

PARLIAMENT TO MEET On Thursday, March 12th, a Week Later Than Expected.

Delay Due to the Backwardness of the Government's Programme.

And to the Fact That Several Ministers Will Be Engaged in Electioneering Pretty Much All February—Must Beat Foster in the Grit Order to All Machine Workers.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—At yesterday's meeting of the cabinet it was decided to summon parliament for the dispatch of business on Thursday, March 12th. This is a week later than was generally supposed would be the case.

The delay is due to the unreadiness of the government's programme and to the fact that several ministers for three or four weeks still to come, will be busy electioneering.

It is given as an excuse for the delay in North Ontario that a number of voters are away in the woods and that it would not be fair to them to bring on an election in the riding until they have time to get home to vote. Even this excuse shows the desperate tactics which the government has determined to put forth to defeat Foster.

LIFE SAVERS

Would Like to Know Whereabouts of a Schooner's Crew.

HOULAND LIGHT, Mass., Feb. 1.—The life savers of the Point Light station would like to know the whereabouts of the crew of the schooner "The Star" which was wrecked on the rocks near the light on the night of Jan. 27. The vessel was carrying a cargo of lumber and was bound for Boston with a crew of 12 men.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—The purchase of the Great Northern by Mackenzie and Mann has aroused considerable interest in this city. The western terminus of the line is at Hawkeby, Ont., where it connects with the Canada Atlantic, and this, of course, has led to the suggestion that probably the Canada Atlantic would not be acquired by the Canadian Northern.

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that the war office has decided to invite tenders from Canadian farmers for the supply of fresh meat to the British army in South Africa.

HALIFAX.

Do I. C. R. Night Freighters Run Forty Miles an Hour—Narrow Escape—Detective Harry Wright.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 1.—Fireman John Vincent of the I. C. R. Truro, had a narrow escape from death this morning while en route from Moncton on the night freight.

WATERS WAS WILLING To Return to United States and Mea His Accusers—Left Montreal Last Night.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Alexander V. Waters appeared in the police court here today, charged with the embezzlement of \$3,000, the property of the United States government.

OTTAWA.

Canada's Part in the South Africa War.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—A supplementary report has been issued by the militia department giving details of the organization and despatch to South Africa of the Canadian Division South African Constabulary, the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th Regiments, C. M. R., and the 10th Field Hospital.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The King's indisposition is mentioned in the Court Circular this evening. Inquiry was made at Windsor Castle late today on the fact that his majesty retired earlier than usual, but that his condition is steadily improved and he only needed rest to effect a complete recovery.

HARD COAL TUMBLE.

Retail Price of Anthracite in Boston Coming Down Fast.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The retail price of anthracite in Boston has been reduced to \$10 and steam soft coal to \$7.50. As there is no trading in domestic soft coal, the price was not stated in the changes.

CIVIC ELECTION AT SHELDIAQ.

SHELDIAQ, N. B., Jan. 31.—First election under town of Sheeldiaq incorporation set took place Thursday and resulted in the following election by acclamation: Mayor—Dr. L. J. Delaney; Aldermen—O. M. McKeown, R. C. Tait, A. J. Webster, F. Robidou, C. A. Dickie, Hon. Pascal Poirier, Ernest Smith, Fred-Ouellet.

THIRD MURDER Nova Scotia Within a Few Months.

Young Man of Advocate the Victim—His Name Suggested on the Beach.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 2.—The third murder in this province within a few months has now occurred in Cumberland county. The Advocate beach extends a mile or more in front of the village of Advocate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Herbert V. Bowen, Venezuela's representative in the negotiations for a settlement of the claims against that country, has sent through the British ambassador here, an ultimatum to the allied powers of Great Britain, Germany and Italy regarding their insistence for preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezuela.

VENUEZUELA CASE.

As It Served Up for Yankee Readers.

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PARABORO, N. S.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—It is said at the war department that the man arrested in Montreal is named Wilson York. He was charged with being a spy from Manila in the sum of \$3,000.

KING EDWARD'S HEALTH.

Somewhat Sensational Reports from London—No Official Bulletin Issued.

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WINDSOR, 10.45 p. m.

The King has a feverish cold. He is doing well and I hope will be better tomorrow. There is really nothing to worry about. It was reported at Chatsworth last evening that the Queen and Princess Victoria had been to Windsor today.

THE BATTLE LINE.

St. John's has been chartered to load grain at Baltimore for Denmark at 2s. She is now at Fall River.

ARTIC HOE FLOES.

St. John's N. B., Feb. 2.—The British schooner "The Breeze" arrived here today from Cape Cod. She reports damage to the ship through ice floes encountered on the voyage.

ELEVEN LIVES LOST.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—The steamer "Ogishim" from the northern coast, brings news of a disastrous fire in the Finnish colony recently established on Malcolm Island, in which eleven lives were lost.

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COAL INQUIRY.

Miners Putting in Their Evidence Against the Operators—Men Earn Slightly Over \$2 a Day.

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### VERONICA TRAGEDY.

#### Most Extraordinary Tale of Mutiny on St. John Vessel.

Special Cable to Toronto Papers Give News That the St. John Owners Have Not Disclosed.

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—The News special cable from London says: The story of the ship Veronica and its murdering crew is the most extraordinary tale of murder and mutiny on the high seas. It seems the bark Veronica, Captain Shaw, owned by Wm. Thomson of St. John, N. B., bound from Ship Island, Mississippi, to Montevideo, was reported as having been destroyed by fire and sunk December 20 by the survivors, four Germans and a black cook. The crew were rescued from a desert island off Brazil by the English steamer Brunswick and brought to Liverpool. The black cook now says that a German sailor quarrelled one night, and the fishman was killed, then the four Germans killed the captain and the rest of the crew, seven in number, throwing the bodies overboard. The murderers fled and deserted the ship, reaching Teutonia. They are now jailed at Liverpool, and were charged today with murder on board their bark, the Veronica.

Wm. Thomson said, however, that the men under arrest at Liverpool charged with mutiny and murder on board their bark, the Veronica. Liverpool despatch received Friday contains the following additional information: The four seamen of the British bark Veronica brought here yesterday by the British steamer Brunswick were remanded at the police court in this city today on the charge of murdering Capt. Shaw, two of his officers and four seamen, the Veronica. Two of the prisoners have made a statement implicating themselves and the others. Another of the accused men, William Smith, an American, who shipped at a Mississippi port, declares their statements to be untrue.

Capt. Shaw belonged to Cardigan, P. E. I., and word has been sent by the Messrs. Thomson to his widow. It does not appear, however, that the Leod, hailed from it, was at St. John yesterday that he was a St. John man, or rather that his family resided here. Inquiries proved that the man referred to was not in the Veronica, but in another vessel about due at New York.

### \$2,000,000 ACTION

#### Won by Mr. Greenfield and Mr. Joyce.

(Montreal Star.) Mr. Justice Langlois has sent up from Quebec his judgment dismissing the action of Edwin R. Whitney of Manchester, N. H., who claimed from J. N. Greenfield, K. C., of this city, and John Joyce of Boston a sum of \$2,000,000 and two million dollars worth of the stock of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company, or in default of the transfer of the stock, \$2,000,000 in cash.

The plaintiff alleged that he had commissioned J. N. Greenfield, K. C., in 1897, to purchase the power at Shawinigan Falls, for the purpose of establishing a calcium carbide plant for the production of electricity. He further alleged that Messrs. Greenfield and Joyce had joined with him to form a company, for the purpose of securing the plant, and that Mr. Joyce had received \$300,000 of the stock and a cash payment of \$100,000. The plaintiff claimed that he had paid to one-third of the amount of stock issued.

