

The Evening Times

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1908. VOL. IV, NO. 119. LAST EDITION. THE WEATHER. Strong winds and gales, gradually shifting to westerly; heavy rains, gradually clearing by Sunday night. ONE CENT.

MAY LEAD TO TROUBLE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Japanese Exclusion Question Has Now Been Brought To a Crisis.

Federal Government Has Instructed Representatives To See That All Japanese Are Admitted--Strong Feeling Against This Decision.

"IF I STAY WHERE I AM"

Hon. George P. Graham, in Speech at Stayner, Ont., Hints That His Portfolio May Be Changed.

STAYNER, Ont., Feb. 15--(Special)--Hon. Geo. P. Graham, minister of railways, visited Stayner yesterday, and during the afternoon attended an informal conference of Liberals of North Simcoe.

LIQUOR SELLERS ARE SENT TO JAIL

Two More Moncton Hotel Men Sent in for Month Without Fine Option.

MONCTON, Feb. 15--(Special)--There is quite a flurry in Scott Act circles today. Several cases were before Magistrate Kay this morning.

THE LUCANIA AGROUND

Big Cunard Liner Grounded in New York Harbor This Morning But Was Easily Floated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15--(Special)--The Cunard steamer Lucania went ashore on the south side of Gedney channel, while leaving port today for Queenstown and Liverpool.

TO WED IN NEW YORK

FREDERICTON, Feb. 15--(Special)--The marriage will take place at New York on the 27th inst., of Wm. McDonald of Toronto and Miss Agnes McDonald daughter of the late John McDonald who for many years carried on a dry goods business here.

J. K. FLEMMING POUNDS LOCAL GOVERNMENT

MEETING AT WOODSTOCK Rousing Opposition Rally Held Last Night--Mr. Fleming Deals With the Provincial Debt and Shows Plainly That His Statements and Mr. Hazen's Do Not Conflict--The "Auditor Bluff" Exposed.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 15--(Special)--The opposition candidates addressed a grand rally in the rooms of the party last night. This was the first opportunity that the workers here have had for hearing the candidates, who have been on river since the campaign opened.

OPPOSITION IN WESTMORLAND CLOSING FINE WEEK'S CAMPAIGN

Two Rousing Meetings Held Last Night--Electors Hear Telling Arraignment of the Government.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 15--(Special)--The opposition closed a successful week's campaign in the western end of the county with two meetings last night.

SHOT PHYSICIAN AT SICK GIRL'S BEDSIDE

Mysterious Tragedy Enacted in Cincinnati Last Night.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 15--Dr. Leo Danziger, was shot and killed last night by Robert Gott, uncle of Anna Bell Strangely, 17 years old, at whose bedside the physician was giving medical attention.

AN AMERICAN MARK STUNG

PARIS, Feb. 15--Charles Hastings, an American mine owner, was robbed here last night of a pocket book containing \$8,000 by an expert English pickpocket.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT IN EVERY DAY CLUB

Standing room was at a premium in the Every Day Club hall last evening at one of the best time entertainments given in the city for many a day.

GOVT MEETING AT GREENWICH

GREENWICH, Kings County, Feb. 15--The announcement that His Highness Nawab, Sultan Ul Mulik Bahadur, son of the Nawab of Hyderabad, and Prince of India, with his entourage, has arrived at San Francisco, is of more than passing significance.

SAVORS DROWNED WHILE THEIR COMRADES WATCHED

IMPORTANT POST FOR DEAN BOVEY

MONTEREAL, Feb. 15--(Special)--Dean Bovey, head of the faculty of applied science at the university, has accepted the position of rector of the Imperial College of Science and Technology which has recently been organized in England as a training college in post-graduate work for the whole empire.

OPPOSITION SUCCESES

From All Over the Province Indications Point to Victory on March 3rd.

Last evening's meeting of the government supporters in the Opera House did not appear to have set the city on fire. Many who attended the meeting were greatly disappointed at the tameness of the affair.

CANADIAN ATHLETES TO OLYMPIC GAMES

Government Asked for a Grant to Assist in the Expenses.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15--(Special)--Leading athletic organizations of the Dominion are here today conferring with Col. Hanbury Williams, secretary of the Olympic games to be held in London, England next summer.

WESTERN LANDS SOLD

Canadian Northern Sells 100,000 Acres of Farm Land at \$10 Per Acre.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 15--(Special)--The sale of 100,000 acres of farm land belonging to the Canadian Northern Railway, is reported here, the purchaser being a large land company, with headquarters in St. Paul.

WINTER PORT STATEMENT

Up to date 51 winter port steamers have filed their papers at the custom house. The cargo valuation shows as follows:

MONTEAL STOCKS

MONTEAL, Feb. 15--(Special)--Stock trading was featureless today but prices were firm. The most active issues were:

GETTING INTO THE FIGHT

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 15--(Special)--O. S. Crockett, M. P., left for Fredericton last evening.

POLICE COURT

Five Prisoners Dealt With This Morning.

Four prisoners were gathered in by the police between 8 and 11 o'clock last night and all appeared in the police court this morning.

Procrastination has been of time. It is also the picture of luxury, independence and wealth.

Survivors from Long Overdue Ship Are Landed After Hard Time.

PORTLAND, Ogn., Feb. 15--The survivors of the American ship Emily Reed, 113 days out from Newcastle, N. S. W., coal laden, which went ashore on the Oregon coast yesterday, were brought to Bay City this morning and are now quartered at residences in that town.

SHIP "EMILY REED" FROM NEWCASTLE, N. S. W., TO PORTLAND, OREGON STRUCK AND SEVERAL OF THE CREW WERE DROWNED

The vessel was consigned to the Pacific Coast Company, at Portland. Owing to the long passage of the ship 25 per cent re-insurance was offered on her. During the last few days heavy weather has prevailed off the Oregon and Californian coasts.

