

THE HERALD.

FREDERICTON MONDAY, FEB. 10, 1890.

CABINET CHANGES.

The defeat of the Hon. Mr. McLean having made it necessary to fill the office of Provincial Secretary, the Hon. James Mitchell, who has so satisfactorily held the post of Surveyor General since the formation of the present government, was appointed to the position, the Hon. L. J. Tweedie, of Northumberland, taking the portfolio of Crown Lands.

Mr. Mitchell will bring to bear upon his new duties administrative abilities of a high order. He has exhibited a capacity for readily mastering departmental work, having been successful to a marked degree in managing the affairs of his late office.

Returned by acclamation by his county with three supporting votes, he occupies a strong position politically, especially as he has gained the confidence of the Legislature and the province at large.

Mr. Tweedie takes office under very favorable circumstances, and brings with him the support of his colleagues from Northumberland. He has had a lengthy political experience and gained some years ago an enviable reputation as a keen debater and clever parliamentarian.

He has tact and ability and will doubtless prove a worthy successor to Mr. Mitchell. It is understood that Mr. Tweedie's acceptance of a portfolio indicates that a solution of the differences between the administration and the North Shore lumbermen has been found. These have been under discussion for some time and have been the subject of many delegations and much correspondence, and it will be satisfactory to the public at large to know that an equitable adjustment of all differences has been reached. This ought to please the St. John Sun, which has been assuring the North Shore lumbermen of its sympathy with them in their hard treatment by the government.

Mr. Tweedie has gone back to his county for re-election. Nomination is fixed for the 13th inst. election for the 20th.

MR. TWEEDIE'S ASSAULTS.

The attacks upon Mr. Tweedie by the papers, which lately were counting on the support of the Northumberland representatives in opposition to the government, disclose the bitterness of disappointed schemes. Those who were not blinded by malice or lust for office saw that the province would not respond to the anti-Catholic howl raised in St. John. They realized that the straight oppositionists had nothing to offer to the House or country, and that the moment the St. John and Westmorland factions got together and attempted to organize a party they would be met with insuperable difficulties. It was for this reason that THE HERALD, speaking of the result of the elections two weeks ago, said that there was not and had not been any reason to anticipate the defeat of the administration. The people of Northumberland recognized this, and four candidates having been elected from that county, free to support the general policy of the administration, if an agreement could be arrived at on the stumpage question, the leading supporters of the successful ticket at an early day after the election came to Fredericton and entered into negotiations with the Attorney General, looking to the adjustment of differences upon this one point. It was on the advice of these gentlemen that Mr. Tweedie entered the administration, and the sweeping charges of treachery and deception made against him are absolutely without foundation.

During the past three years Mr. Tweedie repeatedly declared in his place in the House that he was in harmony with the government in regard to all its measures, except those relating to stumpage, and he and his colleagues elect from the county never at any time expressed themselves in accord or agreement with themselves with the St. John and Westmorland oppositionists. They were under no obligations except to the electors of Northumberland who sent them to the Legislature and it was not only with the sanction but at the suggestion of the leaders of the party in the county that Mr. Tweedie accepted office.

It is utterly false that Mr. Tweedie was "elected to do all he could to destroy" the administration, as the Sun alleges. He has not betrayed the confidence of his county, but has acted in its best interests and with the advice and approval of its most prominent business men.

The Sun gets hysterical over what St. John would do with the man who quotes a text in the government, and quotes with approval the heresies of the Moncton Times as to what would happen in Westmorland if "such a deal were consummated" there; all of which simply means that the Sun and Times are in the last stage of angry disappointment. The only reason they have not called harder names and said more bitter things is because they could not think of any. But without discussing what St. John and Westmorland might do if the chance offered, it is worth while keeping in mind that the case of Northumberland is quite different from either of those counties. Messrs. Stevens and Powell came out as through oppositionists. The successful ticket in St. John was also made up of men pledged to oppose the government. But in Northumberland the electors themselves take this extreme position. The issues between the two tickets were local and personal, and the terms government and opposition were applied to them respectively solely for convenience of distinction and not as implying that either ticket was pledged absolutely one way or another. This was well understood at the time.

These gross personal attacks upon Mr. Tweedie being refused to co-operate with the St. John intriguers are in very bad taste and will rebound upon the heads of those who make them. When the Sun quotes with approval the Halifax Herald's statement that public men in this province go back upon the party that elected them and the principles they were pledged to support and applies these observations to Mr. Tweedie it is guilty of gross misrepresentation and slander. Much may be forgiven to an angry man; but the Sun has gone to an extreme in abuse, seeking to bolster up a weak case by strong language.

Of course it is not possible to tell just what a constituency will do under any given circumstances; but a little piece of political history casts some light upon what St. John might do. At least it tells us what St. John did. Early in the fifties, when the struggle for responsible government was at its height, Messrs. Tilley, Wilnot, Grey and Simonds were elected in opposition to the government of the day. Wilnot (R. D.) and Grey went into the government which to use the words of the Sun, they had been elected to do all they could to destroy. Mr. Wilnot by a singular coincidence taking the office of Surveyor General. This necessitated his offering for re-election. Did the constituency rise in its might and do the dreadful

things the Sun talks about? Not to any extent. It rose in its might and re-elected Mr. Wilnot by a handsome majority, thus reversing its verdict, given a very short time before, upon one of the most important issues ever submitted to the electors of New Brunswick, perhaps the most important, for out of responsible government all our political and much of our material progress has grown. This is the only precedent which occurs to us so far as St. John is concerned and it hardly justifies the Sun's bumptiousness.

THE SHORT LINE.

So far as the public know, nothing has been decided as to the Harvey-Salisbury line, but there are private advices to the effect that the promoters of the Grand Trunk extension are confident of diverting the subsidy to their scheme. It appears that the influence of Halifax is being thrown against the road to Harvey and in favor of that from Edmundston. As we said a week or two ago, the agencies at work on the Grand Trunk interest are such as Fredericton can do little to counteract, and while the city council have done well to present our case again in the resolutions which are published in another column, we fear very little can be accomplished. If the Canadian Pacific wished to build the line via Fredericton the government would no doubt stand by its undertaking that the road should be constructed; but it is understood that they can please both the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk, both by abandoning the project. While nothing should be left undone on the part of our citizens to secure the road in which they are so deeply interested, it is just as well to look the facts squarely in the face. It is not possible to remedy matters in any way. Let the Grand Trunk extension, if it is constructed, will with its branches be of great value to Fredericton, is beyond a doubt; yet unless it takes a very different course from that contemplated by its promoters, Fredericton will not be upon the main line, and this was what our people principally wanted. They have suffered the inconveniences resulting from being upon a branch line long enough, that is, if it is possible to remedy matters in any way. Petitions are being prepared for circulation calling on the government to carry out its pledges, and they will doubtless be largely signed.