The proof submitted to the court by the defendants, who were represented by Eugene Lafleur, K. C., and Donald Macmaster, K. C., showed that while Mr. Greenfield had been engaged in securing the putting up of the Shawinigan Falls power in the interest of the plaintiff, and had secured the purchase in June, 1897, through David Russell, the plaintiff had been able to pay only \$100.

The Quebec government agreed to wait until September 25th for the payment of \$400,000, the amount of the purchase price, but at that date Mr. Whitney was still unable to pay up the money. He had endeavored to get Mr. McKee, the head of a large electrical manufacturing firm in the United States, interested in the matter, but that gentleman declined to put up the money.

Under these circumstances, Mr. Whitney appealed to J. Joyce, who agreed to pay \$100,000 on condition that unless the balance was paid by Mr. Whitney within a month to the government, or his share paid back to him by Mr. Whitney, the latter should transfer to him all his rights in the matter. Mr. Greenfield secured the transfer from David Russell, through Beaumont Shepherd, his confidential clerk, to Mr. Joyce. The latter was alone concerned in forming the company, and Mr. Whitney, having failed to secure the money to make the further payments, was no longer considered to have anything to do with the matter.

VIENNA, Feb. 1.—It is reported that the Standard Oil Company is making an investment in the oil fields of Galicia, with a view to purchasing the entire province. The price named is \$1,000,000, but this is expected to be the largest oil well. The Standard Oil Company has in Germany the necessary capital for the purchase of Galicia oil.

### NORMAN'S WOE.

#### Henry to Sell Known in St. John as a British Newspaper Visitor.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The divorce court today heard the petition for divorce entered by Henry Norman, the well known writer who before marriage was known as Henry Dowrie, who is also an author. The petition named Edward Arthur Fitzpatrick as respondent. The marriage was solemnized in the parish of St. Andrew, London, in 1887. The parties were Henry Norman and Miss Fitzpatrick, daughter of the late Sir Fitzpatrick, a member of the House of Commons.

Henry Norman will be remembered in St. John at least by the citizens whom he interviewed here for the London Chronicle about 1887, at the time that the relations between Canada and the United States were troubled over the fishery question. On that occasion he expressed a desire to obtain information as to what he might discover in his own country. Mr. Norman afterwards settled in the United States, and later qualified himself to write several books on China, Japan and India. He began his journalistic career with the Pall Mall, where he may have acquired the didactic habit and gift of absolute certainty. Mrs. Norman, who was married to him before her marriage to Mr. Norman, was the daughter of Robert Chambers, author of "The Vestiges of Creation." She started her career as a journalist with "A Girl in the Karpathian Mountains," describing a wonderfully adventurous tour made by her alone in a man's clothes, though this rude and dangerous country.

### A MEMORABLE EVICTION.

(London Times.) The death of Michael O'Dwyer of Ballycoy, which has just been announced, recalls one of the most singular and tragic episodes of the land struggles in Ireland. Ballycoy is a townland in the county of Tipperary, a few miles from Limerick Junction. In 1887 it came into the possession of his brother-in-law, a member of the purchase of William Scully, a member of one of the oldest Catholic families of position in Tipperary (two of the Scullys sat in parliament as home rulers for Tipperary and Cork), who immediately presented an extraordinary form of lease to the tenants for a term of years, under which the tenants were to pay their rent quarterly and to be always half a year in advance in their payments; to pay all rates and taxes; to surrender their holdings at the end of any quarter on twenty-one days' notice, and to forego all claims to their crops which might be in the soil at the time of the surrender.

The tenants refused to accept the lease, and the landlord in consequence decided to evict them. He took out process of ejectment, and on July 24, 1888, proceeded to Ballycoy himself to serve them, accompanied by his land bailiff and an escort of constabulary. A large crowd of angry and threatening had gathered round the principal group of houses for the purpose of preventing the service of the ejectment, and indeed, the situation became so menacing that Mr. Scully and his escort decided to retreat to the station at Limerick Junction as the nearest shelter. On the way, still pursued by the crowd, they passed the residence of one of the tenants, William O'Dwyer, and the landlord, who was a brave and reckless man, decided to make an attempt to leave the ejectment, and attempt to force his way to the house.

Mr. Scully, his bailiff and driver and a sub-constable entered the farmyard from the house, while the main force of constabulary were drawn up outside to keep back the crowd. The landlord and his party opened the door of the house, and entered the hall a volley and an escort of constabulary completely disabled the bailiff and the driver, and the landlord and the driver rushed into the house, and another volley was fired by the occupants, and another constable fell. The shots from a loft at the end of the hall, it was usually approached by a step ladder, which had been removed, and when at last the police mounted to the roof, they found that the occupants had escaped through a hole in the roof to the garden in the rear, whence they dispersed among the crowd of sympathizers which now surrounded the house. In the loft were found, behind a breakfast table, several firearms and a quantity of ammunition.

The indignation aroused far and wide by the episode was entirely directed against Mr. Scully. Even the landlords of Tipperary, fearing that they might be regarded as typical of that class, had a meeting and passed a resolution reprobating his conduct. The case of the Scullys was brought to the attention of the House of Commons, and the case between Mr. Scully and the tenants, Charles Moore of Moonsfort, then member of Tipperary, induced the landlord to sell him the property, and Mr. Scully disappeared from Tipperary. None of the Scullys were ever brought to justice. Every member of it was well known, and it was well known too that his father was the son of the tyrant, Michael O'Dwyer who had just died in the house where the scene took place, but the authorities were unable to obtain evidence that would convict any member of it. The case was brought to the attention of the government to deal with the Irish land question. Mr. Gladstone, introducing the Land act of 1880, referred to the affair of Ballycoy as a proof of the urgency of the measure.

### BUSINESS CHANGES.

T. B. Barker & Son, wholesale druggists, have leased T. S. Simms & Co.'s old stand on Dock street, and will move into it in March.

Manchester, Robertson, Allan Limited, will occupy the building now held by Barker, and C. Flood & Son will remain in the building where they are, the premises having been affected between that firm and M. R. & A.

### RESULTS FROM COMMON SOAPS.

#### eczema, coarse hands, ragged clothes, shrunk flannels.

## SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar

### LORD WILLIAM NEVILL.

#### He Writes of His Five Years' Prison Experience.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The much-heralded prison book of Lord William Nevill, son of the Marquis of Abergavenny, was published today. The book is entitled "Penal Servitude, and relates to the five years in prison, during five of which he was kept in the Tower of London, where he was sent for obtaining money by false pretences, from Captain Spender Clay of the fashionable family. Lord William describes his life in prison vividly. He says he was treated like all the other prisoners, and that his title did not make life easier for him.

While in prison he learned to knit stockings, and served as an orderly, and worked as a laborer in the prison gardens, and finally worked in the prison printing shop. His lordship criticized the management of the prison, and says that in one prison he saw several times with food unfit for consumption, and points out many needed reforms. The chapter dealing with his life since his release tells how several people of society declined to recognize him in church or on the street until one day after church, a famous peer walked arm-in-arm with his lordship. He then tells how he has through his own efforts become a successful man.

### CHATELAIN, Jan. 30.

CHATELAIN, Jan. 30.—The death of Miss Mimmie Pickett of lower town took place on Wednesday after an illness of only a few days. She was stricken with pneumonia. She had been in a certain hour on Wednesday in a church, and the next day during her illness she called the attention of her family to some mysterious appearances which she affirmed were in the room, but which none of her friends could see.

### PARALYSIS.

#### The Dreadful Result of Neglected Nervous Diseases—Study the Symptoms.

### Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

#### Prevents and Cures Paralysis By Restoring Wasted and Depleted Nerve Cells.

To understand paralysis and its cause it is well to remember that every movement of the body of its members is due to the contraction of muscle which can only take place under the influence of nerve force. As this all-important nerve force is created in the nerve centres of the brain and spinal cord, and conducted through the nerves to the various parts of the body, any derangement of the brain, spinal cord or nerves may result in paralysis or loss of the power of movement.