MME. SEMBRICH PASSED THROUGH THE CITY TODAY

Madame Marcella Sembrich the great prima donna who is to sing in the Opera House on Wednesday next, passed through the city today on the Boston train en route to Halifax where she opens her present tour.

RAN AWAY FROM THE WIGGINS ORPHANAGE

Three boys of the Wiggins Male Orphanage--Wesley Maston, aged 10; Arthur Maston, 11, and George McNaughton, 14, ran away from the institution Wednesday afternoon.

Three Boys Started To See the World But Have Returned.

The boys returned to the orphanage last evening. They had intended to obtain farm work, and the lad taken by the police had succeeded, having procured employment with a Mr. Heberling, on the Boars' Head road.

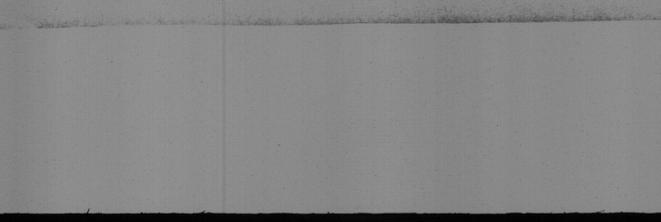
JOY AT GAGETOWN.

GAGETOWN, Feb. 15--(Special)--Another thrill swept this community this morning. The news that Dr. Pugsley had built the Valley railway again, following Col. McLean's promise of a daily mail to Moncton, caused a sharp rise in the price of real estate.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

of Col. McLean's heroic stand at Chipman, and wants to visit the scene and compare the Colonel's dash for Ottawa with the famous ride to Kandahar.

Major Sears, of Lantana and Mr. Lowell promised the Times new reporter their support this morning.



THE OPPOSITION EXECUTIVE TAKES A STAND FOR PURITY

Resolution of Social and Moral Reform Committee Accepted.

At a meeting of the executive of the local opposition yesterday afternoon a resolution was adopted favoring carrying on the coming election on absolutely pure lines.

A committee will be appointed to act with a similar committee from the government side to promote this object.

The meeting, which was held in the Walker building in Canterbury street, was called in response to the following letter addressed to J. B. M. Baxter, president of the executive:

J. B. M. Baxter, Esq., Chairman Executive Opposition Party, City: Sir—We, the undersigned sub-committee, beg to request that the executive of the local opposition party will kindly grant a hearing to the following committee representing the executive of the Moral and Social Reform Council for New Brunswick and representatives from the various Christian denominations of the city and county of St. John, namely:

- Church of England—Archdeacon Raymond, Rev. R. P. McKim, Roman Catholic—Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G., Rev. A. J. Duke, Presbyterian—Rev. A. A. Graham, Rev. Mr. Dickie, Methodist—Rev. Howard Sprague, Rev. James Crisp, Baptist—Rev. David Hutchinson, Rev. A. B. Colton, Congregational—Rev. S. W. Anthony.

And the following laymen: Rev. Gordon Dickie, Presbyterian; Rev. James Crisp, Methodist; Rev. David Hutchinson, Rev. A. B. Colton, United Baptist, and Rev. S. W. Anthony, Congregational, also the following lay representatives: Andrew Malcolm, Peter Campbell, Presbyterian; E. L. Rising, T. S. Simms, Methodist; T. Hayes, James Myles, Roman Catholic; R. F. Quigley, Richard O'Brien, Church of England; W. S. Fisher, R. B. Schofield, Congregational; Dr. Bridges, Congregational.

The committee wish to have the privilege of submitting in person to your executive a resolution requesting the abstaining from the use of money and other unlawful practices during the coming election, and to this end a similar resolution will be submitted to the executive of the local government party.

Your reply at the earliest possible date will be appreciated.

We beg to remain on behalf of the above named committee,

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd.) R. F. QUIGLEY, DAVID HUTCHINSON, R. T. HAYES, W. O. RAYMOND, CHAIRMAN.

The delegation present was a large and representative one, embracing the several denominations in the city. They were: Archdeacon Raymond, Rev. R. P. McKim, Church of England; Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, Rev. A. J. Duke, Roman Catholic; Rev. A. A. Graham, Rev. Gordon Dickie, Presbyterian; Rev. James Crisp, Methodist; Rev. David Hutchinson, Rev. A. B. Colton, United Baptist, and Rev. S. W. Anthony, Congregational, also the following lay representatives: Andrew Malcolm, Peter Campbell, Presbyterian; E. L. Rising, T. S. Simms, U. Baptist; R. T. Hayes, James Myles, Methodist; Dr. R. F. Quigley, Richard O'Brien, Roman Catholic; W. S. Fisher, R. B. Schofield, Church of England, and Dr. Bridges, Congregational.

J. B. M. Baxter, president of the executive, was in the chair and W. H. Harrison acted as secretary. Besides the members of the opposition executive two of the city candidates, W. F. Hatheway and J. E. Wilson were present.

Archdeacon Raymond and Very Rev. W. F. Chapman were the spokesmen of the delegation. The archdeacon first presented the resolution to the executive in an effective speech. He first dealt with the reasons for the movement which resulted in the formation of the social and moral reform council. He dwelt on the great evils which resulted to the whole political system from the purchase of votes. He reminded them that the stream could never be any purer than its source and that if the elections of this country continued to be bought and sold it was vain to expect that the people could ever be well governed.

The democratic system, he said, was still on its trial and the council felt emboldened to make its request when they considered the good which had resulted from the appeals made in the late by-election. He urged the adoption of the resolution, which he then read:

Whereas, the laws relating to corrupt practices in elections are known to have been flagrantly violated in both federal and provincial contests in this dominion;

And whereas, there is being borne in upon those who have especially at heart the moral welfare of this country a deep and growing conviction of the enormity of these conditions and all that they involve, namely the endangering of an unwholesome disregard for the mastery of the law, the defrauding of their most sacred rights, staining the honors won in political life and vitiating other vitally important influences which tend to undermine our democratic institutions and to debase public morals;

Therefore resolved, that we representing the executive of the Moral and Social Reform League and representatives of the various Christian congregations of this city and county take hearty and united action in urging upon the leaders of both political parties in the city and county of St. John and in the province of New Brunswick to enter into a solemn compact in writing to abstain from, oppose and do all in their power to prevent the use of corrupt influences at the coming provincial election.