THE HERALD undoubtedly voices the opinions of the people of Fredericton when it says that, with the best wishes for the success of the Grand Trunk project and a full appreciation of its importance to the province at large, they will regard the abandonment of the Harvey-Salisbury line, now that the saving of distance has been demonstrated by actual survey, as a gross breach of good faith and a severe blow at the prosperity of the city.

SOMEbody went down to the Provincial Secretary's office and asked for some information and was told that he could not get it without the authority of the leader of the government, the Provincial Secretary not being in the city, and at this the Gleaner raises a shout of triumph. Ever since there have been such things as public departments it has been considered the duty of the clerks to give the public only such information as they were authorized to impart, and the Deputy Provincial Secretary would be guilty of a grave breach of duty if he opened his records for the inspection of every one who comes along. They are public records, and the public has a right to see them, but there is a right and a wrong way of asking for it. The Gleaner's friend adopted the wrong way.

In his speech on nomination day Mr. Tweedie was strong in 1886, but public opinion was now aroused and there was a prospect of a healthy opposition in the next House. Northumberland would, no doubt, send for on that side, but if the government would change its policy toward the county these would no doubt give it a fair support.

In the face of this, how can it be contended that Mr. Tweedie has departed from his pledges by entering the government. Here is a distinct promise of support on conditions which have since been met to the full satisfaction of Mr. Tweedie's friends.

All statements as to the intentions of the Hon. Mr. McLean in regard to remaining in public life are premature, and the assertion that he is to continue to hold the office of Commissioner for Agriculture is effectively answered by the gassing of Hon. Mr. Mitchell to that position. Under any circumstances Mr. McLean could not have been commissioner without further legislation, as the law provides that the Agricultural Department must be presided over by either the Provincial Secretary, Surveyor General, or Chief Commissioner of Public Works.

The absurd Sun publishes an alleged dispatch to the effect that Mr. Blair stated at Blackville that he had bought the Northumberland representatives like so many cattle, and did not have to pay a high price either. When Mr. Blair so far loses his wits as to make such an observation, his friends had better put him under restraint. Of course he said nothing of the kind; but the yarn illustrates the slanders into which the malice of his enemies leads them.

A PAROS of the fact that the annual meeting of the Bible Society is shortly to be held in this city, it may be worth mentioning that at the meeting recently held in Halifax, which was in a Presbyterian church, Bishop Courtney attended and seconded one of the resolutions. This has caused some persons to enquire why the Bishops and clergymen of the Anglican communion are always conspicuous for their absence from similar meetings in this city.

THE presence of so many huge icebergs in the Atlantic is causing much speculation as to where they come from. A steamer which arrived at Halifax the other day reports passing a berg 800 feet high; that is the immense mass must have been 4000 feet from top to bottom, as only one fifth of the height would be above the water. From what gigantic ice wall did such a fragment break away? There must be strange going up north this winter.

In view of the very little work that has been yet done in Parliament people are asking why there was so much haste in calling the members together. There will always be more or less time wasted at the beginning of every session, but this year there were alleged to be pressing reasons of state for getting to business at the earliest possible date. What those reasons are has not yet been developed. However it does not make much difference.

MR. GREGORY admitted in his paper on Tuesday that Mr. Blair has saved the government. How about that new administration which was to have been formed and in which York would not be represented?

A RESOLUTION is before parliament to repeal the Franchise Act. It has very few friends although party reasons may lead to the defeat of the resolution.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Week's Events in Brief.—The Cream of all Exchanges.

British Columbia's exports to the United States last year were valued at \$2,700,000. English capitalists scooped up the bonds of the Winnipeg & South-Eastern Railway. Col. Worin has been re-nominated for the Local Home by the Grits of Welland.

The wife of J. Homworth of Halifax, gave birth the other day, to three daughters. A syndicate of American capitalists talk of erecting smelting works at Walkerville, Ont. Joseph Dagenais, dry goods dealer, Montreal, has assigned with about \$200,000 liabilities.

Leut-Governor Nelson, of British Columbia, recovering from a severe attack of influenza. At St. Inigo, Man., a day or two ago a dispute over the ownership of a dog resulted in a murder. Capt. Jackson, an old time Red River steamboat master, was arrested at Winnipeg as a lunatic.

Two persons came nearly being suffocated in a burning building at Hamilton on Thursday night. Donald McGill, a saloon-keeper, at Park-hill, has been arrested for the murder of Robert Blanchard. The Belleville Ministerial Association will ask the city authorities to reduce the number of tavern licenses to five.

A posse of police were dispatched from Montreal to Terrebonne the other day to maintain order at a council meeting. Alexander R. Milne has been appointed collector of Customs at Victoria, B. C., and Basile Elol Johnson, collector at Richibucto, N. B. In proportion to population Canada last year built, roughly speaking 25 per cent. more miles of railroad than the United States.

Fifty ocean steamers, whose aggregate tonnage amounted to \$4,353 tons, arrived at Halifax, N. S., during the month of January. The latest reports from Prince Edward Island indicate that the Government will have eighteen to the Opposition's twelve members. A military institute has been formed at Toronto, and it has been decided to rent rooms and organize a club for the study of military science.

Loggers on the St. John waters have plenty of snow, and their operations are extensive. The cut, it is said, will be far above the average of late years. St. Jerome, Que., has been erected into an outpost of customs and warehousing port, and placed under the survey of the collector of Customs of Montreal.

Mr. James Ferson Assistant Auditor General, died at Ottawa on the 1st inst. He was one of the oldest civil service employees, having been in the service since 1855. He was appointed assistant auditor general twelve years ago. A despatch in the New York Tribune from Stratford, Ont., says a large number of Canadians are returning to Stratford from the Michigan lumber woods on foot and penniless, having failed to obtain work owing to the open winter.

