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LIBERALS SWEEP CITY AND PROVINCE.



HON. L. J. TWEEDIE, Premier, Whose Government was 'so' Handsomely Sustained Saturday.

Government, 36; opposition, 10. That, in brief, is the story of the election. The Liberals swept city, county and province, and their victory is a most magnificent one from every standpoint.



HON. H. A. McKEOWN. Led the Poll and was Accompanied to Victory in St. John by His Three Confreres.

GOVERNMENT HAS THIRTY-SIX SEATS; OPPOSITION TEN.

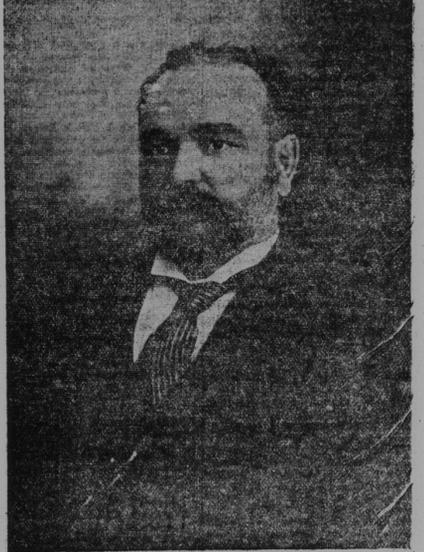
Premier Tweedie and Every One of His Cabinet Elected While Only Three of Hazen's Old Supporters Get Back--Magnificent Liberal Victories in This City and County, Kings, York, Westmorland and Albert--Mott Buried--Opposition Almost Swept Out of Existence.

over in favor of any of the men put forward there by Mr. Hazen. In Albert, too, the government had things all its own way. A mighty Liberal victory was that in Westmorland where, as in St. John, a Liberal convention put four straight party men in the fight and carried them all by splendid work, the majority being about 600. The opposition had been sure of winning two seats in Westmorland but Messrs. Melanson and Humphrey, who were with Mr. Hazen in the house last time, have been retired by the people.

Miles E. Agar were never in the running. There was not a section of the county in which the opposition candidates came anything near the government men and practically a two to one victory for Messrs. Dunn and Ruddick is to be recorded. The surveyor-general was in the city yesterday and was the recipient of many congratulations on the great victory. The returns are:--

the handsome manner in which the administration has been sustained in the province generally. The result at the various polling divisions is as follows:--

Table with columns for County, Government, and Opposition. Includes entries for Kings, York, Westmorland, and Albert.



HON. WM. PUGSLEY. Attorney General Returned in Kings County with Both Colleagues.

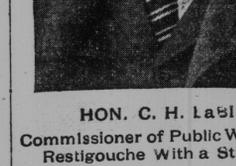
as the vote in detail shows. The Hazen candidate used many slanderous canvases in this county and their friends made many boasts, all of which were answered fully by the electors yesterday. Kings representatives and the voters showed that they appreciate it. The vote by parishes shows that the Hon. Mr. Pugsley's short but lively campaign was a telling one and that his many friends and admirers represented the charges made against him by the opposition press and speakers. The vote by parishes follows:--

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Dunn and Ruddick Win, Nearly Two to One. Magnificent Victory for the Government Candidates in St. John County.

HON. A. G. BLAIR THANKS HIS FRIENDS. Calumet, Que., March 2. Daily Telegraph, St. John, N. B.: I should be very pleased if you would convey my sincere appreciation to the friends and supporters who worked so loyally and energetically at the polls on Saturday to secure the splendid victory achieved in St. John and thank them one and all in my behalf. A. G. BLAIR.

ALL THREE LIBERALS WON EASILY IN KINGS. Attorney General Pugsley and Messrs. Scovil and King Returned with Handsome Majorities. Hampton, March 1.--The attorney-general and his colleagues, Ora P. King and G. G. Scovil, will represent Kings county in the next house and they have the satisfaction of knowing that their popularity in the county is as great as ever. The opposition was beaten all along the line.

OSMAN AND RYAN ARE EASY WINNERS IN ALBERT. Present Members Beat Gross and Romnell Two to One in Most Parishes. Moncton, March 1 (Special).--Messrs. Osman and Ryan, the old members, were elected yesterday by nearly two to one.

THREE OPPOSITION WIN IN CHARLOTTE. Hon. George F. Hill the Fourth Man--Returns All in Except from One Place. St. Stephen, N. B., March 1 (Special).--The total returns for Charlotte county, excepting Flume Ridge, which will decrease the majority of the opposition members elected by about 15 votes, are as follows: Hartt, 2,119; Clarke, 2,066; Grammer, 2,053; Hill, 1,849; Byron, 1,732; Mills (Continued on page 6.)



HON. A. T. DUNN. Surveyor General and Dr. Ruddick Have Magnificent Victory in St. John County.

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LIBERALS CARRY FOUR MEN IN THE CITY.

McKeown at the Head of the Poll Closely Followed by Robertson, Purdy and Lantalum.

The Liberals carried the day in the city and county handsomely, and Messrs. McKeown, Robertson, Purdy and Lantalum will go to the legislature as the representatives of St. John city, and Hon. A. T. Dunn and Doctor Hurdick will again look after the interests of the county.

Party against party, said R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, and W. H. Thorne; party against party, said Hon. A. G. Blair, too; and party against party said the voters, and the Liberal party won.

City Vote Analyzed. Hon. H. A. McKeown leads the poll in the city with 4,094 votes, which is 149 more than Mr. Robertson, the second man; 200 more than Mr. Purdy, and 214 more than Mr. Lantalum.

Mr. Wilson as the high man on the Conservative side. He is 238 behind McKeown, 89 behind Robertson, 88 behind Purdy and 24 behind Lantalum. He leads Shaw by 56, McInerney by 242 and Hatheway by 267.

Mr. Shaw is behind McKeown 224 votes, Robertson 145, Purdy 94 and Lantalum 81. He leads McInerney by 188, and Hatheway by 203.

Mr. McInerney is behind McKeown 482 votes, Robertson 343, Purdy 282, Lantalum 238, Wilson 242, Shaw 188. He leads Hatheway by 12 votes.

Mr. Hatheway is behind McKeown 454 votes, Robertson 345, Purdy 294, Lantalum 280, Wilson 236, Shaw 209, McInerney 12. He is the lowest man.

A Hard Day for the Contest. The weather was not favorable to a big show, and ice covered streets were soon in an awful condition. But, nevertheless, there was a great deal of work done by those representing the parties at the polls, and the result was a great turnout of electors.

With the coming of 4 o'clock little groups gathered about the polling booths, awaiting the counting of the ballots and the totalling up of each candidate's figures. The announcement made, enthusiastic on one side or other, as may be gathered from the returns to Berrymans' hall, if he is a Liberal; to the York Theatre, if Conservative.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM IN BERRYMAN'S HALL. Crowds from the Liberal Headquarters and Hear Returns from All Points—Some Speeches.

The Liberal workers and voters, with confidence of victory and eager to have their expectations verified, gathered in Berrymans' hall soon after the polls closed. The crowd was a big at first, but it swelled rapidly and the returns were in sufficiently early to indicate a government triumph in St. John.

The only thing in doubt was the election of Edward Lantalum. The Globe came out with an extra edition, announcing the return of Messrs. McKeown, Robertson and Purdy, but giving figures to show the defeat of Mr. Lantalum and the election of Mr. Wilson.

There was a good deal of regret expressed at the hall because of this, but before long, when the returns reached the headquarters direct, it was seen the newspaper had made a mistake and the balance had swung the other way—Lantalum was elected.

Long before 7 o'clock Berrymans' hall was crowded to the doors with a surging, cheering, enthusiastic throng of electors. They filled the benches, crowded the aisles and overran the platform when returns from all over the province were being received by Leo Howard, of the Western Union staff, a telegraph instrument having been placed in the building.

As the news came in it was read out by John L. Carleton or A. E. MacIntyre, and the good reports that came in, one first on the heels of another, kept the crowd almost continually applauding and cheering.

Messrs. McKeown and Purdy were there in the early portion of the evening, and Mr. Lantalum came in later. Mr. Robertson was worn out with the hard work of the last three weeks and particularly of Saturday, and did not go to headquarters, but sent his congratulations to his colleagues and the party, and his thanks to the electors for their support.

By 7 o'clock it was known that the province had returned the government, candidates who were present left for home to get their delayed evening meal, announcing that they would return at 8.30 o'clock.

Mr. Lantalum Welcomed. The returns kept steadily coming in, and the enthusiasm never lessened. About 8 o'clock there was a commotion at the door, and "Lantalum, Lantalum" was heard. The crowd parted and the popping of the new representative came to the platform, his progress being greatly impeded by the numbers eager to shake his hand and offer congratulations on his victory.

Mr. Lantalum was called on for a speech, but it was decided to defer speech making for a little. A few minutes later Mr. McKeown returned, and he was given a rousing welcome. He, too, had to stand the pressure of his friends crowding around him, eager to extend congratulations, and through all this were being made announcements of fresh returns, causing more enthusiasm.

