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FORTY-ONE AND FIVE.

DECLARATION DAY PROCEEDINGS—MEMBERS ELECT FOR THIS AND OTHER CONSTITUENCIES—THE OPPOSITION SECURE ONE SEAT IN THIS CITY—HAYEN RETURNED IN SUNBURY.

The political contest ended Wednesday when declaration proceedings announced the members returned in opposition to the Emmerson government. The returns show 41 government and five opposition.

Because of the rumor that had been pretty generally heard throughout the city that there was some irregularity in the returns and that Mr. Wm. Shaw was not present at the election, a large attendance at the court house Wednesday when Sheriff Burdett opened the election court. At 11 o'clock when court opened for the county vote Dr. Stockton had a place at the bar table, very carefully taking down the returns for the county. Mr. John McLeod occupied a seat in the jury boxes, apparently as happy as possible that the seat in the contest had been reached and that a few minutes more would complete the arrangements.

Then Mr. W. K. Reynolds came in, followed shortly after by Mr. Geo. Robertson. Mr. W. A. Lockhart, who was on the scene early, occupied the time till the court opened by a general handshake with the electors present. Sheriff Burdett, seated by his deputy, then opened the lists and gave the following figures as the result of the balloting for St. John county:

Table with 2 columns: Government, Opposition. Lists names and vote counts for various wards and districts.

After these figures were totalled Messrs. Dams and McLeod were declared representatives of St. John county in the provincial parliament.

Court was adjourned till 12 o'clock, which time was awaited with much impatience by the crowd. At the minute the court room filled. Dr. Alward, Mr. Wm. Shaw and Aid Fordy arrived, and all the political gladiators were present except Mr. McKewen, who was represented by Mr. W. Treuman.

When the court opened the sheriff read the returns of St. John city. There was a very noticeable silence as the returns from the wards were announced, all waiting eagerly to hear the names of the electors, as these were the ones on which the political fate of two men hinged.

The sheriff read the following as the result of the poll in this city:

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The sheriff waited a few moments for observations or corrections. There being none, he declared Messrs. Robertson, McKewen, Fordy and Shaw as the members elected for St. John city.

The court room was then placed at the disposal of the candidates, elect and defeated. Hon. M. Dams moved Dr. Travers to the chair, which was seconded by Dr. Stockton and unanimously carried.

When all was ready for speeches, Mr. Robertson thanked those who voted for him and expressed regret that Mr. Reynolds was defeated. St. John had got in with the rest of the province and he believed would receive justice. The premier today had a right to be proud. He thanked Mr. Emmerson as a man of ability.

Hon. A. F. Dams thanked the electors for the handsome vote for the government in the county, notwithstanding that he and his colleagues were to be snubbed under. He said the charges made against the government had been met and the handsome government vote showed that the electors considered them founded.

Mr. J. Fordy denied that the government bought the voters by rum and money. He felt thankful for the vote he received and would do his best as representative. He hoped his record would be with him should he again be a candidate.

Mr. Reynolds said, though defeated, he was glad that St. John had got in. He was glad that Mr. Shaw was elected. On the day before election a plot was defeated him and it was work-

ed out, but he hoped the perpetrator of it would meet his deserved punishment. That plot was to stop the election. That plot was to stop the election. That plot was to stop the election.

Mr. W. H. Treuman spoke briefly for Mr. McKewen, who was ill. He thanked the electors for Mr. Reynolds's handsome vote. He said that Mr. Reynolds had not been elected.

Mr. Shaw spoke of the change in his own case. He felt proud of his election. He felt grateful to those who had voted for him personally, and also to the friends of Mr. Reynolds who, according to Mr. Reynolds, had voted for him. Mr. Shaw said this was probably the last time he would ever stand here as a candidate.

Dr. Stockton spoke next. After some pleasantries he declared that coalition governments are dead in this province and was glad the new government was elected. Without the support and patronage of the dominant government Premier Emmerson would not have elected a corporal's guard in Madawaska and Victoria the Coctigan candidates were defeated. He recognized it as a Liberal victory and agreed with the address of Mr. Blair in Fredericton on Saturday night that it was a Liberal victory. He agreed with Mr. Shaw that we are all Canadians living under the old flag.

He also repeated the assertion respecting the charge that the public printing is costing nearly twice as much as it should. Mr. Stockton said, He dealt rather severely with the editor of the Fredericton Herald as a government official. He felt that he (Stockton) was unshackled, and that he was not even dead as a political factor, but was free to take his course that he considered in the best interests of the people. He thanked the electors for their vote and expressed the hope that all the promises made would be realized and that there would be no disappointments.

Dr. Alward speaking of his defeat said he did not believe he had any personal enemies. He was a little roughly used in the press, but the fight was over and he forgot it. He thanked the electors and said he was not a person, neither had he been, but he was a friend with them all. Mr. Robertson had said the night before that he was a high spot. He considered the election of Mr. Shaw and Mr. Hassen the bright spots in the campaign. Dr. Alward paid a high tribute to his defeated leader, Dr. Stockton. Mr. Hassen would be in the legislature to fight on the bridge between the opposition and the government.

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Dr. Stockton moved a vote of thanks to Dr. Travers. This was seconded by Mr. Robertson and carried unanimously. Dr. Travers thanked the audience and called for cheers for the queen, which were given. The proceedings were then over.

SUNBURY. BROWN, Feb. 22—As there was considerable controversy throughout the county as to whether Mr. J. D. Hassen was to take a seat in the local parliament, the government and opposition met at 10 o'clock and the returns were listened to with much interest. They showed totals as follows: Glazier, 694; Hassen, 687; Harrison, 679; Morrow, 667.

QUEBEC. GAGNON, Feb. 22—There was a fair attendance at the court room today when the sheriff read the returns of the county showing that Messrs. Farris and Carpenter were returned to parliament by the following figures: Farris, 3,208; Carpenter, 1,209; Woods, 1,175; Hetherington, 1,680.

YORK. FREDERICTON, Feb. 22—Sheriff Sterling opened his court at 11 o'clock and made the formal announcement of the election of Messrs. Gibson, Thompson, Whitehead, and Campbell as the elected candidates. Both government and defeated men spoke. The totals are as follows: Gibson, 3,728; Thompson, 3,727; Whitehead, 3,719; Campbell, 3,684; Black, 2,317; Howe, 2,306; Pinder, 2,196; Pitts, 2,190.

WESTMORLAND. DOBSON, Feb. 22—Today was declaration day for Westmorland county. The weather is somewhat unpleasant, but despite this fact many persons from different parts of the county managed to be present. The election was opened at 2 o'clock after totalling up the returns the sheriff announced the following returns: Humphrey, opposition, 4,997; Wells, government, 4,994; Robinson, government, 4,022; Melanson, opposition, 4,028; Black, opposition, 3,986; Samson, opposition, 3,985; Robins, government, 3,922; Copp, government, 3,857.