Paralysis, then, is the natural result of all neglected nervous diseases. If you find yourself nervous and irritable, over-sensitive to light, sound and motion, addicted to continual twitches of the limbs, sudden startings and jerking of the limbs during sleep; if you have nervous headache and dyspepsia, are unable to sleep or rest; feel down-hearted, discouraged, and unfit to fight the battles of life; if your nerves are weak and exhausted, and your blood thin and watery, you have every reason to fear paralysis at least some part of the body, and consequent suffering and helplessness.

Paralysis can always be prevented and partial paralysis actually cured by the timely use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. The time to begin treatment is when any of the above-mentioned symptoms become apparent. These are indications of a derangement of the nerve cells, and when nerve force becomes exhausted, paralysis is bound to follow.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food acts on the system in an entirely different way to ordinary medicine. It is neither a stimulant to whip tired nerves to renewed activity, nor a narcotic, nor opiate, to deaden the nerves. On the contrary, it is a food, which forms new, red corpuscles in the blood and creates new nerve cells. Every day it is bringing back health, strength and vitality to scores and hundreds who have become discouraged through the failure of doctors and other treatments to cure them. 50 cents a box, all druggists or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

### BOER COMMANDANT

#### Hopes to Pursue Paths of Peace in Canada.

W. J. De Jonghe, a young Boer advocate or barrister, who was a commandant in the late South African war, in a visit to Toronto, had a local interest attaches to him owing to the fact that he was at the head of the 900 men who were followed by Lieut. Col. Sam Hughes into Bechuanaland, where most of them surrendered to Sir Charles Warren. He says that at Maseraphi he had an interview with Col. Hughes and that the colonel advised surrender. Most of his men, 250, did so, but he himself joined Gen. De Villiers, who, with 40 other Boers, were captured by the British.

Mr. De Jonghe before taking part in the Boer-British war had done much active service in the Transvaal, and following the raid, and later engaged in the Swazi and Matabele wars. In 1899 he entered the Boer secret service in Cape Colony, and when the war was declared was made a commandant and lieutenant of the Boer secret service in the Transvaal, and later engaged in the Swazi and Matabele wars. In 1899 he entered the Boer secret service in Cape Colony, and when the war was declared was made a commandant and lieutenant of the Boer secret service in the Transvaal, and later engaged in the Swazi and Matabele wars.

### FUNERAL AT SUSSEX SATURDAY

#### Late Leonard Allison, a Bad Woman.

SUSSEX, Jan. 31.—The great esteem in which the late L. A. Allison was held here was shown by the large attendance at the funeral, which took place this afternoon. Though the weather was intensely disagreeable, the church was crowded and a large procession followed the body to the cemetery. Among those from other places were Dr. Allison and H. A. Powell of Sackville, and several from St. John.

Services at the Methodist church were conducted by Rev. J. B. Gough, assisted by Rev. Mr. Lucas, Rev. Mr. Thibault and Rev. Mr. Baird. In his address Mr. Gough spoke of the sterling character of Mr. Allison, referring especially to his integrity and his conscientious way in which he undertook every duty. He was a dutiful and conscientious man, and his professional work was done with the most careful consideration with him, the main thing was to perform in the best way that was possible. Mr. Allison was a member of the church as choir leader and member of the committee, and of his care for the educational interests of the town, and of his special care for a friend and a citizen.

### MAY USE TORCH AND SWORD.

#### Southern Negroes Preached Anarchist Doctrines at a Mass Meeting in Washington Recently.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—At a mass meeting of negroes, under the auspices of the Afro-American league, resolutions were adopted endorsing the doctrine of non-resistance in the application of the law to the negro. The number of speakers, among them some of the most prominent colored men in the city, was large. A doctrine of non-resistance, preached in the south there was an early champion of the doctrine of non-resistance, and the colored people of the south were to be urged to use the torch and sword in their struggle with the whites.

### UNIQUE POLICE EXPERIMENT.

#### New York Detectives Enter 26 Houses That Were Not Guarded Carefully.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Owing to numerous recent robberies in the millinery residential district of Fifth avenue, and the side streets between 42d and 59th street, for which Police Capt. Laney has been severely criticized by residents, the captain today had recourse to a unique expedient to show that he was not to blame. He sent seven detectives to each of 26 street houses of wealthy people to see if they were guarded. The detectives entered every one of them, and in many instances got to the second floor before they were discovered. On meeting some one in the house they announced their errand, and in every instance they were abused by the servants or mistress of the houses.

### ACTRESSSES AS STOWAWAYS.

#### Six Stranded in Ecuador and Three Smuggled Themselves to San Francisco on a Steamer—Others Peniless in Panama.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 30.—The Pacific mail steamer City of Panama brought from the Isthmus three actresses, who had been stranded in Panama, which left here several months ago and stranded in Guayaquil.

### WHICH DIED FIRST—A DECISION.

By another opinion of the United States supreme court, read by Chief Justice Fuller, it was decided that, so far as this tribunal is concerned, there is no presumption in favor of the survival of the male or of the younger of two persons who perish simultaneously, so far as all the evidence obtainable goes. This was the case of a mother and son who had drowned at sea in the wreck of the steamer Elbe, in 1886. Many courts would have held, in such a case, that the son survived his mother, both because he was a male and because he was younger, and presumably, therefore, possessed a greater capacity of resisting death. This was, in fact, the decision reached by the Washington court of appeals, from which an appeal was taken to the United States supreme court. According to the decision read by Chief Justice Fuller, the presumption is, in the absence of evidence tending to show the order of dissolution, that the two persons perished simultaneously. The effect of such a decision on the testamentary distribution of estates is obvious.

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SURPRISE SOAP

### LATE LEONARD ALLISON

#### Funeral at Sussex Saturday Largely Attended.

SUSSEX, Jan. 31.—The great esteem in which the late L. A. Allison was held here was shown by the large attendance at the funeral, which took place this afternoon. Though the weather was intensely disagreeable, the church was crowded and a large procession followed the body to the cemetery. Among those from other places were Dr. Allison and H. A. Powell of Sackville, and several from St. John.

### A BAD WOMAN.

#### Is a German Countess of High Rank 57 Years Old and White Haired.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—The Countess Isabella Westerska Kwieciek, who has again been arrested and charged with pretending to have borne a son six years ago and presenting him as the heir to an estate at Wroblewo, province of Posen, is 57 years of age and white haired, though still an animated, brilliant woman. She was 51 when the child was born and had three daughters. It is alleged that the Countess seemed to her two ladies of high rank as an accomplice. These ladies have not been disclosed, are said to have procured the illegitimate son of the daughter of a railroad watchman in Austria, and the proper moment to have brought the baby to the Countess' apartments here. They went, it is asserted, from the railroad station in a cab, gave the driver a gold piece as a gratuity, and entered the house. The gold piece so impressed the cabman that he stopped work for the day and went home. Thus it was that she remembered the circumstance. His testimony now contributes to completing the chain of evidence against the Countess. The latter, under searching examination of the judge with composure and replies with mental dexterity.

### GOLDSMITH'S HOUSE TO COME DOWN.

WINE OFFICE COURT, Fleet street, where he dwelt from 1781 to 1784, has lately been braced up by wooden crutches, in order to prevent its falling down, in company with the house next door, but preparatory to its own demolition. It was here that Goldsmith lived with the relative of John Newbery, his publisher. The arrangement was that Newbery's man should continually urge the not over diligent author to produce copies, and the device was more or less successful. Here Goldsmith was visited by Dr. Johnson, who is said to have dressed with immaculate neatness on these occasions in order to set an example to his careless friends. Truly an amusing picture of the untidy old moralist. In this house Goldsmith wrote The Traveller, and Goldsmith's House, and the Vicar of Wakefield. It is amazing how little the average student reader knows of the works of that writer, beyond his famous comedy, novel and play, The Deserted Village, The Vicar of Wakefield, and poem, On a Grecian Urn.