The Speech-making. E. H. McAlpine was called on for an address. He responded amid applause, "Blow ye trumpets, blow the glad and joyful sound," he said in opening. He was particularly pleased that Mr. Lantalum was elected. Mr. Lantalum had always been a bulwark of the Liberal party, and he mentioned a number of the leading merchants and manufacturers—large employers of labor, who were not only bulwarks of the Liberal party, but bulwarks of Christianity as well.

In closing, Mr. McAlpine referred to the brilliant victory won by Hon. Mr. Blair in this campaign, as the whole force of the opposition was directed to cripple his prestige and power. He would now feel and realize that his great work in building up the port of St. John was fully appreciated by the citizens. Of all the able men we had sent to Ottawa since confederation, Hon. Mr. Blair had in a short time accomplished more for our city and province than all the others combined, and the good work was only beginning. He proposed three cheers for the minister of railways, and the immense crowd shouted themselves hoarse.

Mr. Lantalum at the Wreck. Mr. Lantalum was called upon and made a short address. He thanked the electors for their votes, and said he would represent them to the best of his ability. He

THE VOTE IN ST. JOHN CITY.

Table with columns for candidates (McKeown, Robertson, Purdy, Lantalum, Wilson, McInerney, Hatheway) and rows for various wards (Kings, Dukes, Sydney, etc.) and a total row.

Wilson Led Conservative Ticket, Coming Within 24 of Lantalum—Story of the Day.

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THE MORTALITY RETURNS AT THE YORK THEATRE.

Conservatives Count the Results and Talk About the Future. The Conservative party received the list of dead and injured at York Theatre, and gloom was the main feature of the meeting. As the list of casualties lengthened, it became more and more evident that the main body had not been discovered, and the gloom became of such a thick and permeating character that a somewhat hazy atmosphere had been created. It was not until 11 o'clock that a somewhat clearer view was gained of the situation.

There was bitter pill-swallowing, and there were drawn smiles. The standard bearers and rank file, though, with a complacency born of like situations in the past, made scarce a grimace as message after message appeared, bearing intelligence of opposition minorities. They read the returns and, determinedly pushing away the shadows, administered balm to their wounds in the form of hopeful words in the days that are many moons distant. They bound up their hurts with the comforting reflection that they had at least served to the right, notwithstanding what others might have done, and when by 9 o'clock there was sufficient known to enable one to look over the general field over this grand victory, they began to gradually vacate their seats and thoughtfully limp away.

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D. J. PURDY, M. P. P.

answered Mr. McInerney's joke of the hustings that he (Lantalum) was always around when there was a wreck, by saying that he was here at the wreck of the opposition.

Hon. H. A. McKeown. There were calls for Hon. H. A. McKeown and just this time the popular young representative entered the hall. Immediately there was a lively scene. Mr. McKeown was hurried to the platform amidst the enthusiastic cheers of the great gathering.

As he mounted a table to address the throng, the cheering was renewed and it was some little time before he could make his voice heard.

Mr. McKeown spoke of the great pleasure at the result of the contest. The Liberal party had stood together and had a bitter fighting. Every element possible had been arrayed against the government candidates. The Conservatives had brought to bear to try to draw from the Liberal party that which had been its backbone, and it was a matter of great satisfaction to those who had been pained temporarily as leaders of the party here to see how well the party had rallied and turned a deaf ear to those who sought to induce it from its proper place.

This victory, he said, would make future contests a great deal easier. If the government had lost in this light, the Conservatives would have gone into the next contest armed with a feeling of triumph. But they had been struck down today. (Cheers)

He was not there to rejoice over a foe that had fallen but to rejoice in the triumph of the Liberal party. It was more than a personal victory. Whatever was the advancement of this country and the country depended upon the supremacy of the Liberal party. Had they been struck down in this light it would have been heralded all over the land that in St. John, than which city none had men of greater intelligence or greater prominence, had turned its back upon the Liberal party and the Liberal policy.

The leaders could do nothing except they were backed by the united party. As they went from ward to ward and saw an honest man at work and the numbers interested, they were encouraged to go forward and what they had been able to bring about with the party's help, would be heralded from one end of the country to the other.

He extended his congratulations on the victory. It had been a Liberal victory and it was a Liberal triumph and one which redounded to the credit of the party.

Mr. McKeown spoke of the strain of the campaign and referred to last Saturday night at York Theatre where he had stood as the representative of a great party. He

There were calls for "Carleton" and John L. Carleton was given a grand ovation as he arose. He said that if the government supporters had believed the prophecy of the workers on the opposition side, there would have been no such gathering in the Liberal headquarters tonight. It would probably have been in the York Theatre. But such was not the case, and it was a grand government victory. In this hour of triumph we could afford to be generous to the defeated. The victory was due to the labor support. He had always advocated that if the labor vote could be secured it meant victory, and if they had not the support of the laboring man the government party would not have done as well as they did. Those people who tried to read the Liberal party out must now come back for re-education. After a battle, he did not feel like making a speech. This grand victory would be heralded from one part of Canada to the other, and Hon. A. G. Blair has not lost any of his popularity by the result. (Cheers)

Hon. Wm. Pugsley. Hon. Wm. Pugsley, whose victory in Kings county had just been announced, was the next speaker and was greeted with prolonged cheering. He had been told he would be snowed under, but he was

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CANADIAN FARM DELEGATES MEET WITH OPPOSITION

English Ministers, Squires and Farmers Afraid of Losing Their Workmen.

ONTARIO WANTS HELP. Premier Ross Cables That 10,000 Men Are Required—Mr. Barr's Emigration Scheme is a Great Success.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—(Special)—A special cable to the Herald says: "London reports are beginning to come in from several countries where 20 Canadian farmer delegates have been telling about Canada."

"They report that they have been besieged with enquiries but have had to encounter strong local opposition in the numerous squares and farmers, who fear the loss, the persons of their parishioners, the others of their farm help. The farm laborer came about 12, a week boards and lodges himself and if he grows old, probably dies in the poor house. These people, who live in conditions only a shade better than serfdom, are naturally attracted by what they hear of Canada."

"Premier Ross, of Ontario, has cabled that 10,000 men are required in Ontario, but Britishers are naturally timid, and it would be well to forward names and addresses of those who require farm help. It would then be easy to secure all the help required."

"The wonderful success of Mr. Barr's scheme is due to the certainty of location and the prospect of a homogeneous settlement. There is now a continuous procession of enquirers at the emigration office."

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SHIPPING MEN FORM FEDERATION. Incorporation to Be Sought at Next Session of Parliament.

The coming session of Parliament will be asked to incorporate "The Shipping Federation of Canada," Peers Davidson, of this city, being the attorney who has the matter in hand.

The incorporators include practically all the firms, companies and individuals in the sea-going trade between Canada and foreign ports. Among them are: H. & A. Allan, Furness, Whittly & Co., Ltd.; Hamberg-American Packet Company, the Robertson Company, F. R. South & Co., Elder-Dempster & Co., J. G. Brock & Co., McLean, Kennedy & Co., and the Dominion Line.

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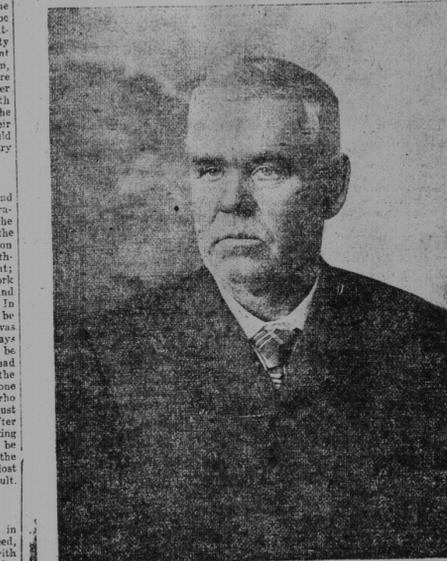
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C. P. R.'S PRESIDENT OFF TO ENGLAND. The Trip in the Interest of Proposed Fast Line and Steamship Deal.

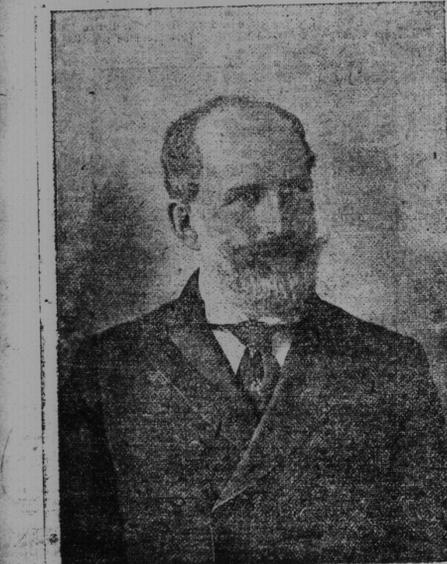
Montreal, Feb. 27.—(Special)—Sir Thos. Sloughness, president of the C. P. R., is preparing for a trip to England, and will leave next Sunday. The trip will be in the interest of the purchase of the Elder-Dempster fleet. While in England Sir Thomas will go fully into the possibilities of the projected Canadian fast line.