The candidates then delivered brief speeches in the order of the number of votes. After the candidates had finished, in answer to the repeated calls from the audience Premier Emmerson came forward and spoke for some 15 minutes, dwelling on the grand result throughout the province of New Brunswick. He felt very sorry at the loss of A. D. Richard to his government, but hoped that Mr. Richard was but a temporary absence from the political life of the province. Conservatives at the close of Premier's speech called for Mr. Powell, but, as the Frenchman said, "Powell, she was not there."

KINGS. HAMPTON, Feb. 22—The contest just closed was one of the most closely contested ever run in this county, but the government came out of it with three government men. The vote was as follows: Legy, 2,538; Barnes, 2,439; Urban Johnson, 2,322; Goggin, 1,372; B. Johnson, 1,176; Buckenfield, 1,116; Campbell, 2,238; Fowler, 2,173; Morrison, 2,088.

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RESTIGOUCHE. CAMBELLTON, Feb. 22—The result of the contest that had been so sharply fought, was declared yesterday by Mr. Mout, 967; Lablino, 933; Bardeley, 854; Calligan, 762.

KINGS RETURNS. Because of some discrepancies in the telegraphed report we again publish the returns from Kings county. These are correct for every poll:

Table with 2 columns: Government, Opposition. Lists names and vote counts for Kings county.

CHARLOTTE. ST. ANDREWS, Feb. 22—Today was declaration day in Charlotte county. The attendance at the court house was small and the speaking by the candidates elected and by the defeated was brief and in a good natured strain.

The following polls were read:

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HON. MR. EMMERSON. Had to Respond to a Demonstration.

DOBSON, Feb. 22—Last night, about 9 o'clock, many admirers of Hon. H. R. Emmerson collected bareheaded and built a huge bonfire directly opposite the premier's house. In answer to the repeated cheering of the crowd Mr. Emmerson came forth and briefly addressed them, thanking them most heartily for the interest they showed in the government's victory.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL. Passes the House After Four Days of Sharp Debate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—The naval appropriation bill finally passed the house this afternoon after four days' acrimonious debate, most of which was spent upon the question of rehabilitating the naval academy at Annapolis in accordance with the appropriation of half a million in the last naval bill and the proposition to increase the maximum price to be paid for armor plate to \$645 per ton.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT. Will Be Called Together on March 16.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23—There was a full attendance at today's cabinet meeting, when it was decided to summon parliament for March 16. This will allow of disposal of the debate on the address before Easter.

MAY BE SAFE.

The Fate of the Rev. Mr. Rijnhart Still in Doubt—Opinion of the Rev. Mr. Cooper of the China Inland Mission.

"Mr. Rijnhart? No, I don't think it is at all necessary to give him up yet. True, we know nothing of his whereabouts, but that does not make the matter serious, when you know the man." The speaker was the Rev. William Cooper, of Shanghai, China, one of the directors of the China Inland Mission, with whom a "Witness" reporter had an interesting talk in the drawing-room of Mrs. Gray, Radnor street, yesterday.

"He went to China under our board," continued Mr. Cooper, "but severed his connection with us some years ago for the purpose of founding a mission in Tibet. He came to Canada, secured the necessary funds, married, and with his wife and a few children he started back to his old home in China. He has been away on long expeditions, far out of ordinary travel routes, for months at a time, during which nothing has been heard of him.

"Needless to say, his wife now, in her great grief, looks for the sympathy of all. She is an unusually fine person, very much admired by all who know her."

A MISSIONARY'S HOUSE STORY. "Do you realize, Mr. Cooper, that some western people who have travelled a little in the East, come back with their pockets full of gold?"

"Yes, I do," replied Mr. Cooper, "but a bright young business man and physician who returned from a trip to China within the last few weeks assured me that he had found 'nobody out there' who takes much stock in mission work. For instance—here, he says, is a story we are all familiar with."

"A missionary was sent money to build a church. He built it and wrote back to the board that he had a few bricks left. He had decided to build himself a house, and now when travellers see the little church, they are amazed to see the tiny little house, which was intended by a palatial residence."

"Just here, instead of looking serious, Mr. Cooper burst into a hearty laugh. "You're right, he says, 'nobody out there' has any money. Everybody there understands it, though, except the globe-trotter. And you see there was, forty years ago, a balance of the fund on hand to build a church. Everybody there understands it, though, except the globe-trotter. And you see there was, forty years ago, a balance of the fund on hand to build a church."

"To what do you attribute all the reports and riots in China today?" "Chiefly to the great upheaval at the capital," replied Mr. Cooper, "and also to the fact that the Chinese are very good and badly needed. The Emperor is young and impetuous, and the entire proclamation countermanding every imperial edict. The big official pay he pays to further their rivalry schemes and she is happy. They meet western people, get western ideas, see the superiority of western methods. Then they got a few rays of hope from the first reformer, the withdrawal of these by the dowager empress rouses their indignation and trouble ensues."

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"Ah, but he does. He rules from the Dragon throne. He is the Son of Heaven. Why the graduates of their own universities could not tell you whether the earth is round or square or flat. One of them could not point out his own province on the map. But a few of them are becoming gradually enlightened. They meet western people, get western ideas, see the superiority of western methods. Then they got a few rays of hope from the first reformer, the withdrawal of these by the dowager empress rouses their indignation and trouble ensues."

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HOW THEY LOST.

CONSERVATIVES OF KINGS SHOUTING TO KEEP THEIR COURAGE UP.

SUNBURY, Feb. 21—Now that the smoke of the great political battle has cleared away it is great fun to listen to the many sided yam being spun by the Conservatives in trying to explain away the crushing defeat administered to the party at the polls all over New Brunswick on Saturday last. In the parish of Sussex the political parties are pretty evenly divided. Previous to the election the government party here conceded this parish would go against them by about 35 votes, but government workers at the poll on Saturday very soon saw that the majority against them would be considerably larger than anticipated. The opposition were paying as high as \$10 each for votes, and apparently had an unlimited supply of money. George W. Fowler stood at this poll, and Hon. Geo. E. Foster in the days of his prosperity never himself ran an election where he had better workers or more hoodlum. When the votes were counted it was found that the Conservatives had a majority of about 80 they were nearly wild with enthusiasm, but as the returns came in from other places their enthusiasm gradually cooled until it got away down very near the freezing point, and later in the evening when hon. Geo. E. Foster was blissing and Attorney General White addressing by request from the balcony of the Queen hotel, the multitude which had assembled, only very few Conservatives were to be seen around, and those that were on hand were extremely sad looking countenances. What a boom-swing that Moncton convention was. Hon. Geo. E. Foster, like Haman of old, had his workmen erect a gallows, but he little dreamed that a king, Athanasius, in the shape of Hon. A. G. Blair, would turn up and sentence him to a cruel death on the very gallows which he himself had caused to be built.

Mr. Foster made the fight of his life in this county on Saturday, and, although he was not present himself, it was plain to be seen that it was a Foster fight right through. He knew his political death knell had been already sounded in York, and he turned toward King for succor, but the "snickers" that he looked for never came.