Dated at St. John (N. B.), Feb. 11, A. D. 1906.

Very Rev. W. F. Chapman followed in a brief speech, warmly endorsing all that Dr. Raymond had said.

The resolution was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously and it was resolved to appoint a committee to act with a similar committee from the government side to promote a pure election.

J. E. Wilson, in a brief speech, declared that as far as he was concerned he never had any intention to buy any votes and he promised that as far as his influence extended it would be used to prevent corruption.

M. E. Agar suggested that as the executive was only for the city of St. John the delegation from the council of social and moral reform would do well to endeavor to get in touch with the parties in the county. This will likely be done soon.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Valentine party at Queen's Hall, St. James street, this Friday Evening. Former pupils and advance class invited. (Committee supply valentines.)

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Mrs. Charles J. Bonaparte

Mrs. Charles J. Bonaparte, the wife of the Attorney General in President Roosevelt's Cabinet, was Miss Ellen Channing Day, daughter of Thomas Mills Day, and was born at Hartford, Ct. She lived there for six years when the family removed to Boston. Mrs. Bonaparte is a splendidly educated woman, having studied in the best schools of Boston and New York. She also spent several years in Europe finishing her education, and is a fluent linguist. The Bonapartes have no children. Aside from their town house, they have a magnificent country home near Baltimore, Md., called Bella Vista. Mrs. Bonaparte is an ardent amateur photographer and is devoted to letter-writing, maintaining a large correspondence with her friends.

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Tramp (haughtily)—I beg your pardon, sir, but begging is my profession.

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Grandpa—Merely a matter of climate, Willie; same thing would happen if the groundhog saw his shadow.

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LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

Dr. Pugsley has spoken. To the address which he delivered last evening the St. John Sun has added much which he did not say, including the statement that he has another company almost ready to build the St. John Valley Railway. Dr. Pugsley made no such statement in the open house last evening. He did not even discuss the Valley Railway. Yet the Sun prints his alleged remarks, even to the indicated applause. Whether the statement was used with Dr. Pugsley's consent, or whether the Sun blundered into printing part of the manuscript of his speech which he did not want printed just yet is a matter between themselves, but the cat is out of the bag and the Valley Railway is once more dangling before the eyes of the people.

In brief, Dr. Pugsley declared last evening that Mr. Hazen and his followers were willfully deceiving the people about the debt and the finances of the province; that the Central Railway would soon be one of the most valuable branch roads in Canada; that he still believed the G. T. P. would take it over; that if they did so it would be important to have facilities at Courtenay Bay for the extension to St. John; that Premier Robinson was a flawless young statesman; that he (Pugsley) had always kept his political promises; that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's transportation policy meant much for St. John, and therefore St. John should support Sir Wilfrid; that a blow at Premier Robinson would be a blow to the Liberal party; and that the people should strengthen his (Pugsley's) hands at Ottawa by returning the Robinson government to power.

The only surprise in the whole of this speech, including the portion interpolated by the Sun, is the barrenness of the promises. It is not in that respect like the Dr. Pugsley the people have known so well. He has developed a degree of caution. The Central Railway may be taken over by the G. T. P., but there is no positiveness of assertion. A new company may build the St. John Valley Railway, but its identity is not disclosed, and there is the same lack of definiteness of assertion.

As to what he has done himself, Dr. Pugsley is in no doubt whatever. He is not less positive concerning the dangerous and deceptive proclivities of Mr. Hazen and Mr. Fleming, and when he settles down to talk about transportation and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's ambition, and the great future of St. John, it is our own William who speaks.

The only portion of Dr. Pugsley's address which bears any relation to the issues in this campaign is that which relates to the provincial finances and the Central Railway. His attempt to introduce the federal issue must fail, for the reason that many supporters of the federal government cannot conceive that federal party allegiance should go the length of making them endorse a provincial administration which they know to be unworthy. Dr. Pugsley himself was one of the most expensive politicians this province has ever seen in office at Fredericton. So far as his remarks about the Central Railway are concerned, he would be expected to defend his own acts, but he gave no definite assurance that the road would be taken over by the G. T. P. The letter of President Hays says nothing more than that if the Central should be taken over it would have to be strengthened and a more direct extension made to St. John; and then, if facilities should be provided at Courtenay Bay, the G. T. P., if it utilized this port, would be able to give it a good service. There is absolutely no pledge about taking over the Central as part of the extension to St. John.

Dr. Pugsley's speech must have been a severe disappointment to the government party. They hoped to see fireworks, and were treated to a tallow dip. The stale predictions about the Central and Valley Railways no longer arouse enthusiasm. Dr. Pugsley has shot his bolt and the opposition advance is not checked. Last night's meeting failed to discover any new reason why the people of St. John should not join with those of the rest of the province in ousting a government that has been too long in power and ought not to be trusted any longer with the administration of its affairs.

FEDERAL INTERFERENCE

What has the transportation policy of the federal government to do with the conduct of the local affairs of the province of New Brunswick? When Dr. Pugsley comes back for re-election as a member of the federal cabinet the record of that government will be an issue. At present the people of this city and province are buying themselves about the election of the members of the legislature at Fredericton. They can do it without any dictation from Ottawa. There is something of far more importance than party allegiance. It is the desire for good government. If Premier Robinson and his government are likely to administer the affairs of New Brunswick better than Mr. Hazen and his colleagues, let that fact be made clear; but there should be no attempt to confuse the issue. The very fact that the premier has appealed to Ottawa proves that he fears the verdict of the people upon the acts of the government of which he is the head.