SCHOOL BOY KILLED BY TEACHER. Sparta, N. C., Feb. 27.—Edwin Foster, the 17-year-old schoolboy, who was shot last Friday afternoon by Reuben E. Pitts, a teacher in the academy Foster attended, died here today. It is said that several of the students attacked Prof. Pitts while he was whipping Foster and that in the scuffle that followed Foster was shot by Pitts.

Nova Scotian Slashed by Mutilous Crew. Havana, Feb. 27.—The crew of the British brigantine "Nova Scotia" (N. S.), which has arrived from Hantsport (N. S.), at Bahia, Honda, mutilated today and attacked her captain, Cogswell, and the mate, Peter Hebbel, both Nova Scotians, and arrested the three ringleaders, named Harris Small, Canadian; John Boile, Nova Scotian, and Frank Koehlin, an Englishman.



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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

RIVERSIDE.

Riverside, Albert Co., Feb. 26—Harley Steeves and Miss Vera Gibson were united in marriage by the Rev. R. H. McPherson, pastor of the Riverside Presbyterian church at the Temperance Hotel, Alma, February 21.

The Riverside "Monday Club," which meets at the home of Hon. A. R. and Mrs. McClean is in a flourishing condition. Several new members have united with the club. At the last session Mrs. Frank Gillespie, of Hillsboro (see Miss Daley), was made an honorary member.

Mrs. David Archibald, who has been quite ill is somewhat improved. Mr. and Mrs. Avery Prosser, of Prosser Brook (A. Corner), who have been spending the winter at Riverside, returned home on Tuesday.

The ladies of the Riverside Social Club are to hold an entertainment in the hall on Friday evening, March 6. The chief feature of the evening will be an old time spelling match.

Mrs. A. H. McLane, who has been keeping house for her son, Frederick B. Ritchie, returned to her home, New Glasgow (N.S.), Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Moore, who has been visiting friends at Mountville, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Copp, of Albert, gave a reception party for their son, Fred G. Copp, who was united in marriage to Miss Jessie Fowler, of Port Hood, on Wednesday evening, February 18. Rev. Mr. Fletcher, of Harvey, officiating. A large number of guests attended the reception. Refreshments were served at 11 p. m., after which dancing was resumed and continued till the "wee ones" hours of the morning.

A large number of presents were received by the young couple showing the esteem in which they were held by their many friends. Following is a list of the presents: China tea set, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Copp; fancy cup and saucer, Mariner Anderson; crystal berry set, Herbert and Adele Wilbur; fancy plate, Mrs. Jennie Anderson; table linen, Mrs. Alison Tingley; fancy cup, Arthur Tingley; hat dozen tumblers, Mrs. Bulmer; porridge set, Bessie Anderson; parlor lamp, Mr. Willie H. Martin; water pitcher, Belle and Aggie Smith; china set, Samuel Copp; fancy plate, Mrs. George Tingley; fancy table scarf, Minnie Wilbur; table spread, Thomas and Manly Martin; fancy pitcher, Mr. Fred Grey; fancy sugar bowl and teapot, Aaron Copp; half-dozen napkins, Miss Brewster and Mr. Horman; bouquet holder, Mr. and Mrs. George Bunker; water set and salver, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lewis; teapot, George McLennan; breakfast crust, Eveline Fullerton; preserve dish and vinegar bottle, Hattie Wilbur; china set, John McLane and William F. Copp; crystal set, Mrs. Lewis and daughters; table linen, Vinton Copp; towels, Mrs. McLane; table linen, Mrs. Malcolm Wilbur; preserve dish, Annie C. Tingley; water pitcher, Jennie Tingley. The happy couple will reside at Albert.

CANTERBURY.

Canterbury Station, N. B., Feb. 24—Mrs. Henry Carr, Mrs. Coburn and Mrs. Cass, McDougall entertained a number of friends in Carr's hall last evening. About 50 guests were present, including both young and old, who enjoyed the evening very much in playing games of all kinds. In a part of the hall were a group of enthusiastic over a game of croquet, and another interested in the good old games of dominoes or authors, and when these pastimes grew tiring the comradely hostesses suggested more lively play, and the younger element formed on the floor and chased squares, sweet hearts and nearly everything in sight for another enjoyable hour.

Refreshments were then served, after which Mrs. James Johnson favored the guests with an excellent lecture. Great credit should be given the ladies for providing an opportunity of passing such a pleasant evening. It cements friendship, and it is hoped that this is not the last.

McADAM.

McAdam, N. B., Feb. 26—Last evening, at 5 o'clock, a quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Green, when their daughter, Miss Lila Green, was united in marriage to L. C. Thom on, eldest clerk in the C. P. R. store department at McAdam. Rev. Arthur Ross performed the ceremony, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride.

At the home of Samuel Orr, at 6 o'clock, Miss White was united to Otto Green, machinist, of this place. Rev. A. Ross performed the ceremony. The happy couple have the best wishes of their hosts of friends for long and prosperous lives.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, March 2—(Special)—Today was nomination day for the civic elections and John Palmer was elected mayor by acclamation in succession to Dr. W. C. Crockett.

Up to 6.30 o'clock this evening the following aldermanic nominations had been made: Welling ward—Ald. Ryan, Ald. Stockford, John S. Scott. St. Ann's ward—Ald. Vanwart, Ald. Ross. Carleton ward—Ald. Poirer, Ald. McKeown.

Queens ward—Ald. Clark, Ald. Moore. Kings ward—Ald. Boyce, Jas. A. Rogers, John A. Edwards, Wm. E. White. Mrs. Letta Mille, wife of John P. Mille, an employe at Palmer's tannery, died suddenly this morning. Deceased was 34 years of age and was a daughter of Archibald Connelly, of Ruisagorish. She leaves, besides a husband, a child two days old, and three other children.

Mrs. Eliza Kilburn, wife of Charles Kilburn, of Kingsclear, died Sunday, aged 67. She was a most estimable lady, and by her many kindly and hospitable and sympathetic endeavored herself to all. Besides a sorrowing husband, two sons and

four daughters are left to mourn. These are Mrs. John S. Gregg, Andrew; Mrs. Jas. Thorburn, Stanley; Miss Eliza Kilburn, Miss Carrie, Miss Armantha, of this city, and Miss Minnie, at home. Healey and Isaac also reside at Kingsclear.

A young man named Miller, belonging to Hanwell, arrived in the city this morning suffering from a disease which is believed to be smallpox. He was examined by Doctors Fisher and Mullin, and while there is some room for doubt, they are inclined to the opinion that he has the disease. The board of health has taken charge and the patient has been placed in the epidemic hospital.

Mrs. Samuel Jones, aged 60 years, died at Lorne Ridge Sunday. She leaves her husband and seven children to mourn.

The death of William R. Turner, a well-known citizen, occurred this morning. He was 62 years of age, and is survived by a widow, two sons, George, of Woburn (Mass.), and Charles, of Stoughton (Mass.), and one daughter, Mrs. Harry Boyer, of this city. Deceased was a lumber surveyor and for some time was in the employ of the Fredericton Boom Company.

Seventeen gentlemen will occupy seats in the new legislature who were not in the one recently dissolved. They are: McLatchey, for New Brunswick; Morrissey, Loggie and Morrison, for Northumberland; Goggin, for Kent; Legere and Sweeney, for Westmorland; Lantulum, for St. John city; Burden, for York; Grimshaw, Clark and Hart, for Charlotte; Jones and Smith, for Carleton; Tweeddale and Burgess, for Victoria; and Clair, for Madawaska.

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YOUNG'S COVE.

Young's Cove, Queens county, Feb. 25—On last Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Gilles preached in St. Luke's church, Waterloo. Service will be held every Wednesday evening during Lent.

Daniel Mott is on a business trip to P. E. Island. Stephen Wilson is spending the winter with his brother and sister at Bigg's Corner.

Sheldon Fairweather is home from St. John, where he has for some time been engaged in stovering work.

HILLSBORO.

Hillsboro, March 2—We have had two fires here of late.

The Elsie Stevens house, located near the quarry, was consumed a few days ago. Almost everything was burned except the organ and sewing machine.

On Saturday evening shortly after dark and before Alfred Edgett's election, the Landing, had returned to his house after having attended the election, his house was seen to be on fire. The wind blew a hurricane, and was impossible to stay the flames, and in less than 30 minutes the building was in ashes. The house belonged to Captain R. C. Bacon, of Moncton.

Mr. Ritchie lost everything and no sick children and a very aged woman, Mrs. James Ritchie, just had time to leave the burning building.

The election in this section has not caused any anxiety as it was a foregone conclusion that the old members, Messrs. Ryan and Osmen, would be re-elected. They have done better than that, they have doubled the old majority, and it is probable that the defeated candidates have lost their deposit money. We heartily congratulate the members-elect on their magnificent majority, the best for over a score of years for Albert county.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, N. B., March 2—(Special)—On Saturday a policeman followed tracks in the snow from the house of Robert Irving which was burglarized Friday night to the home of William and Alexander Cooper.