The other day, while his sons were away, an old gentleman in Napierville, named Coubiere, went up to his room and cut his throat. The face of his wife and one child arrived he could not speak, but gave a sign that he regretted the deed. Mr. Ratté, the Ottawa boat builder, sued the Ottawa lumbermen for injuring his business by dumping sawdust in the Ottawa river. He lost in the lower courts, but appealed to England. On Saturday he got word that the Imperial Privy Council had decided in his favor.

An order-in-council has been passed by the Dominion cabinet, and forwarded to the provincial secretary of Quebec province, disclaiming all responsibility on the part of the federal authorities for the rockslide from the face of Cape Diamond and the loss of life and property occasioned thereby. Judge Smith of Halifax, N. S., died Sunday. He had been ill some time and his death was anticipated. He was formerly attorney general of Nova Scotia in the 1870s and was appointed judge by Mr. Mackenzie's government in 1874. He is said to have been the last man to fight a duel in Nova Scotia.

Ira Constantine of Moncton a young man of 27 years, who has been ill with consumption for some time, died Sunday morning. He leaves a wife and one child a babe of a month being buried a week ago. This makes four deaths in this family within a year and a half. His wife and sister are quite ill at present.

On Thursday last an employe on the new bridge at Coteau for the Canada Atlantic railway, fell from one of the piers of the structure, a distance of thirty feet, and had his arm broken in two places. The victim of the accident is a Frenchman named Toussaint, and is now under careful treatment at the place mentioned.

The crusade against the bar for selling liquor within the precincts of the Ontario legislature has been successful. The license authorities have notified the officials of the bar, and the sale of beer or any kind of liquor is sold this session to any member of \$50 will be forfeited. The bar, therefore, is closed, and the members, at the opening of the House went thirsty.

Montreal is said to be increasing its English-speaking population and it promises to be a permanent element. The best locations for business are sought for and the French population gives no hint of stability, as they neither have the capital nor the solid purpose of remaining in Canada. The tendency of the French Canadian is to try his hand in the states.

W. Symonds, of Halifax, N. S., a prominent forty-year man, died suddenly Sunday morning of heart disease. He awoke and complained of being cold. His wife arose to obtain more bed-clothes, and when she returned to the room he was dead. Mr. Symonds was the eldest of six brothers who started business in 1850. He is believed to be dead now. He was an active member of the liberal-conservative party.

A young French girl named Marie Anne Jeanne Cattelier, who lives at 7 St. Urbain street, has come into fortune. Her grandmother, aunt and mother have lived together in the same house for many years. The grandmother died 18 months ago, and the grand and the mother two days later. After the death of the latter and when the house was being cleaned up, there was an interesting find. Three leather bags were hauled out of their hiding and inside of each was a tin box. Inside of each tin box was a miscellaneous collection of bank bills and gold silver pieces, including several French gold coins. The whole amounted to \$13,000, most of which, it is believed, has not been seen the light of day for many years. Some of the money is dated 80 years back. It is believed that the dead ladies each owned one of the bags, into which they dropped their savings. The estate on the whole amounts to about \$60,000, and the heiress, who is fifteen years of age has no nearer relative than an aunt.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A Summary of the Press Telegrams From all Parts of the World.

Major Panizza and several other officers of the Bulgarian army have been arrested. The charges are unknown. It is decided that the different organizations of Good Templars in England shall reunite and form an organization. Forty dismissed and destitute English clerks at Lisbon, have applied to the British consul there for passage to their homes.

Spruce gum now brings to the men who gather it from \$150 to \$180 a barrel, according to quality. A barrel weighs about 170 pounds. Five warships for the Turkish navy were launched at Constantinople, one being a corvette, three gun boats, and one a torpedo boat. Three thousand working men at Brunn, Austria, decided to make a grand demonstration on May 1 in favor of the eight hour movement.

The Italian East African Company will organize extensive factories and whatever establishments may be necessary to work great plantations in Africa. It is feared many vessels were lost at sea during the recent storms, as steamers arriving at European ports report passing great quantities of wreckage. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Reeves, living at Kansas City, was attacked by rats while in bed Saturday night, and so horribly injured that it died.

There have been lately in various parts of Crete many murders of Turks and Christians. The Christians, fearing the effects of Turkish revenge, are taking refuge in the hills. At a circus performance at Lisbon, a pantomime called "Portugal in Africa" led to a riot, the result of which was that the circus was completely wrecked by the audience. "La grippe" is epidemic in Montevideo, four thousand persons having been attacked in the past fifteen days. The President of the Argentine Republic is prostrated with the disease.

A performance of the Russian opera, "A Life for the Czar," was given at New York the other night. The audience became enthusiastic and rose en masse, and loudly cheered France and Russia. Three military officers stationed at Bamberg, Bavaria, have been tried by court martial and sentenced to three months imprisonment each, for maltreating men under their command. Perry Richeliefer of Trappe, Pa., who cut his throat on Jan. 6, died on the 30th. He lived 21 days without food or water. Mr. Richeliefer was 71 years of age and suffered from Bright's disease.

The schooner "John Hancock" and a valuable cargo of pearls have been stolen from the Chinese Company, which is operating on the Lower California coast, and she is now practically in the hands of pirates. Mgr. Labelle, Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture of the Province of Quebec, lectured on Saturday evening before the Geographical Society, Paris. He urgently appealed to Frenchmen to go to Canada and cultivate the soil. Patrick Gibbons, the politician, and a witness in the Cronin trial, shot on Tuesday last week, at Chicago by Police Captain Schuetter in a saloon brawl, died Sunday. Captain Schuetter was taken into custody last night.

Mrs. John J. Coppinger, the eldest daughter of Secretary Blaine, and wife of Lieut-Col. Coppinger, is injuring critically ill with brain trouble at his residence in Washington, and the gravest apprehensions are felt in regard to her. A French deputy, M. Fabre, proposes to erect a colossal statue of Joan of Arc on the summit of Mount St. Michael, frowning defiance at the English coast. To the credit of the nation the scheme does not meet with popular favor.

