





## THE LAST DAYS OF THE DTREL IN CALIFORNIA

You are a Kentuckian, sir? asked the gentleman from Monterey, after a significant halt in the aisle beside Johnston's desk.

I have that honor, returned the young legislator, smiling up at the heavily crowning face of the questioner. The gentleman from Monterey guffawed like a winded runner and glared disapprovingly.

Then I may say, sir, that—er—you seem to have forgotten the best and most sacred traditions of that noble State, he declared. Without the desire to attach a reproach to your motives, I find it necessary to remonstrate against your introduction of this—er—most lamentable bill, as I shall find it necessary to oppose it to the best of my ability.

You mean my anti-duelling measure? The same, sir, said the gentleman from Monterey severely. You seek to attack the exalted tribunal of honor, sanctified by tradition and justified by the sternness and approval of—er—the greatest sons of your noble State. For a Kentuckian, sir, you do us a reproach infinite, extremely so. Do I make myself plain?

Perfectly, said Johnston, with his usual smile. I can see your point of view perfectly, Major Sweet. I should have thought it strange if you had taken any other attitude. But I absolutely refuse to allow you to draw me into a personal controversy, both because of my high regard for yourself and because, as the professed man of peace, I should have to invoke my own bill for my protection.

The gentleman from Monterey snorted and puffed still more vigorously,

but Johnston's manner was disarming and the little compliment soothing. He contented himself with waving a stout finger warningly and delivering one more pronouncement.

Mark my words, sir. Race will tell it is not permitted that a man, bred from the blood and bone of heroes, in the home of chivalry and honor, should so lightly divest himself of the—er—spirit of Kentucky. It is unthinkable, sir, quite unthinkable.

And the gentleman from Monterey stalked ponderously away down the aisle to his own seat in the chamber of the California Assembly.

An hour later George Pendleton Johnston, the author and principal supporter of the anti-duelling bill, rose to speak. He was known as a fluent and impassioned orator, and there was no tendency among the gentlemen in attendance to seek eulogium and refreshment in the outer regions when he was accorded the floor. He did not expect much opposition. The bill was not a party measure and was regarded as a part of the "introducing process" legitimately belonging to any Assemblyman. There was a constitutional provision against duelling, but it had never been other than a dead letter. Johnston's plea was that his bill would make the inhibition effective.

He took the occasion to "spread himself" as his admiring colleagues phrased it, and ran through the recent history of the code in California with ready anecdote and nimble tongue, calling upon the Legislature to remove the reproach that had been fastened upon the State by the prevalence of

affairs of honor.

That is what they call these primitive struggles between man and man, affairs of honor, he said. How shall a private conception of personal honor stand between society at large and society's firm and righteous wish for law and order? If we find two Mexicans knifing each other in the street we are prompt to arrest and punish them. Yet they could as truly urge that their quarrel was an affair of honor, and therefore none of our business. The fact that the code prescribes certain formalities does not make a recognized duel more dignified or less criminal.

He paused a moment to glance at the rumppled face and puffing lips of the gentleman from Monterey.

It has been suggested to me by an honorable member of this body, he went on, that as a native son of Kentucky I must feel an inborn sympathy with the practice of duelling, that, should the impulse arise, I myself would appeal to its barbarous code. I reply by inviting that honorable member to smite me on the right cheek if he so desires. I shall promptly turn the left and then proceed against him by the legal civil and criminal machinery.

After the laughter had subsided he continued in a more serious vein to explain the necessity for his bill. He finally resumed his seat amid applause. The bill was passed with few dissenting votes, among them that of the gentleman from Monterey. The Senate made no fight on the measure, and two weeks later it became a law by the signature of the Governor.

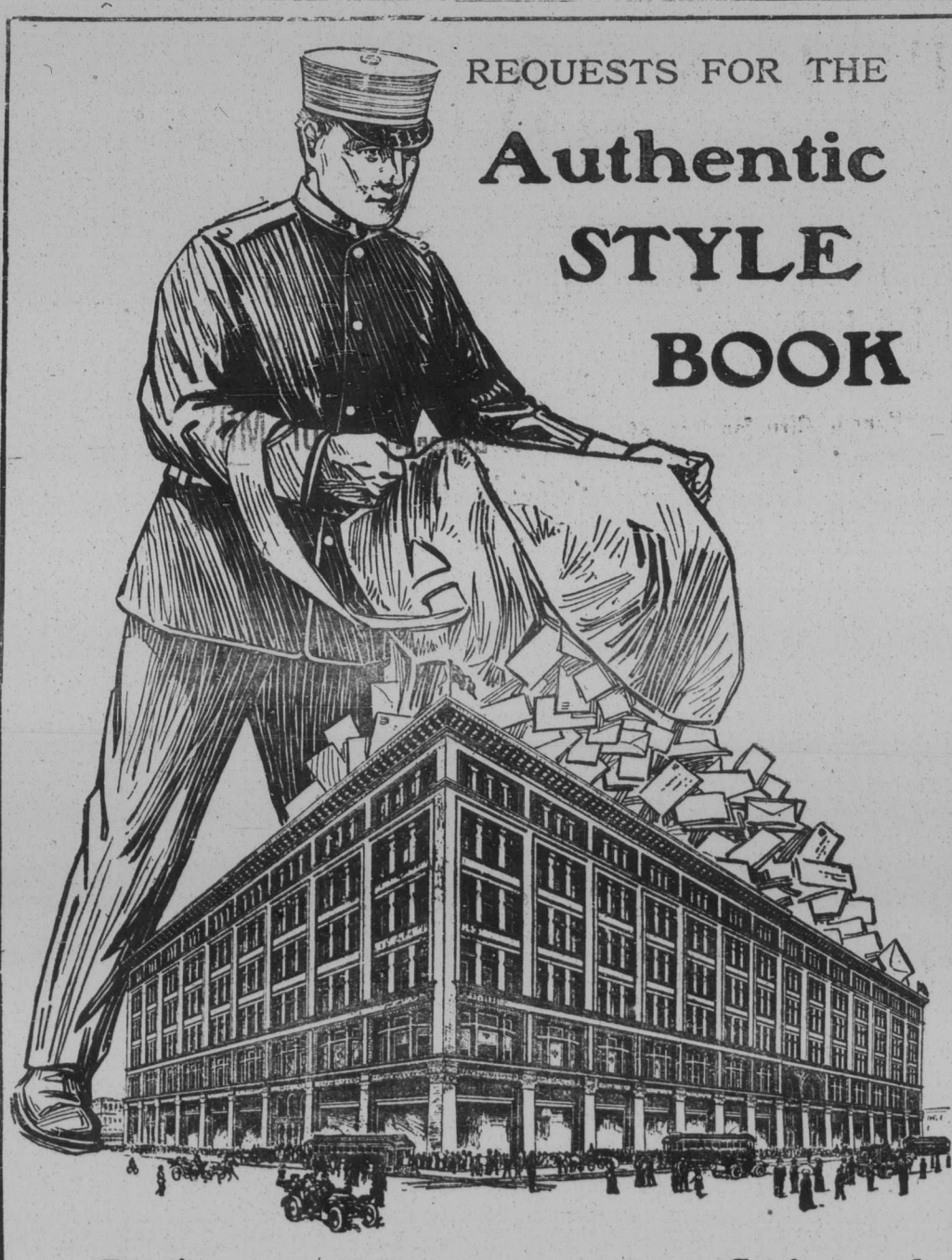
One result of the bill, happily unsuspected at its passage by its contrivers, was to bring Johnston prominently to public notice. The term "Anti-Dueller" recommended him to the citizens who had become weary of the slaughter invoked in the name of honor and lifted him for a moment above the heads of party leaders and partisan legislators. He was quick to take his opportunity, and his good presence and ardent oratory became familiar to political gatherings in many parts of the State. He possessed real ability and with the favorable impression created by his advocacy of order in the wild chaos of the new West was able to make influential friends. The result was an appointment as United States Court Commissioner, in which position he was called upon to decide the case of the negro "Archie" which became historically famous.