The Cooper house was searched but the stolen trunk was not there, then the tracks from the house to a small shanty were followed and the trunk was found but the money was missing. Irving affirms it contained \$200 when stolen.

The Cooper brothers were arrested and will be tried Thursday. Angus Ramsay, Charlie Perry, James Martin and Will Loberton, who joined the Quebec artillery last spring but failed to return when their furlough was over, were arrested Saturday and will be sent to Quebec to serve a three years' course.

BATHURST.

Bathurst, March 2—Thibedeau, whose trial is to commence tomorrow before the Circuit Court, for burglarizing several stores and breaking out of jail three weeks ago, again made his escape from jail on Saturday night. The prisoner cut a hole in the ceiling of his cell; from this he raised a board in the stairway, which let him into the main entrance of the hall way, from which he escaped through a window. No trace of his whereabouts can be obtained.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, March 2—Thomas Woodworth, of Albert Mines, who has been engaged as foreman at the copper mines at Advocate (N. S.), has given up his situation and came home last night. Mr. Woodworth intends going into business in Albert county.

About 33 of the young people of Carryville, Albert Mines, and Hopewell Hill, assembled at the home of Mrs. Butterfield, Mountainville, last Thursday evening. Games of all kinds were indulged in until a late hour, after which refreshments were served.

All present spent a very pleasant evening. Mrs. Butterfield and family always succeed in making the young folk have an enjoyable time.

Polling day passed off quietly but notwithstanding the terrific storm, men made their way to the polling booth and the same old enthusiasm prevailed.

Silas Wilbur, of De Meville, is visiting his father, James Wilbur, of Mountville. Mr. Wilbur has not been here for several years and his old friends are glad to see him.

Mrs. Levi Woodworth, of Chemical Road, does not improve and is now in a critical condition.

Rufus Wright of the I. C. R. shops, Moncton, is spending a few days at his home at Mountville.

CHAMBER'S SETTLEMENT Chamber's Settlement, Kings county, Feb. 28—Orning to them seems rain the roads are in a bad condition.

Miss Maggie M. O'Leary spent last Sunday with her parents in Rockville. She leaves her mother, Mrs. McLaughlin, who is glad to see her. It is a girl.

None a number from here attended the nomination at Hampton last Saturday and expressed themselves as being much pleased with the proceedings.

Boxes are quite plentiful around here. Several have been seen running through the fields.

DIGBY.

Digby, N. S., Feb. 27—Word has reached here of the death of Mrs. Wm. Burpee Dakin at her home in Somerville (Mass.).

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ITALIAN STRIKERS TOOK CHARGE OF SYDNEY YESTERDAY.

Sydney, March 2.—(Special)—About 300 Italian laborers employed by the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., at coke ovens and other sections of the works, went out on strike this morning and for a time looked as if there would be a riot.

Last night notices were posted that no one was to go to work this morning under penalty of being killed. A number of the men claimed that the company brought them here under a promise that they were to receive \$1.50 a day, but when they started to work they received \$1.40 a day or 14 cents an hour. These men are supposed to be the leaders of the strike and they are blamed for inducing others, all of whom are receiving \$1.35 and \$1.40 a day.

No attention was paid to the threats last night as it was not expected there would be trouble. At 6 o'clock this morning, however, the strikers assembled at the Seven Quarries crossing with two tickets of about 50 men each. Guards were stationed at the open hearth gates and at the coke ovens also.

The Italians were armed with heavy clubs, picks, shovels, iron bars, etc. One man carried a red flag. At first only those who looked like laborers were molested and told that they could not cross the track.

Later on men coming to business in the city were stopped and at 7 o'clock there were at least 200 workmen waiting to get

into the works, not daring to pass the infuriated Italians. The police were telephoned for and in a few minutes a squad of officers arrived on the scene.

When they arrived they ordered the strikers to throw down their weapons and disperse and to allow the waiting laborers to go to work.

A number of workmen passed the Italians and the strikers then began to shout in their tongue and lift their weapons threateningly. The police waited no longer and started to disperse them by force.

After the police did considerable clubbing and arrested one or two they succeeded in quelling the disturbance, and the strikers retired.

General Manager Shields, of the Steel Company, said that the strike might cause some temporary inconvenience, but it would not amount to much. Some of the strikers would not be taken back, but a majority could return if they wanted to. Mr. Shields says the cause of the strike was that the Italians claimed that they were not treated as well as the native laborers, but rather being given the preference in day work.

Alex. Carero, a workman at the steel plant, lost his life this morning while attempting to cross the tracks. He was struck by a car and fell on the track. Several wheels passed over his body, mangling it horribly. He died 10 minutes afterwards. Carero belonged to Newfoundland.

HALIFAX BIG FIRE STILL SMOULDERING.

Water Still Being Poured on the Ruins—List of Insurances.

Halifax, March 2—(Special)—Smoke and steam are still rising from the ruins of Saturday night's fire, but Mr. & Son are at work, having made arrangements to continue their business. Water has been poured on the fire continuously since Saturday evening, and tonight two streams were still turned on.

Carts have been at work all day hauling the loose bricks away from the vicinity of the two big safes, so that they can be reached. One of the safes went through the big Moir fire in 1892.

The insurance losses are: Moir's building, \$20,000; in the following offices: Commercial Union, \$5,000; Norwich Union, \$4,500; Royal, \$3,000; British American, \$4,000; Lloyds London, \$7,000; Northern, \$1,000; Canadian, \$2,000.

Moir's stock \$22,500—In Aetna, \$3,500; Canadian, \$2,000; Anglo-American, \$2,000; Home, \$2,000; Ontario, \$4,000; Home of New York, \$4,000; Northern, \$3,000.

Moir's machinery, \$15,000—In Commercial Union, \$2,000; Anglo-American, \$2,000; Aetna, \$2,500; North British and Mercantile, \$1,500; J. & J. agency, \$1,500; Equity, \$5,000; Canadian, \$1,250; Lloyds London, \$5,750.

Boiler house and engine, \$4,000—In Commercial Union, \$2,000; Norwich Union, \$1,000.

Paper box factory and stock, \$2,000—In Phoenix of Halifax, \$1,000; Phoenix of Brooklyn, \$1,000.

M. Scanlan Sons, \$5,000—In Aetna, \$2,750; Halifax, \$2,250.

Austin's, \$3,700 in Royal; City Hall, \$40,000; Citizens' Library \$5,000, latter in Royal.

Doctor Cameron's house \$1,500 in British American and \$500 in the Halifax.

Doctor Welsh on furnishings \$800 in Royal.

Two men killed while watching floods.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 2—Reuben Maxwell, a coal miner, of Coal Valley, and Frank Wilson, the brother-in-law, were killed while walking on the railroad track, viewing the flood damage, near their home.

Maxwell's nephew was fireman on the train.

The rivers are again most within their banks and the flood is thought to have passed. The Allegheny is now receding at the rate of six inches an hour.

Only a half dozen times in a century has the record of yesterday been exceeded. Notwithstanding the fact that the river came in in a few hours, the damage was as great as has been the case in many previous floods, when the water did not reach as high a stage. Indirectly, however, the loss will be heavy, as all the mills and factories fronting the river have been compelled to close on account of the water getting into the flywheel pit, and probably 40,000 men will be out of employment for several days. The flood was general throughout all western Pennsylvania, streams everywhere having overflowed their banks and caused damage to houses and farms.

BIG LUMBER DEAL.

Truro, N. S., March 2—(Special)—A check for about \$100,000 was paid T. G. McAllen a few days ago by the St. Croix Lumber Company for the milling property at Hartville, Hants county. The property comprises 20,000 acres of timber land, and the company expects to put 6,000,000 feet of lumber on the market this season.

The densest forest some time ago, and the business is being pushed with great energy. The capital of the new company is \$400,000. T. R. Prince, of Truro, is one of the capitalists.

Samuel Parker, a respected and influential resident of Ship Harbor, died yesterday aged 64 years.

Extra Session of Congress Called. Washington, March 2—The President today signed a proclamation calling an extraordinary session of the senate of the 98th congress, to meet March 5.

SIX MEN KILLED; 25 TO 30 INJURED.

Explosion at Cement Works Yesterday Cause of the Fatality.

Easton, Pa., March 2—Six men are thought to be dead and 25 or 30 others injured, several of them seriously, from the effects of an explosion at the Edison cement plant at New Village (N. J.), seven miles from Easton, on the line of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western. A large part of the plant was burned.

Easton, Pa., March 2—Six men are missing and it is feared their bodies are in the ruins. Their names have not been learned.

The most seriously injured, all of whom are burned, are: E. E. Darling, New Village, chief engineer; Wm. Slacks, Stowacresville, N. J., night superintendent, may die; Harry Rose, Philadelphia, N. J., day foreman; R. H. Goodwin, New York, chief electrician; George Bowman, time-keeper; Clinton H. Best, Easton; Alex. Wolf, Stewartville; Harry Wilmes, Broadway, N. J.