### THE DETERMINATION OF THE COAST.

Many interesting points have been raised in connection with this parliamentary bill, but the most important is that which concerns the "What constitutes the coast of the ocean?" Under article III. of the treaty it was to follow the summit of the mountains, and the line of the coast. This is the basis of the present controversy. The British had invaded the district from the east, and exploring and occupying the coast of California, the survey of the coast was necessary for Great Britain, and to fix the limits of their respective territories, which they attempted to do by the treaty of 1791. It is the basis of the present controversy. The British had invaded the district from the east, and exploring and occupying the coast of California, the survey of the coast was necessary for Great Britain, and to fix the limits of their respective territories, which they attempted to do by the treaty of 1791. It is the basis of the present controversy. The British had invaded the district from the east, and exploring and occupying the coast of California, the survey of the coast was necessary for Great Britain, and to fix the limits of their respective territories, which they attempted to do by the treaty of 1791.

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Col. Arthur Lynch, having been convicted of high treason, now lies under sentence of death for a crime which for hundreds of years has been considered the most serious of all offenses...

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LAW AND USAGE.

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AREA IN DISPUTE.

So far as Canada is concerned the main contention has been for an outlet to the sea. Indeed the Canadian government offered on a recent occasion to abandon the claim to the greater portion of the territory...

WHERE RIEL AND LYNCH DIFFERED.

Where Riel differs from that of Col. Lynch, Riel had twice revolted before the penalty was imposed. Riel's revolt originated with himself and was spread over a vast territory in which the lives of peaceful and unoffending inhabitants were threatened and many lives were destroyed...

DECISIVE BATTLE. Sultan of Morocco Routed the Pretender's Army.

STANGER, Feb. 1.—The Sultan's troops have utterly routed the forces of the Moorish pretender and captured Bu Hamara himself. A special courier who arrived today, after making a record journey from Fez, brought this news...

37,000,000 CHILD WIDOWS.

The annual meeting of the Western Society for the Relief of Child Widows was held in the parish rooms of Trinity Church, New York, yesterday...

A BAD FISH SEASON.

Dealers Say This Winter is Worst For 25 Years. Now it's the fish men with the axe out on this discouraging year of grace with its wretchedly arranged weather...

WHEN SHE MARRIED.

"She used to be such a sweet girl." "Yes, but she fermented about five years ago."—Down Topics.

A MILLION. Pugeley, Costigan, Robinson, M. P. and Maine Magnates.

Want Million Dollar Company and the Right to Dam the St. John River. (Bangor Commercial.) A Bill of a great deal of importance to the lumbermen of the eastern section of the state is that which was introduced by Gaggon of Van Buren in the house on Friday morning...

BATS BREAKFAST NOW.

Mrs. A. Waddell used Dodo's Dyspepsia Tablets, has lost her Dyspepsia and Found an Appetite. Some people have dyspepsia and do not know it. They know they have headaches, that they are nervous and irritable...

ACKNOWLEDGED DEFEAT.

This is probably the first time in the history of the world that a monarch has acknowledged defeat in an imperial war. The Sultan of Morocco has done this in the case of the Moroccan war...

SCHEXCEPTION.

Arrived at Lunenburg, Nova Scotia in Distress. LUNENBURG, N. S., Jan. 30.—The schooner Exemption, Baxter, master, of Parrsboro, owned by W. H. Baxter of Cambridge, arrived here on the 22nd inst...

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 4, 1903.

MR. FOSTER'S OPPONENTS.

It is true that the government has issued the writ for the other by-elections and is holding back the election in North Ontario, where Mr. Foster is a candidate, the trick is one of the shabbiest in the political record.

A PROMISING ENTERPRISE.

It is refreshing to welcome to St. John a company which proposes to make large investments here, and to carry on an important business, yet does not ask for tax exemptions or a free site.

SIR WILFRID AND THE SUBSIDIES.

It cannot be said that the movement for increasing the provincial subsidies is greeted with approval by the government press in Ontario and Quebec, and especially by the leading Liberal journals of Montreal and Toronto.

strong an attack on Premier Ross—but argument is made to show that increased subsidies are only another name for increased taxation.

He is not likely to divide other thousands among his followers. If the blue books will not show that the process of increasing the debt has gone on more rapidly than before.

NOT A PROVINCIAL ISSUE.

Whatever may be issues in the impending provincial election, the question of the increase of provincial subsidies is not one of them.

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BOSTON.

Palace Steamer to Run to St. John Next Summer.

Eastern S. & Co. Will Put on the Best Boat Ever Seen in These Waters—Other News.

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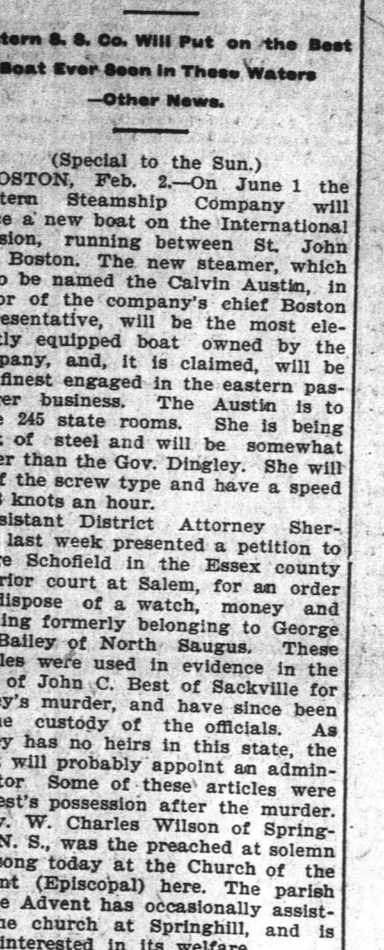
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A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR

SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



REV. H. STUBENVOLL.

Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorst, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles the bible the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

THE PERUNA MEDICINE CO., COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."

N. B. SUPREME COURT.

Sworn in a Barrister—The Day's Business Not Very Important.

FREDERICTON, JAN. 29.

In ex parte Joseph Steeves—M. G. Teed, C. J., on Wednesday showed cause against a rule nisi for a mandamus granted by Judge McLeod, to compel a justice to try a cause before him in the suit of Steeves v. Styles; G. W. Allen, K. C., supported the rule; rule discharged.

THE KING WILLIAM WILSON.

The King William Wilson, Judge of York county court, ex parte McGoldrick and Denison v. Canadian Pacific Railway and ex parte William Edgett are off.

THE EDITOR'S BRAIN.

Did Not Work Well Under Coffees. A brain worker's health is often injured by coffee, badly selected food and sedentary habits.

LOW DEATH RATE.

There were only four burial permits issued by the Board of Health in Fredericton. The deaths were classified as follows: Pneumonia . . . . . 1 Heart disease . . . . . 1 Accident . . . . . 1

ST. KERR & SON.

January 5th, 1903. The date for beginning our new term. We thank the public most heartily for the very generous patronage enjoyed during the year now closing.

Our new term begins on Monday, January 5th, 1903. We will try hard to merit even greater confidence through 1903.

S. Kerr & Son, Oddfellow's Hall.

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

TOGETHER WITH COUNTRY

from Correspondents and Exchanges.

Fredericton will have a big excursion next fall, Sept. 21 to 26 inclusive.

The Bank of New Brunswick opens a branch at Riverside, Albert today.

M. E. Bourgeois, sub-collector customs at Tracadie, N. B., has retired, and John A. Ferguson pointed in his place.

All freight for F. E. Island is being sent by Pictou. The Stant still fast in the ice.