California in the 50s rocked and trembled under the preliminary vibrations of the slavery upheaval. The incident that had a bearing upon the full glare of publicity and formed the nucleus of the "Archie" case, when Johnston, a Southerner, tendered a decision favorable to the negro under one application of the fugitive slave law he found himself as heartily supported and condemned as any official could have wished.

The decision was the more remarkable because of his affiliation with the democratic party. He had been a warm adherent of the Lecompton wing of the organization, which upheld the Southern slave holding oligarchy, and a friend of Dr. William Guth and Judge David S. Terry. His loyalty was either too real or too valuable, for he was not visited with the wrath of his associates following the "Archie" case, and he was able to continue as an active opponent to David C. Broderick, and the anti-Lecompton wing, which followed Stephen A. Douglas. In an interval of the Political struggle he was made clerk of the United States Circuit Court in San Francisco.

The year 1855 saw with mushroom rise of the American, or "Know Nothing" party in power in California. This movement, ostensibly based upon religious antagonism and jealous guardianship of the franchise, was in fact an attempt to divert attention from the pressing slavery issue. It had brought, however, some few remarkable men toward the centre of the public stage. Among them was Wm. F. Ferguson, who was elected to the State senate. Ferguson, a native of Pennsylvania, was the son of a carpenter. Having removed to Springfield, Ill. as a young man, he studied law under Colonel E. D. Baker and came to the Bar, where one of his associates was Abraham Lincoln. After his arrival in California he became one of the leading criminal lawyers of the State and soon pushed his way into politics. He was a brilliant and talented speaker, and the spasmodic impetus supplied by the brief popularity of the Know Nothings gave him the only aid he needed.

Local struggles centred about the choice of the United States Senators, and were carried on with unexampled bitterness and ferocity. In the exciting legislative session of 1855-56 Ferguson was himself a candidate, but withdrew when the caucus of his party nominated General Henry S. Foote. Toward the end of the session it became apparent that the Know Nothings had a scant majority on a joint ballot. The situation began to tighten with a "Know Nothing" victory as the probable outcome. The Lecompton democrats, first and always opposed to the ambition of Broderick, looked complacently upon their own probable defeat. They were the more content with the situation by the fact that their relations with the "Know



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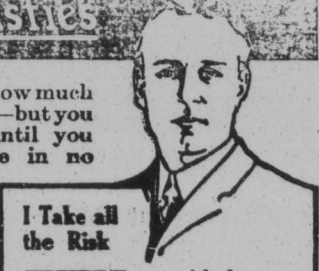
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Harry W. Frost

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### RECENT APPOINTMENTS.

The following provincial appointments are gazetted last week: Northumberland—W. L. T. Welton to be a member of the Board of School Trustees for the town of Chatham in the place of J. A. Haviland resigned. Ernest Tozer, James Hierlihy, Jas. Mahoney to be Justices of the Peace. James Szymist Tabusintac, to be Issuer of Marriage Licenses. Kent—Placide D. Maillet to be a

### Justice of the Peace.

Restigouche—William Murphy to be a Labour Act Commissioner for the Parish of Dalhousie in place of P. S. Shannon.

### PREPARING FOR A SALE

"The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's church are preparing for a sale of home made cookery, to be held at the Rectory on Saturday, March 26th."

### HOCKEY MATCH

Newcastle rink was crowded on the 24th, to witness the game between the Campbellton High School hockey team and the Newcastle boys. The result was 5 to 4 in favor of Campbellton. The return game in Campbellton on the 2nd inst, was won by Campbellton, score 10 to 1.

### OUT OF THE WOODS

John R. Allison finished his lumber operations on Portage River and the North-West Miramichi, on Saturday. He was much hampered by bad weather up till Christmas, since then the run was good.

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### EULOGY FOR THE G. TRUNK

In the London "Times" of February 4th, an article appears from one of their travelling correspondents descriptive of a tour through America, in which the following appears—"By far the finest travelling I have done so far in America was over the Grand Trunk line from Montreal to Toronto. The Grand Trunk have admittedly a perfect roadbed. We ran at about fifty miles per hour on the 'International Limited', and and none of the English Railways could beat it for steadiness."

This eulogy from one who is a world wide traveller is very gratifying to Canadian Railways.

### HARCOURT

Harcourt Feb. 28.—Miss Jessie Dunn spent Saturday in Moncton. N. W. Brown, B. A. who is touring the province for the purpose of explaining the government annuity scheme to the people, held a meeting in the public hall on Thursday evening. The speaker told of the pension laws of New Zealand, France, England and other countries and then, in a way which was both entertaining and instructive, spoke on the subject of the evening, the government annuity act, showing why every man and woman should provide for old age, by investing in this annuity where such safety was insured. J. N. Wathen gracefully performed the duties of chairman. Bass River Division S. of T. paid a fraternal visit to Harcourt Division on Saturday evening. Songs, recitations, readings and speeches made the evening pass pleasantly and at the close of the program, refreshments were served.

A. E. Wellwood of Sydney spent the week end with friends in the village.

Trackmaster McPherson of Newcastle, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

### GOOD ADVICE TO FARMERS

The value of co-operation among farmers is nowhere more strikingly illustrated than in Denmark, a little country about the size of New Brunswick, which supports a population of over two million people and exports to Great Britain nearly a hundred million dollars' worth of butter, eggs and bacon every year.

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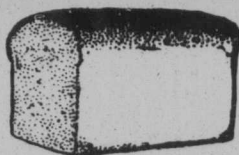
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Night freight, No. 39,	4.20
Maritime, No. 33	24.10
Local express, No. 35,	14.15
Way freight, No. 37,	13.00

DEPARTURE—SOUTH	
Maritime, No. 34,	8.20
Way freight, No. 38,	14.10
Local express, No. 36,	11.05
Night freight, No. 40	2.20

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PATRIOTIC GENTLEMEN

It is funny to note the relationship between "The Leader's" correspondent and its Editorial department. The former dubs us "A third rate Editor," the latter "The Down-Town Thunderer."