All of these men have been brought to Easton. The remainder of the injured are being cared for at farm houses in the vicinity of the plant.

The explosion occurred in one of the large coal bins and was caused by the bursting of a quantity of gas. The day force had discovered a slight fire about 5 o'clock, but the men thought they had extinguished it.

Foreman Ross went to the bin just before quitting time and as he opened the door, a terrific explosion occurred. The bin was blown to pieces and the workmen who were near it were injured.

The wreckage took fire and the flames spread rapidly, and for a time no effort was made to check their progress.

Foreman Ross, who was directed to the care of their less fortunate companions. The coal bin, the coal blower house, the fine coal house, the coal storage building, the conveyors and one receiving tower are in ashes.

ANOTHER TRUSTED EMPLOYE GONE WRONG.

Confidential Clerk Confesses to a Shortage of \$1,400—Culprit Belonged to Many Clubs.

Haverhill, Mass., March 2—There was a decided sensation in the city today when it became known that L. B. Brown, the confidential clerk of the postmaster, Horace M. Pinkham, had been arrested, and had confessed to a shortage of \$1,400 in his accounts.

After his confession had been taken down by a stenographer in the presence of two U. S. post office inspectors, he was taken to Boston and arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Fiske, who held him in \$1,200 for the grand jury. Bail was furnished shortly after by H. M. Emerson, of this city, and Brown returned to Haverhill tonight.

Brown has not only been the confidential clerk of Postmaster Pinkham for the past four years, but served in the same capacity under the former postmaster, John J. Winn.

As soon as Brown learned of the arrival at the post office of Inspectors Owen and Pincus, he went immediately to Postmaster Pinkham and confessed.

In his confession Brown states that he was either robbed or lost the money a year ago last September.

Brown belonged to several clubs as well as to the Elks. He is unmarried.

PROVINCIAL SUBSIDIES.

Mr. Tarte Thinks the Provinces Are Liable to Get an Increased Amount.

Montreal, March 2—(Special)—Writing in La Patrie tonight, ex-Minister Tarte says the indications are that the provincial subsidies will be increased. "There are good reasons to believe that the provinces will be able to get more out of the federal government," he says. "But if the dominion government gives the provinces \$2,000,000 or more per annum, they should be demanded to give an explanation how this money is to be expended." Mr. Tarte adds that "some of the provinces have not in the past conducted their affairs satisfactorily."



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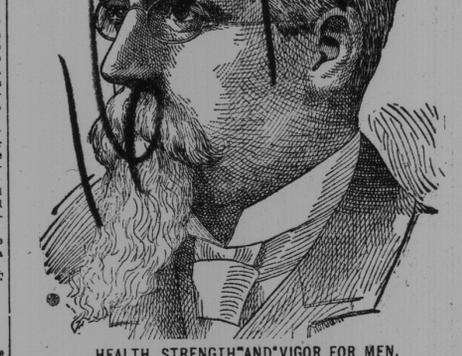
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VICTORY.

The result of the general provincial elections on Saturday was decisive throughout New Brunswick, and the administration led by the Hon. L. J. Tweedie returns to power with a majority almost as great as it had at the dissolution of the house.

A general summing up of the result clearly proves that the majority of the electorate awoke to a full realization that greater issues than even those of the local government of this province were involved in Saturday's contest, and that they were prepared to accept the statement of the Liberal leaders that the defeat of the Tweedie administration would be a blow at the progressive policy of the dominant party in federal affairs.

That Saturday's election was generally understood to mean more than a contest on local issues was proven by the fact that the intensest interest was manifested throughout the entire province in the result here in St. John. And the election of six government members in the two St. John constituencies is the mark of popular approval on the care of local interests by the government at Fredericton and Ottawa.

The fact that party issues were ignored in one or two districts, the Minister of Railways says with justice, does not alter the fact that the result is a signal Liberal success. It was the first time since Confederation that an straight party lines. When was fought an straight party lines. When was fought an straight party lines.

It was a great victory at a time when much depended upon the success of progressive liberalism in continuing the important work of the development of this city and province. In St. John it demonstrated one thing more clearly than any other, namely, that the attempt of a few individuals to divert the laboring classes from their natural allegiance to the Liberal party has diametrically failed, and that none of our citizens better understood the selfishness which dictated those appeals which were directed to class prejudice. The government members won here because they had behind them the people who labor for their daily bread.

And it shall be the duty of the government at the earliest possible moment to place upon our statute books a fair Workmen's Compensation Act, in so doing liberalism will have completed the chain

of proper statements in the interests of the workers which was evidenced by the Women's Lien Law, the Workmen's Lien Act and the Act for the Protection of Wage Earners.

THE SUN AND THE RESULT.

That "journal of the home and the fire-side," the St. John Sun, which conducted a bitter and slanderous campaign lasting six months, is now on exhibition once more as a notoriously bad judge of matters political in this city and province.

Had the Sun made a straight, honest fight, the position this morning would not have been as ridiculous as it is. But when the editor of the Tory journal decided to pose as the disinterested counselor of Liberals, and worked himself into a frenzy morning after morning in his attempt to prove that they could properly abandon their organization and assist the Conservative machine in its assault upon the Liberal position, the Sun became fantastically funny.

The Liberals know the Sun and they were prepared to learn that its editor's calculations were made without the slightest idea that they would prove within a mile of the mark. But some of its regular readers who look to the Sun for guidance and who fought between elections how far the Sun's prophet was astray last time, must have encountered a rude shock when the returns came rolling in on Saturday night. The result leaves the principal Tory organ without a leg to stand on. The alleged despatches from its correspondents in the various counties telling of the overwhelming defeat before the government, printed under headlines even more deceptive than the matter which followed, will be remembered as proving how utterly reckless the Sun can become before an election.

Last September, when Mr. Hazen began his campaign prematurely, the Telegraph expressed the opinion that the people could not be carried by a man who had not raised a single issue of importance, and whose position could be best defined as simply against the government. That opinion has been justified. Generally speaking, the result shows that the judgment of the newspaper concerning the state of opinion in city and province was accurate. One thing seems pretty certain now—that the Sun in future will confine its attention to matters of the home and the fireside and the Tory party, and offer no more advice to the Liberals.

HON. MR. BLAIR ON THE RESULT.

The Minister of Railways was interviewed by the Ottawa newspapers when he returned to the capital Monday morning, and he expressed himself as highly pleased at the result of the New Brunswick elections. The first point he emphasized was that the victory was a most pronounced Liberal triumph throughout the province, and will strengthen the party immensely in this section. In one or two counties, as Hon. Mr. Blair pointed out, notably in Northumberland, the issue was confused, but Premier Tweedie now has at his back thirty-six supporters, all of whom were elected in a party fight, with the single exception of Mr. Hill, in Charlotte.

INTIMIDATION AT SYDNEY.

It is not clear at this writing whether or not the striking Italians at the Sydney mines have just cause for complaint against their employers, but it is plain that their recourse to threats and actual intimidation Monday was not put down too soon and that it is the duty of the authorities to prevent any such demonstration in future.

To the few Liberals who have recently thrown in their lot with the common political enemy The Telegraph, in the name of the great party whose interests it represents, would extend a welcome to return to their party allegiance. This paper has endeavored throughout the entire contest to utter no word of harshness or condemnation against its own friends who had been wooed—temporarily, let us hope—from their proper place. They were honest in their opposition. Let them be equally honest in once more proclaiming their faith in the grand old liberalism which has done so much for Canada not only in the way of material advancement, but in breaking down the barriers of sectionalism and political intolerance and in building up a stronger, and a broader, national sentiment.

MR. ROBERTS AND HIS FRIENDS.

If Mr. Charles G. D. Roberts, the Canadian poet and author, spoke at some length concerning himself in his recent address before the Canadian Club of Toronto, he must receive credit, because he spoke at greater length concerning his friends. His subject was "Canadian Literature and Canadianism," and so, many will say, he was forced to dwell for a time on Roberts, else he had not done the subject justice.

He told his hearers that he was the father of the animal story and that Thompson-Stetson, who used to be Seton Thompson, admitted his priority. He reminded his audience that Mr. Thompson-Stetson is a Canadian. He referred also to Bliss Carman and Frank Sherman, who, like Mr. Roberts, are University of New Brunswick men. Mr. Roberts, Mr. Carman and the late Richard Hovey formed a distinguished and intimate trio, and the lecturer must have been somewhat shocked when he found from some of the Toronto newspapers that he had been talking about a Mr. Hubby—a stroke which poor Richard would sorely have enjoyed.