The McLaughlin building on main street, badly gutted by fire two weeks ago, is being repaired.

J. S. Clark of St. George is at Fredericton on his way home from Edinburgh, N. S., where his factory has been in operation a month.

The Calais correspondent of the Commercial says:—"The engagement of Miss Jessie Dutton of Sleigh to Thomas Odell St. George, is announced."

The fire at Princess dock, Glasgow, Bruce's sheds (not Donaldson's) has been extinguished. Damage principally to Esparto fruit and shunt from St. John.

Miss Julia Covert, daughter of late Rev. W. S. Covert and niece Judge Hamington, was married Digby, N. S., Wednesday, to L. P. Geo of Northport, New York.

Samuel and Albert Wilson of 2 rows, Queens county, skated 50 miles the city Wednesday, Sunday. He is in his 75th year and his brother more than 71.

At the Fasig sale at New York Tuesday J. M. Johnson of Cambridge Point McCoy, Ch. E., five year Red Bell, for \$28, and Baron bay horse, ten years, by Baron Will for \$1,000.

Two more pretty summer hotels will adorn Westfield next summer. It is being built by B. K. Macaulay, the O'Donnell place, and the other for B. B. Jones, of Manchester, by J. R. Anderson, of Elm street.

The very earliest example of a tonnage bill in the history of the world is the oldest historical document known, inscribed on a bowl found in Sumer, in Chaldean—the Shinar of Bible and dating from about 3000 B. C.

The death is reported of Mrs. E. Cusack, widow of Timothy Cusack, formerly a well known contractor which occurred Friday, at 7 o'clock, at her home, 100 Union street. Mrs. Cusack was 81 years of age and had been ill for about two months. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. John Colahan.

G. B. Baxter of Andover, Victoria, was in the city Sunday, having returned from the Farmers' and Dairyman's meeting at Sussex. Baxter is one of the most prominent men of the Upper St. John valley and is independent in his farm methods as he is in his politics. He knows a good thing when he sees it.

Word has been received by relative in this city of the sudden death of Miss Annie M. Cochran, of New York. Deceased was a native of Cornwall Nova Scotia. She was a daughter of the late James and Ann Cochran, and leaves three brothers and four sisters. Several relatives reside in St. John.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchange.

The Bank of New Brunswick will open a branch at Riverview, Albert Co., today.

M. E. Bourgeois, sub-collector of customs at Tracadie, N. B., has been retired, and John A. Ferguson appointed in his place.

All freight for P. E. Island is now being sent by Pictou. The Stanley is still fast in the ice.

The McLaughlin building on Germain street, badly gutted by fire a few weeks ago, is repaired.

J. S. Clark of St. George is at the Dufferin on his way home from Edinburgh, N. S., where his lobster factory has been in operation for a month.

The Calais correspondent of the Bangor Commercial says:—The engagement of Miss Jessie Durston of St. Stephen to Thomas Odell of St. Andrews, is announced.

The fire at Princess dock, Glasgow, in Bruce's sheds (not Donaldson's) has been extinguished. Damage confined principally to sparrows fruit and sulphur from Spain.

Miss Julia Cover, daughter of the late Rev. W. S. Cover and niece of Judge Hannington, was married at Digby, N. S., Wednesday, to L. P. McGee of Newport, New York.

Samuel and Albert Wilson of Narrows, Queens county, started 60 miles to the city Wednesday. Samuel Wilson is in his 76th year and his brother more than 71.

At the Fagis sale at New York on Tuesday, J. M. Johnson of Calais bought Point McGee, ch. g., five years, by Rob Bell, for \$25, and Baronade, bay horse, ten years, by Baron Wilkes, for \$1,000.

Two more pretty summer houses will adorn Westfield next summer. One is being built for B. H. Macaulay on the O'Donnell place, and the other is for E. B. Jones, of Manchester, Robertson, Allison Co., Ltd.

J. R. Andrews, the North End carriage builder, whose manufactory is now situated in the rear of the Jacob Colwell property on Main street, opposite the car sheds, is building a 60x20 feet two-story factory on Elm street.

F. W. Lantulum has returned from Canada, where he has been breaking up the firm. Blamenden, ashore near White's Cove. His ship was purchased by E. Lantulum. Work on her will be resumed when the weather becomes more suitable.

The very earliest example of a national alliance is contained in what is the oldest historical document yet known, inscribed on a bowl found at Sungir, in Chaldæa—the Shinar, of the Bible—and dating from about 7000 B. C.

The death is reported of Mrs. Ellen Caswell, widow of Timothy Caswell, formerly a well known contractor, which occurred Friday at her home on the corner of Sydney and Union streets. Mrs. Caswell was sixty years of age and had been ill for about two months. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. John Cochran.

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Marvelous Growth of Hair.

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Starting Announcement Causes Doctors to Turn to the Wonderful Cure.

The Discoverer Sends Free Trial Packages to All Who Write, Duty Free.

After half a century spent in the laboratory, crowded with high honors for his many world-famous discoveries, the celebrated Dr. J. C. Williams of Montreal, Canada, has just announced the discovery of a compound that grows hair on a bald head in a single night.

Dr. Williams' discovery is the result of his long and arduous researches into the nature of the hair, and the conditions under which it grows. He has discovered that the hair is composed of a certain amount of protein, and that it grows by the process of cell division.

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MONCTON.

Opposition Leader on the Monk Bank—A Near at Hand Wedding—Arrested for Alleged Theft.

(Special to the Sun.) MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 2.—William McGarry was today committed for trial on the charge of stealing \$36 from John Mollins of Hillsboro, in whose company he had been one day last week in a Moncton restaurant.

R. L. Borden, the opposition leader, passed through here this morning on his way home from Montreal. Speaking to the Sun correspondent of the Monk Bank, he said it was one of the most hearty and enthusiastic political functions he had ever attended.

What impressed him most was the large number of young men who talent the conservative leader in Quebec had rallied to his support. He regarded Quebec as most hopeful ground for the coming year.

Lauchlin McLeod, of the Dominion Steel Company's electrical department, is in town on a most interesting mission. As young engineer in charge of the day school and church work here is interested, and the event in which they're participants has been fixed for Wednesday.

HOPEWELL HILL. Lumber Camp Temporarily Closed on Account of Peculiar Illness—Local News.

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Helen, daughter of Kincaid Wilson, of Germantown Lake, had one of her feet amputated on Thursday by Dr. Arnsworth of Riverview, assisted by Dr. J. T. Lewis of Hillsboro. Mrs. Wilson, who came from the States a few months ago to visit her home at the lake, had been suffering for quite a while with a disease of the bone of the foot, which progressed so rapidly that amputation was decided to be imperative.

Though the operation has proved in all respects a success, the amputation of the bone, with further complications is feared. Councillor Levi Downey of Curryville is recovering from the accident which befel him a few days ago. Mr. Downey while riding on a sled load of hay, fell from the load, alighting on his head, and displayed a roll of bills as a tender him unconscious for a considerable time.

Considerable sickness is reported from this morning on the coast. One of the men in J. C. Wright's lumber camp became incapacitated this week with a somewhat peculiar illness, and has been closed down. Most of the crew are recovering. Two men from McLeod's camp at Caladonia have come out to Albert, suffering from pneumonia.

A convention for nominating candidates in the government interests will be held at Riverview on Wednesday, Jan. 28th, at the home of her mother, Miss Louise Bishop, Wolfville, after a protracted illness, aged 83 years. She was a daughter of the late William Johnson, M. P., an old resident of Wolfville. Her sister, Mrs. Armstrong, her close companion for years, died on the 1st day of January. Her husband, the Rev. James Newcombe, was a native of Stewiacke, and a member of the first class formed at Acadia. He was ordained at Hillsborough in '48, and was afterwards pastor of the Moncton Baptist church for twelve years.