It is not at all likely that when Mr. Foster starts on his mission of looking up a constituency to contest at the next federal election that he will honor Kingston with his confidence. Everybody has heard of the "cats of Kilkenny," and the outcome of the Moncton convention with the late opposition had a somewhat similar ending to the scrap of these famous cats.

"Each cat thought there was one cat too many. So they quarrelled and bit. They scratched and they bit. Till, excepting their tails, all was gone. Instead of ten cats, there was not any."

It is said that J. Douglas Hassen, the St. John member of parliament, who will be the new leader of the opposition, is very fond of playing whist, and no doubt when an opposition caucus is called during the coming session that over a quiet four-handed rubber of that popular game many schemes will be concocted to try and make it so that the opposition can play it before the session is over.

Attorney General White and his colleagues, who are justly proud of their victory in this county and at the magnificent endorsement of the Emmerson government's policy, will banquet a large number of friends at the Depot House tomorrow evening.

ST. JOHN RAILWAY.

Before Privy Council Respecting Mill Street Crossing.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22—St. John Street Railway Company appeared before the railway committee of the privy council this morning in response to a summons to show cause why it should not provide protection at the crossing of the international tracks on Mill street in front of the railway station. There are gates on either side of the track, but nothing more. Mr. H. McLean, who appeared for the company, said that in 1884 the International ran a branch line on Mill street to the wharf and that in 1888 the People's Street Railway Co. was incorporated, with power to use the public streets. It is stated that the street railway Co. was not until 1894 that additional tracks were laid by the International. Collingwood Sub-Committee said that the Street Railway Co. should provide rails and have signals. Decision in favor of the railway.

G. P. R. EQUIPMENT.

Seven Baldwin Engines for Heavy Freight Trains.

TORONTO, Feb. 22—The C. P. R. is bringing a number of engines from United States factories. Seven Baldwin engines for heavy freight work in the west arrived from Philadelphia, and seven more for lighter work in the east were brought through from Richmond, Virginia.

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RESCUED MARINERS.

Tell of a Thrilling Rescue in Mid-Ocean.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 22—The British steamship Victoria, Captain Wetherill, arrived here today from Halifax Hampton Roads with four of the crew of the missing Hamburg-American liner Balgaria.

The rescued mariners are: Second Mate, John Schuler, 35; Chief Cook, Carl Lottke and John Schulz and Seaman Wm. Starke. They were picked up by the Victoria from an open boat of the Balgaria when she was heard of in 45° N. latitude and 43° W. longitude on February 5th.

These, which were women and children were picked up by the tank steamer Weehawk and landed in Ponta Delgada, Azore islands a week ago. All that have been heard of the crew of 89 men and 41 passengers which the Balgaria had aboard when she sailed from New York for Bremen, January 25, was that she was in a disabled condition at 7 a. m., Feb. 5th, and the tank steamer Weehawk standing by and commencing with her. There was a heavy sea on and his vessel drifted away from the disabled craft, but he steamed toward her and again located her.

He saw the men aboard the crippled vessel attempt to lower a boat, and just as soon as they got it, it broke loose from the steamer and drifted away. The four men tried to row back to the Balgaria, but could not approach her on account of high seas. The Victoria was preparing to lower a boat to go to the assistance of those on the Balgaria when the four men came alongside. With considerable difficulty they were taken aboard. During a lull the second officer of the Balgaria, Captain Wetherill, was seen to be on the side of the Victoria, however, before another gale began, and the brave fellows, not being able to return to the Victoria until several hours had passed. Capt. Wetherill remained in sight of the Balgaria until nightfall, when a hurricane arose and carried the waiting ship miles away. In the morning the Balgaria was not to be seen and the Victoria proceeded on her voyage. The story of the experience of the Balgaria and her passengers and crew as told by Second Officer Charges, is a thrilling one.

EVA'S ESCAPE.

Fourteen-Year-Old Girl Disappeared From Wollaston.

BOWEN, Feb. 22—Police Inspector McKay arrested in this city last night Eva May Elgerly of Wollaston, aged 14, on the charge of stealing diamonds and jewelry to the value of \$500.

The articles were the property of her mother, and were taken four weeks ago, when the girl disappeared from home. She pawned the articles in Boston at a price away below the value, it is alleged. The police say she had been stage struck, and when she was arrested she was at the stage entrance of a well-known Boston theatre.

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CHURCH SENSATION.

QUEBEC STARTLED BY THE ACTS OF THE RECTOR OF THE ENGLISH CATHEDRAL.

QUEBEC, Feb. 21.—Authorities here can no longer conceal the details of the greatest social scandal Quebec has ever known, rumors respecting which have been in circulation for several days. From a high public functionary the following facts have been learned:—

Rev. Dr. Norman, dean of the Cathedral Chapter and rector of Quebec, has resigned all his offices and emoluments at the instant demand of Bishop Dunn, and has hurriedly left the city. The exposure arises out of the sensational murder case of the victim of which, George Pepin, died in Hotel Dieu hospital Saturday. Pepin was a youth of 22, employed in a tannery, who was shot by one John Dixon the previous Sunday, while the latter was aiming at a companion and trying to murder a man named Tangany. Tangany had spoken to a girl of ill-repute who was driving with Dixon, and hence the shooting.

When Dixon and a companion of his named O'Brien were arrested over \$2,000 were found in their possession. Asked by the detectives where they had got it, they declared that Dean Norman had given it to them as hush money and several thousands more besides. The dean was spoken to and admitted he had paid the boys \$5,000, but denied any wrong doing.

When the matter was reported to the bishop he declined to receive the admission of the payment of money, and resignation was promptly given and accepted. The request on the part of the murdered man went on yesterday, and Judge Chauveau will hold a further investigation into the circumstances under which the money was given.

The Very Rev. Dean Norman, of the Anglican Diocese of Quebec and rector of the English Episcopal cathedral here, has resigned all his offices and emoluments and left the city under such a cloud that it recalls the recent sensational case of Canon Eytton, of Westminster Abbey and St. Margaret's, Westminster.

The declarations that brought the scandal to light were obtained in a remarkable manner. John Dickson, who is 17 years of age, was driving back to town from the country last Sunday afternoon with Blanche Dure, when they were stopped by a group of young men who knew the girl. One of them, named Tangany, asked her for a ring he had given her.

Dickson and a companion named O'Brien were arrested an hour after the shooting. In their possession was found \$2,300. Both of them are poor boys employed in shipbuilding in summer, and having little or nothing to do in winter. The detectives thought a robbery had been committed and took possession of the money.

GOOD WORK DONE BY THE S. P. C. A., AS DISCLOSED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY.