A Kansas City paper says: "An English syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of all the principal cash and door factories in the country. Options have already been secured on thirty-five plants for which the syndicate will pay nearly twenty-five millions." John Kunze, the Cronin suspect, now out on \$5000 bail, walked into Judge Clifford's court at Chicago with his attorney, and announced a new plea in accordance with Judge McConnell's decision. The State Attorney was not ready to go with the trial, and the case was continued to next term.

Joseph Bacon, aged twelve, living at Eola, Mo., was left by his mother to take charge of his sister, aged eight, and his brother, aged four. A quarrel ensued, when Joseph got his father's gun and shot his sister dead. Then he got an axe and cut off his little brother's head. He has been arrested.

The bottom of a portion of the town of Plains, Penn., dropped out and with it three single houses and a double block, causing consternation among the tenants and excitement in town. The houses stand apart and alone. An extension of the cave-in is feared. It was caused by rotting pillars in a coal mine.

English financial papers are rejoicing over the enormously increased volume of British trade during the past year. The figures show that the foreign trade of Great Britain in 1889 was the largest ever known, being valued at \$3,788,885,000, or \$45,000,000 in excess of the largest previous total on record, that of the year 1888.

Assunta Bocatta, the Italian woman charged with the murder of Amelia Veraleo, and whose case has excited much attention, was declared not guilty by a jury at New York. The jury consisted of six men and five women. The prosecution asserted that either her husband or her brother committed the crime.

The Carewitch of Russia has been appointed commander of a squadron of the Russian Imperial guard, the Grand Duke Paul, brother of the Czar, commander of a regiment of infantry, and the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolowitch, cousin of the Czar, to the command of a brigade of artillery. The Government has decided to establish a new marine station near Liban at a cost of 15,000,000 roubles.

Mr. Gladstone, in discussing the Local Government bill with an English clergyman, is reported to have said that he was confident the conscience of the people would not allow publicans to be deprived of a livelihood without compensation. He suggested that surviving licenses be heavily taxed and favored the Swedish system of selling liquors at the lowest price to the public, which would have no interest in the sale.

Sir Charles Dilke's new book, "The Problems of the Greater Britain," makes a strong appeal for Imperial Federation, which, he says, is bound to come sooner or later, and the sooner the better. It must not, however, be forced upon Canada and Australia, which are the best and most reliable political labor guides that England has, and whose solution of the great problem of the exact relations of capital to labor, and vice versa, must ultimately be accepted by the home country.

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Executive Notice.

LOCAL NEWS.

RE-APPOINTED.—The City Council have re-appointed Wesley Vanwart to the School Board.

WILL RETURN THE REST.—The City Council have decided to refund to the Fredrickton Brass Band the amount paid for rental of the hall for their last concert.

RECOVERING.—The many friends of Wm. Richards who has had such a severe case of his thumb, will be pleased to hear that he is progressing rapidly towards recovering.

PLACE AUX DAMES.—Capt. Matthews and Lieut. Davis are the new ones of the Salvation Army in Fredericton. They are ladies and have lately been stationed at Woodstock.

PARLOR SOCIAL.—A parlor social was held at the residence of J. W. Spurgeon on Wednesday evening in the interests of the Baptist Church. A very pleasant time was spent.

DEATH OF MISS WHITLOCK.—Miss Emma Whitlock the Christian Scientist, who recently left this city in very ill health, died at her home in St. Stephen on Wednesday afternoon.

A NAIL IN THE FLESH.—Mr. Weldon, of St. John, introduced a bill in the House of Commons on Wednesday, to change the name of the Northern & Western Railway to the Canada Eastern Railway Company.

A MOONLIGHT DRIVE.—The Colossus conveyed a merry party down to Mr. Wisley's hospitable residence in Lincoln on Wednesday. There was not much of the night left when the young people got home.

A SUCCESS.—The sale held by the ladies of Christ Church, Margerville, on Wednesday evening, realized upwards of \$200. Considering the unfavorable state of the roads and weather the sum is a handsome one.

SAD DEATH.—Frank Nell, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. McMurray, died on Thursday morning from inflammation of the bowels induced by his gripe. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the city.

FUNERAL OF JOHN HAND.—The funeral of John Hand who died on Sunday morning last, took place Tuesday a. m. Mr. Hand's death was the result of an accident he met with on Queen street a few days before his death.

THE SUNNY SOUTH.—Rev. Dr. McLeod lectured to a large audience in the Temperance Hall, Kingsclear, on Monday evening last. Subject: "The Sunny South." Coun. Edgerton Everett presided. The lecture was very highly appreciated.

SUDDEN DEATH AT SUGAR ISLAND.—Joseph Goodine, of Kingsclear, died suddenly at his home, Sugar Island, on Thursday morning. He was in good health the day before his death. Heart disease is the supposed cause. He leaves a widow and an adopted son.

L. O. L. ENTERTAINMENT.—Atmstrong Temperance lodge, L. O. L., gave an entertainment in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening. James H. Smith presided. Speeches were delivered by Rev. Calvin Currie, Rev. A. J. Mowatt, W. H. Anderson and Wm. Rossborough.

ROYAL SCHOOL INDUSTRY.—Certificates have been granted from the Royal School of Infantry to Captain T. G. Leggie and Lieut. F. B. Gregory, of the 71st Batt. Wm. Forrester of Fredericton, has been made provisionally 2nd Lt. 8th Princess Louise New Brunswick regiment.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.—The will of the late Gilbert Hayward, of Fredericton Junction, was admitted to probate on Thursday last. The real estate is valued at \$5,000 and the personal property at \$6,000. Deceased's wife and Chas. Phessant are joint executors and trustees; Wm. Wilson proctor for estate.

MATRIMONIAL.—George A. Fraser, formerly of St. John, but now of Vancouver, B. C., and Miss Emily Wedderburn, eldest daughter of John Wedderburn, were married at Hampton on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser left by the Western train for Boston, on route for their home at Vancouver.

YORK CO. L. O. A.—At the annual meeting of York county lodge officers were chosen as follows: W. H. Anderson, W. C. M. D. H. Colter, D. C. M. R. C. C. C. W. Lawrence, C. F. S. H. Hamilton, C. R. S. C. Currie, C. T. Private Wilson, (infantry school corps) C. L. James Smith, (infantry school corps) C. L. J. Smith, C. D. C.