Let no elector be deceived. Dr. Pugsley will see to it for his own sake that this constituency is not misled by the federal government for choosing its own representatives. Not only so, but whatever plans the Grand Trunk Pacific may have concerning St. John will be carried out, no matter who is premier at Fredericton. That great corporation is not thinking of coming here because it loves Premier Robinson or Dr. Pugsley, but because the situation of this port makes it the most available for through traffic in these provinces in the winter season. The transportation interests of Canada are not linked to the Robinson government at Fredericton. Federal interference in a purely provincial matter should be strongly resented by the people.

Not since his famous and fulsome eulogy of Mr. Emmerson has the Sun risen to such heights of hero worship as in its apotheosis of Dr. Pugsley. Even that wizard of words could not, himself, unless laboring under a strong mental delusion such as those preceding his prophetic utterances concerning the Central and Valley railways, rise to such heights of emotional ecstasy and demonstrative affection. He is hailed, moreover, as the "leader of the Liberals." Whereat one faintly hears a fluttering or feels a palpitation of the air, as if the honored shades of all past Liberal leaders were moved to fit hurriedly from the scene.

The point taken by Mr. Pinder in York county is worthy of the attention of the Social and Moral Reform Association. It is well to prevent individual bribery, but what about federal attempts to bribe with promises and coercion by implied threats of what may happen if Premier Robinson is not returned to power? The introduction of federal issues is an attempt to prevent a free expression by the people of their views concerning the merits of a provincial government.

While the government press continues to print assurances of victory from every constituency, the reports received at opposition headquarters tell an entirely different story. Privately, members of the government party admit that they do not expect a sweeping victory—if they win at all. They admit that the opposition is making a more successful fight, with a stronger array of candidates, than in any campaign for twenty-five years.

In order to convey the impression that Mayor Sears was a much abused man, and so create sympathy for him, the government partisans gave him a great reception at the opera house last evening. Then the mayor told them frankly that he had asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier to make him postmaster, if that office were to be made vacant.

Says the St. Croix Courier:—"Mr. Armstrong has had a good deal to say of late concerning Mr. Grimmer and Mr. Clark. Yet, but five short years ago he was willing to run on a ticket with these gentlemen, and was only prevented by the brain storm which overtook him in the night."

The Sun reporter who heard the applause which greeted what the minister of public works did not say last evening about the St. John Valley Railway must be the same one who hears everywhere the shouts of victory for the government.

The movement to prevent bribery in the elections is taking form. In Charlotte county practical steps have been taken, and in this city the opposition party has expressed its desire to join in an agreement not to use any undue influences.

Dr. Pugsley will speak in several parts of the province in support of the Robinson government. He is really speaking for Dr. Pugsley.

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The Sun this morning omitted its usual comic page, with pictures of Maud and the Happy Hooligans, and inserted pictures of Dr. Pugsley, Mr. Emmerson and the government candidates in St. John. Was this intentional?

The opposition party in every constituency should lose no time in perfecting its ward and parish organization to the highest point of efficiency. The time is short.

POLITICAL PSALM OF LIFE

(J. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.) Tell me not, oh, fellow-members, That we ought to put on steam; Let the flame die down to embers, While we sit around and dream.

Say revision to your sorrow! Let us frigate time away, Acting so that each tomorrow Finds us where we are today.

Talk is cheap and time is fleeting, Let the good public hear, It's enough that we keep meeting, And most especially behave.

Though our critics would remind us How to make our lives sublime, Let us act so they may find us 'Doin' nothin' all the time.

If by chance a foolish brother Should refer to me, Standin' pat, with nothin' doin'—Golly, fellows, ain't I great!

Let us then give up pursuit, Ways and means to legislate, Standin' pat, with nothin' doin'—Golly, fellows, ain't I great!

IN LIGHTER VEIN SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

An elderly woman entered Wannamaker's and asked to be shown some tablecloths. The salesman brought a pile and showed them to her, but she had seen those elsewhere—nothing suited her. "Haven't you something new?" she asked.

The man brought another pile and showed them to her. "These are the newest patterns," he said. "You will notice the edge runs right round the border and the centre is in the middle."

"Dear me, yes. I will take half a dozen of those," said the old lady.

HE WOULD NOT RUSH HER. (Hinsburg Dispatch.) The pretty nurse had taken the best of care of the steel millionaire. "I want you to carry me," said he simply.

"But Mr. Gilt-edge, this is rather sudden." "I know, child, I know. But you'll have plenty of time to get used to the idea. I'll have a fierce time getting rid of my wife."

LIVING UP TO ORDERS. (Cleveland Dispatch.) There recently entered the service of a Cleveland family a domestic of Scandinavian origin. She had never seen a refrigerator before, and the lady of the house, after initiating her into its mysteries, instructed her never to leave anything old or left over in the ice-box, but to keep the refrigerator clean and fresh by throwing the old things away each morning.

The very next day the mistress, looking out of the window, observed something peculiar in the yard.

"What is that, Sophie?" she asked. "And how did it get there?" "That is old ice, ma'am," was the proud response, "left over from yesterday. I threw it away lak you tol' me."

A CASE FOR LANGUAGE. Vicar—John, do you—ever use strong language? John (guardedly)—"Well, sir, I—I may be a little bit keener like in my speech at times."

LESS TALK OF TROUBLE. Let's talk of trouble less and less; To anger let us be more slow; Let's strive more patiently to possess, And more compassionate let's grow; A cheerful word or smile bestow, And you can quell the score that stings; This duty to ourselves we owe; Let's think and talk of pleasant things. —Success Magazine.

SHE DID. Wigg—"I am sure she paints and powders, but do you think she pencils her eyebrows?" Wagg—"I think that's where she draws the line."—Philadelphia Record.

The St. Croix Courier quotes the words of the Hon. Geo. F. Hills. Speaking to the resolution which provided a provincial guarantee for the bonds of the International Railway, which was passed by the provincial government, Hon. Mr. Hill said: "I consider this the most dangerous measure introduced since I have been a member of the legislature because it is going to launch us in the sea of disaster."