Mr. J. V. Ellis, M. P., Messrs John M. Taylor, W. Keast, T. O'Brien, W. H. Fair, all, W. F. Hathaway, G. F. Kinser, George E. Fairweather, George Robinson, T. B. Robinson, H. O. Tilley, Dr. G. Bruce and Secretary S. Merritt Wetmore, and Miss Murray, Mrs. J. V. Ellis and Mrs. W. H. Merritt, from the Ladies' Auxiliary, attended the annual meeting of the S. P. C. A., held in the board room yesterday afternoon. The president, Mr. J. V. Ellis, presided. Officers were elected as follows:—

HON. A. R. McCLAREN, Lieutenant-Governor. PRESIDENT: John V. Ellis. VICE-PRESIDENTS: Ver. Archdeacon Dr. J. H. Frink, V. S. W. R. Fair, corresponding secretary, Rev. Geo. Bruce, Geo. Robinson, Rev. J. Taylor, corresponding secretary, Rev. G. O. Gales, James Keast, W. L. Hamm, T. B. Robinson. SECRETARIES: George E. Fenby, President of Fredericton Branch, Hon. Judge Stevens, President of St. Stephen Branch, Mayor W. H. Hay, President of Woodstock Branch, Rev. F. G. Snow, President of Newcastle Branch.

HOW JAMESON DIED. He Talked of Suicide Before Revolver Was Fired. WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.—R. W. Jameson, member for Winnipeg in the Dominion House, shot himself last night in his residence. The crown will give up the case. The father of the murdered youth, has also instructed his lawyer to enter civil action against Dickson for depriving him of his son and to seize the money in the hands of the court. The officers of the latter will contest the seizure on the ground that Dean Norman has avowed that the money was his.

STAMPED, CONN. Feb. 22.—Theodore Manox, a Greek, aged about 40, was the victim of a fatal stabbing, and his assailant John Kostos, a negro, is under arrest for the crime. The murderer practically confessed to the deed after he was arrested. The affair took place at 7:30 o'clock tonight as Manox was walking on Manhattan street. Kostos came along from the opposite direction, without any apparent reason, and stabbed Manox four times. One wound was in the left arm, two in the abdomen, and the case was referred to the coroner to be held for March 1st.

THE MURDER STILL A MYSTERY. LA GRANGE, Me., Feb. 21.—The excitement caused by the tragedy recently brought to light in Bradford, whereby Edward Ellingwood, a farmer, lost his life, remains unabated. An exhumation of the body disclosed a wound in the skull, below the crown, triangular in shape, made presumably by a blow with a pick which was found near the victim.

INSULAR CABINET DISSOLUTION. SAN JUAN, De Porto Rico, Feb. 20.—The insular cabinet created by Spain in deference to the demands of the Porto Ricans for autonomy and which has been continued by the American military government, has been dissolved by Governor General Hensley.

NO COAL FAMINE IN BOSTON. BOSTON, Feb. 20.—All danger of a soft coal famine in this section was removed today by the arrival of about 30 cargoes, aggregating more tons of coal than has been received in Boston since January,

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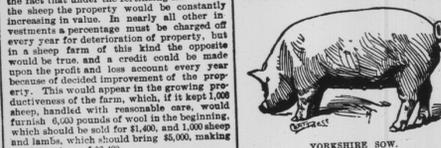
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THE BACON TYPE.

Pointers on Bacon Hogs Picked Up at the Brandon Fat Stock Show.

I think I would be correct in making the statement that more general interest was taken in the exhibit of bacon type hogs than was shown in any other section of the Provincial Fat Stock Exhibition...



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Crepe de chine, one of the most dainty and charming materials, is having an appreciative reception this winter.

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THE NEW PRESIDENT OF FRANCE... Judging by the reports which come from Paris...

THE BIRNEY CHARGES... Unless we are very much mistaken, the people of New Brunswick...

who headed the government ticket and who is a resident of the ward only got 206 votes.

THE WAIL OF THE VANQUISHED... The Sun Tuesday had an article on "The Triumph of the Vanquished," which was intended to console its political friends...

THE OPPOSITION... So it appears that the opposition in the legislature of this province is to consist of five members and not three...

A BIT OF HISTORY... We are surprised to find the following in Commodore Stewart's paper, the Chatham Herald...

which as the only member of the opposition in the last house who was re-elected...

THE LIBERAL VOICE IN CHARLOTTE... In Charlotte the Conservatives claim to have run the election on dominion lines...

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THE MAYORALTY—Under the supposed defeat of all four opposition candidates in Saturday's election, it was expected that Mr. Wm. Shaw would become a candidate for the mayoralty.

ST. JOHN MAN KILLED—Douglas Kelly, formerly of St. John where he was an employe with Messrs Jardine & Co., was accidentally killed in Boston on Saturday.

A LARGER EGG—A very large hen egg was handed to THE TELEGRAPH Tuesday. It was that of a barred Plymouth Rock and came from the farm of Mr. G. P. Dykeman, Wickham, Queens county.

DIED AT SOUTH BAY—Mr. David Lowrie, son of the late William Lowrie, of South Bay, died Wednesday, aged about 20 years.

DIED TUESDAY—Mr. Joseph Rubin, who had many friends here, died Tuesday at Gagetown. He was a printer and removed to Gagetown because of ill-health a few years ago.

THE COUNTY VICTORIES—On Monday evening Hon. A. T. Dunn and Mr. McLeod, who swept the county in Saturday's election, were publicly honored by the electors of Millford.

RETURNED WITH INTEREST—Dr. J. F. McAnally, superintendent at the general public hospital, was surprised to find among his mail Tuesday an anonymous letter from some one in the city.

CHARTERS—The following charters have been made: Barque Melvin, ship Island or Pensacola to Bahia Blanca, Santos or Rio de Janeiro, lumber, \$13.75; ship Monrovia, Mobile to the U. K., sawn timber, p. 1; schooner Helen S. Kenney, Mobile to Lisbon or Oporto, timber and deals, 87s 6d per standard; Oxyx, San Domingo to New York, sugar, \$2.50 and port charges; Westworth, Elizabethport to St. John, N. B., coal, p. 1; Roser, Westworth to St. John, coal, \$1.10; Thistle, same, \$1.15; Maggie J. Chadwick, Hoboken to Calais, coal, \$1.25.

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TEACHER WANTED: A second class female teacher for a school of school till April. District is rated poor. Apply, stating references, to the principal, St. John, N. B.

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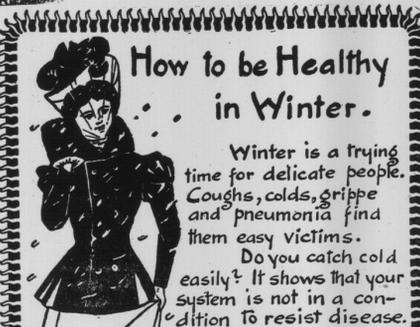
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills MAKE DELICATE PEOPLE STRONG.

UNABLE TO WALK UPSTAIRS.

Miss Mabel J. Taylor, living at 1334 City Hall Avenue, Montreal, writes: 'I write to give you the honest testimony of a young girl who believes her life was saved by the use of your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. In November, 1897, I was suddenly stricken with loss of voice, and for eight months could only speak in a whisper. At the time I was completely run down. I had no appetite, no energy; suffered from headaches, palpitation of the heart and shortness of breath. I was not able to walk up or down stairs. I was given up by the best doctors, and the different remedies I took did me no good. While in this condition I began the use of your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the time I had taken four boxes my voice was restored, and after the use of eight boxes I am feeling perfectly well. I cannot find words to express my thanks for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me, and I trust that every girl who is in the hope that it may be of benefit to some other sufferer.'

