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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, assisted by his deputy, then opened the lists and gave the following figures as the result of the balloting for St. John county:

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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 he 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 vote and expressed regret that Mr. Reynolds had not been elected.

Mr. Shaw spoke of the change in his own case. He felt proud of the result 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. He regretted the fact that he had heard of the orange and green working side by side. There was only one flag to work under—the red, white and blue of England.

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 Colesian candidates were defeated. He recognized it as a Liberal victory and congratulated the Premier on his success.

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 those who were not his personal enemies, and he was friends 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.

Mr. Lockhart, though defeated, thanked the electors for their support. He declared that one class of citizens, numbering 2,800, had voted for the government. It was not true. Hundreds of honest voters of the class or creed that opposed date had meant had voted the opposite. Mr. Lockhart declared that intimidation, rum and money had won the election for the government. He thanked all who voted for him and whenever he was in St. John to live, and whenever he was needed would be on hand to help the people in their battle against the government.

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. BOWEN, 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 to discuss the matter. It was 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, 1,208; Woods, 1,175; Hetherington, 1,180.

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 held at 2 o'clock after totalling up the returns the sheriff announced the following returns: Humphrey, opposition, 4,997; Wells, government, 4,984; Robinson, government, 4,022; Melanson, opposition, 4,028; Black, opposition, 3,986; Samson, opposition, 3,865; Robins, government, 3,822; 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.

KENT. RICHMOND, Feb. 22—The official figures when summoned up today, gave the following result: Legy, 2,538; Barnes, 2,439; Urban Johnson, 2,322; Goggin, 1,372; B. Johnson, 1,176; Buckenfield, 1,116.

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 various wards in 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 him with 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?"

"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 tiny little church, they are amazed to see the tiny little house, which is surrounded by a palatial residence."

Mr. Cooper burst into a hearty laugh. "At least, I think you are right. Do you? Oh, yes, we know well in Shanghai. But do you know it is forty years since I first saw a missionary's house?"

"To what do you attribute all the reports and riots in China today?" "Chiefly to the great upheaval at the capital. The Emperor has been deposed and his reforms too fast. Many of the Chinese are young and impatient. The Emperor is young and impatient. He says his people shall have schools and the bigger one will be the Dowager Empress. Bribery is the foundation of the government. The little officials bribe the bigger ones and the bigger ones bribe the Emperor. The Emperor has been deposed and his reforms too fast. Many of the Chinese are young and impatient. The Emperor is young and impatient. He says his people shall have schools and the bigger one will be the Dowager Empress. Bribery is the foundation of the government. The little officials bribe the bigger ones and the bigger ones bribe the Emperor.

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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 blessing 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-boost 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-urban said that the Street Railway Co. should provide rails and have signals. Decision will be made.

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.

HADEA'S ESCAPE. Fourteen-Year-Old Girl Disappeared From Wollaston.

BOWEN, Feb. 22—Police Inspector McKay arrested in this city last night a fourteen-year-old girl named Hadea, 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 girl has been going by the name of Mary Lawrence in Boston.

The police say she has been stage struck, and when she was arrested she was at the stage entrance of a well-known Boston theatre.

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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, M. Schuler; Chief Steward, 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 on N. longitude 43 W on February 5th.

These, which were women and children were picked up by the tank steamer Weehawk and landed in Porto Del Gada, 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 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.

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THE END OF THE WORLD.

Rudolph Falb, an Austrian astronomer, is responsible for the statement that the end of the world will come on the 14th November next.

On that day the earth will come into contact with Biela's comet, and that, as a result of this contact, human life upon it will end.

The prophets are mostly dead and the earth still exists. M. Flammarion, the distinguished French astronomer, vigorously combats Falb's theory and makes light of Biela's comet.

Then there was something like a public panic. It was told in the press of the day how the astronomer Olbers, as the result of a careful study in advance of the comet's movements, had found that the comet's centre would, shortly before midnight on Oct. 29 of that year, cross the earth's orbit.

The calculation was not fully understood by the public, and alarmed them enough to make them talk about the forthcoming destruction of our globe.

It is well known to astronomers that space is full of comets, flying in every direction around the sun, like moths around a candle, and that the earth turning round the central star is exposed to the chance of coming into contact with many of them.

But what is the earth's orbit? It is the circle in which the earth moves round the sun. If a ball is projected across a track its shock is only to be dreaded if there is any passing along the track at the same place and moment as the ball.

Now, our planet was timed to reach the place where the comet would cross its orbit a full four weeks after the comet had come and gone.

Therefore there was not the shadow of a reason for alarm. The journalists of 1832 confounded the trajectory of the ball with the ball itself.

M. Flammarion goes on to affirm that even if there had been a contact between the earth and Biela's comet in 1832, it would not have done the earth any harm.

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But comets are imponderable bodies; a sort of airy nothing, a mass of gas and vapor. The terrestrial globe can pass through them, most of them, like a cannon ball through a swarm of flies.

This is what actually happened on June 30, 1861, according to a calculation by Hind, the highest living authority on comets. The earth passed into and through the tail of the great comet of that year at about two-thirds its distance from the nucleus.

Nothing happened save a peculiar phosphorescence or illumination of the sky. The sun, though shining, there but feeble light. The comet was plainly visible in England at a quarter to eight o'clock in the evening, during sunshine, and had a much more hazy appearance than on any subsequent evening.

M. Flammarion also states that Biela's comet is dead and that it has been broken into a mass of meteors. It is well known that the earth passes through showers of meteors in November, and it may be that these are the remains of the comet in question.