He removed with his beloved helpmeet to Wolfville in 1868 on account of his health, and died in 1874. Since that time Mrs. Newcombe has resided in Wolfville. She leaves two half brothers, Charles and Andrew Johnson, of this town, and one son, the Rev. William E. Newcombe, D. D., pastor of the Baptist church of Thomaston. The funeral will take place on the arrival of her son, who left for Wolfville on Thursday morning.

A GLAD HOME-COMING. There was much rejoicing in one south end home yesterday. The cause of it all was the return of young Jim Rogers to the parental fold. It will be remembered that some time ago five young Lower Cove lads stowed away on a steamer bound for South Africa. Two of them, young Messrs. Doherty and Stope, sons of pilots of that name, have since returned. The lad that arrived yesterday afternoon on the Purcell line boat is a son of Pilot Bart Rogers. Two of the lads are still absent, Tom Rogers, another son of the popular south end boatman. Young Rogers since he left St. John has had a checkered course. He has been as far as Australia, and was glad to get back to the old home. He was as eagerly received.

FED THE DOCTOR. Sometimes it is the doctor himself who finds it wise to quit the medicine and cure himself by food. "In looking around for a concentrated palatable prepared food I got hold of Grape-Nuts and immediately began using it four times a day, exclusively for breakfast with milk, for luncheon and dinner as dessert, and a cup on retiring," says a physician of Mt. Zion, Ill. "I had had nervous dyspepsia for over a year. My normal weight is 140 pounds, but I had been steadily losing flesh until a month ago I only weighed 122 pounds. I concluded it was time to throw 'physio to the dogs' in my case. Twenty-four hours after starting the Grape-Nuts regime the fullness and distress after eating had ceased. The heartburn, waterbrash, palpitation of the heart and other symptoms that had reminded me for over a year that I had a stomach, soon disappeared, and I can now eat a square meal and feel good afterwards. "I weighed yesterday and was surprised to find that I had gained 18 pounds in a month, and the end is not yet.

The nervous symptoms have entirely disappeared and I am stronger than I have been for two years. I think you for placing Grape-Nuts at the disposal of those suffering with nervous dyspepsia." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

NO CLAIMANTS FOR \$400. An Estate in Probate Which Will Revert to the Crown.

Are there any who can claim relationship with the late Jennie Bell, of this city, whose death occurred in Oct. 1900? If there are any such and their claim can be proved, there is about \$400 in the probate court waiting for them.

Miss Bell is an adopted daughter of the late John Bell, and so far as can be learned, she has no living relatives. After her death Dr. Geo. O. Hannah, a creditor, administered the estate, the accounts of which were passed in probate court today. After all bills were paid there still remained between \$300 and \$400, which, if no claim is made, will revert to the crown.

LOST HIS SIGHT. (Hartland Advertiser.) There was a pathetic accident in the woods near Etonton last week. A young man, who in his early youth was deprived of the sight of one eye, got struck by the limb of a tree and lost the sight of the other eye, rendering him totally blind. His employer gave him \$5.00 and a ticket to St. John. He boarded Conductor Dow's train at Etonton, and to the credit of human sympathy, the men on the train made up a purse of \$5.00 for the unfortunate and suffering man. He is now in the hospital. He has no friends, relatives, or home.

CATHOLIC COLLEGE IN HALIFAX. HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 2.—Archbishop O'Brien is proposing to establish a diocesan college in Halifax. It will be preceded by a collegiate school to be opened in September.

HAVELOCK NEWS.

HAVELOCK, Kings Co., Jan. 30.—The bridges on the Elgin and Havelock railway have been put in thorough repair. Business in connection with the road is good.

Dr. Bliss Thorne of Canadian Road was badly injured yesterday by being gored in the neck by a vicious cow. Mrs. Teakles, mother of Dow Teakles, while eating her supper recently was choked by a piece of meat lodging in her throat. Medical assistance was called and every effort made to dislodge the meat, after suffering all night. Dr. Bliss Thorne was called and in a few minutes succeeded in removing the obstruction.

Special meetings in connection with Havelock Baptist church will be held next week. The remains of Mrs. Corey, relict of Thos. Corey of Canada, were brought home from Boston last night for interment in the cemetery. Her husband died last summer, went to Boston some time ago to visit her children and died very suddenly of pneumonia. A young son, who was kindly cared for him during his illness, the funeral took place on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Corey. Every seat was taken and a number stood during the interment.

HAMPSTEAD. HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., Jan. 27.—A colored woman of the African settlement, a few miles from here, was found dead on the floor of her house the other day by her husband when he returned to his home from the woods. She had been sick in bed. It is thought that she had got up to warm herself and went too near the stove, as she was found lying on the floor. The special services in the Free Baptist church at Central Hampstead, by Rev. S. J. Perry, were closed on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Perry. Rev. Mr. Perry starts special services this week with the church at Upper Hampstead.

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The work on the dam at Lequille is progressing, and the electric light plant will be ready to start next week. The dam is being built by the Government, and the electric light plant will be built by the private company.

LAWRENCEVILLE, N. S., Jan. 31.—Almon McNayr of South Williams ton died on Tuesday morning of pneumonia. Mr. McNayr was sixty-eight years old and was unmarried. He resided with his sister, Mrs. John Smith, who kindly cared for him during his illness. The funeral took place on Friday last, by Rev. W. L. Archibald officiating.

Rev. Chas. Freeman, of N. W. T., was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. John Schaffner, on the 24th inst. Rev. Joseph Giesels is holding special services at North Williams ton. Benjamin Prince died last night. Mr. Prince had only been sick a few days with pneumonia, and his sudden death was quite a shock to many of his friends. He leaves an aged partner, two sons and three daughters, besides a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss.

The death of Mrs. John Fitz Randolph of Williams ton occurred on the 28th inst., after a short but painful illness. She leaves an aged husband, one son and a daughter to mourn. The funeral, which took place on Friday, was conducted by Rev. W. L. Archibald at the home of the deceased, and was largely attended.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

SUSSEX, N. B., Jan. 22.—The annual meeting of the N. B. F. and D. A. Association here this morning...

Smith and sister of Mrs. Colia King of Lakeville. John Danks of Florenceville, who had a stroke of paralysis...

the preparation of the new Methodist discipline. He expects to return about the middle of next week.

CHIPMAN, Jan. 22.—The new cases or suspects have occurred in smallpox matters. Much dissatisfaction is expressed concerning the quarantine and its enforcement.

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SUSSEX. A PECULIAR WILL. A Queerly Constructed Document in Probate Court.

At a will was under consideration before Judge Trueman in the probate court yesterday...

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year. The Speeches and Addresses.

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(Montreal Star.) CANADIAN MARKETS FOR CANADIAN FISH.

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This letter was submitted to the largest wholesale dealers in Montreal, who in reply said that there was nothing in the article...

Continuing, he said that the fish industry of Canada had made a stride during recent years...

Referring to the trade in smelt, he said that the market was better than in the winter of 1902...

At a recent donation party at the Presbyterian manse a number of members of the church waited on their pastor, Rev. A. Craik...

James R. McEwen and William Affleck, while handling home a large load of wood down the river...

ENTERPRISE DAWSON. Man Has Cleared Small Fortunes in Business.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 26.—Mr. Danley, who probably made more money last year, out of market denning than any other man in Northwest...

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TRURO RESOLUTIONS. Passed at Public Meeting at Garding in the Town Hall on Railway.

TRURO, N. S., Jan. 30.—The following is a copy of the resolution passed at the public meeting here this afternoon...

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**CANADIAN FISH**  
And the Canadian Market for the  
Maritime Provinces.

(Montreal Star.)  
CANADIAN MARKETS FOR CANADIAN FISH.