Before the session opened I was told that there were going to be raids on the provincial treasury, but I was in hopes that they would be headed off. The first wild cat is here now and the whole brood will follow. The outcome will be an increase of \$5,000,000 to the debt of the province. Can we afford this?"

It was his first experience at fishing through the ice but Rev. G. W. Manning, pastor of the Madras (Conn.) Methodist church, recently made a catch of two pike on one hook at the same time. It was found that the same pike had been struck on the line, while the larger fish had the hook in his mouth.

Energy will do anything that can be done in the world; and no talents, no circumstances, no opportunities will make a man without it.

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When you experience the first symptoms of eyestrain, don't delay, but have your eyes attended to at once. Consult D. BOYANER, GRADUATE OPTICIAN, 38 Dock Street.

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THROUGH A HORN OF BARK

Boston Sportsman Hears Exquisite Calls---Big Bull Moose Lured to the Touch of Lead---Days in the Wilds With a New Brunswick Guide.

(Boston Sunday Globe.) Cesaire Bondreau is a New Brunswick guide whose hunting grounds are anywhere in the big timber upstanding on the more than 700,000 acres of ungranted land in Gloucester county. That wilderness adjoins the famous Restigouche region, and through its hushed, half-light solitude runs the Nepisiguit, Carquet and other rivers known for the excellence of their salmon and trout fishing.

During the last moose season Cesaire made six successful big game hunting trips into the wilds near the upper waters of the Poekmouche river, in the Paquetville region, one of them with a Boston sportsman, a guest of Rev. Alfred J. Trudell of Paquetville, who thought until he heard Cesaire parlez vous in moose through a horn of bark that he had listened to some skilled caller and was beginning to jolly himself with the false assurance that the trick was easy.

One day in early October--and the season then was a bit late for calling--the Boston man with Cesaire and a business man of Paquetville, a quiet little town not many hours from the haunts of big game, started in an 18-foot canoe up the Poekmouche river to a likely place which Cesaire had noted while on another earlier trip in that region. The stream is a shallow, quick-running stretch of water, and all the way to the point where the Boston man heard the first realistic calling that ever smote his ear, the guide was compelled to use the setting pole. The water was not deep enough for paddling.

Cesaire has notions of his own regarding moose hunting, and one of them is to first try to find out if there is game in the immediate vicinity of the place selected for camping. Before an axe is swung for fire wood, or a fire or pipe kindled, Cesaire insists on sending out a moose cow moose entreaty for company through his birchen horn. And there is patches in that wilderness cry--paths and a touch of nature sure to make any big-antlered animal whose ear it strikes, stand at attention with head high and ears at the charge bayonets in the direction of the sound.

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Mr. Paul Charbonneau, St. Jerome, Que., says: "For months I have suffered tortures from indigestion. After every meal the misery was intense, so that I finally ate most sparingly. I tried several so-called indigestion cures, but they did me no good. My general health began to run down. I suffered from headaches and dizziness and pains about the heart. Often after the lightest meal I would be afflicted with a smothering sensation. Finally my mother induced me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Under the use of this medicine the trouble began to disappear, and in less than a couple of months I had completely recovered my health and can now enjoy a hearty meal as well as any one."

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VICTORIA RINK

Today will be the big day at the Victoria; band afternoon and evening, with the great relay race at the evening session in which ten teams have already signified their intention of competing. The racers will be in pairs, the men of a pair relieving each other every little while. This enables the skaters to be fresh all the time, which means fast skating from start to finish. The race will be a half hour, and start at 8.45.

AT THE PRINCESS

A large crowd attended the Princess last evening. The leading feature on the programme was the picture "Life of a Bootblack," which tells of a poor boy's fight against poverty. "Collecting Post Cards" is a comedy that teaches a great moral. "Duran's Family at the Seashore" a breezy comedy.

Mr. Harry Newcombe sang "When the Flowers Bloom in Springtime," a pretty ballad. The programme will be repeated today.

A man arrested for murder was assigned a lawyer whose crude appearance caused the unfortunate prisoner to remark: "Is this my lawyer?" "Yes," replied his honor. "Is he going to defend me?" "If he should die, could I have another?" "Can I see him in the back room for a few minutes?"--Short Stories.

How a Doctor's Bill Was Avoided

When the amount of money paid every year by a large family to the physician is footed up, it makes no small item of expense. But to entirely escape a doctor's bill for several years is an interesting accomplishment on the part of Mrs. Jessie Begonia, of Stella, P. O., Ont., who gives this sensible advice: "Very frequently there are ailments in the family that can be avoided if 'Nervine' is used. When my children come from play with a cough or slight cold, I rub their chests with Nervine, put on a Nervine Plaster, and give them a stiff dose of Nervine in hot water. They are cured at once. For cramps, internal pains, indigestion, Nervine has never failed, and for outward use there couldn't be a better liniment. By using the Polson Remedies we have avoided doctors' bills for years. Others can do the same. This information is well worth cutting out keeping for future reference."

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Watch this space for special announcement for Saturday night.

MARITIME OUTLET COM'Y.

YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Mr. Verville introduced in the house today a bill for an eight-hour labor day on public works.

In reply to Mr. Martin (P. E. I.) Mr. Oliver said that the purchasing agent of seed grain was now in communication with parties in Prince Edward Island with a view of buying what could be obtained there.

Mr. Lemieux said that he intended shortly to bring in a bill providing for drop letters in cities at one-half cent postage.

Mr. Lemieux explained the recent postal changes between Canada and the United States. He said up to last May the rate on newspapers was one-half cent a pound. A new convention was then entered into increasing this to four cents. This was done to protect the Canadian press and increase the national spirit in the country. Since May this has worked well. It was, however, found that there was no trouble with the daily newspapers between the two countries. In other words no exception could be taken to the daily newspapers of the United States. It was only the best class of dailies that came to Canada. The yellow newspaper and the cheap trash had been purged from the country and Canada now had charge of its own classification so that it could shut out any paper, magazine or periodical in addition to the higher rate.