LAME BACK CURED.

Mr. Geo. F. Everett, a highly respected and well-known farmer of Four Falls, Victoria Co., N. B., makes the following statement: 'Some years ago while working in a barn I lost my balance and fell from a beam, badly injuring my back. For years I suffered with the injury, and at the same time doing all I could to remove it, but in vain. I at last gave up hopes and stopped doctoring. My back had got so bad that when I would stoop over it was almost impossible to get straightened up again. When I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People I bought a box and tried them for some little time without stopping it would pain me so that it seemed as if I could scarcely endure it, and I would lean on the handle of my scythe in order to go on and straighten up. At other times I would be laid up entirely. After some years of suffering I was advised to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to try one box. Before I had finished I saw the pills were helping me. I bought six boxes more and the seven boxes cured my back. I have been a farmer since I took them, and my back has not troubled me since. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine I have ever used, and I highly recommend them to any person suffering likewise. I consider that if I had paid \$10 a box for them, they would be a cheap medicine.'



How to be Healthy in Winter. Winter is a trying time for delicate people. Coughs, colds, gripe and pneumonia find them easy victims. Do you catch cold easily? It shows that your system is not in a condition to resist disease. You will be fortunate if you escape serious illness - but why take the chance. Nature is always fighting against disease. The right kind of medicine is the kind that helps Nature by toning up the system and enabling it to resist disease. Such a tonic is found in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. By building up the blood and strengthening the nerves these pills reach the root of many serious diseases, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, gripe, heart troubles, and all forms of weakness, either in men or women. They have made thousands of delicate people bright, active and strong. There are numerous pink colored imitations against which the public is cautioned. The genuine are only sold in boxes with wrapper resembling the engraving on the right, but printed in red ink. If your dealer does not have the genuine, send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be mailed post paid at 25 cents a box, or six boxes for \$1.50.

LA GRIPPE AND SPINAL TROUBLE.

Miss Maud Fenlon, daughter of Mr. Philip Fenlon, a well-known farmer living near Toledo, Ont., says: 'In the winter of 1898 I had a severe attack of la gripe, which developed into spinal trouble, and for the next six months I was helpless and had to be fed, dressed and moved by my mother. It was under the doctor's care all the time, and for a time he did not think I could recover. However, in the spring I grew somewhat better, but very far from being in good health. In this condition I continued until 1899, when I was again stricken and again rendered helpless by the spinal trouble. It was then that I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the result has been that I am greatly improved in health, and am again able to attend school. I believe that had I taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from the outset I would have been spared much misery, and I can strongly recommend them to other young girls who may be suffering from nervous troubles.'

THE EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE.

Mr. Peter McAvenny, of Clarktown, P. E. I., says: 'I consider my life rescued through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was taken down with a severe attack of la gripe, which lasted for six weeks, and which left me completely broken in health. I was subject to night sweats and sleeplessness. My appetite had vanished; my stomach was disordered, and my blood had turned watery. Finally I was forced to take my bed, and recovery seemed almost an impossibility, as nothing the doctor did for me seemed to produce beneficial results. One day a friend who had received benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills induced me to try them, and I am more than happy to say that they have completely restored my health. I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a great blessing to mankind.'

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

CURE.

Rheumatism, Sciatica, Locomotor Ataxia, Anemia, Heart Troubles, Indigestion and Dyspepsia, St. Vitus' Dance, Paralysis, Incipient Consumption, All Female Weakness, Dizziness and Headache, and all Troubles Arising from Poor and Watery Blood.

TIDE TABLE.

FEBRUARY, 1899.

Table with columns for HIGH WATER and LOW WATER, showing times for various days in February 1899.

N. B.—All heights in feet and decimal parts of a foot throughout these tables.

Nova Scotia Nursery, HALIFAX, N. S.

HEADQUARTERS FOR PLANT AND CUT FLOWERS.

Catalogue on application. (Imported.)

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FRANK SHERWOOD BURIED.

MANY FLORAL EMBLEMS BEAR RECOGNITIONS OF RESPECT.

Sherwood, Feb 20.—The funeral of Frank Sherwood, eldest son of George W. Sherwood, station agent, took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Camp officiated at the service and the choir of the Baptist church rendered most feelingly those two beautiful hymns at the Resurrection Morn and How Bright Those Glorious Spirits Shine. The remains were interred at Kirk Hill cemetery and were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of citizens. The pall bearers were J. A. Habegger, mother of the deceased, in a valued member. The deceased died at Chadron, Nebraska, on the 13th inst., and previous to the remains leaving there an episcopal service was held at his boarding house which was largely attended, business being practically suspended out of respect for the deceased. The remains were accompanied home by J. A. Habegger, brother of the deceased, Chadron, Neb. The deceased was insured for \$5,000 in the New York Life.

The circumstances surrounding the death of this bright young man were of a particularly sad nature. The deceased, who was chief clerk in F. C. & M. Y. Railway superintendent's office at Chadron, Nebraska, died a short time here about a month ago, having traveled all the thousands of miles distance which separated him from his parents, out of love and affection for his young sister who was then lingering at death's door and whom he had by his side he desired to be to say a good good-bye in case she might be called away and be deprived of the opportunity. But when sudden and unexpected changes there are in life. Today the loving brother rests peacefully in his tomb beneath the frozen sod and feels not its cruel chill, while the equally loving sister, almost every ill in still living, and earnest hope is now entertained for her recovery. It was just four weeks ago yesterday that Frank Sherwood died, and his mother's health pined on his cheeks sat among the congregation at the Church Avenue Baptist church, and listened with rapt attention to an eloquent discourse on a different kind of hearse, preached by the pastor, Rev. Wellington Camp. Yesterday afternoon at the funeral, the deceased that reverend gentleman again spoke in such an impressive way that many were moved to tears, and the rapidly checked young man of a few weeks ago who had covered the many miles of travel out of devotion to his sister, was now in a beautiful casket covered with rich flowers and heard not a word of what was without doubt the most impressive funeral oration ever delivered in Sussex. If sympathy would pour balm upon the wounded hearts of the afflicted parents and relatives of the deceased, the burden would be much lightened, for expressions of genuine sorrow are heard on all sides, and the sympathy of the entire community is extended to them in their sad loss.

Seal Cove Light House.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TELEGRAPH.

