hospital offers a 2-years course of practical nursing education.

Card Systems Loose Leaf Systems Duplicating Systems. And other up-to-date methods are some of our latest features for which we hold right for exclusive use.

S. Kerr & Son. Slipp & Hanson. Solicitors for the Bank of Nova Scotia. Long distance telephone connection.

ONTARIO HAS SPENT \$2,000,000 IN 10 YEARS FIGHTING SMALLPOX. Toronto, Dec. 10.—(Special)—Dr. Holdgate, secretary of the provincial board of health, says the neglect of sanitation has cost the province \$2,000,000 in smallpox cases in the past ten years.

Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear for Women. It is cut by hand and each garment is tested on models ranging from 22 to 70 inch bust measure—so that its exact size is determined.

Only 10 Cents. To quickly introduce our new line of shirtings we are offering them at a special price of only 10 cents.

BOARDS USED TO SECURE LOANS FOR CHAMBERLAIN

David O'Connell Before Treasury Board in Short-Range Inquiry

Denies Knowledge of Any Wrongdoing by Chamberlain— Gives Statement of Transactions and Sums Received by Him—J. Willard Smith Testifies to Being Asked for Loan—Bank Managers Heard.

The investigation under oath into the circumstances surrounding the default in the chamberlain's office was resumed Tuesday evening. David O'Connell, J. Willard Smith, C. H. Eason, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and T. B. Blair, manager of the Royal Bank were examined. No new facts of importance were brought to light. J. D. Hazen, K. C., appeared as counsel for Mr. O'Connell and the examination was taken by Ald. Baxter and Kelley to Mr. Hazen re-examining his client, but by a vote of the board permission was finally given to Mr. O'Connell to occupy the chair and Ald. Baxter, Frink, Kelley, Lantaulum, McGoldrick, Vanwart and McGowan were present with the common clerk.

At the opening of the meeting, the recorder was excused from attendance as it was decided to take his evidence with the remainder of the clerks in the chamberlain's office at the next session.

Mr. Hazen informed the chairman that he appeared as counsel for Mr. O'Connell. Mr. O'Connell was then called and sworn. In reply to a question by the chairman as to his calling, he said he lent money occasionally and had been giving a little around during the last few years. Answering other questions, he said he knew Frederick Sandall, the late chamberlain, and had financial dealings with him in the form of notes while he held his office. He could not say just how many.

There had been big ones and small ones. On such occasions he took Mr. Sandall's note, went to the bank, got the money and gave it to him. This had been done at different times during the last four or five years. The smallest was for \$50 and the largest for \$2,000. The term was usually two or three months. The big note was for \$2,000 and was made nearly a year ago. When that had to be taken care of, Mr. Sandall gave him \$2,000 in cash. A check was not used. He had returned the notes and had no memoranda except his bill book.

The notes had been discounted at different times by the Royal Bank of Canada or the Bank of Nova Scotia. Mr. Sandall approached him on the note, saying that he wanted \$2,000 by saying that he was buying some land and fixing up his house. Mr. Sandall had never said he was short of money. "He was a nice chap and was getting a good salary. I would have lent him \$2,000 any time. I thought that he must have been able to put money away."

The chairman—"Did he make any other loans, or say he was in a hole?" Mr. O'Connell—"Never."

Handed Him Bonds. "Did he offer any security?" "I never asked for any but he handed me some bonds. I don't know what they were worth. I took them and placed them in either the Royal Bank or the Bank of Nova Scotia. I'm not sure which."

"Did the manager of the bank ask any questions?" "No, I didn't count them. I put them in there for safety."

"Did the bank give you a receipt?" "The manager gave me a paper for Mr. Sandall to sign."

"Was that the usual course?" "Mr. Hazen objected to the question as to which should be asked the bank manager."

Ald. Baxter said Mr. O'Connell was only being given an opportunity to answer. Mr. Hazen said they must understand that the board had instructed the recorder to take criminal proceedings against his client.

Ald. Baxter—"No one ever said so. The recorder was instructed to take any proceedings against any person that might be necessary."

The question was not pressed. The chairman to Mr. O'Connell—"Do you know the denomination or number of the bonds?"

GOVERNMENT FORCES IN CITY GETTING IN SHAPE FOR CONTEST

Primaries Next Tuesday, Ratification Two Days Later

MEETING HELD Liberal Executive in Session--Premier Robinson Does Not Take Meeting Into His Confidence--Lantaulum and Skinner Ready So Far for City Ticket; Two More Wanted--McKeown in County.