Mr. Roberts spoke of Swinburne and Kipling, and their opinions of the Canadian poets. While he was in England two or three years ago, Swinburne said to him: "You know, fellows are doing the best work that is being done by our contemporaries in the English language." In saying so, Swinburne mentioned especially by name, Kipling, and Lamont and Campbell, and the two Scots. On another occasion, when he had sent a copy of a little volume by a New Brunswick writer, Francis Sherwood, entitled "Mistakes," to Kipling, he received the answer: "When I take up a volume of Canadian poetry I feel like a crystal gazer looking into the glass, and seeing there a man with a broom, sweeping clear the tired literatures and making way for fresh, young, sincere work, which the Canadian fellows are doing."

The poet thinks Canadian literature has done much toward killing off the dime novel and supplying to the boys who would never read cheap and sensational trash the healthful and instructive world animal stories, which Thompson-Stetson made popular, but which Mr. Roberts "invented, away back in the eighties." Mr. Roberts makes out a good case for himself and his friends, among whom this province has several—some whose songs have made them famous. We shall continue to hope none of them has done his best work yet, although Mr. Carman might be content with what he has accomplished.

PARTY LINES.

The Halifax Chronicle in congratulating the Liberals of New Brunswick on the great victory of Saturday, points out that it was a party battle. The Chronicle says in part:— "The Liberals of New Brunswick won a splendid victory. Premier Tweedie has been soundly returned to power and the opposition leader has come out of the fight with scarcely a corporal's guard of supporters. The contest was one of the keenest in the history of New Brunswick politics and the gratifying result shows that liberalism in the sister province, as in Nova Scotia, is dominant. The campaign was fought largely on strict party lines and the large majority 27 to 15 in the government is not only an expression of confidence in the administration of Premier Tweedie, but a tribute to Hon. A. G. Blair, the able Minister of Railways, who made a vigorous campaign on behalf of the government. As to Mr. Hazen, the leader of the opposition, he has one consolation. He has beaten his friends in Nova Scotia by some eight seats."

NOTE AND COMMENT.

St. John county did splendid work. And the main body never appeared. To let one pair of campaign orators, Apply to W. P. H., South Wharf.

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The main body certainly did not put in an appearance in Kings. We simply retained Mr. Fowler that his partisan feeling sometimes makes him reckless of speech.

Considering the fact that the opposition began their campaign last summer they got a most thorough drubbing.

Mr. Edward Lantana's election is a source of great delight to the Liberals. He fought a magnificent battle.

The Tory comeback about Mr. Gibson was so thoroughly exposed that it did much harm to the opposition cause.

Mr. Wilson's determined fight to elect Mr. Wilson was not of much benefit to Mr. Wilson's colleagues nor even to Johnny.

Hon. A. G. Blair's right arm is still in good working order. There is no one who will say—and believe—that it was not a case of party against party.

The Tory howlers who tried to shout down the Hon. St. A. McKernan on Monday Day had their answer on Saturday. Mr. McKernan's position at the head of the poll is a proud one.

The campaign of slander has been rebuked. Mr. Hazen never had an issue upon which he could hope to appeal successfully to the people, and his candidate overworked the abuse business.

Messrs. J. R. Armstrong, J. B. M. Baxter and E. R. Chapman, who now have a chance to regard their efforts calmly, will probably conclude that the letter about Dr. Riddick was a sad and sorry mistake.

The Sagamore of the reprint has a great many more guesses coming to him. His Chronicles of Harmony. Had we said enough about the position of the Tories today is sadder still—that by possible. The public can now see what an extremely foolish affair the reprint was during the campaign.

Harpur's Weekly says, "Canada has decided to have a navy of her own" and opines that this may be a sign that we are getting ready to cut loose from the Empire. And "it is not to be supposed that Canada entertains any idea of using her new toy—for such it must prove—against the United States. At the same time, the disposition to do so is there, if the time and the material should."

A near relative of Mr. Geo. V. McInerney in this city makes no hesitation in saying that if Tweedie is defeated Mr. McInerney will be premier. Mr. McInerney is just as far from being premier as he is from being the member for Kent, or the local member for St. John. Mr. McInerney is a political has-been, drifting about in the political sea without any steering gear, as Premier Tweedie very aptly put it—Monoclon Transmitt.

GALWAY NOT TO BE DISFRANCHISED.

London, March 2.—A motion to disfranchise Galway, in consequence of its action in electing Colonel Arthur Lynch, recently convicted of high treason, was defeated in the house of commons today by 248 to 45 votes.

CAUSED A SENSATION.

Allegations That Large Sums from War Funds Have Been Misused.

Madrid, Feb. 20.—The minister of finance, by King Alfonso's desire, has prepared a compilation of the accounts of the Philippines and Cuba wars. The total cost of these wars was 2,500,000,000 pesetas (\$775,000,000). The accounts will shortly be presented to parliament.

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ALASKA BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

The Canadian and British Authorities in Correspondence on the Subject. Washington, March 2.—Exchanges are in progress between London and the Canadian authorities regarding the personnel of the three commissioners which Great Britain will appoint as her representatives on the American-British commission that is to arbitrate the Alaskan boundary question. It now seems probable that Canada will be given at least one representative on the commission. It is the understanding among officials here that the exchange of ratifications will occur at Washington.

Trouble in Colombia Settled.

Panama, Colombia, March 2.—A dispatch from San Salvador, received here today, says General Regalado yesterday handed over the presidency to General Pedro Jose Escalzo, who was declared elected Feb. 19. This was the first peaceful transfer of the presidency in 33 years, and has caused great rejoicing throughout Salvador.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Troubles. I had a very severe cold and used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. The first dose gave relief, and part of the bottle completely cured me. At the same time my mother had such a severe cold and cough that she was confined to her bed. She also used the syrup and it gave her almost instant relief. I cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from coughs and colds. Mrs. FRANK E. HAZEN, Hortonsville, N.S.

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DISASTROUS FIRE AT HALIFAX SATURDAY CAUSES GREAT LOSS.

Halifax, March 1.—(Special)—One of the worst disastrous fires that has happened in Halifax for 15 years broke out a few minutes after 6 o'clock Saturday evening in the premises of the Citizens' Library, owned by the Citizens' Library Association, and in less than half an hour the place was a seething mass of flames.

VIOLENT STORM AT ST. MARTIN'S. Schooners Dashed Against Each Other and Much Damage Done in Saturday's Gale.

A violent storm prevailed at St. Martin's during Saturday and through the night, resulting in serious damage to shipping in Big Creek and elsewhere. At the former place the schooners Alana, Rev. Silver Wave, Nellie Gray and Wood Brothers broke from the moorings at the wharves and, driven by a terrific wind and sea, collided with the other.

NATHANIEL L. NEWCOMB, Death of a Steamship Man Who Was Well Known Here.

The following from last Saturday evening's New York Sun refers to a man who was familiar to our readers some time ago: Nathaniel L. Newcomb, president of the Manhattan Steamship Company, which has offices at 11 Broadway, and a brother and assistant postmaster, Frank H. Newcomb, of Brooklyn, fell dead in H. M. Roth's cigar store at 1017 Fulton street, Brooklyn, at 12:30 o'clock this morning.

HOW GREAT SPEAKERS MAKE THEIR SPEECHES. Methods of Some of England and Canada's Greatest Orators Contrasted.

Lord Rosebery is not known to fame as a very methodical man, and so it was with no great amazement that the English people heard the latest tale about him. It is that after preparing a speech that was so carefully considered and so carefully prepared for Plymouth, where the speaker was to take place, without his notes, he delivered it with such ease and grace that it was evident that Lord Rosebery is one of those gentlemen who require "studied" impromptu. Denial is reported to have been made by the speaker until he had virtually memorized them.

PAARDEBERG HEROES DINE AND CELEBRATE CRONJE'S CAPTURE. Third Anniversary Observed Friday Evening—Excellent Addresses Delivered by Hon. H. A. McKeown, H. D. McLeod, Capt. F. C. Jones, and Others.

Paardeberg with its memories of courage and suffering, of conquering Britain and vanquished Boer, of rugged uniform and empty stomach, of glory and noise and stench was readied and lived over again in song and speech and story Friday evening.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Charles Miller's mill at Pokok will commence sawing on Wednesday. About 125 men will be put to work on that day.

George W. Gerow sold 350 acres of wood land in Peterville, at Chubb's corner Friday. George R. Vincent became the purchaser at \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ring, who will shortly remove from St. John, were the recipients of an oak rocker and an address from a number of their friends in the Unitarian church on Friday evening.

Miss Charlotte Cougle, aged 85, a resident of Carleton, died Saturday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. Robert Bartlett, Lancaster. Deceased had been ill only a short time.

A meeting of the creditors of Fred C. McLean was held Thursday afternoon. Messrs. T. P. Patton and R. Sinclair were appointed trustees and A. A. Wilson was confirmed as assignee. The liabilities are about \$900.

F. R. Butcher, insurance adjuster, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Sydney where he has been at work on the fire that recently occurred there. The loss at the works amounts to about \$150,000, and the assurance on the whole will be about \$128,000.

Messrs. C. G. Polley, Moncton; Isaac Purdy, New York; C. W. Robinson, Moncton; R. F. Kincaid, Moncton; and Hugh von Hagen, New York, are seeking incorporation as the Imperial Coal Company, Ltd., with a capital of \$1,000,000, to acquire property in Kent county, and to carry on a general mining business in coal or any mineral.