These meteors, however, are harmless and are rather objects of interest than of dread. It is true that M. Flammarion is willing to admit that there might be danger if our earth came into direct contact with the head of a very large comet.

The consequences would differ materially, according to the nature and direction of the shock. If a comet came upon us from behind, the speed of its shock would be at a minimum, whereas, if it met us face to face, it would be at maximum of 72,000 meters per second.

We would doubtless penetrate without any sensible resistance into the nebulous substance of the comet. But if the comet were an unusually large one, then, no matter how feeble the resistance, nor how slight the destiny of the head of the comet, passing through this substance by our earth moving at a speed one hundred and twenty times that of a cannon ball might, through the natural transformation of movement into heat, create such a rise in temperature that our entire atmosphere would take fire which

would be a very interesting spectacle for the inhabitants of other planets but not very agreeable to ourselves.

M. Flammarion does not anticipate any such catastrophe and he shows that the odds are a million to one against its taking place.

In view of the high authority of this eminent astronomer we think the people of the earth may go on with their work as usual and rely on the earth being all right after next November has passed.

There is no doubt, however, that during that month there will be a larger display of showers of meteors in the heavens than usual, and we hope that all the readers of THE TELEGRAPH will remember the date and be on the lookout for them.

LOCAL NEWS

GONE ADRIFT—Captain Stuart, of the schooner Buda, reports the buoy at Grey Mar., eastern end of L'Etang harbor, gone adrift.

MR. T. W. RAINFORD, canvassing and collecting agent for THE TELEGRAPH, is at present in Northumberland county, and subscribers in that district are asked to pay their subscription to him when he calls.

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. As it turns out that Mr. Shaw is again returned to the legislature, the complexion of matters is altered.

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. Many friends will learn with regret of his death. How he was killed is not known yet.

A LARGE 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. It weighed exactly four ounces and measured 6 1/2 inches in circumference.

DIED AT SOUTH BAY—Mr. David Lowrie, son of the late William Lowrie, of South Bay, died Wednesday, aged about 20 years. He was highly respected. He died from pneumonia, resulting from a grippé. Mr. Wm. Lowrie, brother of deceased, is now seriously ill.

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. By the memory of the craft and indeed by all who knew him his death will be deeply regretted. Mr. Rubin was 40 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

THE COUNTY VICTORS—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. A reception was held in the public hall and a very pleasant event it proved. There were addresses by the surveyor general, Mr. E. H. McAlpine, Mr. Lowell and others. A bonfire was lighted at the village in celebration of the victorious outcome of the contest.

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. It told that the writer had several years ago taken a palisade in blankets from the institution and wanted to make restitution. A \$5 bill was enclosed, and the writer figured that this would pay the cost of the blankets and interest.

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 E. 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.

THE LATE JAMES MULLIN—Mr. James Mullin who

PERSONAL.

A WIDOWER in good circumstances wishes to correspond with a lady of thirty-five to thirty-eight years of age with a view to matrimony. For full particulars see WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, St. John.

WANTED. A family in which there are 5 or 6 children, good wages, steady work, and permanent home for trustworthy and industrious persons. Address E. H. Turnbull, Millville, St. John, N. B.

TEACHER WANTED. A second class female teacher for a district of 100 pupils. Salary \$100 per month. Apply to the principal, St. John, N. B.

BIRTHS. ATHER-At Moncton, on Feb. 22nd, to the wife of H. H. Ayer, a daughter.

MARRIAGES. ROUQUE-LEBLOND-At Shediac, on Feb. 21st, by Rev. Fr. Lapointe, F. Rouque to Rita LeBlond, of Shediac.

DEATHS. BEEB-At Sussex, N. B., on Feb. 20th, 1899, Ellen J. Beeb, aged 82 years.

MARINE JOURNAL.

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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."



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.

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 grippe, 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."

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 little short of miraculous. I was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which lasted for six weeks, and which left me completely broken in health."

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.

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."

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B. FEBRUARY 25 1899.

All Over New Brunswick

CARLETON. WOODSTOCK.

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 Richard Dilling.

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.

Oats 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, Willoughby 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 Mc Dougall 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.

WESTMONTLAND. 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 girls who are about 17 or 18 years of age and of respectable parents have been rescued from the dive by the officers. The charge against Mrs Leighton is an indictable offence and she was arraigned 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.

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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 transported at the Moncton convention, I thought I could foresee that the result would be a Conservative victory in that province. The movement started by the ex-Minister of Finance appeared to me to be a most ingenious 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 in the Province and asking Mr. Tweedie, Mr. La Bille and Mr. Richard to withdraw from his Cabinet; and if neither of these things happened, the disintegration of the Conservative party in the counties represented by the Liberal Government. It is absurd to suppose that any practical politician would have imagined Mr. Tweedie would desert his leader at the demand of any section of his party. Mr. Foster himself might have done so, but it does not follow that others may not have had similar conceptions of loyalty. It was equally absurd to suppose that Mr. Emmerson would take any steps to expel his Conservative associates from his Cabinet. The only result which appeared to me as likely to follow was the increase in the number of these New Brunswick Ministers have been practically forced into antagonism to the Liberal Government, and with them all over the province are now a large body of moderate Conservatives, who were formerly supposed to be Liberal supporters."

"Not at all," replied the minister. "The Liberal Government is a government of coalition which did not consist of members of both shades of dominion in the Province. It was a coalition of the Liberal and Conservative parties. The Liberal Government was defeated at the time I became premier, and the Conservative Government was formed. It is a coalition of the Liberal and Conservative parties."

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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 drivers. 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 presided. 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 water level. 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