SUNBEY CO. L. O. A.—There was a very enthusiastic meeting of the Sunbury county lodge at Fredericton Junction, on the 4th. The officers elected were as follows: D. S. Duplessis, W. C. M.; A. L. Duplessis, D. C. M.; G. W. Foster, C. F. S.; D. H. Smith, C. R. S.; T. H. Kelly, C. E. S.; Jas. Harris, C. E. T.; Abraham, C. F. S.; D. C. D. Duplessis, C. L. T. E. Smith, J. F. Duplessis, C. C. L.

FOR LIBEL.—On Saturday a writ was issued against the St. John Sun Publishing Company, by G. B. Seely, on behalf of Hon. Dr. Pugsley, for libel. The action is taken because of the Sun's reference to the telegram from Mr. Leary, read by the institute by the provincial secretary. The Sun, it is claimed, referred to the telegram as having been forged, and insinuated that Dr. Pugsley was the author of it.

DOMINION PATRONAGE.—The following figures from the Auditor General's report show the amounts paid by the Dominion Government to Fredericton newspapers for advertising and printing during the past year: Religious Intelligencer, \$473.12; Reporter, \$45.45; Capital, \$273.75; Free Press, \$237.75; Temperance Journal, \$139.75.

HANDSOME PRESENTATION.—Rev. Mr. Mowatt, pastor of St. Paul's church, and Messrs. Z. E. Everett and D. R. Fagan, trustees, called upon Frank B. Gregory and on behalf of the congregation presented him with a very handsome gold watch on the eve of his departure for the Columbia. Mr. Gregory, who did not anticipate such a thing, suitably acknowledged the presentation. He left on Friday by the afternoon train.

POTATOES.—The Presque Isle Star-Herald says: Potatoes are now bringing from \$1.40 to \$1.50 per barrel in this market for Rose and Hebron. This price is regarded as temporary by the producer dealers and is largely due to the unfavorable weather and a consequent temporary scarcity. Large supplies have recently arrived from Europe and still larger supplies are in transit and as eating qualities are regarded as equal to our eastern stock and the price much lower they will not doubt be given the preference by the trade and to some considerable extent injure our Aroostook trade and prices.

IN THE LUMBER WOODS.—Reports from the river sections of the province are that there is plenty of snow and that the lumbermen are being favored with splendid weather and are making the most of it. Along the Bay of Fundy on the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia shores an entirely different story is being told. There is practically no snow on the ground and the greatest difficulty is experienced in hauling over the terribly rough and frozen roads. One operator to day told a reporter of the Globe that he had to keep a crew of men continually at work repairing sleds. The want of snow will interfere with the cut to a great extent.

Fredrickton Lawyers' Harvest.

The case against John McCoy of St. Mary's, for violations of the Scott Act came up for hearing before the police magistrate on Monday last. B. M. Mullin of St. Mary's, was the first witness called. He deposed that he knew McCoy. He described the building. Was in his shop between the dates mentioned in the information. Had not bought any liquor there, did not ask for any, and did not see any. If anyone wished to see Mr. McCoy on business they would look for him in the room he had described.

Joseph Keirstead was next called and gave substantially the same evidence as Mr. Mullin. Solomon Russel and Stephen Wilson were examined. They both stated that defendant had refused to give them liquor, but that they had procured some from a lad named Morgan in defendant's building.

Mr. Vanwart called for deft, cross-examined the last two witnesses at some length. After obtaining admission from them that they knew the Scott Act was in force in the county and that the sale of intoxicating liquor was a violation of the law of the country, he elicited from them that they had induced the boy Morgan to sell them liquor knowing that in so doing he was transgressing the law. Mr. Vanwart stated to the court and witnesses that he intended to proceed against those who had bought liquor under such circumstances as participate in the crime. The case was then adjourned until Friday.

On Friday the defence was put in and the case finished. The police magistrate reserved judgement.

John Bartlett of Canterbury Station was fined fifty dollars before the police magistrate on Friday for violation of the Scott Act.

Two cases against Horatio Grant of the same place, were postponed on account of the illness of the defendant.

La Gripe Invades the Lumber Camps.

La Gripe, which has spread over the country with wonderful rapidity, has at last passed the bounds of civilization, and entered the lumber woods of the province. What effect this may have on this important enterprise of the province can hardly be estimated.

The lumber camps of Robt. Connors and David Richards have been stricken and demolished. Mr. Richards, who was in town on Thursday, received a telegram stating that the men in his camps were all down with the distemper, and that operations were practically suspended. There were not even men to look after the teams. The effect on the lumber industry at this time of year is very disastrous. The men, exposing themselves before they are really well, suffer relapses, and are disabled for the remainder of the season. News from all over the province indicate that the lumber industry is beginning to suffer severely from the effects of la gripe.

The following from the Vancouver Commercial shows that the trouble is not confined to our province: Reports of sickness in the woods multiply and every mail brings news of the trouble in the camps from that cause. In some quarters so many have left their work on account of illness that men are now seriously needed to carry on the operations and the lumbermen are trying to hire them in Bangor. One of the worst features of the matter is that sickness on the part of some of the men rightens all the rest. In a camp where one man was taken seriously ill, twelve immediately picked up their luggages and started out on their homeward journey.

The lumber cut on the Penobscot waters will be, it is said, somewhat affected by the prevailing sickness.

City Council.

At the City Council meeting Tuesday night, the following standing committees were appointed for the current year:— Fire, Schools, Assessment Appeal, Printing, Contingencies, City Hall, Burial Ground and Market.—Ald. McCredy, Vandine, Farrell, Macnutt, Richey, Roads, Wharf, Alms House, Street Lamps, Administration of Justice and Privilege.—Ald. Gilman, Macpherson, Estey, Moore, McKay.

Water Committee.—Ald. Richey, Farrell and McCredy. Revisors.—Ald. Vandine, Gilman, Farrell, Moore and Richey.

The administration of justice committee reported that they had met a like committee of the County Council and adjusted the proportion of the administration of justice account for the city and county payable by each: The total amount for the year was \$2,692.16

Of which \$ payable by County was \$1794.77 and \$897.39 by City.

The committee thereupon recommended a cheque in favor of the Secretary and Treasurer of York for \$897.39. Report adopted.