Certainly Mr. Hennessy is a competent judge of what constitutes a first-rate or third-rate editor. We do not wish to enter into his controversy; but, in our humble experience in the newspaper business, we are inclined to believe that the sworn testimony recorded in Court, and signed by Mr. Hennessy and his Clerk, as well as the Policeman, is about as reliable proof as can be submitted to a jury.

If Mr. Dickison's statement is false the evidence given by Mr. Hennessy and his Clerk and signed by them, must not have been too true, as Mr. Dickison quoted it verbatim, and the record is there to be inspected by any person.

Mr. Hennessy adds to his former charges that the Police-Magistrate gave his judgement before any evidence was taken. We are not interested in the matter, but we like truth, and this is not.

Another thing we have a personal knowledge of, is that when the team hauling coal for the Town Hall stopped in front of the building, and a lady went out of her way to get around it, the Policeman was up-town on his regular beat, and not looking as claimed by the correspondent, signed "P. Hennessy."

The very learned and patriotic gentlemen of Pleasant Street and Mitchell street, seem to be very much grieved because we published Advs. of the Ontario or Montreal Houses. We suppose he will be trying to get the Doctors to stop the sale of patent medicines, and find fault with the advertisements of "quacks."

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people for seventy-five cents for the same goods. With our knowledge of such facts, we are not surprised that some of our merchants, who have lately become allied with "The Leader" wish to own the Streets as well as the property they have accumulated from the poor man's toll.

Our friend up street (or down street, as we have reason to believe,) who sucks from the bottle of milk filled by one Government and sugared by the other, should be the last to use the time-worn term "Government pap."

We are not specially concerned about the Chairman of the "Scott Act Committee" whom our friend up street speaks of so ironically; but we have the highest regard for Law and Order. The Lawyer, Clergymen and Deacons who constitute the Scott Act vigilance committee of the town, are not in league with us, but have our highest esteem and if they pursue their obligations on the Christian principles laid down by them, we cannot see any reason for "The Leader's" irony.

If the Gentleman, whose writings appear in the up-town journal was educated in the same school with us, he would have learned that the first duty of citizenship is loyalty to his country and obedience to his superiors, and he would not be trying to ridicule or run down our Town Council, Police Committee, Policeman and Police Magistrate for the purpose of encouraging the regular offender in continuing his offence.

SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS

We note that our friend in "The Leader" considers we have hit every Roman Catholic of Northumberland a "slap in the face;" but while he finds such high sounding names as "Down Town Thunderer" for us, we notice that he does not quote a word of the article upon which he bases his charges. Nic-names are a species of slang that is the natural offspring of ignorance, and we refrain from using them. Every common dauber will write a name under his picture. It's the only way he has of letting the world know what he was trying to paint.

For our esteemed friend who sits in the Editorial chair of the "The Leader," we can only say that, if the Catholic Church and the dear little EMERALD GEM OF THE WESTERN OCEAN has to fall back on such as him for champions, we are compelled to exclaim, and with deepest devotion—God save Ireland! We defy our contemporary to produce a word from us that can be judged insulting to the Irish people or the Catholic Church. We have no words of unkindness, however, for our friend on Pleasant St. We know he is not responsible. We have heard this language about "CATHOLICS" and "IRISH" and "SLAPS IN THE FACE" before "The Leader" was published, or its so-called Editor ever came to Miramichi.

We note our friend's repetition of the slander that was thrown out in Chatham the night before the Swin-Burchill election. We would like to ask the real editor of "The Leader" how much the livery stable man charged the late lamented Hon. M. Adams for going down the river to muster a few delegates whose names were given to him before he left, to make a convention in the first Adams-Mitchell election. Four hundred dollars was not too much, and when, in paying it, the sum of sixty dollars, good money borrowed and spent for the same Patriotic Gentleman's first political venture, was deducted, it was sufficient to make him change his politics and hound one of the cleanest Irish Catholics Northumberland ever, had, while he lived.

"The Leader" man must be hard set for something to say to us when he mixes, in his WITCH'S POT, the number of our circulation and the nature of our advertisements. We are content to leave our circulation to the best authority on the subject—the American Newspaper Annual—and as to our advertisements we will deal with them in another article.

We believe the people are getting sick of the disciples of the well paired demons of Hypocrisy and Greed, who are continually dragging the Good God and Holy Religion down into the muck of their politics and worldly ambitions and digging up the ashes of their martyred ancestors to throw in the eyes of the disgusted world that is watching them.

AGAINST AUTOMOBILES

We regret that a son of the "Little Gem of the Gulf" has seen fit to take umbrage at our article on Automobiles. He represents the hardships Prince Edward Island has had to contend with; and her brilliant success in the battle.

We can assure our friend the correspondent of "The Charlotte-Town Guardian," Mr. A. A. Moore, that we are not hostile to P. E. I., either its farmers, fisherman, manufacturers or scholars. The writer has beaten the capes and bays of P. E. I. in storm and fair weather, amid ice floes and snow storms, in open boats, schooners and steamers, and carried the straps which took him to her shores over the ice and brought them back. He has gone to her schools, trained in her splendid college and though not a son of the beautiful little Island, has learned to love it and its sons, and sympathise with its struggles.

We believe we are the first among the press of the maritime provinces who have taken up the fight for P. E. I. outside her own shores and we hope that our example will be followed by all the press of the maritime provinces and in time by the whole Dominion; and the agitation be pushed till we are connected by dry land communication—a Tunnel—With Our Sister Province. If Mr. Moore read our Editorial with unprejudiced eyes on a "magazine for the maritime provinces," or even the article which so much offends him, he would realize that he and his brother citizens on P. E. I. have no better friend than the UNION ADVOCATE. We are all inclined, however, to take our friend seriously. Every man has a right to his opinion. We have expressed ours on the Automobile, and we certainly are not changed by the writings of our esteemed friend. We see no very much relationship between an Automobile and prohibition of intoxicating liquor. If there is any we will be looking for a prohibition of pork because it causes dyspepsia and beef because cattle are liable to tuberculosis, and all the other fruits and animals of the earth for one cause or another propounded by some crank. Our friend Mr. Moore in one line tells us we have no right to consider P. E. I. affairs, and in another part calls upon us to devote our time and talents to getting a tunnel. We believe we were the first to call upon the maritime provinces to unite with their Sister to obtain this; and we are pleased to believe that most of the P. E. I. people, farmers, mechanics, merchants or others, will not condemn us as meddling with other people's business for doing so. If P. E. I. is ever to have dry land communication with the mainland, she will not reject the assistance and advocacy of her sister provinces and without such assistance her chances for a tunnel are slim. If once like Mr. Moore can succeed in convincing the rest of Canada that the Island is not handicapped, as we have stated, and have none of the hardships we wrote of to contend with, and that her people are insulted by our interference in their behalf, they certainly will succeed in depriving Prince Edward Island of a tunnel.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER

The Commons last week started off with the naval bill again under discussion. Mr. A. B. Warburton, P. E. Island, took up the debate for the Liberals and was followed by Mr. G. H. Cowan, Vancouver, for the Opposition. Mr. Warburton explained that he formerly held that Canada's aid to the Empire should be in the direction of strengthening the Military rather than the naval arm of defence. He supported the bill before the House, however, because he believed that the finest sailors in the world were found in the Maritime Provinces.