Mr. Armstrong, Lambton, wanted the cheaper rate for the weeklies.

Mr. Lemieux said that this would not be playing fair with the home government. Canada decreased the rate to Britain from eight cents to two cents and this had so stimulated subscriptions to British newspapers as to increase the sale in Canada since May last by about 125 per cent.

NICKEL'S NEW SHOW SCORES BIG HIT

Mr. Henderson (Halton), wanted a 12 cent drop letter in rural districts.

Dr. Worthington suggested that the present time was opportune to make an arrangement for the easier importation of technical newspapers for the working classes.

Mr. Lemieux said that publications of this kind could be sent by express and remained in Canada at the domestic rate.

In reply to a question Mr. Lemieux said that it was arranged with the Canadian press association when the increase in rates was made last May that on account of the suddenness of the change a rebate would be given of the amount of the increase that was from one cent to four cents for the balance of the year, when their United States subscription lists could be adjusted.

The house spent the evening in committee on the marine estimates, making fairly good progress. During the discussion Mr. Bennett objected to ministers using yachts for political purposes. He said Hon. Mr. Hyman had done so.

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THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

News and Opinions Concerning the Approaching Contest in This Province.

Strong Purity Agreement Entered Upon by Both Parties in Charlotte—Fine Opposition Meetings at Richibucto and Norton—Opposition Outlook Bright.

Big Rally in Richibucto

Richibucto, Feb. 14.—The presentation of five medals of the Royal Humane Society and an opposition campaign meeting were responsible tonight for the largest gathering ever held in Kent county. The large temperance hall here was crowded to the doors and there were representatives from every part of the county. The opposition speakers were H. McInerney, of St. John and W. A. Mot, who each spoke for about an hour and dealt effectively with the government record and asked that the people of Kent county stand solid for good government by electing three opposition candidates on the 3rd of March.

Reports that come from every parish tell of a similar scene and little chance of the government electing even one man of their ticket. There were many Liberals in the audience tonight who having lost patience with the weak and paltry government now in power will vote for Sheridan, Bourque and Landry, three strong men, as supporters of a strong leader.

In the early part of the evening medals were presented to Albert Long, Thomas Carwin, Joseph Robichaud, Fred McNeill, Ernest Farrell. The medals are in recognition of the saving of the lives of the crew of the schooner Parter which was wrecked in Richibucto harbor in November last. The medals were secured through the efforts of Richard O'Leary and they were the first that were presented in Kent county.

Father McLaughlin made the presentation in a fitting speech and a letter from the donors of the medals thanking Mr. O'Leary was read by Father McLaughlin.

The political meeting opened with a large and enthusiastic audience already in their seats and the speakers were followed with close attention. Richard O'Leary was chairman and introduced the speakers.

Mr. McInerney spoke on the highway question, the Central Railway and the public debt and made a very telling arraignment of the government.

Mr. Mot followed and in a scathing speech showed up the inconsistency and effrontery of the government in its actions regarding the International Railway. Against British subsidies and the rights they created by order in council a new corporate body without the consent of people and in which they held the rights of the Restigouche & Western Railway. Mr. Mot also went thoroughly into the Munika land deal and handling of the question. He asked the voters if the men implicated were worthy of confidence and support.

Fine Meeting in Norton

Norton, Feb. 14.—The local opposition candidates addressed a crowded meeting here tonight in the I. O. G. T. hall. They made ringing speeches which were cheered and in which they held the government for its reckless expenditure and broken pledges. From all appearances the voters are well satisfied. The speakers were Mr. Hazen and good government.

Mr. L. Perkins was elected chairman of the meeting. George B. Jones was the first speaker. He pointed out that this election is not being run on party lines but that men of all shades of political opinion were arraying themselves shoulder to shoulder with the opposition.

Mr. Jones then spoke on the school question and pointed out how the government has been taking \$90,000 a year out of the pockets of the taxpayers to give to their friends. The speaker also dealt with the highway act. Premier Robinson and all his followers had endorsed this measure. He said how unpopular it was and then they made up their minds to repeal it. Mr. Jones said the government had addressed the voters in a most repulsive and if by any chance they should happen to be returned to power again, they would return to their evil ways.

Mr. Murray then took up the railway policy of the government which he reviewed in a masterly and scathing manner. He also spoke of the school question and showed the position of Government on the subject when he was premier of the province.

As Fred M. Sprout rose to his feet he was met with a ringing reception. He referred in his speech to the personnel of the government and opposition tickets throughout the province and compared Premier Robinson and Mr. Hazen, proving clearly the superior ability of the latter. He also paid his respects to "Shippery William" and contrasted the cost of his trip to England with what the premier of Nova Scotia had charged for a similar journey about the same time. He then turned to the Central Railway, which he characterized as a grafting scheme.

Mr. Sprout flayed the administration on the score of succession duties, contending that the government of New Brunswick is the only one which taxes people for the privilege of dying.

The speaker concluded by showing that when the government went to England to borrow money they were required to pay interest beforehand, something unparalleled in the history of finance.

Purity Agreement in Charlotte

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 14.—A joint meeting of the government and opposition purity-in-elections committee, appointed at their regular meetings a few weeks ago, held this evening, adopted the following resolution:

"We agree that in no instance shall money, liquor, or any other consideration directly or indirectly be used by any of the candidates or any agent of the candidates or any person representing the candidates or on their behalf for the purpose of procuring or preventing the attendance of an elector at the poll or of influencing his vote, for any purpose in connection with the election beyond the payment of bills for necessary printing and hall rent and other legitimate expenses under the election act."

The Views of Electors

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir: The government's purity campaign in Kings has been getting some severe bumps in this locality during the past few days. The parish of Sussex is being flooded with election whiskey and great promises of money are being made. Government candidates in Sussex are the distributing point from the centre the paid canvassers of the government ticket make daily trips in all directions with bottled purity. One well known official in the field holds a federal appointment, is making almost daily trips to Apohaqui and vicinity, and his canvass and stock in trade would be a full ticket, but purity. The government workers are making great efforts to break the solid opposition support which Apohaqui always gives.