The Late Mrs. George Wilson.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Wilson, relict of the late Geo. Wilson, were pained to hear of her death at an early hour on Monday morning last, at her home at Nashwaakias. The deceased had been in ill health for some time previous to her death, but it was not thought by her friends that the end was so near. She was a kind and affectionate mother, and a most worthy woman, beloved and respected by all who knew her. Deceased was a daughter of Samuel Bird of Douglas, and a sister of Councilor Bird of Bright, and Mrs. Charles Medley, and a sister-in-law of Wm. Wilson, M. P. of this city. She leaves five children to mourn their loss, four sons and a daughter. The funeral took place from her late residence on Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. She was buried in the Protestant burying ground. Rev. Mr. Phinney conducted the service at the house and grave.

Corps of Temperance.

A Corps of Cadets of Temperance has been organized in this city under the auspices of St. Council. The following officers have been elected: Sergeant, Superintendent. Mrs. Gregory, assistant do. Norman McLeod, C. C. Augustus Hersey, V. C. Lewis Phillips, Chap. Allie Yerxa, R. Secy. Frank Vanwart, Treas. J. W. McFarlane, G. Secy. Banks McK. Haviland, Sent. Myra McLeod, Herald.

The corps meets at the Temperance Hall for drill each Monday afternoon at 4.30.

The Curiers.

The Fredericton curiers went to St. John Friday morning and crossed brooms with the St. Andrews and Thistle clubs. The following are the rinks: M. Lemont, R. S. Barker, J. H. Hawthorn, G. W. Hoeg, T. G. Loggie, A. F. Street. L. C. Macnutt, M. Tennant, L. W. Johnston, G. W. Babbitt, L. D. Macpherson, D. L. Babbitt, H. C. Rutter, E. H. Allen.

Death of Mrs. R. D. Wilnot.

Mrs. R. D. Wilnot, wife of Ex-Lieutenant Governor Wilnot, died at her residence at Belmont on Thursday evening. Mrs. Wilnot has been in poor health for some time past, having never recovered from a paralytic stroke, from which she suffered about four years ago. Deceased was a most worthy lady, and highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Her death was not unexpected. Her husband, four sons, John, Robert, Ashley and Henry, and three daughters, Mrs. L. A. Hubbard, Burton, Mrs. Grear, wife of Rev. Wm. Grear, Westfield, and Miss Elizabeth, Fredericton.

Among those registered at the Queen were Rev. H. E. Dibble, Maudgenville, A. I. True-man, Hon. David McLeann, W. A. Quinton, Wm. Pugsley, G. G. Gilbert, St. John; R. Barry Smith, Dorchester; M. McMonagle, St. Stephen.

A GO-AROUND TOWN.—Yarmouth proposes many years ago and now resides at West Oakland, California, sends THE HERALD trade papers for which he has our thanks.

Political Notes.

Hon. L. T. Tweedie, of Northumberland, was sworn in Surveyor General of the province, on Monday last. Mr. Tweedie sat in the Provincial Assembly as a representative of Northumberland, from 1874 to 1878 and from 1880 until the late dissolution. He is a lawyer by profession, and a ready and witty speaker.

The many friends of the Hon. James Mitchell, who, by the way, a York county boy, will be pleased to hear of his promotion to the important position of Provincial Secretary in the government of which he has been a conspicuous member for the past seven years. The marked success of Mr. Mitchell since entering public life, is a worthy tribute to his honorable and conscientious discharge of public and private duties.

The wall of the weekly daily, that some one couldn't find out when the return of the election of York county was made, was filed in the Provincial Secretary's office would indicate that the protest brigade are preparing for a backdown.

After a mighty effort, the St. John opposition succeeded in materializing a caucus at the Royal Hotel in St. John, a few days ago. The gathering did not take place a moment too soon. In the brief space following the election, the opposition had shrunk from 21 to 11. If a few more days delay had occurred, Mr. Stockton would have stood a fair chance of being elected leader, without opposition. It is said that, after hearing the different issues, upon which the several candidates present were elected, a committee was appointed to consider, and report at some future period, whether it would be less difficult to first elect a leader, or to formulate a platform out of the various issues involved.

It has been almost an average lifetime since St. John was without, at least one representative in the government of the province. Now the metropolitan city, which for many years has claimed and been allowed two portfolios, is without a single representative in the government, or in the ranks of the government supporters. The city, which of late years has been wont to assume a dictatorial tone, and which claimed that the affairs of the province can be satisfactorily run without its interference, will be a hard pill to swallow, but it must be swallowed just the same. Moral—What does a man gain by cutting off his nose to spite his face.

The readers and disciples of the St. John Sun must have a lively time following that craze paper through its political windings and turnings. It must have been an inspiring sight to see the faithful exchange the hatchet for Stockton's little can, and pour oil of peace upon the troubled waters. They echoed their leader's sentiment when he laid down the sweeping proposition that the lumbermen of the North Shore had been badly used, and were entitled to, and would receive consideration at the hands of the St. John administration. At their leaders signal they turned a simultaneous somersault, and heaped execrations on the head of Mr. Blair, because he had considered the matter of giving some relief to the North Shore industry. The Sun is managing quite a circus.

Saturday afternoon's Gleamer must have had a serious "rise" taken out of it by someone for it said:— "Messrs. Blair and McLellan returned today from the North. They are not altogether satisfied with the result of their visit, but it appears, they yet indulge the hope of making a break if Mr. Pugsley will not insist on claiming the Secretaryship on Mr. McLellan going out."

After the rebuke the constituency of York gave the Gleamer on the 29th inst., one would almost expect that paper to let Messrs. Blair and McLellan alone. The little daily is fast earning the reputation of being more zealous than discretion in the cause of its defeated friends.—Advance.

THE UNIVERSITY.

Result of the Honor Examinations on Saturday.

The result of the University Honor Examinations, which terminated last Saturday, is as follows:—

JUNIOR CLASS. Mental and Moral Philosophy. 1st Division—H. F. MacLeod, W. Mowatt, D. L. Mitchell. 2nd Division—N. W. Brown, H. U. Pipers.

English. 1st Division—H. F. MacLeod, D. L. Mitchell, W. Mowatt. Mathematics. 1st Division—L. L. Street. 2nd Division—Miss Gregory.

SOPHOMORE CLASS. English. 1st Division—F. P. Yorton. 2nd Division—D. Coburn, Miss Peake and J. Ruel.