A few weeks ago there appeared in this column, and under the heading, a letter signed "Guscombe Codfisher," stating that the maritime fishermen would like to know why it was that Ontario and the west, and their fish from the United States instead of from the maritime provinces. The letter went on to say that it was not because the Americans could sell cheaper or because they had a more direct road to the market than the eastern provinces, yet they cut out the Canadian fish every time. The codfish from the maritime provinces went largely to the West Indies and Brazil; the lobsters to Europe or the States; the oysters to the market trade with the States altogether; and they sent but a few oysters to Ontario and Quebec.

This letter was submitted to one of the largest wholesale dealers in Montreal, who in reply said that there was nothing in the contention that Ontario and Quebec did not purchase their fish from the eastern provinces. It was true that in former years he in the west, if such it might be called, made our purchases in the United States to a large extent, but within the past ten years or so a great change had taken place, and now fully three-fourths of the fresh sea fish consumed in Canada were caught in Canadian waters and marketed by Canadian shippers. It was true that trade with Prince Edward Island was not very large, and the reason was that the transportation facilities between that province and this market, and the distance intervening, were not such as greatly to encourage it. During the summer season, when the fish had to be shipped in ice, it was necessary to have it marketed very quickly, and consignments from P. E. I. could not be put on this market in less than 26 hours. In the winter, when by far the greater demand for fish was experienced, owing to the fact that in cold weather fresh fish could be kept for a considerable time in a frozen condition, means of communication with P. E. I. were frequently interrupted, and could not at any time be fully relied upon.

With respect to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, however, the situation was otherwise, and large quantities of fresh fish were shipped in a frozen condition from various points, among which might be mentioned Canso and Quebeport, in Nova Scotia, and Chatham, Newcastle and St. John, in New Brunswick. In the summer months fish was shipped by express to Montreal from the same points, and arrived here 15 or 16 hours afterwards; but of course the trade was much smaller than in the winter, for the reasons mentioned.

Continuing, he said that the fishing industry of Canada had made rapid strides during recent years, in fact, the increase had been enormous, both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. On the Pacific coast there had recently been erected large freezers, where both salmon and halibut were frozen, and carried in that state during the late summer and fall, while the fishing operations were active. These were shipped in refrigerated cars over the C. P. R. during the winter months.

Referring to the trade in smelts, he said that the reason they were so popular in the United States was that that was much the larger market, and better prices were received there. Not many were used here, but the greater part of what was used came from the eastern provinces. Lobsters were also brought here from the east, and in fact large quantities were re-shipped from here to Great Britain and the continent. The great market for Canadian cod was the West Indies, Brazil, and the Mediterranean ports. It was cured and packed specially for this trade, and to be acceptable for this market it would likely have to be prepared somewhat differently. Another fact, in a country like Canada, where there was such an immense quantity of fresh lake and river fish, as well as sea fish, such as fresh haddock and cod, were closed in Canada, and supplies had to be brought in from Boston, Portland and other American ports, practically all the fish used here came from Canadian waters.

**ENTERPRISE DAWSON.**  
Man Has Gained Small Fortune in Business.  
TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 26.-M. D. Dalley, who probably made more clear money last year out of market gardening than any other man in the Northwest, is preparing for another trip into Dawson. Mr. Dalley thinks lightly of his experience in gardening, and declares that energy and industry are of far greater importance than a technical education. From a small island at the mouth of the Klondike he last summer sold \$100,000 worth of lettuce and such in the City of Dawson, and is preparing to do business on a still larger scale the coming spring. In preparation, he has already rented the gardening portion of the larger island lower down the river from the owner, the North American Trading and Transportation Company, paying for the lease of the ground for one season the enormous sum of \$300 an acre in advance. On his own small island he is having erected in his absence a greenhouse 1,200 feet long. What business he did last summer was done without a greenhouse at all, limiting his trade to the few short months in the middle of the summer, when a frost is not to be anticipated each night. He is now in Tacoma to purchase a large stock of flower bulbs and rose bushes, which he proposes taking in over the ice after the weather shall have moderated to where he can protect his treasures from freezing. Said Mr. Dalley: "I see by the market reports of the local papers that cabbage is selling here at a cent and a half a pound. The last I ever got for mine was 12 cents. In closing out a job lot of stuff to a single customer last fall for \$1,900 I jumped off carrots

**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE**

To Correspondents-Write on one side of the paper only. Send your name, not necessarily for publication, unless you desire. The Sun does not undertake to return rejected communications, as they are promptly consigned to the waste basket.

**THE SO CALLED DEAF AND DUMB INVESTIGATION.**

To the Editor of the Sun.  
Sir-Now that the commissioner appointed by the government has made his report on the charges against the Deaf and Dumb School and the grand jury has passed upon the evidence submitted for their consideration, it might be well to make a few remarks concerning this whole unfortunate business. There are not a few persons residing in the city of Fredericton, who are in sympathy with Partridge, that in spite of everything that has been said and charged against Partridge, he is a just man, and that the Deaf and Dumb School, that Mr. Woodbridge had yet a fair and impartial trial his innocence would be proved. The course of the whole proceeding, and the committee on organization and propagation work. These were handed to the different division committees to report upon. They showed that whilst in some parts of the country temperance work was not so brisk as it might be, yet, taking the year's work all through, much had been done for the cause.

Discussion on the following themes took place: (1) For Reorganizing Dornan and Suspended Divisions; (2) For Strengthening and Enlarging the Provincial Divisions; (3) For Organizing Fraternal Visits Among the Divisions; (4) For Visiting Public Schools and Organizing Companies of Loyal Crusaders and Other Juvenile Temperance Organizations; (5) For Distributing Temperance Literature; (6) For Collecting Funds for Our Work.

The election of officers resulted as follows: District W. P. C. W. Weyman, No. 255; District W. A., Mrs. J. W. Chapman, No. 318; District Scribe, A. Corbett, No. 256; District Treasurer, Philip Leiper, No. 267; District Chairman, Rev. H. H. Ferguson, No. 255; District Conductor, J. W. Fowler, No. 430; District Sentinel, J. Brown, No. 129. Installation followed, the Grand W. Patriarch acting as installing officer.

Five additional members were added to the committee on propagation work, and reports were received from the programme and reports committees. A public meeting in the evening was held in the new hall at McAuley's Corner, the use of which was kindly donated by the owners, members of the Canadian order of the "Circles," and was largely attended. District W. Patriarch C. W. Weyman occupied the chair. Miss McAuley presided at the organ. The programme consisted of music, singing and addresses. The latter were made by the chairman in opening; H. A. Corbett, District Secretary, Rev. H. H. Ferguson, Deputy G. W. P. J. W. Chapman, G. Scribe A. J. Armstrong, and Rev. H. H. Ferguson.

**THE GREATEST OF ALL PROBLEMS.**

All the other problems pale into insignificance beside the almost universal craving after, and belief in, a "future life." Even the maintenance of this present existence, strenuously as most men and women cling to it, is secondary in the common consciousness to the awful and thus far unanswered question, "If a man die, shall he live again?" I personally have no marked preference either way. I am unable to conceive any sufficient reason why the individual consciousness should be continued after death—why it will not answer quite as well if the race and not the man survives. I take it to be a hinderer and more misapprehending belief, that no human existence passes without adding something to the total of human knowledge and goodness; that at death all the elements of the individual are resolved back into the sources whence they were drawn by natural and traceable processes; and that each new generation drawn from the earth comes into the possession and enjoyment of more light and love, inherits less pain and sorrow. The prospect of an eternity of myself would appal me at the outset. I dare not face it. Nor do I presume to desire it for the good of others; for I am more modest than most men. My view may be correct. If it is, they will "have the laugh on me" in that other world, as the frivolous small boy says. I am not bigoted. I am willing to be convinced, either before or after death.—Frank Putnam in February National.