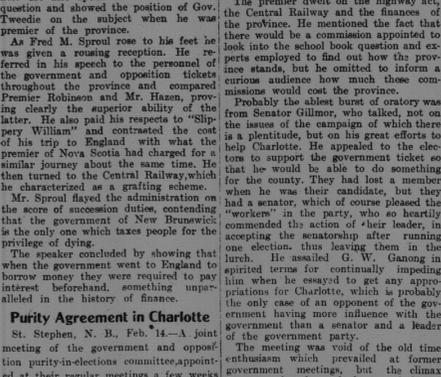
The hopelessness of the government cause in Kings can be best judged by the fact that they are concentrating all their resources for Dr. McAllister. They have no hope for the rest of the ticket, and their names are seldom mentioned. A well known canvasser was asked why it was that the government did not have their full ticket in the field. On being assured that the full ticket was in the field the voter said: "Oh, is that so?" Dr. McAllister is the only man I have been asked to vote for.

Yours, etc., REFORM.

Opera House Pictures

The feature bill at the Opera House this afternoon and evening, by The Pastime Picture Company, is direct from Kleins, the famous moving picture manufacturer. Every picture is new to St. John. A Russian Drama is one of those beautiful scenic pictures that enchant and hold the closest attention. Love Levels All Ranks is another work of art, clear bright and beautifully tinted. A splendid bit of comedy is the picture Why Jenkins Wore the Blue Ribbon. The Living Air Chair is another piece of good comedy. There is plenty of clean, wholesome comedy and an abundance of amusement in the hour's fun at the Opera House.

Times Daily Puzzle Picture



This little pig went to market. Where's the one that stayed at home? ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. Upside down in foliage.

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Smallpox in Moncton

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 14.—Three more cases of smallpox have developed here, all in the family of M. L. Bourgeois, who with his wife and little son has been stricken with the disease. Mrs. Bourgeois last night, while suffering from smallpox gave birth to child which is now dead and the woman is in a precarious condition.

The son had been attending school up to yesterday and today the school was closed and will be fumigated. It was thought the disease had been stamped out in Moncton. These three cases are the only ones here now, but three houses are under quarantine at Fox Creek, near here.

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THE PROVINCE

St. George, Feb. 13, '08.

Fine Outlook in County

A. H. Clark and J. P. Mosher, the opposition candidates in the county, report a fine outlook for their success at the polls on March 3. On Tuesday evening, they addressed the electors at Silver Falls and

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THIS EVENING The Every Day Club. Pastime Picture Company at the Opera House.

LATE LOCALS Registrar Jones reports four marriages; also, seven births, four of them males.

Donaldson line steamship Lakonia, Captain Gillies, will sail tomorrow for Glasgow. She will call at Liverpool to land a large shipment of cattle.

C. P. R. steamship Montreal, Captain McNeill, will go to sea probably tomorrow, Sunday, bound for London and Antwerp, taking an immense general cargo.

Rev. James Crisp will address the Gospel temperance meeting to be held under the auspices of Thorne Lodge I. O. G. T. in Tabernacle church tomorrow afternoon. Special music.

Meeting of believers in The Attonement A ransom for All, I Tim. 2:6; service in Odd Fellows' Hall Sunday at 3 p. m.; subject, The Day of Judgment, Acts 17:31; all welcome; seats free; no collection.

A arson signalling class is now being conducted in the Odd Fellows' Hall by Capt. Lister, D. A. A. G., assisted by Quarter-master Sergeant Instructor A. Webb. Members of all the local corps are attending and several from Moncton, Sydney and other towns are also taking the course.

A meeting of the common council has been called for 3 o'clock this afternoon to consider the recommendations of the water and sewerage board in the matter of a settlement of the Mooney claims. It is believed an amicable arrangement will be made.

There was a large congregation present last evening at the induction of Rev. W. M. Townsend, into the pastorate of Fairville, Presbyterian church. Rev. A. A. Graham, moderator of the St. John Presbytery presided and there were addresses by Rev. Gordon Dickie, Judge Forbes and Rev. H. R. Reid.

Dr. George R. Parkin, the famous Imperialist writer and speaker, sails from here on the 21st inst. by the Empress of Britain. It is understood that the Canadian Club will endeavor to have Dr. Parkin deliver an address here before he leaves—Halifax Mail.

The evangelistic services in Victoria St. Baptist church were continued all this week with good results. The attendance at the meetings has been very large and many persons have come forward for church membership. There will be several candidates baptized at tomorrow's services.

There were thirteen burial permits issued by the board of health for the week ending the 12th inst. by the following causes: Apoplexy, pneumonia, inanition, consumption, erysipelas, senile decay, heart, asthma, meningitis, tubercular pericarditis, emphysema and pleurisy, and purpural infection and lobar pneumonia, one each.

On Monday evening next Mrs. Flora MacD. Denison of Toronto, an earnest and bright speaker, will give an address on "Woman Suffrage" in this city at some hall to be arranged for. There are 755 women in the city, widows and spinsters, who are taxed and are entitled to a vote in municipal elections. These should be interested to hear Mrs. Denison, who will give them something to think about.

THE RESIGNATION OF REV. WILLARD MacDONALD

Presbytery Decides to Cite Congregation Representatives to Appear on Feb. 26th.

At a meeting of the St. John Presbytery held at Fairville last evening the resignation of Rev. Willard MacDonald from the pastorate of St. Paul's church, Fredericton, was brought up by the reading of a letter from Mr. MacDonald by Rev. A. H. Foster, clerk of the presbytery.

It was agreed to lay the letter upon the table and cite the congregation to send representatives to an adjourned meeting of the presbytery to be held in St. Andrew's church, St. John on Wednesday afternoon, February 26th, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Foster was appointed to preach at Fredericton tomorrow and cite the congregation.