Science. 2nd Division—F. Berton. French. 2nd Division—F. Berton. Mathematics. 1st Division—B. G. Baxter, T. Dickson. 2nd Division—Miss Hatt.

Logic. F. P. Yorton. Classics. J. Walker. FRESHMAN CLASS. Classics. 1st Division—Miss Everett. 2nd Division—Fred. Sprague, K. D. Lottimer.

English. 2nd Division—Miss Clark, Miss Cameron, Miss McLean, Robt. Watson, Robt. B. Rossborough, Thos. L. Simmons.

PERSONAL.

Concerning People Known to Most Readers. Judge Fraser is slowly recovering from his gripe.

City Clerk Beckwith is confined to his home with his gripe. Fred. Hilyard is slowly recovering from the effects of the distemper.

Col. John Robinson is numbered among the victims suffering from the gripe. Jas. Wetmore, of the Northern & Western, has been confined to his home with gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Owen and Miss Todd leave on Monday on a trip to Montreal, New York and other places.

F. B. Coleman of the Barker House, is again suffering from a relapse of his old throat trouble and at the advice of his physician, will visit Philadelphia for relief.

Messrs. Gregory and Allen have our sympathy in their attack of the gripe. Afflictions soon long time they bore and when the fight subsided, they took to their beds with aching heads, in gripe they were not divided.

Among the arrivals at the Barker House during the week were Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Jas. Robinson, Chatham; Chas. A. Palmer, S. J. King, J. G. Forbes, E. McLeod, Judge Palmer, Ex-Vice Counsel Murray, St. John; Rev. H. Heffer, Montreal.

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HARVEY-SALISBURY LINE.

The City Council takes action in the matter. At an informal meeting of the city council held on Monday evening, Aldermen McCredy, Estey, Moore, Vandine and City Clerk Beckwith were appointed a committee to prepare a memorial to be presented to the Dominion government embodying Frederickton's claims for the construction of the Harvey-Salisbury link of the Short Line, and on Tuesday evening the question of the Harvey-Salisbury link of the Short Line, was brought up for discussion by a resolution, moved by Ald. McCredy as follows:—

Whereas, at the session of the Dominion Parliament held in the year 1889, a subsidy passed the House of Commons for the erection and completion of a line of railway from Harvey, via Fredericton, to Moncton in the County of Westmorland, but by the action of the Senate such subsidy was withheld until complete surveys be made showing the practicability of the route.

And whereas, such surveys have been made during the past summer, under the late Vernon Smith, and we are informed have demonstrated that such route is the shortest railway line from Montreal to Halifax, and is easy of construction, presenting no engineering difficulties.

And whereas, some parties interested privately in other lines of railway have advocated, and are advocating at Ottawa, a subsidy from the Dominion Government for the construction of a road from Edmundston to Moncton, via Harvey, in lieu of the proposed Short Line railway from Harvey via Fredericton to Moncton, and are representing that the construction of the Edmundston-Moncton route for the Harvey-Salisbury route is satisfactory to the people of this county and province generally.

And whereas, in the opinion of the people of this county, the construction of a railway from Edmundston to Moncton could be of no material advantage to the Dominion, or this province, passing, as it does, through almost every mile of the route, through a wilderness and a country which from its natural formation must always remain a wilderness, and at a distance of least thirty miles from any of the centres of population in this province.

And whereas, the Harvey, Fredericton, Salisbury route passes almost throughout a fertile settled country, through Fredericton and other centres, and opens up a wilderness and a country which from its region and is preferable in every way to the proposed Edmundston-Moncton route, and that no compromise or change of route, by a subsidy to the said Edmundston-Moncton route or other route be accepted in lieu thereof.

And further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution, duly authenticated, be forwarded to our representative, Thomas Temple.

Victoria Hospital Assessed.

The municipality of York had an act passed last year empowering them to levy and assess the sum of \$300 per annum in aid of the Victoria Hospital, which is the property of the Chief Justice made an appeal to the council to increase the amount to at least \$400 per year. The council however did not feel like voting more than the \$300. The following table shows the actual amounts each parish has to pay towards the fund, might be interesting:

Bright, \$15 96; Chatham, 14 80; Douglas, 28 89; Dumfries, 9 98; Kingsclear, 10 12; Manners-Sutton, 11 12; New Brunswick, 2 27; North Lake, 9 81; Prince William, 9 34; Queensbury, 13 18; Scotchman, 14 94; St. Mary's (including Town of Marysville), 34 71; Stanley, 23 13.

This is certainly not a very generous tax for so laudable a purpose.

Royal School of Infantry.

The following are some of the items included in the account of the Royal School of Infantry for the past year at Fredericton. Lieut. Mansel, \$2281.25; Major Gordon, \$1275.50; Capt. Drole, 730.00; Lieut. Young, 720.00; Lieut. Hemming, 973.50; Surgeon Brown, 1271.50; Bread, 1675.96; Meat, 3038.13; Tea, 1292.41; Coal, 491.25; Wm. Victoria Hospital, 2738.89; Gas, 1588.07; Water supply, 300.00; Straw, 86.88; Brooms, 60.70; Cartage, 356.00; Washing account, 110.76.

The total expenditure for the school for the past year amounted to \$45,335.08.

Arrested for Poisoning.

Charlottetown has a genuine sensation. It appears that Mrs. Sutherland, wife of J. M. Sutherland, late partner of Hon. J. H. Davis, has been under the treatment of Dr. Johnston for some time. As the patient could not get any relief, she was taken to the hospital where the medicine was being tampered with. An analysis showed that arsenic had been mixed with it. There were rumors that another woman was mixed up in the case, and the sudden disappearance of Mrs. Sutherland, which is a well known woman of the place, seemed to lend color to the reports. Mrs. Weeks was traced to St. John where she was arrested charged with the crime, she denies any knowledge of the matter. She was in St. John she was attacked with pneumonia, and is as yet to ill to return to Charlottetown. Mrs. Weeks is the daughter of a former St. John Mayor. Gossip says that Mr. Sutherland and Mrs. Weeks have been very intimate terms for some time past.

F and A. M.