He declared that Mr. R. L. Borden's proposal to give Dreadnought or their equivalent to the Empire was entirely unnecessary and not in keeping with the wish of the Canadian people. Not only did Great Britain greatly exceed Germany in naval armaments, but it would be found in case of war, that every European nation with the possible exception of Austria Hungary, would assist Britain in the preservation of the Empire. Mr. G. H. Cowan, (Con.), B. C., started his speech by attempting to censure Mr. Wilfred Laurier. He claimed that the Prime Minister's speech on the naval bill was purely partisan. He declared that the clause in the bill which practically vested in Parliament the power to declare war, to be constitutional, for said Mr. Cowan, the British North America Act clearly states that such power is vested in the Sovereign alone.

He denounced what he termed the tendency to separation and independence evinced in the bill as being opposed to the true democratic idea of the present age. Mr. Ralph Smith, (Lib.) Nanaimo in the beginning of his speech on the Naval Bill criticised Mr. G. H. Cowan for the partisan spirit of his speech and called him a political "Mountebank." He declared that if any member of the Opposition imagined for a moment, that any clause or section in the Naval Bill was unconstitutional, he had a mistaken idea. I believe, said Mr. Smith, that it would be a sorry day for Canada, should an emergency of this nature arise, with the Conservatives in power. Their previous actions would create false alarm and excitement, such that would surely and in turn and disaster. Mr. Smith declared that the construction of a Canadian navy was of far greater importance at present, than the development of Mills, and land forces.

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SHE HAD THIS SORE FOR FOUR LONG YEARS!

Now Zam-Buk Has Healed It.

You can't equal zam-Buk for sores of all kinds, whether recent or for long standing. That is the opinion of Mrs. Wilson, of 110 Wickson Ave., Toronto. Mrs. Wilson says: "About four years ago a sore spot appeared on the right side of my face just about the angle of the jaw. This spot increased in size until it became about half an inch in diameter, and very troublesome. I went to a doctor, from whom at different times during fifteen years I had received treatment but the ointment I got did not have any good effect on the sore. I had it cauterized, tried poultices and all kinds of salves, but it was no good, and this continued for four years. A Sample of Zam-Buk was one day left at our house, and I used it.

"Although the quantity was so small, it seemed to me some good, so I purchased from Mr. Bauld, Druggist, Scollard and Yonge Streets, a supply of Zam-Buk. Each box did me more and more good, and to my delight, before I had been using Zam-Buk three weeks, I saw that it was going to heal the sore. In less than a month it was healed. It has now been healed for almost a year, and at the present time the only trace of it is a small patch of skin a little whiter than the surrounding tissue. If Zam-Buk can heal a sore of this kind, which had defied all for four years, I am sure it must be a thing needed in scores of homes."

Try Zam-Buk for eczema, ulcers, sores, bad leg, varicose ulcers, skin eruptions, face spots, baby's rashes, inflamed places, piles, blood-poisoning and all skin injuries and diseases. 50c per box from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse "just as goods" and imitations.

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AN OPEN LETTER

Results so Surprising That They Seem Marvelous Are Common to Mi-o-na the one Dependable Stomach Remedy

Mrs. J. A. Pillow of North Street, Gananoque, Ont., says: "Mi-o-na is worth its weight in gold for quickly and permanently curing dyspepsia. I became so bad that I was unable to leave my bed. There was a constant burning in my stomach, I would belch up gas every few minutes and could eat but very little, as the food would quickly ferment and make gas that caused a serious depression of the heart. Perspiration would break out all over my body, I would become so weak that I could not stir and would often fall on the floor in a helpless state. The pains in my stomach were terrible. I could find no position in which to lie without suffering, and I was so nervous that the least noise affected me. Head aches were constant. I would become dizzy and spots would appear before and spots would appear before my eyes. I had no ambition to get around and everything seemed to tire me. The first box of Mi-o-na gave me more relief than anything I had previously tried. The second box of Mi-o-na cured me. I am well and strong and I have not had a hour's suffering since. I will always feel grateful to Mi-o-na for the cure given me and glad to recommend."

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The Dill Emulsion. Will give you an appetite! Tone your nerves! Make you well! Dr. Burgess, Med. Supt. of the Prof. Hospital for Insane, Montreal, prescribes it constantly and gives us permission to use his name. 50c. and \$1.00 Bottles. DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Montreal.

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Various small advertisements on the right margin, including church notices, medical ads, and business listings.



Local and Provincial

SALE AND TEA

The Ladies Aid of St. James church will hold an apron sale and tea in St. James' Hall on Thursday March 10th. Tea will be served from 5.30 till 7 o'clock. Tea tickets 30 cents.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Neville D. Whitney wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their sad bereavement.

MRS. MABLE SHERRARD

The death of Mrs. Mable Sherrard, nee Parks, wife of James Sherrard, of Redbank, occurred on the 23rd, after two weeks' illness of pneumonia. Deceased leaves a husband and five small children.

PILES—ITCHING, BLIND AND BLEEDING—CURED in three to six nights. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is peerless in curing. One application gives instant relief. It cures all itching and irritating skin diseases, Chafing, Eczema, etc. 35 cents. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—143

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT

The St. Mary's choir announces in our advertising columns its annual concert for St. Patrick's Day, with a matinee performance on the previous evening. This talented choir has, in the past, been greeted with an immense, and we must say, a delighted audience. It is pleasing to know that for a first class amateur, entertainment our citizens are not forced to go abroad in search of Dramatic and musical talent. We have all that in our midst. A special train at excursion rates will run on Thursday afternoon from Blackville to Newcastle and return. For other details see advertisement.

FERRIS—McCLURE

Married February 16th, by special license, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. David Stewart, M. A., MacKamore assisted by the Rev. George Hanson, M. A. D. D., Duncairn, John, eldest son of Captain Alexander Ferris, Hopfield Avenue, Belfast, Ireland, to Annie youngest daughter of Samuel McClure, Esq., Islandreagh House, Dunadry.—At home 23rd and 24th of March. Mr. Ferris is well known here having sailed as 1st officer on the S. S. Bangor for a number of years to his port, and has many friends who wish him every happiness.

SUN AND STAR SOLD

The Sun and Star have been purchased by the owners of the Telegraph and the understanding is that in a few days or weeks, probably before the end of the month, publication of the two first named papers will be suspended. It is understood that Mr. C. F. Craul whose able and energetic management of the Sun has kept it a keener competitor of the Telegraph on the morning field, will remove from St. John to accept a similar position on the Halifax Echo. It may be that other of the local newspaper men will accept positions in Nova Scotia, and it is said one or two will be identified with the proposed new Liberal paper in Fredericton.