OBITUARY Mrs. J. Lenwood Mills

The death of Mrs. J. Lenwood Mills occurred yesterday at her home, Bellevue avenue. Deceased is survived by her husband, her mother, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

William Perks FREDERICTON, Feb. 15 (Special)—Rev. Father Carney in receipt of a telegram from Houston announcing the death at that place last night of William Perks a well known druggist. He was a native of Fredericton but had been a resident of Houston for thirty-five years. His death was due to a complication of diseases. He was about seventy years of age and a bachelor. One brother Charles E. Perks lives at Houston and Miss T. Coughlan of St. John is a sister. The body will be brought here for burial.

John C. Coates SUSSEX, Feb. 15 (Special)—James C. Coates, a farmer of Newton, died his home early this morning of pneumonia, aged 68 years. The deceased was well known and highly respected by his many friends. A widow and an adopted daughter, Mrs. H. R. Keith, survive, also two brothers, Herbert and John, of Boston, and a sister, Mrs. Coy, of Colina. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Rogers will officiate. The body will be charged of the funeral.

EVERY DAY CLUB

Rev. Mr. Keirstead will address the temperance meeting in the Every Day Club hall at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning. Club hall at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the choir of the Tabernacle church will provide music. There will also be a meeting at 8:30 in the evening with good music and a temperance address.

SLANDER SUIT IN CIRCUIT COURT Wm. Evans Enters Slander Action Against S. B. Bustin.

This morning's circuit court proceedings were "All about a Dog." The case is one of slander, in which William Evans, a laborer, is taking action against Stephen B. Bustin, who he alleges, accused him of stealing his dog.

Stockton and Price are acting for the plaintiff and E. T. C. Knowles for the defendant. Several witnesses were examined, including the plaintiff, Police Sergeant Baxter and Mr. Lavers.

It appears from the evidence that in March last Mr. Bustin went into John T. Powell's barrow and asked Mr. Lavers if he knew Wm. Evans. Mr. Lavers replied in the affirmative, and Mr. Bustin said, "he stole my dog." Mr. Bustin, before leaving the store, said something about "his dear dog." Mr. Lavers called upon Mr. Evans and told him what Mr. Bustin had said, whereupon the plaintiff introduced the plaintiff and defendant. At the time of the introduction Mr. Bustin said, "O, yes! you're the man who stole my dog." Mr. Evans remarked that that was pretty plain language, and it was a dog thief and would make Mr. Bustin prove his statements. Mr. Bustin followed up the plaintiff, telling him that he would have him and his son and his whole family arrested for harboring the dog. It was also stated in the evidence that Mr. Bustin's words, "O, yes, you're the man who stole my dog," could not be interpreted as a question and that he had not told the plaintiff of having heard young Wilson say that it was not he (Evans) who took the dog.

THE SEMBRICH PROGRAMME

What Sembrich Will Sing at the Concert On Next Wednesday Evening.

Following is the programme for the great musical event next Wednesday evening. Plenty of good reserved seats remain for those who are not yet supplied, and the stage, gallery and standing room tickets go on sale Monday morning at ten o'clock.

Programme: (a) Ballade... Chopin. (b) Etude... Lisponnow. (c) Aria from Traviata, "Ah fors' e lui".... Verdi.

Romance, "Plus Blanche" (Huguonote).... Meyerbeer. (d) "Hark! Hear! The Lark".... Schubert. (e) "Si mes vers avient des ailes".... Hahn. (f) "Love Has Wings".... Rogers. (g) "The Lass with the Delicate Brow".... De Arco. (h) "The Year is at the Spring".... Reach. (i) Madama Sembrich.

PART II. Valse Caprice, on two motives, from Lucia.... Liszt. (j) "When the Roses Bloom".... Reichardt. (k) "Antum".... Salter. (l) "Voces di Primavera".... Strauss. Madama Sembrich.

It will be noted that Madama Sembrich will sing no less than eight times in a recent New York concert recital, where the programme was one of seventeen numbers. Sembrich sang no less than thirty-seven times, including encores. Thus it will be Wednesday evening, the great singer will be heard just as many times as the enthusiasm of the audience demands. Even after a group of five songs, the diva is generous enough to give an encore, besides probably repeating several of the group.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. John Enes took place from her late home, Exmouth street, last afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. S. Howard, and interment was in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Doak took place this afternoon from her late residence, St. David street, at 2:15 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. S. Howard, and interment was at Fernhill.

SENT FROM MONCTON A letter sent to the Times from Hopewell Hill states that a large bundle of copies of the sheet known as Free Speech printed in Moncton has been received by Alex. Rogers, registrar of deeds, for distribution. The letter remarks that if Mr. Rogers circulates this sheet among the people he will be doing himself a grave injustice, as its contents are scurrilous in the extreme, and he is a government official.

Miss Annie Urquhart is visiting her sister, Mrs. Snyder, at Hatfield's Point.

FOUND-A WATCH FOUND ON THE Loch Leonard road last Saturday can be had by the owner applying to WID GARNETT, C. R. station, and proving property. 45-2-17.

DEATHS

DOAK-In this city, on the 12th inst., Margaret, widow of the late James Doak, aged 67 years. Funeral from her late residence at 215 Adelaide street, on Saturday, the 15th. Service begins at 2:15.

MILLS-At St. John, on Saturday, the 14th inst., Mrs. J. Lenwood Mills, aged 71 years, leaving a husband, a mother, two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

General on Sunday at 2:30 from her late residence, Bellevue Avenue.

BELLYE-On the 13th inst., after a short illness, Frederick Murray Bellye, aged 72 years, leaving a wife, a mother, two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Monday at 10 a. m. from the residence of his son-in-law, Chas. London, 21 Adelaide street. Short service at the house. Interment at Brown's Place. (Boston papers please copy.)

APPEL-In this city, on the 14th inst., George H. Appel, in the 78th year of his age. Services this evening (Sunday), at the residence of B. A. Lingley, 55 Victoria street. Remains will leave for Westville at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning, where interment will take place.

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