The installation of officers of Alexander Lodge, F. and A. M., for the ensuing year, took place in the lodge room, St. Mary's, on Tuesday night, as follows:— Geo. A. Hughes, W. M. John G. Hall, J. W. Austin Dunphy, J. W. E. Hanson, Sec. Whitman Haines, Treas. Thomas Brewer, S. D. C. J. D. Thos. Patchell, S. R. Robert Moore, J. S. Albert Boone, L. G. Ishak Kerr, J. P. M. Whitman Brewer, I. P. M.

A large number of visitors were present from Hiram Lodge, Fredericton. After the installation ceremonies were concluded the craft were called from labour to refreshment, and a pleasant time was spent discussing the good things provided by the St. Mary's brethren.

PHILIP McGINNIS, of Doak Settlement, died on Thursday night when confined to his bed for nearly a quarter of a century. The accident which caused his helplessness occurred about twenty-five years ago, while working in the woods alone cutting fire wood. When found by the late Daniel Cauty he was unconscious, and from that time he was unable to move hand or foot. Deceased was about 80 years of age at the time of his death. He leaves a widow and four sons.

GREAT FATALLY.—A family at Buctouche named Sawyer, consisting of eight persons, have been attacked with la gripe and complications and five succumbed to the disease. The father, a girl and a little boy are the only survivors, and it is feared the girl cannot live.

MARRIAGES.

At St. Ann's Church, in this city, on the 3rd inst., by Rev. G. B. Roberts, Rector of Fredericton, John Stears, of Carleton, St. John, to Agnes Dougherty, daughter of William Dougherty, of Fredericton.

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At St. John, on the 28th ult., of congestion of the lungs, Henry Ellis, in the 46th year of his age, a native of Manchester, England, and late of H. M. 22nd Regt.

The Edmundston-Moncton Line.

From the report of Mr. Dary, C. E., read to the St. John Board of Trade, the following is taken:— A practicable and satisfactory route suitable for a first-class road adapted to through traffic, with reasonable grades and curvatures can be obtained at a moderate cost of construction.

From Grand Falls to the Tobique, a distance of 24 miles, two local summits of about 300 feet each, on either side of the Salmon river have to be overcome, and necessitate a maximum grade of 66 feet to the mile on this section, with a curvature not exceeding five per cent., or 1,145 feet radius. The work will be somewhat heavy on this section, as two large cuttings are required, and steel viaducts will be necessary at the crossing of the Little river, Salmon river, and Little Salmon river, in all about 2,300 feet, at an average height of 75 feet.

The second section, from the mouth of Three Rivers, on the Tobique, to the summit, a distance of 20 1/2 miles, follows the Wapaskagan river and its branch the de Chute. There are no local summits of any consequence on this section, but the main summit between the St. John and the Miramichi has to be crossed at an elevation of 1,100 feet above the Tobique, but my assistants report that they are satisfied that on a careful location the grades can be greatly improved.

The work on this latter section will not be so heavy as the first section, and the only structure of importance will be that crossing the Tobique river requiring three spans of 150 feet each, and 600 feet of trestle approach.

The third section of the summit down to the Miramichi near Daktown, a distance of 46 miles. The following are the grades of the following streams, the Clearwater, Rocky Brook, Dungenan, and Big Hole Brook, which latter is followed to the Miramichi river. The grades are all descending practically in the one direction, and with the exception of one of 66 feet, are all under 53 feet.

The curvature on this section will not exceed five per cent., or 1,146 feet radius. The work here will be moderately heavy, and the only structure of importance will be two steel viaducts of 200 feet each, 40 feet high, two steel spans of 100 feet each and one of 75 feet.

The Miramichi will require three steel spans 100 feet each, with some trestle approach. The land on this section is abundantly timbered and of good quality.

On the fourth section, from the Miramichi to Berry's mills, a distance of 89 1/2 miles, the country is level and the percentage of curvature, except where streams are met with which usually run through deep ravines.

There are no grades on this section exceeding 33 feet to the mile, and the line is usually straight, and the percentage of curvature, which nowhere exceeds five per cent., will be small. The most important structures are those crossing Cain's river and Marroll brook, the former requiring 1,500 feet of steel viaduct, and the latter 300 feet, about 75 feet high. There are also several smaller streams to be crossed, which will require 2,900 feet in all of steel viaduct from 20 to 40 feet high. The rest of the work is not so heavy as on the previous sections.

The total length of the line from Edmundston to Moncton would be 209 miles, which would make the distance from Montreal to Hanan, 249 miles.

It, however, the line from the Grand river north of the Sison Range, which, I explored myself and with an assistant engineer, be adopted a saving of a distance of 100 miles would be obtained, and the improvement of the line at the de Chute river recommended by Mr. Cranston would also effect a saving of distance, so that in my opinion the total length from Edmundston to Moncton may be reduced to 199 miles, or 749 miles from Montreal to Halifax.

Literary Notes.

Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen has written for Harper's Young People a Scandinavian story in two parts, entitled "The Child of Luck." The first instalment will appear in the number to be published February 4th. The story has been illustrated by W. T. Smully.

"Drawing-Room Ethics" is the suggestive title of a paper which Christine Terhune Herriot will contribute to the number of Harper's Bazar to be published February 7th. The same number will contain a short story entitled "As Fair in Love as in War," by Louise Stockton.

"The Calico Penny," a story of semi-wild Indian life, will be contributed by Elaine Goodale to the number of Harper's Young People to be published February 4th. Miss Goodale has lately taught in an Indian school in Dakota.

Harper's Weekly will celebrate the Judiciary Centennial by publishing, on February 6th, portraits of the present Judges of the United States, and the predecessors of Chief-Justice Fuller. Ellhu Root will contribute the accompanying article. Four of the portraits of the Chief-Justices have been engraved from the paintings in the Capitol which have been loaned to the New York Bar Association for exhibition at the centennial.

Sophie Swett will contribute a short story to the number of Harper's Weekly to be published February 6th.

And New Orleans Times-Democrat thinks that A Little Journey in the World is the first successful story of "metropolitan plutocrats" and that it entitles the author Charles Dudley Warner, "to take high rank among American novelists."

BURIED TO DEATH.—Mrs. Bennett, wife of the stipendiary magistrate, of Springhill Mines, N. S., while stopping near the city of Fredericton, was struck and killed by a street car and ignited her clothing. When her cries brought assistance she was completely enveloped in flames and so horribly burned that she died on Saturday morning. She was fifty-two years of age. Two sons and