The beneficial effect of iron upon the system weakened through illness, overwork or anemia, is well known. Ferronin is a preparation which applies the valuable element in the most efficient way, combining with it the nourishing qualities of beef and the mildy stimulative effect of sherry wine. Ferronin costs \$1.00 a bottle at druggists.

Menthol Plaster advertisement for backache, sciatica, rheumatism, etc.

NOTICE I forbid any person trespassing or cutting anything on the James Donahoe lot of land in the parish of Blackville, N. B. Mrs. Christina Donahoe. Feb. 8th—31

THE HAPPY HOUR

The Happy Hour was opened at the Opera House last night with a large attendance. There will be a change of film tonight and Mrs. Powell will sing.

COULDN'T ESTIMATE ITS VALUE—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart never fails. It relieves in 30 minutes, it cures. It is a beacon-light to lead you back to health. W. B. Musselman, of G. A. R., Weissport, Pa., says: Two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart entirely cured me of palpitation and smothering spells. Its value cannot be estimated." Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—139

MONSTER CARNIVAL

The last Monster Carnival of the season will be held Friday evening next in the Newcastle rink. The Association are determined to make this THE Carnival of the winter.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVEIN makes the whole system radiant in perfect health, it accelerates circulation, enriches the blood, penetrates to the very centres of nerve force, builds tissue, makes and keeps people well. This wonderful remedy has had a charmed experience and has done its greatest work in cases that the medical fraternity had pronounced hopeless. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—140.

DRIVE WHIST

Mrs. Charles D. Manny delightfully entertained at drive whist on the afternoon of the 3rd instant. Miss Maude Davidson won first prize and the consolation was given to Mrs. Colson C. Hubbard. Some very handsome gowns were worn, and a sumptuous repast was served.

Among the guests were—Messrs. James Robinson of Derby, Hubert Sinclair, Blanchard P. Steeves, Donald Morrison, Howard Williston, C. C. Hamilton, Fleming, John Russell, R. H. Armstrong, Charles Call, Gilmour G. Stobart, Donald H. Grimmer, Colson C. Hubbard; and the Misses Davidson, Maud Davidson, Carrie Moss of Amherst, Fleming, Mary Fleming, Robinson of Derby, and May Williston.

"LOVE LAUGHS AT LOCKSMITHS" as South American Kidney Cure laughs at disease. It's the seemingly impossible deers to disease that it unlocks that makes its cures almost incredible. But for every cure there is a proof if you care to investigate. It is a liquid kidney specific and it never fails. Makes and keeps men "fit" and well. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—142

LADIES AID MEETING

A United Baptist missionary meeting was held in the drawing-room of A. H. McKay's residence last night. Newcastle and Lower Derby congregations united. The meeting was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid societies. About 60 persons attended. At intermission refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. MacKay. A fine program was carried out as follows: 1. Music by choir. 2. Address on Missionary Problems, by Rev. Dr. Cousins. 3. Music by choir. 4. Paper on Missions, by Miss Alice O'Donnell. 5. Duett—"He Knows"—Felix Hill and Miss Jessie Lyon. 6. Paper on Prayer as to the moving Force of Missions—Mrs. C. C. Hayward. 7. Solo—Miss Alice O'Donnell. 8. Address on Missions by Rev. D. W. E. McIntyre of St. John. 9. Solo—Mrs. Cousins. 10. Solo—Felix Hill. 11. Report of Lower Derby Ladies' Aid, by Mrs. Clouston. 12. Recitation—Miss Ella O'Donnell. 12. Paper on History of Protestant Missions—Mrs. A. Russell. 14. Duett—Misses Rena and Lizzie Mather. 15. Closing.—A good collection for missions was received.

TEMPERANCE REUNION

Members of Newcastle and Loggieville Divisions of the Sons of Temperance were fraternally entertained by Caledonia Division, No. 126 in Douglastown Temperance hall on March 1st. Miss Maud Wood occupied the chair. A good program was carried out, consisting of music, recitations and speeches by the members of the entertaining division, speeches by visiting members, and an excellent supper. The program was as follows:

- 1. Reading—What Life Beheld—David Bass.
2. Recitation—Psalm of the Knife and Fork—Clarence MacKenzie.
3. Trio—When the Robins bid the Fading Rose Goodbye.—Percy Henderson, Willis MacKenzie and Harold Atkinson.
4. Reading—Wm. Moore.
5. Reading—A Handy Husband—Geo. Cassie.
6. Duett—Just Because it Reminds me of you—Thos. Vye and Herbert Russell.
7. Recitation—Pat McCarthy's Criticism—R. H. Jessamin.
8. Reading—"The Comet"—Sterling Wood.
9. Speech by District Scribe H. H. Stuart.
10. Speech by Rev. F. C. Simpson.
11. Supper.
After supper there were short speeches from Miss H. M. McLeod, Mrs. H. S. Leard and Clarence Jones, of Newcastle; Misses Walls and Macdonald, of Loggieville; Wilbur Schrader, of Canso, N. S.; R. H. Jessamin and Sterling Wood; H. H. Stuart, of Newcastle; David Bass, Wm. Moore and Rev. Mr. Simpson.
The visit was much enjoyed by all parties. Douglastown Division is in a flourishing condition, interest in the weekly meetings being well sustained.

DISCOURAGED STOMACHS—Could you wonder at the delicate organs of digestion refusing to be helped and comforted when day after day they are literally "drowned out" by strong tonics, bitters and hurtful nostrums. Common sense came into Medical Science when it evolved the tasty tablet dose and discovered a God-send to humanity in Dr. Von Stan's pineapple tablets formula. 35 cents. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—144

McKINLEYVILLE

McKinleyville, N. B., March 4th.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, Upper Derby, spent Thursday evening with the latter's parents here. Mr. Charles McArthur is busily engaged hauling wood for Victor McKinley. Messrs. John and George Clark have not yet finished their lumber operations for the winter. Miss Fannie Shaddick has returned to Upper Nelson to take charge of the school for the remainder of the term. Miss Katie Harper was the guest of the Misses Parks, Upper Nelson, last week. Miss Sadie McKinley is spending a few days with her sister here. William Doyle is hauling his bark to the factory at Millerton, the road on the ice being in a splendid condition. Rev. Mr. Smith of Nova Scotia, was visiting this congregation on Thursday.

ANEMIC WOMEN AND CHILDREN who frequently feel chilly, are pale and exhausted, will derive great benefit from the use of FERRONIN, the invigorating tonic, which consists of iron in a form they can assimilate, fresh lean beef and pure Sherry Wine. Nothing could be better than this combination of strength-giving agents in such cases. \$1.00 per bottle.

EASTERN S.S. CO. advertisement for reliable and popular route between St. John and Boston.