At a meeting of the Liberal executive held Wednesday afternoon in the office of the secretary, Robert Keith, matters affecting provincial politics in St. John city and county were discussed. It was decided that the city primaries be held on Tuesday evening next and a nomination and ratification meeting the following Thursday. It is hoped that the Opera House can be secured for the nomination meeting. The county convention will be held tomorrow night in Berryman's hall. There has been some talk in reference to the ticket to be nominated at this convention because of a desire expressed in some quarters that Hon. H. A. McKeown should run in the city. It was decided at the meeting, however, that because of county demands, he should run in the county. James Lovell, M. P., will be the county candidate.

In regard to the city ticket Edward Lantaulum, M. P., and A. O. Skinner will be two of the four candidates. There is some doubt of J. D. Purdy, M. P., offering again on account of his health and George Robertson, on account of his appointment to the Savings Bank, has already vacated his seat.

Two more candidates will therefore have to be chosen. John E. Moore has been named as one but it is not yet known whether he will run. A. P. Barnhill's name has also been mentioned but it is said he is unwilling to run. It could not be learned last night who would be named to run with Messrs. Lantaulum and Skinner in the city. It was decided at the meeting that the St. John convention will mean the start of an organization campaign all over the province. Premier Robinson was at the meeting Tuesday but when asked whether there will be any other session or elections he declined to commit himself to a definite statement. He said he was not in a position to discuss matters of this nature.

Dr. Charles Dickie Murray. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12.—(Special)—Surgeon-General Dickie Murray died this morning. The deceased, who was about forty-three years of age, was particularly well known in several city clubs, among which were the Red Cap, Snow Shoe, N. S. Yacht Squadron, the Wanderers, City and Sturley.

The deceased was a son of the late Rev. William Murray, who was formerly in charge of the Presbyterian church at St. John, and who was a brother of Rev. Robert Murray, of this city. In October, 1888, he was appointed surgeon-lieutenant of the 1st Canadian Artillery. On June 1, 1905, he received an appointment as surgeon-captain of the same corps. On Oct. 1, 1906, he received an appointment as surgeon-major and was promoted to the rank of major in the same corps, being attached to the Royal Canadian Regiment.

For a couple of years Dr. Murray has not enjoyed the best of health, and some time ago he was reported as being seriously ill. He had married Miss Jessie Book, daughter of the late A. B. Book, and is survived by his wife and one child.

Mrs. Rose W. Neill. Mrs. Lucy Neill, wife of Ross W. Neill, died on Wednesday at Barnesville, N. B. Her husband, who was a member of the Baptist church and at the time of his death was a deacon and trustee of the United Baptist church of Woodstock.

Deceased was manager of the Woodstock Carriage Company, Ltd., which was incorporated in 1887, in succession to D. A. Grant, who founded the business thirty-one years ago. He was a member of the United Baptist church and was a very highly esteemed in the community where he lived for so many years. He belonged to one of the oldest families in Westmorland county. She was a daughter of the late Chas. Siddall, of Baie Verte, N. B. Besides her husband she leaves the following children survive her: Mrs. Avard Copp, Parrsboro; Mrs. Chas. Bulmer, Miss Kate and Miss Jennie at home; Mrs. Nell D. Tingley, of Alberton; and four sons, C. S., manager of the Amherst Boat and Shoe Co.; Amherst; John, of Boston; Gordon, C. P. R. despatcher at St. John; and Murray, agent of the Canadian Northern Railway at Girvan, Sask.

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OBITUARY. Brother of Father Lavery.

Announcement of the death of Edward A. Lavery is made. He passed away on Sunday at his home, Rosbury, N. B. Deceased was brother of Rev. T. S. Lavery, of St. Stephen.

Mrs. Rachael Miller. Mrs. Rachel Miller died at her home in Fairville on Tuesday, aged ninety years. Mrs. Miller, who was the widow of Cutlip Miller, was in her usual good health and the enjoyment of all her faculties till last Sunday, when she was seized with a stroke of paralysis. She is survived by four sons and three daughters.

John Gorman, Boston. John Gorman, formerly a resident of this city but for many years living in Boston, died there on the 10th inst. While living here Mr. Gorman was quite prominent in aquatic sports. He is survived by his mother, two daughters, one brother and three sisters. He conducted a business for years in Hanover street, Boston.

Funeral of Harry Long. Sussex, N. B., Dec. 12.—(Special)—The funeral of the late Harry Long, who was killed by a moving train here on Friday night last, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, Plumesset, where he was largely attended. Rev. George Orman, rector of R. E. church, Upper Corner, conducted the services. Interment was made at the Plumesset burying ground. Relatives of deceased—David, Alexander, William and Joseph Long, Henry and Edward Parlee—acted as pallbearers.