Sir, in the TELEGRAPH of the 8th inst. I read an article under the non de plume of Ralsey, dealing with the subject of the Location of a Life Saving Station and a Light House at Seal Cove, Grand Manan. The writer censures Captain Bloomfield Douglas, E. N. R., the Dominion Government official who located the site of both light-house and life boat station near the mouth of Seal Cove according to Ralsey's article. I note the objections of the writer and think on the whole they are well taken. I had not before seeing the above mentioned article in THE TELEGRAPH, any knowledge that it was the intention of the government at Ottawa to locate and build a light-house in the vicinity of Seal Cove, and in connection with the life saving station there. Regarding the location of a light-house, if it is to conserve the best interests of the travelling public, "of those that go down to the sea in ships" for the whole island as the Grand Harbor Light does, or even for the convenience of the fishermen of Seal Cove, it makes a vast difference as to the proper situation of the light, if only for the advantage of the hardy "rollers of the sea" of Seal Cove and the adjacent islands when running for the mouth of the creek in a thick or dark night to make a shelter or run in a load of fish, a light at the mouth of the creek and erected on a good breakwater would be of inestimable value to them and to hardly any one else.

GOLD AT LAKE BENNETT.

First Find of the Metal in That District.

OTTAWA, Feb 21.—A despatch received by the controller of mounted police, Mr. Fred White, from Inspector Wood at Lake Bennett announces that gold has been discovered in a creek on the east side, flowing into that body of water. The creek referred to is described as situated about five miles from the island in the lake, and a perusal of the most accurate map available indicates the position of this island and also assures the fact that the find must come within the Canadian boundary. This is the first find of the precious metal around Bennett and goes to show how extensive must be the auriferous area. Further particulars will be found on the 21st of the paper from the Pacific coast. The map of Bennett shows a surrounding country of considerable elevation rising on the east side in a considerable altitude.

TUPPER'S BLACK EYE.

West Huron Gives Holmes a Good Majority.

WEST HURON, Feb 21.—Holmes, the Liberal candidate, was elected today with a majority of upwards of 200. This is a black eye for Sir Charles Tupper, for while Hon. Mr. Foster was fighting in New Brunswick, Sir Charles had decided to carry West Huron.

LOUBRY'S MANIFESTO.

Will Assist in Work of Toleration and Concord.

PARIS, Feb 21.—The following is the text of President Loubet's message to parliament:— "Summoned to the first magistrature of the country, I need an accomplishment of the great duties devolving upon me, the co-operation of the senate and chamber of deputies. I ask this of you and I am sure it will not be withheld. You may count upon my firm desire to dedicate all my efforts to the defence of the constitution. You have as a pledge thereof, my unshaken devotion to the republic. "The regular transmission of power, accomplished in a few hours after the most sudden death of our beloved and regretted president, Felix Faure, has afforded in the eyes of the whole world fresh proof of the fidelity of France to the republic at a time when some misguided men are seeking to shake the confidence of the country in its institutions. The national assembly plainly signified on Saturday its desire to bring about the pacification of men's minds and re-establishment of the union of all republicans. "Passionately devoted to the principles of the French revolution and the regime of liberty, it will be my constant anxiety to assist parliament in this necessary work of toleration and concord. During the course of the temporary exile in the country, I have passed, France by her sangroid and dignity and the patriotism of her parliament has grown in the esteem of the world. Why then may we not hope for a similar understanding in internal affairs? Does not this understanding exist in the country? Is there the least doubt of the necessity for paying equal respect to the essential organs of society, the chamber which deliberates freely on the laws, the magistracy which applies them, the government which ensures their execution and the national army which maintains the independence and integrity of the motherland? "That army which the country loves and which is its right in giving, because the whole nation falls in it the same duty of self denial and discipline and knows it will find therein a faithful guardian of its honor and laws. France, sure of herself, will know how to set calmly about the task of solving the problems of the moment, and of assuring the material well being of her citizens and continue her peaceful and fruitful work in the field of thought, science and art, as well as in that of economic labor, agriculture, commerce and industry.

AGONCILLO SAILS.

He is a Passenger on the Steamer Labrador.

HALIFAX, Feb 21.—At the foot of the list of saloon passengers who sailed on the mail steamer Labrador this morning, appears the name of Agoncillo. The express train with trans-Atlantic passengers and mails did not reach Halifax until midnight, and at that late hour little attention was paid to the identity of the passengers. Men and women who walked up the gangway, now it appears probable that the thin looking man, of foreign type features, who is named in the list, is the same man, none other than the political agent of the Philippines who came to America as well as in a letter of some date, Agoncillo left New York at the outbreak of hostilities in the Philippines, going to Montreal, where he remained until a day or two ago. He was last heard of in New York, where he gave out an interview on Sunday in which he stated that he would be coming to Halifax to take passage for England, as the White Star Cymric left New York today and the American line steamer St Paul leaves tomorrow.

THE EARL OF MINTO

Has Accepted Honorary Colonelcy of Winnipeg Rifles.

OTTAWA, Feb 21.—In the military orders issued yesterday, it is announced that the Earl of Minto has accepted the honorary lieutenant colonelcy of the 70th Winnipeg Battalion of Rifles; Lt Col G T Denison has been appointed honorary lieutenant colonel of the governor general's body guard, and Lt Col G T Denison has been appointed honorary lieutenant colonel of the governor general's body guard, and Lt Col G T Denison has been appointed honorary lieutenant colonel of the governor general's body guard.

THE FIGHT IN CHARLOTTE.

Borery They Followed Mr. Gagnon.

St. STEPHEN, Feb 20.—The smoke of the political battle is now clearing away and prominent Conservatives now see clearly the mistake they made in running on dominion lines. But it was done at the dictation of Mr. Gagnon, who will now bear the full blame for demoralizing their party. Many say he made a bad break when speaking at the Conservative headquarters Saturday night, he stated that over eight Conservative voters on Grand Manan had been bought by the Liberal party. These men will remember that speech when next he attempts to run the county for parliament. As W F Todd led the

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Portland, Me., Feb 21.—No new cases of smallpox have been reported to the board of health today, and the one reported Monday evening, is the only one known to be here. The village district schools, and the St Augustine parochial school were closed today. The high school will probably be closed.

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Dick's Blood Purifier

would strengthen such an one, would fortify him to endure fatigue; enable him to accomplish work without loss of time and make him a cheerful, willing worker. It greatly increases the flow and richness of a cow's milk.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

TORONTO MAKES AN APPEAL FOR EXPENDITURE FOR LAKE TRADE.

OTTAWA, Feb 21.—A deputation from Toronto appeared before Hon. Messrs. Tarte and Melick today and urged the expenditure of \$450,000 upon harbor improvements necessary for the accommodation of large vessels in the lake trade. The grant was urged on the ground that it would promote trade between the maritime provinces and Ontario. It was pointed out that when the St. Lawrence canal is deepened to 14 feet coal, iron, steel and gypsum may be delivered in vessels at Toronto and that return cargoes of flour and other western products, which now pass largely through American channels, will be provided. Geo. H. Bartram, M. P., said that the establishment of a Canadian inland marine depended upon the ability of vessels carrying grain from the head waters of Lake Superior to secure return cargoes of merchandise from Montreal and Toronto. With the deepening of the St. Lawrence canal and the improvement of this harbor these cargoes will be furnished by Montreal and Toronto.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE

MEETS IN ANNUAL SESSION AT FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Feb 21.—The 56th annual session of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, I. O. O. F., met at the Y. M. C. A. hall here tonight, Grand Master H. P. Wall presiding. The grand lodge officers present were: David Hipwell, Woodstock, grand master; Wm. Roseborough, Fredericton, deputy grand master; N. J. Morrison, St. John, grand secretary; D. H. Charter, Moncton, deputy grand secretary; H. E. Heine, Moncton, grand treasurer; and George S. Grey, Moss Glen, grand director of ceremonies. Past Grand Masters Pitts, Armstrong and Kelly are in attendance and Conny Masters Corbett of Quebec, Baird of Victoria, MacRae of St. John, Geddis of Westmorland, McQueen of Carleton and Thomas of York. Sixty members are present tonight.