HARKINS ACADEMY

Grade III—Marion McArthur and Annie Dickison 1, Bertha Robertson 2, Victor Moody 3.

IF YOU HAVE a Cough, do not neglect it; buy at once a bottle of Allen's Lung Balsam.

IN SESSION

The Miranichi Presbytery is in session today in St. James' Hall. A large number are in attendance.

LOSS OF APPETITE AND GENERAL DERILITY are quickly overcome by the use of a few bottles of "The D. & L." Emulsion.

MILLERTON

Millerton, March 7.—Mrs. Geo. Flett of Nelson was the guest of Mrs. John Betts on Wednesday. Miss Campbell of Boiestown, spent a few days here this week, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Ruddle. Miss Florence Lyon entertained a large number of her friends on Tuesday evening, it being the event of her birthday. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present. Mrs. James Livingston, of Moncton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Lyon. Mr. and Mrs. John Barron and children, of Newcastle spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Barron. Mr. and Mrs. James Rundle of Newcastle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Barron. Mr. and Mrs. John Russell of Newcastle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Retty and Mr. and Mrs. Haley Phinney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Betts on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sinclair of Bridgetown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. O'Donnell and little daughter of Newcastle, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lyon. A carnival is advertised for Wednesday in the Lower Derby skating rink if weather permits.

CASTORIA advertisement: The Kind You Have Always Bought.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT advertisement for 16 & 17 MARCH.

Opera House advertisement for Newcastle, on Thursday, The 17th March.

The well-known Drama "THE CROSS AND THE SHAMROCK," portraying public life such as it was in Ireland a century ago, full of dramatic fire and incident will be staged. The Public will have a rare opportunity of enjoying good Drama. The Specialties intermixed will, as usual, be a feature which will add very much to the Drama itself.

A MATINEE ON WEDNESDAY, 16th, will be given for the accommodation of children who will not be admitted on the 17th, and for those who cannot come with convenience on that day, as also because the space may be somewhat limited on Thursday night for those who patronize the Concert in large numbers.

On St. Patrick's Day the Blackville train reaching Blackville on that day on schedule time (9 P. M.) will immediately return to Newcastle carrying passengers at EXCURSION RATES, and stopping at the several Stations for the purpose of taking on passengers, returning after the Concert. The St. Mary's Band will be in attendance, playing popular Irish airs.

The Concert Begins at 8.30 p. m. Doors Open at 7.30 p. m. Entrance 25c. Reserved Seats 50c. Wednesday night Children 15c. Entrance 25c. Reserved Seats 50c. Tickets for sale at Durick's Drug Store; at the door and entrance, and on the Blackville train.

PERSONAL

Mr Frank Carruthers, Chatham, was in town today. Mr A.S. Murray of Fredericton is at the Miranichi. Miss Lillian Williamson is visiting friends in Moncton. Mr. F. S. McCormick, Blackville, was in town yesterday. Rev. Father McRory of Boiestown, was in town Friday last. Mr. Allen Russell spent a few days last week in Fredericton. Mr. Edger Vye, of Chatham Junction was in town today on business. Mr. Joseph Henderson of Bathurst was in town today on business. Harry B. Anslow of the Campbellton Graphic spent Thursday in town. A.J. Mollins, I.C.R. fireman, Moncton spent Wednesday with friends in town. Mrs. Harold Gates and Mrs. George Stewart of Millinocket, Me., are visiting their homes here. Mrs. George, Cassidy and Mrs. David Sinclair returned to day from a visit to Campbellton. Lillian Fitzpatrick and Lina Bohan of Upper Nelson attended the rink last Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Stevens of Campbellton spent a few days here last week the guest of the latter's mother, Mrs. John Cassidy.

AN IMPOSSIBLE THING to find, a plaster equal to "The D. & L." Menthol, and it is being imitated. Get the genuine. For side aches, backaches, stitches, nothing equals it. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co.

Fred Copeland, I. C. R. engineer, Moncton, and Mrs Copeland left Thursday afternoon for Virginia where they will spend several days. They will also visit in Chicago and Melrose Mass.

EFFECTIVE, ECONOMICAL, PLEASANT. What more can you ask. Davis' Menthol Salve fulfills these specifications and is the best remedy for bites and stings, skin diseases piles, etc. 25c. per tin.

F. L. Pedolin, M. D., Pleasant Street, NEWCASTLE

IMMEDIATE RELIEF

From Coughs, Colds, Sore Throats and Hoarseness by Using Hyomei

When you catch cold you want to get rid of it as quickly as you can. You don't want to lie around the house for a week swallowing nauseating drugs. Why not avoid all this? Why not relieve your cold in five minutes? Why not cure it over night? You can do it by using Hyomei, the cure and guaranteed cure for colds, coughs, sore throat, catarrh, bronchitis and asthma. William Guest of Ayr, Ont., says: "Booth's Hyomei, has proved to be a most satisfactory treatment for nasal catarrh and bronchial troubles. I have doctored considerably for these troubles, and conscientiously say that nothing ever used has given me such quick and lasting benefit as this remedy. I have found it especially good for cold in the head and cough. I am very glad to endorse Hyomei as an article of uncommon merit." Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) is medicated and antiseptic air. You breathe it into the lungs through a small pocket inhaler and its soothing influence as it passes over the inflamed membrane of the respiratory tract, stops the mucous discharge, allays the inflammation and the cold is cured. A complete Hyomei Outfit costs \$1.00 and T. J. Durick will refund your money if it fails to cure.

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Newcastle Rink advertisement: The most up-to-date Skating and Curling Rink in the province.

BAND NIGHTS Mondays and Thursdays.

GENERAL ADMISSION:—Gent's 15c. Ladies' 10c. ADMISSION BAND NIGHTS:—Gent's 25c. Ladies' 15c. SEASON TICKETS:—Children.....\$2.00 Youths.....3.00 Ladies.....3.00 Gent's.....5.00 Family of 3 or more children, 10 per cent discount. Rink open every day from 3 to 5 in he afternoon and 8 to 10 in the evening

FISH FISH FISH FOR THE LENTEN SEASON

- SMOKED HADDIES, BLOATERS, KIPPERS, DIGBY HERRING, SALT COD, HERRING, SHAD, CANNED SALMON, LOBSTERS, MACKEREL, HADDIES, CLAMS, OYSTERS.

GEO. STABLES THE PEOPLE'S GROCER.

EVERY PIECE OF CLOTH cut up into garments that this shop tailors, is of "A 1" quality. WE SHOW NEWEST STYLES PIECE GOODS for SUITINGS as well as for overcoats. You can't be dissatisfied with them, as there are none that's better. Tailoring here is fashionable and reasonable

P. RUSSELL advertisement for Fish Building, Pleasant Street, Merchant Tailor



# ERRORS IN NUMBERING

THE UNION ADVOCATE, TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1910.