At the next session of parliament application will be made by the Elgin & Havelock Railway Co. for an act authorizing the company to construct or acquire and operate a line of railway from a point near Chipman, Queens county, and from some point on the line between Havelock and Chipman, or at Havelock to a point near Salisbury or Moncton, and also from a point near Elgin to some point on the Bay of Fundy near Alma, Albert county.

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ST. JOHN STEAMER BADLY BATTERED.

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Truro, N. S., Feb. 27.—(Special)—Rev. James McLean, for 25 years pastor of Great Village church, is lying very ill at the home of his wife, Mrs. J. L. Peppard, his nephew, Dr. E. D. McLean, St. John's, N. B., is attending to him.

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TWINS MAY BE SEPARATED. Connected Coran Says U-der X-Ray and Surgeons Buy They Can Successfully be Cut Asunder.

Boston, March 2.—The father of the Coran twins, which are at present at the Children's Hospital, made a happy yesterday, when he learned at the conclusion of a somewhat remarkable X-ray examination, that his boys could be safely separated, and thus live on the rest of their lives in freedom from the living bond which has held them together for 18 weeks.

They are splendid boys, and they went through the trying examination, which involved the use of X-rays, with perfect impunity. The examination was held on the stage of the museum, where it was possible to get a direct current of electricity to operate the X-ray machine, which was used. Besides the physicians there were present only Dr. W. A. Ralph, and Dr. Harry H. Hartung, of Huntington avenue, directing the X-ray machine. Doctor Cumston said at the conclusion of the examination, "I am confident that the boys can be separated, and live in freedom from the living bond which has held them together for 18 weeks."

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T. McAvity & Sons Win. St. John Firm Granted an Injunction Against Toronto Firm for Infringement of Patent. Toronto, Feb. 28.—(Special)—Chief Justice Meredith granted an injunction today to T. McAvity & Sons, and the Hancock Infringer Company, St. John, restraining the Hancock Infringer Company, Toronto, from infringing on the patent held by plaintiffs.

A Venture of Great Promise. At Bridgetown (N. S.) the Young Men's Christian Association have secured a new site of some 2000, and are having them put in splendid shape for work among young men, providing pastor, reading room, gymnasium, bath, etc. The business men have assumed the rental for a number of years. Mr. L. W. Archibald, of Warrington (N. B.), has been secured as general secretary to begin work May 1. In addition to his work at Bridgetown he will give attention to developing work for the young men in Annapolis, Lunenburg, Middleton and other places in the valley. Mr. Archibald is a Nova Scotian, Colchester county, and has a volume of 10 years experience in the general secretaryship of the Y.M.C.A. It is a great satisfaction to look forward to the new work which such a good leader.

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PAARDEBERG HEROES DINE AND CELEBRATE CRONJE'S CAPTURE.

Paardeberg with its memories of courage and suffering, of conquering Britain and vanquished Boer, of rugged uniform and empty stomach, of glory and noise and stench was readied and lived over again in song and speech and story Friday evening.

The dinner was at the invitation of the company's commander, Capt. F. C. Jones. The following were present: Henry Morley, Frederick Coombs, George Adams, Wm. Donahue, A. Chisholm, Ambrose Pelkey, John McDermott, John Miry, to those in his ranks who lost their lives and to the feelings of intense interest manifested through the winter of 1899, when by bulletin and newspaper the public followed the fortunes of the men of St. John and New Brunswick. The dinner had never received such an address as that given by the speaker, which came those men who were to be found in the fore front of battle and bearing their part bravely and well. The tidings of victory to the people of St. John on the 27th of February day three years ago, was not solely of joy, for with the news came also intelligence of the death and suffering of those who would go out from the homes of the city. But none of those who had been bereaved ceased begrudging the sacrifice, for the death those volunteers met was the noblest that man could die. The names of McCreech, Wilhens, Johnston, Scott and Briggs were names that would live in the history of the province, and which would go down in our annals as representative of the best in our manhood.

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Hon. H. A. McKeown. Mr. McKeown, in a speech of about 15 minutes' length, defined the position of a monarch such as Edward VII, and dwelt upon the contrast of Paardeberg and the British rule, they fail to observe that, back of all the machinery of statecraft, there is the supreme will of the people.

Sir Louis Davies. Besides Mr. Mills on the supreme court bench sits Sir Louis Davies, who is by way of being, the direct antithesis of the brother judge. If the Hon. Justice Davies was, he was not detected at Ottawa when the judge was a member of parliament. When the Hon. Justice Davies was in the house of commons, he was a more effective man on the stump than the Liberal leader from Prince Edward Island. Audiences that were cold and unresponsive to other men's efforts availed suddenly when Davies commenced to speak. His taking personally and his knowledge of the Hon. Justice Davies' strongest cards when it came down to a case of campaign. But in the house of commons it was different. There Sir Louis Davies was a more effective man on the stump than the Liberal leader from Prince Edward Island. Audiences that were cold and unresponsive to other men's efforts availed suddenly when Davies commenced to speak. His taking personally and his knowledge of the Hon. 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BIRTHS.

ROSE--At Fairville on Thursday, Feb. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose, a daughter, ARMSTRONG. At Fairville on Friday, Feb. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, a daughter, MURPHY--In this city (West End) on Feb. 25, to the wife of T. J. Murphy, a son.

MARRIAGES.

GREGG-PECKHAM--At the manse, St. John (west) on the 28th February, by Rev. James Burgess, Burgess Gregg to Priscilla Peckham.

DEATHS.

BROWN--After a brief illness at Sudbury (N.S.), Feb. 28th, Walter, aged 23 years, son of Mrs. Bertha A. Brown, of this city.

VINCENT--Suddenly, at Montreal, Feb. 25, Vincent, youngest son of the late Elijah G. Vincent and brother of Mrs. T. Amos Goddard and Miss Vincent, of this city.

MCCRIM--At Silver Falls, St. John Co., Feb. 28, after a lingering illness, Susan, widow of the late James M. McCrim, aged 49 years, leaving two daughters and a large number of friends to mourn their loss.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrivals. Friday, Feb. 27. Sir Lake Megantic, 3,342, Taylor, from Halifax, Troop & Son, from Swansea, Wm Thomson & Co. bal.

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OBITUARY.

A. W. Case. The death of A. W. Case occurred Friday at his residence, 172 Waverley street, after a three months' illness. Mr. Case was for the past four years employed with the Lawton Woodworking Company and was an active temperance worker. Deceased was born in Belleisle, Kings county, and was 3 years of age. A widow and one son, Hartley Case of the Globe Laundry, survive. Mr. Case was a member of the Canadian Home Circle. Mr. Case was an excellent citizen and his death will be deeply regretted by the friends of the family in this city and elsewhere. Services were conducted at the family residence Friday evening by Rev. C. T. Philips, and Saturday the body was taken to Midland, Kings county, for interment.

Angus McLeod. Angus McLeod died at his residence, 700 Main street, Thursday night at the advanced age of 90 years. He leaves two sons, Alexander and Michael McLeod.

Saxony's Scandal. Dresden, Saxony, March 2--L. A. O'Brien, an American dentist, has been ordered to leave the kingdom on account of his supposed relations with the former Crown Princess Louise. He will leave Dresden Wednesday and will sail with his wife and four children for America on Thursday. The police at first ordered him to leave Saxony within 24 hours but the court extended the time so as to permit Mr. O'Brien to settle up his affairs.

Stomach and Bowel Troubles. A promptly satisfactory cure for Cramps, Colic, Indigestion, Flatulency, Biliousness, Sick Stomach, and Summer Complaint, is a few drops of Noline in sweetened water. Noline is once recognized as the true and permanent relief. Peppermint Noline is the best general purpose remedy for internal ailments. It is so quick that no house hold should be without it. Buy a 25c bottle of Noline today, it's all right. Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation.

Britain Doesn't Want South American Warships. London, March 2--In answer to a query from the House of Commons today Premier Balfour said Great Britain had refused to purchase the Chilean and Argentine warships under construction in Brazil. The admiral had carefully considered the matter and had concluded that these vessels were not suitable for the British navy.

Trans-Harvest Villa. Greenwich, Conn., March 2--Port Chester police are searching for a tramp with musical instruments and a valuable Stradivarius violin, belonging to Dr. Clarkson Mead.

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THE OLD HILLACRE HOMESTEAD.

By Helen Whitney Clark.

"Why it's redlike," declared Aunt Melma Mellen. "Perfectly obvious," agreed Uncle Simon.

"Does the gal expect to live on grass an' yarks like the cow-brutes?" grumbled Cousin Gideon.

"The better of took the five hundred dollars Spire Stafford offered her," said Uncle Simon, eagerly. "It's more'n the ole place is worth, half racks, an' the rest grew up with mullen-stalks an' horshoun an' wild chamomile."