AFTER THE ELECTION.

Government Supporters Rejoice at Belleisle Creek.

BELLEISLE CREEK, Feb 21.—On the evening of the 18th inst, a large number assembled here to celebrate election of the government candidates in this county. Elector was present from all parts of Springdale as well as a large number from Stadhelm. When the crowd assembled it was not known which party was victorious, but as the returns continued to come from the different parishes, the opposition supporters began to wend their way wearily to their homes. He called upon Mr. G. S. G. Scott, who thanked those present for the hearty support he and the other members had received. He then spoke of the total vote was announced upwards of 150 electors repaired to the Foresters' hall and Squire Seal was called to the chair. He called upon Mr. G. S. G. Scott, who thanked those present for the hearty support he and the other members had received. He then spoke of the total vote was announced upwards of 150 electors repaired to the Foresters' hall and Squire Seal was called to the chair.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

Victors Meet at W. F. Todd's, St. Stephen, and Celebrate the Victory.

St. STEPHEN, Feb 20.—The handsome residence of Mr. W. F. Todd was thrown open last night to the supporters of the government who had worked so hard during the day. Between four and five hundred people were present, and set down to a bountiful banquet. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and small flags, and many of the prominent persons present were the Hon. John Costigan, of Ottawa; Hon. Geo. F. Hill, Mr. J. O'Brien and W. F. Todd, members elect; Ryer's Father Doyle and Dollard and Robert, of the Trinity church pastor. Rev. Dr. Baird furnished first class music during the evening.

MILITIA ORDERS.

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CHANGES IN FUSILIERS AND OTHER BATTALIONS.

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HIS HOLINESS WRITES

To Cardinal Gibbons Respecting the Term Americanism.

Rome, Feb 21.—The Observator Romano will publish tonight a letter from the pope to Cardinal Gibbons, saying that "if the term Americanism signifies qualities peculiar to Americans and qualities adapted to their customs, then we have nothing to say against it; but if it denotes the opinions expressed in the 'Life of Father Hecker', we are convinced that the American bishops will be of the first to reject them."

STILL ANOTHER GAS VICTIM.

Miss Laura McPherson of P. E. Island Killed.

BOSTON, Feb 21.—Miss Laura McPherson, 24 years old, who came to Boston a few days ago from Prince Edward Island, and took lodgings in the house at 108 Northampton street, was found dead in her room this morning. The body was cold, and she had been dead for several hours when found. Her death was due to accident, and she was another victim sacrificed to illuminating gas.

ELECTION IN LEVIS.

Preparations to Fill the Vacancy Caused by Death of Guay.

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All Over New Brunswick

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WOODSTOCK, Feb. 21—Rev D J Fraser M.A. of St Stephen's church, St John will lecture in Graham's Opera House this (Thursday) evening, on The Religion of the Future.

HARTLAND.

HARTLAND, Feb. 22—The elections are over and there is a general feeling of relief. It is a good sign that many of the prominent men on both sides are relieved when it is past.

The Bridge Company will apply for incorporation at the approaching session of the legislature and if all goes through as expected the work will begin this summer.

Allan Rideout, principal of the schools, went to Fredericton yesterday to be present at Orange Grand Lodge session.

Miller's mill has started up, having only been idle since Christmas.

Cats have again advanced, and are now being held at 35c per bushel. There are not many more to come on the market.

Buyers are pressing and storing their hay; the prospect for this article is the dullest that it has ever been. Good timothy can be bought pressed for \$2 a ton.

La grippe is very prevalent; among the sick the past week were Rev D B Bayley and J E Daggett, Geo Campbell, Wilmough Richardson, Miss Barker of the public schools, and Mrs J B Daggett.

QUEENS CO. SHANNON SETTLEMENT.

SHANNON SETTLEMENT, Feb 21—The funeral of Mr Oliver Akerley, an old and respected resident who died at Belyna Cove Monday night, 15th instant, in the 91st year of his age, took place Thursday afternoon, services conducted by Rev A B MacDonald.

Mrs Abner Sherwood, of Middleland, has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs John McCready, for the past two weeks.

Mr E W Flower, of Cambridge, Queens county, has charge of the school in this place and is largely attended.

A number of friends went from Shannon yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs Thomas McCrea whose death occurred Saturday, at her home, Wickham, after a short illness leaving a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Mr McKell and sister from Brown's Falls have been visiting friends at the Cove.

The travelling agents are still pursuing their journey. Mr Orhard of Grand Lake, passed through the place taking orders for washing machines, and Mr Wm Sumerville, while in the interest of THE TELEGRAPH, here in St John.

VICTORIA CO. RILEY BROOK.

RILEY BROOK, Feb 20—Election day passed off very quietly here, the two government candidates, Mr Tweedie and Mr Lawson coming out at the head of the poll. We hope they will be as successful throughout the county.

La grippe is prevalent here. Mrs McDougall is very ill at present. Mr Ross is also one of the victims, but having secured the services of a very skillful nurse we hope for his immediate recovery.

Our school was closed three days last week owing to the illness of our teacher, Miss Celia A Steves, but we are glad to know that she is able to resume her duties again today.

WESTMONTON. MONCTON.

MONCTON, Feb 21—A married woman named Lil Creighton, who has not been living with her husband for some time past, was arraigned in the police court today on a serious charge. It appears that the police were informed that Mrs. Creighton, who has been living in Amherst of late, had enticed two young girls away from Amherst and took them to a house of ill-repute on Telegraph street in Moncton.

The charge against Mrs Leighton is an indictable offence and she was arrested at Amherst last night and brought to Moncton.

A very successful school concert was held last night in the Aberdeen school building under the auspices of the high school. About \$50 towards the library fund was realized.

Mrs Kate Willis, of the public school teaching staff, has been granted a three months' leave of absence, and Miss Kate Hamilton, late of the Milltown, St Stephen, schools, has been appointed to her place.

Word has been received here of the death of Mr Robin Jack, C.E., at Skagway. Mr Jack was a son-in-law of Mrs E Milliken of this city, and at one time worked in the engineer's office, in the C.E. employ here. He went to the Pacific Coast about a year ago. Deceased was about 32 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children.

Mrs J W Kaye of this city, received the sad intelligence yesterday of the death of her father, Mr John J Stead-

HON. MR. BLAIR

Talks With the Montreal Herald About the Election.