## GI OF TWELVE IS A HEROINE

Plunges Through Fire, Explosions All Around Her, and Rescues Her Father

New York, March 4.—While gas stoves and oils were exploding in the burning home on the ground floor of an east side tenement today Fannie Goldman, twelve years old, groped her way through the flames and heroically rescued her father, who had fallen senseless in a blazing room, and her two-year-old sister. Firemen said it was as heroic work as they had ever seen. A gas stove set fire to a curtain and the flames quickly reached a store room of paints and oils. Goldman ran towards a rear bedroom to save the two-year-old daughter and a four-year-old son

when he was knocked unconscious by an explosion. Fannie rushed in from a front room and, while the flames were burning her hair from her head, she dragged her father out of the building. Running back she again dared the blaze, passed through it and rescued her little sister.

She fell unconscious and on fire as she reached the street. Her mother then dashed into the burning place, passed through the flames and when she came out carrying the son her clothing was on fire. The father, mother and three children were badly burned.

## WOMAN FAGIN IN NEW YORK HAS CLASS IN SHOPLIFTING

New York, March 4.—When Mary Pokorney, thirteen years old, and Mary Shadener, fourteen, were arrested last night, both carried muffs with split linings, and double skirts with false pockets in which were found jewelry, laces, silks and various trinkets to an amount in excess of \$60.

Mary Pokorney told the police of meeting a woman who invited her to her flat in Harlem. There, says Mary, the woman gave regu-

lar instructions to a numerous class in the art of stealing in department stores. A man whom she met at the flat induced her to run away with him. Mary also said that for three weeks they lived in furnished rooms, she stealing to support him. He was arrested tonight and gave his name as Wm. Erbsland, twenty years old. He admitted serving two terms for theft and burglary.

## FEARFUL END TO DRUNKEN SPREE OF MONTREAL MAN

Montreal, March 4.—While on a drunken spree yesterday afternoon, John Logan, a steam fitter drove his wife and family out of their home at 24 Archemault lane and this morning wound up his spree by returning to the house and up-setting the kitchen stove which set the place on fire.

When the firemen arrived on the scene, they found Logan's charred body lying on the floor near the stove. He had been burned to death.

### HIS POSTSCRIPT

It was only Saturday yet he was arrayed in his Sunday best, for his mother was going to take him to the photographer.

"Now Henry," she said, "I'm going to get ready myself, and mind you don't get into mischief meanwhile. Sit down and write another little note in pencil."

Like a dutiful son Henry sat him down, looked out of the window across the street for inspiration and found it.

"Here mother," he wrote, "the boys across the street in the Lothrop's front garden are playin a new game. I should like to see it. May I go? Your affectionate son," HENRY.

"That's very short," said his mother, who was not quite ready when he showed her the epistle. "Go back to your room and write mother a little postscript."

Joyously Henry departed; but when his mother, drawing on her gloves, hurried to his room it was quite empty. And on Henry's table lay the letter, with the desired addition: "P. S.—I have went." HENRY.

### How often do you eat this food?

A short time ago there appeared in the columns of one of the prominent magazines an article on building brain and muscle by the proper selection of the foods you eat.

A good many people were surprised to find oatmeal placed at the top of the list of foods recommended; but if the article had appeared in an English or Scotch paper every reader would have expected to see first place given to good oatmeal.

As a matter of fact Great Britain and Europe come to us for tremendous quantities of Quaker Oats because it represents to them perfect food, being the richest in flavor and best in cleanliness and purity, of all oatmeals.

Americans should eat more Quaker Oats; the results would soon show themselves in improved conditions of health and strength.

**WHEN APPETITE FAILS**

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LAST DAYS OF THE DUEL IN CALIFORNIA

(Continued from page 2.)

Nothing was close. Both factions were determined that Broderick never should win the toga.

Scenes of turmoil attended the final desperate attempt of the Know Nothings to wrest victory from the three-sided conflict.

Ferguson's speech in denunciation of the "recreant" was a masterpiece of eloquent invective.

The speaker had expressed the conviction of the group, apparently, for his words were received with murmurs of approbation.

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received the attention it deserves. Treacherous he has always been, and treacherous is his natural method.

I doubt that you have gained the full significance of that defection. In the session before this Wilson Flint prevented the election of a Know Nothing Senator by shifting his vote at the last moment.

Ferguson immediately after that session deserted his party and became a henchman of Broderick.

The stout man, in spite of sundry trappings upon his chest, confessed himself still in the dark.

Why, what could it mean but that Ferguson had turned out to Broderick? continued Johnson.

No one could ever say what made Flint change his vote. Learn, and will, Ferguson used Flint as the tool to check the Know Nothings until Broderick could muster strength for the next session.

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Johnston? All women're kittle cattle, Little...

Johnston's face from scarlet had gone pale. He threw out an invective...

Against the cloak of intoxication dropped from Ferguson's appearance. He faced Johnston with equal fury.

One of those who accompanied Ferguson to his home remonstrated with him for making such a scene and in such a manner.

You're fit up, but not drunk, Uncle Ferg, he said. What made you go at him that way?

It suited me, was Ferguson's enigmatic answer. Only a few of the men who were about him understood that the State Senator had taken this as the only possible means of forcing Johnston to answer for the public insult put upon him on the night of Broderick's election without seeming to take cognizance of the incident.

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third time the signal rang out, punctuated by the sharp explosion. For the third time the shots went wild.

Then Sullivan, Ferguson's second, called a halt. He pointed out that the men had amply proved their courage and that satisfaction had been given on both sides.

The strain had told upon the duellists, though they faced each other as firmly as before.

Johnston twined at his coat and examined the priming of his weapon solicitously.

May I speak to him first? he asked. When Dameron carried this request to Ferguson the wounded man replied in a steady voice that he was in the hands of his seconds.

The situation was cleared suddenly by the unexpected return of Johnston. He appeared in Marin county and gave himself up to the authorities.

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LOCAL LEGISLATURE

FREDERICTON, Feb. 28.—So far there has been little business done by the Legislature. As a matter of fact, practically nothing has been done to conclude the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. That debate, however, was of value in giving the government a chance to try to explain what it has done for the province and also the discussion was of value in giving the Opposition men a chance to expose the weaknesses and inconsistencies of the administration. As the government had practically no legislation ready for presentation to the House the debate was anything but a waste of time.

During the debate the honors were won by the Opposition, beyond a doubt. The premier and his followers were on the defensive throughout. They were compelled to admit that despite the increase of taxation under the Highway Act the roads of the province are still far from good. They could not deny that the government has helped to fill the coffers of the Canadian Pacific Railway through encouraging farmers to make the use of the C. P. R. warehouse at St. John for the storage of potatoes, a toll of three cents per barrel being charged on all the potatoes stored there. They could not deny that the school book policy is being carried on at a loss and that thus the people are indirectly paying more for their books than the amount charged by the vendors. They could not deny that when seeking a horticulturalist to be sold out of the public funds they had passed by the New Brunswick boys, who may have been competent to fill the position, and chose an Ontario man. They could not deny that two departments alone they increased the cost of carrying on provincial affairs by over \$30,000. They could not deny that they are hastening the depletion of our forests by lowering the size of the saw log. And as Hon. Mr. Sweeney well said the depletion of our forests hastens the day of direct taxation in New Brunswick.