Mrs. Mary A. Marrs. Mrs. Mary A. Marrs, widow of David Marrs, died on Wednesday, aged seventy-two years. She was a native of Sussex, N. B., and was a member of the Baptist church. She is survived by three sons, two of whom are residing in this city.

William Thomas. Woodstock, Dec. 11.—Word has just been received of the death of William Thomas, of Springfield, this county, who died of typhoid fever at his home in Aitken (Minn.). Deceased moved to that city in April of the present year. He leaves a wife and two children, besides a large number of relatives and friends in the county.

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NEW YORK NEWSPAPER PRINTS PRESCRIPTION

Directions to Prepare Simple, Yet Remarkable Home Mixture.

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following recipe, yet simple and harmless in its nature, which any one can easily prepare at home: Fluid Extract Dandelion, 1 ounce; Compound Kasha, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after each meal and 4 times a day.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at a very low cost, and, being of vegetable collection, are harmless to take. This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the system. While there are many varied Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, very few really give permanent results, and, if they do, they are here, to be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicited the fact that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to do so.

LOCAL NEWS. Capt. John Ferris has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to resume work.

It is said that the Wahademo Steamship Company will build another steamer about the size of the old Star.

The board of health have summoned two milkmen to the police court today for refusing to take out licenses.

Mrs. C. H. Hall has been re-appointed secretary of the Association of Charities, with Miss Grace Robertson assistant.

An Indian was run over at Mattawakeag on Wednesday and both legs cut off. He died to death. The body has been taken in charge by Indians at Bangor. It is supposed he fell from a train.

Peter Brown, driving to market with a mule near Cochequet Centre (N. Y.), was attacked in the road by a bear, and in the fight that followed between the mule and the bear the latter was knocked out.

Major and honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Walker, of the 62nd Fusiliers, has been promoted to the rank of Major, and is now commanding the Provisional Infantry H. N. McK. Stanbury has also been permitted to retire.

The many friends of Miss Jessie MacLachlan, the queen of Scottish song, who has so often appeared in St. John, will be glad to hear that she is now in Auckland, New Zealand, and her recovery is deemed of.

The quarterly board of Queen Square Methodist church, at a meeting Tuesday evening, extended an unanimous invitation to the pastor, Rev. H. D. May, to preach a second year. Mr. May replied that he would accept, subject to the approval of the conference.

Eldon Lodge, No. 2, L. O. L., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: John Irvine, W. M.; T. Nichols, D. M.; James Keyes, chaplain; J. Day, R. S. W. V. S. S. J. C. R. F. Goodrich, lecturer.

Edward Burchill, of St. Martins, was in the city Monday and called on Attorney-General McKewen about obtaining a warrant for the arrest of two men named Zell, Harvey street, who were arrested on Saturday night. Hon. Mr. McKewen referred him to Justice Moran at St. Martins.

Christopher Wilson, of 5 Harris street, fell down the elevator shaft of the new cold storage building Wednesday morning. He struck a small pipe, which broke the force of the fall somewhat. He landed head first on the floor, and the unconscious of the fall was quite serious, and injured about the head, but recovered sufficiently to be taken home.

Capt. Peter McIntyre returned Thursday from Rockland (Me.), where he went to look after the stranded schooner Golden Ball. He says the vessel is almost sinking and is badly damaged. It is planned to have her taken to the marine railway but the latter is out of order and nothing can be done for some days at the end of which time Capt. McIntyre will return to superintend repairs. The crew are still on the vessel.

A meeting of the creditors of R. J. Armstrong was held Tuesday. A statement of the liabilities showed debts of \$17,000. It was also stated that the estate consisted chiefly of interests in the companies owning the York theatre and the Victoria rink and are not immediately available. It is hoped, however, before long that a substantial dividend will be paid. The appointment of Col. J. R. Armstrong as assignee was confirmed and Dr. A. W. MacRae and C. F. Sanford were named inspectors.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 11.—(Special)—The county court, Judge Creighton presiding, resumed its session today in the afternoon. In the case of A. D. Holyoke vs. the Gleaner, Ltd., the record was read and the court returned a verdict for three and a half days reporting, which the newspaper now agrees to pay.

Armstrong vs. Connors.—This was a suit brought by Wm. Armstrong, of Lakeville, against John Connors, of Joliveau, for breach of contract. F. B. Carvell for plaintiff, A. B. Connell for defendant. The jury were Emmore Robinson, D. V. Parke, John Lipsett, Amos Demerhaut and Winslow Dyer. The plaintiff asked for \$84 damages. The jury gave him \$70.