**THE MEN.**

(Club Woman.)  
They say that women's clubs are deep beyond all comprehension. That women take a mental leap, with trains at a loose tension. Right straight at town's very heart, and scatter it to finders. Then coolly land without a smart surrounded by truth's smart.  
Did you ever hear the men?  
They say that women almost sink beneath the weight of learning; when their clubs meet they think they'll try to be discarding.  
But wonder wildly in the night of facts on all known matters. They leap from chase they may pass. They leave the gates in terror. What the men?  
They say that women lose their heads when meeting opposition. Will you hear me on this matter?  
They seem bent on fear a red. They stare about with agitated souls, When silence comes upon the rose bushes, which they propose taking in over the ice after the weather shall have moderated to where he can protect his treasures from freezing.

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**NOT GUILTY!**

Mrs. George Marsten of York Co. a Free Woman.

The Charge of Poisoning Her Husband Rejected by the Jury After Several Hours' Consideration.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 30.—The case for the crown in the Marsten murder trial was finished this morning, and the defence commenced. The defence put on only two witnesses. One of them, Harold Marsten, a nephew of the deceased, is now on the stand. He is clerk in a store at Meductic, and testified to the deceased buying numerous bottles of patent medicine of various kinds from him, the late George Marsten, who died in turn with convulsions in the store on the day before he died.

The theory of the defence was that the man died by his own act. After the close of evidence taking, L. A. Curry addressed the court, speaking from 5 p. m. till 9.30 p. m., when Hon. Mr. McKewen took the floor and talked until 11 p. m. The court then adjourned until 10.30 Saturday morning, when the presiding judge will charge the jury. FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 1.—Mrs. George Marsten, who has been acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband by poisoning and is a free woman. The trial was brought to a close at half past four o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The case has excited deep interest here and elsewhere throughout the province. George Marsten, who kept a hotel at Meductic, York Co., 12 miles from Woodstock, and suddenly died on 15th day of June last. After his burial persistent rumors of foul play led the crown authorities to take action and the body was exhumed. Analysis of the body by Chemist Paddock of St. John established the fact that strychnine in large quantities was in the body, and doctors testified at the trial that the deceased had taken him toast and raw eggs not long before he died, had then left the house and did not return until after his death. A pathetic incident of the trial was the presence in court one day in the mother's arms of the four months' old baby of the prisoner, born since Marsten's death. Justice Geary presided at the trial. At the last murder trial in this county his honor was counsel for the prisoner, and conducted it so successfully that a clear record was made of evidence, but strongly against the prisoner. The jury were out three hours. Considerable surprise was expressed when he announced a verdict of "not guilty." The prisoner was immediately discharged and was heartily congratulated by numerous friends. She stood the ordeal of trial with remarkable fortitude and never for a moment did she flinch, but looked fitness, counsel or judge, whichever might be for the time speaking, steadily in the face.

**FEAR OF THE FUTURE.**

Most people who dread the future are victims of some terrible disease. Mrs. W. Franca, 204 Colborne street, Kingston, was in a bad state with kidney disease. She had severe pains in back and legs, was gradually losing flesh and felt a dread of the future. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills and the result was a complete cure. There is no medicine more reliable, none so certain to produce a thorough cure. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

**A MOTHER OF COURAGE.**

The Old Lady's First Football Game and Her Boy.  
She sat in the grand stand waiting for her first football game to begin. Her boy had played it ever since he could remember, and now he had made his varsity team, which was her proudest moment. "Two of his fraternity 'brothers' sat on either side of a bodyguard to her gray hairs and as a bureau of information. They were happy to see they could remember, and now he had made his varsity team, which was her proudest moment. They had been with the prettiest girl they knew.

**REV. DR. SPRAGUE.**

SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 30.—Rev. Dr. Sprague has indicated definitely his inability to accept the theological professorship at Mount Allison, to which he was appointed at the recent meeting of the board of regents. It is understood that the decision was largely based on considerations of health as related to undertaking a new line of responsible labor. The intelligence has been received in Sackville, particularly in University circles, with great regret. Dr. Allison, president of the university, on being interviewed said that to himself and his colleagues the news was a sore disappointment. Their regret would, he knew, be shared by the entire Methodist people of the maritime provinces. It was however, some consolation to know that the Methodist pulpit retained what the Methodist college failed to get. As to the future of the department, Dr. Allison said that an appointment would be made till the annual meeting of the board in May.

**RECYCLES AND ALL ATHLETES DEPEND ON BENTLEY'S LINIMENT TO KEEP THEIR JOINTS LIMBER AND MUSCLES IN TRIM.**

Lawrence Mass., Feb. 1.—At a reception given Col. John Y. Blake, leader of the 87th Brigade in the Boxer revolt in Africa, at the City Hall tonight by the local Association of the Grand Army of the Republic, Col. Arthur Lynch, who was convicted of treason and given a life sentence by the United States government, was drawn up and accepted. The resolutions were read by Dr. J. P. Sullivan, and a strong expression of indignation at the alleged injustice in simply saying whether or not the accused shall stand trial. No one doubts for a moment that after hear-

**HEAD ON COLLISION.**

HAZLETTON, Feb. 1.—The fast express train from Wilkesbarre for Philadelphia, on the Schuylkill Valley division of the Pennsylvania railway, collided with a freight train, near Loty, nine miles south of Hazleton. The engineer and fireman of the freight train were seriously hurt and ten passengers slightly injured.

Between Hazleton and Loty there is a single track, which is used by both the Lehigh Valley and the Pennsylvania roads. Through a misunderstanding of the signal system on this single stretch of track, and before the engineers saw the danger it was too late to avert the collision.

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Edgar Canning is in ALBERT COUNTY.  
F. S. Chapman in Kings County, N. B.

J. E. Austin in the Counties of Queens and Sunbury, N. B.

MR. ANDERSON AND THE TELEGRAPH.

Fred. M. Anderson, who was in town yesterday, said that he noticed a paragraph in the Telegraph, in which it was stated that he had refused a request for a speech at the Hampton convention. He says that if he had been present at the time he was called upon he would have been glad to speak, but he had been obliged to leave some time before, and was then in the train thirty miles away. Mr. Anderson observes that he remained long enough to see that the convention was one of the largest and most enthusiastic that he had ever seen in Kings county. If the people of Kings county desire to hear from him the reasons why he thinks this government should be retained, he will find other opportunities to satisfy them as well as the electors of St. John county, with whom he is at the present time more particularly concerned.

**A NAVAL BULLY.**

One day, perceiving a man-of-war in port, and a fine looking officer on a quarter-deck, walking up and fre under an awning, I ventured on board, and accosted him, with all due respect, as I thought then, and still believe. He was quite friendly, but I remember well the curt command that cut me short: "Take off your hat when you address a gentleman!" uttered without discriminating the walk, or turning his face, which he carried straight before him.  
If he had hurled a missile at me, or a howl-docher, or anything else naval and characteristic, I couldn't have been more astounded. As he was my own color, (thin-skinned gold-rocks, as I see him in my mind's eye still), and we were in the open air but for the awning, I couldn't possibly see how I had brought so brutal a rebuff. I started at his remark, sitting with astonishment and humiliation, and insignificant enough to turn back at him, anything in his own line, a captain or a fore-castle—I was too angry to make a discriminating choice. Fortunately I had sense enough left to realize that he was in his own little kingdom, and that if I wasn't pleased with the manner and customs of the country the sooner I took myself out of it the better. I turned my back on him abruptly and left the ship, choking down my wrath, but thinking stentily (two late, as was my habit) of the killing sarcastic rebuff I might have done.  
Thus was questioned in me the last flickering ember of inclination for the seafaring life.—J. F. Trowbridge, in the February Atlantic.

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