The Minister of Railways arrived in Montreal this morning on his way back to Ottawa from New Brunswick, and was seen by a Herald representative at the Windsor Hotel. After the usual salutations he was asked if he would be unwilling to express his views respecting the recent election in the Province from which he had come.

"No," said Mr. Blair, "I should be very happy indeed to do so for publication in the Herald. Let me say, at the outset, that on my return to Canada last summer, and on learning of the election which Mr. Foster had taken, and that he had transpired at the Moncton convention, I thought I could foresee that the result would be a Conservative victory. The movement started by the ex-Minister of Finance appeared to me to be a most dangerous blunder. The decision of the convention could only have one of three results: the withdrawal of the Conservative Government from the Province; Mr. Emmerson accepting the challenge of that party and regarding it as a Conservative Government; or Mr. Emmerson's resignation from the Province and the appointment of Mr. Foster as Premier."

The semi-annual meeting of the executive of the I. O. O. F. and Insurance Association was held here yesterday, delegates being present to the number of 20 from different parts of the line. Only routine business was transacted. The civic elections, which take place on the 13th of next month, will be the next excitement here in the election line, and already some attention is being given to the subject. Nothing definite however, is yet known as to who will be the majority candidates.

DORCHESTER.

DORCHESTER, Feb 23—This morning a convict named James Collett died at the penitentiary. The deceased, who had been ailing for some time past, was a native of Summerside, Prince Edward Island. He leaves a widow and family.

Tomorrow night the ladies of the Methodist church intend holding another of their series of socials at the residence of Mr S W Tingley.

T A Colwell, who has been spending the last week or so with his parents, returned to his duties in the Commercial Cable Company's office at this place.

YORK CO. FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Feb 22—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the People's Bank was held this afternoon. The directors were re-elected by the shareholders, Hon A F Randolph, A H P Randolph, Thomas Temple, Geo N Babbitt and F P Thompson. The directors' annual statement was presented. The capital stock is \$180,000, the real fund is \$140,000, \$10,000 having been added during the year.

Several citizens have signed a notice calling a public meeting at the City Hall Thursday evening to discuss civic matters. The notice intimates that mayoralty and aldermanic candidacies may be selected.

A pleasant company, at which four generations were represented, assembled last evening at the residence of Mr West Gaton, Grosvenor street, to celebrate the 83rd birthday of his mother, Mrs John Gaton. After a sumptuous supper the evening was spent in music and conversation. A unique feature of the evening was a birthday cake having in it eighty-eight small candies which, when lighted, presented a very pleasing appearance. On leaving each guest took one of the candies as a souvenir of the occasion.

The city council is struggling with the matter of old tax bills unpaid.

ICE BLOCAGE THREATENING.

Vast Floe Approaching Provincetown From Cape Shore South.

PROVINCETOWN, Feb 23—A vast field of ice is slowly approaching Provincetown harbor from the cape shore south, and the advance column in solid column are already in the port.

The ice extends south along the Truro and Wellfleet shores as far as the eye can discern, no space of clear water being visible except a contracted strait just east of Long Point connecting the harbor and bay waters.

The Boston and Providence packet schooner Addie F Cole, which was attempting to get out around Long Point en route for Boston, turned back for harbor east of Long Point and, the immense flow having closed means of egress.

The big fleet of flounder dredges were several days ago forced to suspend operations through fear of being cut off from harbor. One out of the fleet could go to continue work, the steamer A B Nickerson.

The immense fleet of small boats, measuring from 6 to 14 tons, were hastily hauled upon the shore or made solidly fast to the pier.

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NATIONAL TROTTERING ASSOCIATION.

Special Congress Called to Consider the Question of Hopples.

New York, Feb 23—The special congress of the National Trotting Association convened here today. National President P F Johnson, presided. The congress was called to consider the propriety of modifying certain rules affecting the question of Hopples and the licensing of divers.

The report of the committee on rules had reference to section 2 of rule 9, which provides that "Horses wearing hopples shall not be eligible to start in races on grounds of members after January 1, 1899." It was decided to alter this section by substituting the words "Unless otherwise stated" for the words "After January 1, 1899."

Edward Kipton of New York protested. He said that hopples were unsafe, dangerous and calculated to depreciate the value of good horses. A minority report was lost by a vote of 68 to 12. W B Faig moved that the whole clause with reference to hopples be eliminated from the rules.

Mr Faig's motion was lost by a vote of 56 against 23.

LONGSHOREMAN DROWNED.

William James of Portland Fell Into the Water There.

PORTLAND, Me Feb 20—William James, 25 years, was drowned at Long wharf on Tuesday. At the time the accident occurred William Smith and Edward Logan were with him.

Logan says James pointed to the tug C W Green and said: "There's the craft I sleep aboard." The deck, it being low tide, was some 15 feet below the level of the water. Smith went down the ladder first, in order to assist James.

He says James reached the tug, and said "I sleep in the engine room." Smith opened the engine house door, and that James then lost his balance and fell into the water. He came up and Smith and Logan called for help. Captain Charles Annable, with some of his men, and a part of the crew of the lighthouse tender, Myrtle went to their help, but it was too late.

Smith said that he and Logan left James on the wharf, and that they were on their way back to Commercial street when they heard his cries for help. While Smith was telling this Logan said that he had seen James several times on the wharf, but that he had not seen him on the day of the accident.

James had two brothers in this city. He was a longshoreman.

HURRAH FOR THE BRITISH.

Three American Vessels Rescued by a Canadian Protection Cruiser.

GLoucester, Feb 22—Capt Henry Curtis, of the schooner Vigilant, which arrived here today, reports an incident of his fishing trip which would indicate that the Anglo-American alliance has reached even the fisheries.

The Canadian and American fishermen have for years maintained very strained relations towards each other. But Capt Curtis says that during the recent extremely cold weather, the Vigilant and two other American fishermen were prevented from reaching the ice at St John's, N.S., when the captain of the Canadian steam fishery protection cutter Aberdeen then towed them all outside.

As the three vessels were cast adrift the crew cheered the Canadian and the British flag.

NEW ENGLAND WOMEN.

Luncheon at Delmonico's Under Auspices of National Society.

New York, Feb 22—The National Society of New England Women gave a luncheon at Delmonico's today, 400 members and invited guests being present. It was the first luncheon of the society, assisted by Mrs Wm Tod Hamilton, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs Cornelius Zabriski, first vice-president of the federation; Mrs Hopper, president of City; Mrs Ross, president of the Dartmouth Conference; and Mrs St John Gaffney, president of the National Council of Women.

Among the gentlemen present were General James Grant Wilson and James Stokes.

SAW FOUR CHILDREN PERISH.

Mother Had Time Only to Jump With Baby From Second Story Window.

DUNOON, Penn, Feb 20—A dwelling house at French Run, 35 miles east of Dunob, belonging to a woodsman named Carlson, was burned this morning. Carlson was away from home, but his wife and five little children were in the house. The mother was awakened by the noise of cracking wood, and had just time to grasp her baby and jump from a second story window into the snow.

She was then obliged to stand and witness the burning death of her four other little ones, aged 12, 7, 5 and 2 years respectively.

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