The case of John W. Bohan vs. Edward Dibble was called. Mr. Carvell for the plaintiff said he was ready to go on with the case but H. H. Pickett, the opposing lawyer, had not arrived from St. John and the case was adjourned till tomorrow morning.

The Youthful Lover—"What I want is to get married and settled in a quiet, peaceful home." The Widow—"Yes, it sometimes works out that way, and sometimes it's like joinin' a debatin' society."

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WEDDINGS. Creighton-Titus. The home of Mrs. G. O. Baxter was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday afternoon, when her sister, Miss Elsie Titus, daughter of Mrs. Harriet A. Titus, became the wife of Frederick G. Creighton of the Woodstock branch of the Frost & Wood Co.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. B. Cohee pastor of Brussels street Baptist church. The couple were unattended. The bride, who was given away by her mother, wore a traveling costume of blue and white broadcloth, with hat of the same shade and trimmings of Alice blue.

The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and intimates, the only outside guest being Miss Sadie Calhoun, of Calhoun's Mills, a cousin of the bride. After the ceremony luncheon was served in the dining room which was tastefully decorated with white and pink carnations and amaranth. Mr. and Mrs. Creighton left by the evening train for a wedding trip to Montreal, Toronto and Niagara, after which they will take up their residence in Woodstock.

The bride has been the recipient of many beautiful gifts, among which may be mentioned a set of milk fur, the gift of the groom, a Limoges china tea set from the bride's mother and a chest of silver from Mrs. Creighton, mother of the groom.

A quiet wedding took place Tuesday at the residence of Wm. Symest in Fairville, when Miss Martha G. Thomson, sister of Mrs. Symest, was united in marriage to George Sely, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. V. Deinstadt. Invitations were limited to relatives and intimate friends.

Drake-Duffy. Capt. J. Lawrence Drake, of No. 2 Company R. C. was married Wednesday afternoon in St. Jude's church, Carleton, to Miss Blanche Duffy, daughter of Mrs. Amelia Duffy. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. G. F. Scovil, in the presence of quite a large number of the friends and acquaintances of the contracting parties. There were no attendants. The wedding took place at 3.30 and Captain and Mrs. Drake left for their home by a short honeymoon trip after which they will reside in Carleton. There were many beautiful and useful presents received.

Belyea-Gray. The marriage of Miss Alice Gray, of Millford, to George Belyea, of Carleton, took place at the home of the bride's parents at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. V. Deinstadt, assisted by the pastor, Rev. G. F. Scovil, in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride looked charming in a pretty costume of white silk trimmed with lace and carried a handsome bouquet of white flowers. The bride and groom were both unattended. After the ceremony luncheon was served in the dining room, which was tastefully decorated with white and pink carnations and amaranth. The bride received many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Belyea will reside at 83 Guilford street, Carleton.

Short-Cameron. A pretty wedding took place Wednesday night at 8.30 o'clock when Miss Jennie M. Cameron became the wife of Langford B. Short, of the St. John Creamery Company. The ceremony, which took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bonnell, Harvey street, was performed by Rev. David Hutchinson in the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The rooms were beautifully decorated in honor of the occasion and the wedding ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of guests.

FREE \$200.00 IN CASH AND 500 VALUABLE PREMIUMS. In order to introduce our goods into homes where they are not already known, we have decided to give away the above mentioned amount in cash and 500 valuable premiums to be given in order of merit to persons sending in the following: 1. A set of 1000... \$200.00 in cash. 2. A set of 1000... \$100.00 in cash. 3. A set of 1000... \$50.00 in cash. 4. A set of 1000... \$25.00 in cash. 5. A set of 1000... \$10.00 in cash. 6. A set of 1000... \$5.00 in cash. 7. A set of 1000... \$2.50 in cash. 8. A set of 1000... \$1.25 in cash. 9. A set of 1000... \$0.62 in cash. 10. A set of 1000... \$0.31 in cash. 11. A set of 1000... \$0.15 in cash. 12. A set of 1000... \$0.07 in cash. 13. A set of 1000... \$0.04 in cash. 14. A set of 1000... \$0.02 in cash. 15. A set of 1000... \$0.01 in cash. 16. A set of 1000... \$0.00 in cash. 17. A set of 1000... \$0.00 in cash. 18. A set of 1000... \$0.00 in cash. 19. A set of 1000... \$0.00 in cash. 20. A set of 1000... \$0.00 in cash.

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