To what extent does the powerful C. P. R. influence the administration? That is one of the questions discussed around the corridors of the House just now. The air is full of rumors. The fact that the Provincial Secretary made that trip to Upper Canada a few months ago in the private car of Sir William Van Home no doubt has something to do with the rumors, though Mr. Fleming denied that he and the C. P. R. knight talked of anything but everyday matters on the run to the upper province. Then the relations between the C. P. R. and the government in regard to the potato warehouse business lends colour to the report that the corporation is very "close" to the administration. Moreover, the Government's course in holding back the development of the water power at Grand Falls by the Grand Falls Power Company is another circumstance to be borne in mind in this connection.

Question: Shall the road be constructed as a connecting link in a trans-continental system? FREDERICTON, Mar. 2.—Today the much expected Valley Railway resolution is coming before the House. This is Mr. Tweeddale's resolution confirming approval of the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in regard to the proposed road and declaring in favor of the operation of the line as a part of the Intercolonial. It is quite probable that the discussion on the resolution will be a somewhat lengthy one and different amendments may possibly be introduced. All that is certain now, however, is that the Opposition stands firmly for the construction of the road and for its operation by the Dominion Government as a part of Intercolonial. In this way the interests of the people of the province as a whole will be best advanced and safeguarded.

North Shore members have been gathering quite a bit of information from the government lately by their inquiries. Mr. Byrne, for instance, has found out that during the past year the amount of work done on the Bathurst Cove bridge was \$1710.96; on the Dempsie Brook Bridge \$1118.07; on the Ellis Bridge, New Brandon, \$534.44; on the Chamberlain bridge, \$392.92; on the Looker Bridge, Saint-Suzere, \$225.93. In the case of each of these bridges the work was done by day's work. No tenders were called for.

Mr. Currie has found out that from May 1st, 1909, to the opening of the present session, \$1109.66 was paid by the Public Works department for the repair of roads in Restigouche. This amount was divided as follows among the different parishes:—Balmoral, \$225.59; Eldon, \$181.00; Durham, \$242.40; Dalhousie, \$358.26; Addington, \$102.41.

Hon. Mr. Lablillois has learned that in Kent county between May 1st, and the opening of the present session the sum spent for the repair of roads was \$201.39. Kent County people, it is evident, have no reason to complain of the treatment given them by the Public Works Department as compared with the treatment given the people of the much larger county of Restigouche. St. John county, by the way, received \$4118.80 during the time under discussion.

They say that "hope springs eternal in the human breast." The people in the parish of Inkerman in Gloucester County who have been looking for the construction of the so-called Buckley bridge will do well to conserve all their hope. A day or so ago Mr. Sormany asked the government if it was the intention to build the bridge. His heart was cheered when the answer given was "Yes." But all was spoiled by the answer to his second question, "if so, when?" The answer to this was "Some sweet day, apparently, if by any accident in power, Hon. Mr. Morrissey, the Gloucester people can judge of the likelihood of the needed work being done any time in the near future.

An important point brought out by another inquiry of Mr. Sormany's was that the government is trying to side-step the main question: Shall the road be constructed as a connecting link in a trans-continental system? FREDERICTON, Mar. 2.—Today the much expected Valley Railway resolution is coming before the House. This is Mr. Tweeddale's resolution confirming approval of the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in regard to the proposed road and declaring in favor of the operation of the line as a part of the Intercolonial. It is quite probable that the discussion on the resolution will be a somewhat lengthy one and different amendments may possibly be introduced. All that is certain now, however, is that the Opposition stands firmly for the construction of the road and for its operation by the Dominion Government as a part of Intercolonial. In this way the interests of the people of the province as a whole will be best advanced and safeguarded.

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It may be borne in mind that last session the government increased the salaries of two of its members by \$400 each per annum. In 1907 the travelling expenses of Hon. Mr. Pugsley the Attorney General, were \$325. The travelling expenses of Hon. Mr. Hazen last year as given by the Auditor General, were \$575. The regular travelling expenses of the Provincial Secretary in 1907, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, were \$225. Hon. Mr. Fleming's travelling expenses, as given by the Auditor General for 1909 were \$436.50. The Solicitor General's travelling expenses in 1907 were \$400. The travelling expenses of the Solicitor General in 1909, as given by the Auditor General were \$590.

Moreover, the expenses of 1909 given above were simply those grouped under the heading of travelling expenses in the Auditor General's report. As already pointed out other expenses are shown in different places throughout the report. These facts, however, are sufficient to give some idea of how much Mr. Hazen and his colleagues are costing the people in salaries and expenses.

It was noteworthy that in one or two cases where tenders were called there was only one tender and he was only one tenderer and he was at one time a Hazen candidate. There may be some persons who will wonder just how long notice of tenders was given in these cases. Instances have been known in the province in which the same man who tackled up a notice of tenders tore it down just as soon as he had driven the last tack. Hon. Mr. Lablillois has inquired as to whether or not Hon. Mr. Morrissey has carried out the promise he made in the legislature last year that he would visit the great road situated between Dalhousie and Charlo Station to see the damage done to the highway by tides and storms. He also wants to know if Mr. Sormany is aware of the damage done last fall to the great road at Upper Charlo and whether the Chief Commissioner is aware that unless repairs are made at an early date not only will the highway disappear entirely at and near Eel River Bar, but there will be great risk of losing the important bridge at that point.

Another thing Mr. Currie wants to know is who paid the stumpage on railway ties during the present session in Restigouche and how much was the total collected. This school book policy certainly promises to cost the people a neat amount of money. True, they get the books a little cheaper than formerly, but Hon. Mr. Fleming has admitted that already the government has met with loss in the operation of the policy, and of course, ultimately the people have to bear the loss. The statement of the consolidated revenue fund from the close of the fiscal year down to the opening of the session shows that under the head of school books \$7687.33 has been expended. The receipts from school books during the same time have been \$2648.18. It does not require any skilled man of finance to see what is coming when such a state of affairs exists. It certainly costs money to have Messrs. Hazen, Fleming, Grimmer, Landry, McLeod, Morrissey and Maxwell at the head of affairs. This is shown by the Auditor General's re-

port. In salaries last year these gentlemen drew \$11572. They set out their travelling expenses as amounting to \$3996.50. A casual glance, however, through the report shows that they incurred other expenses which bring this total up to \$4239.36. Perhaps a closer scrutiny of the items in the report would show that there are still other expenses which have been overlooked. Taking the total of salary, however, at the figures given in the report and taking the amount of expenses, the sums paid these gentlemen by the people of the province last year for the exercise of their transcendent abilities in conducting the affairs of New Brunswick came up to \$15811.36. To this, moreover, there may be added the \$3500 of indemnity and a considerable sum of mileage allowance, which bring the grand total up to something more than \$20,000. Are they worth it?

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