"An' five hundred dollars would of set her an' Steve Kimble up real nice," pursued Aunt Melzema, briskly striding away at a huge kettle of soft soap.

And so the chorus went on among the Mellen and Hillacre relations, far and near, and all because Mollie Hillacre, self-willed girl, refused to part with the old homestead and its twenty acres of sterile soil, which had become hers on the death of Grandpa Hillacre, some few months previous.

Among all the clan there was no one to take Mollie's side of the question but old Uncle Dabney Mellen who occupied the adjoining farm.

"Mollie s'it nobody's fool, I kin tell ye," he would say, nodding his head wisely. "An' ef she hangs onto the old homestead she'll make it pay, one way or another, or my name ain't Dabney Mellen."

But the other relatives only shook their heads forebodingly and declared that "a willful woman must have her own way," and they washed their hands of her entirely.

"As she makes her bed, so she must lay in it," declared Uncle Simon, trisly. "An' ef she comes to grief she needs't expect us to help her out."

"Of course not," echoed the rest. But still Mollie persisted in "taking her own head" in spite of their predictions and prognostications.

Even Steve Kimble, Mollie's affianced lover, sided against her. He was a distant cousin on the Mellen side.

"What could we ever do here, Mollie?" he argued. "I couldn't make a livin' on this old worn-out ground! 'Tain't fit for nothin' but black-eyed peas. Why, it wouldn't grow a bushel of wheat to the acre! An' look at the ole sheep pasture!"

The s'it's scarcely a blade of grass on it all summer. But ef we had the five hundred dollars I could set up a store at the cross roads, an' we'd soon be a gittin' rich."

"But I love the ole place, Steve," persisted Mollie. "I was born here you know, an'--"

"Shu kin't what if you was," interrupted Steve, impatiently. "Well, you kin have your choice, Mollie. If you think more of the ole place than you do of me, why keep it! But you can't have both, that's all."

"Steve," cried Mollie, "do you mean it?" "Yes," returned Steve, solemnly. "I do mean it."

"There's your ring, then," said Mollie, quietly, "and good evening."

And she walked proudly up the grassy lawn to the house, while Steve slung himself angrily away.

He was a feckless fellow for the gasp, for the news of Mollie's broken engagement soon spread abroad, and the tongue wagged and heads were shaken more than ever.

But Mollie paid no heed to their fault-finding.

"I must contrive some way to make a living," she told herself, "and why not try keeping boarders? If the place is worth five hundred dollars to Spire Stafford, it's worth that much to me. The old house has rooms enough to square a regiment, and if the furniture is old-fashioned, it's well-preserved, and I must make it do."

The parents of Miss Fuller have engaged the services of Professor Talman, of Danbury, to investigate as to the whereabouts of their daughter.

It is thought by some that Miss Fuller must have gone to cure for Mr. Stanton's child.

Meanwhile the exceptionally pretty wife of Mr. Stanton, who was his stenographer prior to her marriage, stoutly maintains that her husband will return. She came back suddenly from Florida on Thursday last and has been visibly inquiring about the old homestead ever since.

Stanton was known as one of the dashing young gentlemen of Bridgetown. His father, Richard Stanton, was a prominent builder there.

Stanton departed with his wife on Feb. 3. His health had been bad for some time previously, and it was supposed that he had gone to California to recuperate. But he left his wife and her little daughter on a steamer bound for Florida. Stanton returned to Bridgetown next day. He had for some time previously been making his financial affairs, He owned a half interest in what is known as the Franklin block on Main street, Bridgetown. On Jan. 20 he mortgaged this property for \$3,000. He secured the advance in the form of eight hundred dollars in cash in the form of \$1,000 bills--nothing else would do. But the bank didn't have enough \$1,000 bills to settle his account. In fact, so large was the account that not enough bills of the required size could be found in Bridgetown. It was understood that the total sum was several hundred thousand dollars.

The Bridgetown bank finally gave Mr. Stanton a draft on New York. The draft was duly presented there and another demand for \$1,000 bills was made. Mrs. Fuller was at that time nursing a babe in Middleton (Conn.) She immediately upon receipt of a message from Stanton, drove up here and was disappointed. Her father is very ill, and she three weeks now Miss Fuller's parents have heard nothing of their daughter and are sorely distressed.

A full sized farm horse at work will pull 12 bushels of crushed oats and 20 pounds of hay per day.



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PASSING OF NEWGATE PRISON, OF WHICH DICKENS WROTE IN BARNABY RUDGE.

Its History Dates Back Seven Centuries—The Gordon Riots—Hundreds Take Opportunity for a Farewell Look—Some Historic Reminiscences.

Dickens' main object in writing Barnaby Rudge seems to have been to utilize the material afforded by the Gordon riots of 1780. This was both abundant and picturesque, yet so far as he knew no writer of fiction had ever made use of it. William Collins considered that the episode was dragged in by the heels and spoilt the novel as a whole; Bulwer Lytton, on the other hand, thought it was about the best thing Dickens had ever done; and Andrew Lang feels that if the riots were dropped from the story there would be a hole in the fabric of the novel. The great scenes are those in which the attack of the mob on Newgate prison is described, for Dickens was a past master of the art of depicting the motives and manners of an excited crowd. Even in A Tale of Two Cities, which is in a sense a companion story to Barnaby Rudge, dealing with the revolutionary days of a still more excitable people than the English at the same period, there is nothing more vivid or masterly than this account of the assault on what was probably deemed by the authorities the impregnable defenses of the English jail.

The first public execution was held outside the prison walls; the execution of Barrett himself was the last to be held publicly. Other items of special interest to the visitor were the flagstaff on which the black flag was wont to be hung, to indicate that an execution had taken place within the building; the old toll bell, 34 feet in diameter and three feet high, in use since 1775; and, not least in gawwome eyes, six plaster casts of the heads of executed criminals. Among the oldest bits of junk were two old block-in "shoes" baths, each with four handles, indicating that it took four people to handle them. They were shaped like a clumsy, square-toed shoe, and measured about three feet long by 30 inches high at the ankle. Viewed as curiosities, they do not prove very attractive, for they fetched only about \$1.75.

The public sale on Wednesday (admission by catalogue only) attracted several hundred people, only a fraction of whom could get within hearing of the auctioneer's voice, as he moved from place to place about the premises, wherever the "lots" were grouped; and almost as large a crowd was gathered outside the walls, gazing idly in the direction of a scene which they were unable to view. Some of these outsiders improved the shining hour by selling a flimsy pamphlet on pink paper called the Hangman's Record; the book of the Century, purporting to contain "all the principal executions for more than 300 years." The incompleteness of the record is shown by the omission of the execution of the redoubtable Captain Kidd. Few more inconspicuous sights could ever have been witnessed by the prison walls than the selling of old iron and rags, and windows, and gallews and fetters, the flagstaff, the chapel pulpit, and all the odds and ends that were disposed of to the highest bidder.

The person who wanted this the most—the native auctioneer—whether the object under the hammer by a Shakespeare's first folio, a roll of linoleum or a painting by Gainsborough—had no value apart from their utility (wooden doors, slate shelves, etc.), and on these the bidding was far from spirited; but portable objects of a little sentimental interest brought somewhat more than the market value of similar things in the shops; the copper basins, for instance, from the prisoners' cells, which were knocked down for something like \$5 each. Junk dealers get the first-class objects; dealers in second-hand furniture and curios, the second, and collectors and museum owners went in for the objects of more or less historic interest. The bidding was liveliest on the famous toll bell, described—

"Ye people all who hear me ring, Be faithful to your God and King." The person who wanted this the most—Mr. Madam Tussaud, to whom it was worth \$210; to her also went the condemned cell fittings, including the door, which by itself fetched \$13, and will form a very appropriate accessory in the "Chamber of Horrors" of the world-famous Wax-Works Show in Marlborough road, where it will be accompanied by the guillotine used in beheading Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette. The flagstaff brought nearly \$60 from the pocket of someone who thought it would be a nice thing to send to Cape Town and hoist the British flag upon it. The crowd cheered the announcement that this was to be its destination. The main door of the prison fetched \$30, and Mrs. Fry's door \$20, while \$9 was paid for the pair of doors with side shoots through which the keepers fired at the Gordon rioters. For the set of leg irons and fetters which used to hang over the main entrance someone paid \$8. The same price was paid for the pulpit. The

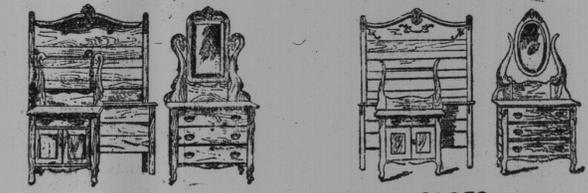
ring plaster cast went for five guineas, and the "ornamental gallews bracket" for \$5. Newgate has been used since 1881 only for the detention of persons undergoing trial at the central criminal court adjoining the Old Bailey—and such prisoners are housed at present in a temporary structure of "patent dove-tailed corrugated sheeting," erected at the cost of \$25,000. They are probably as safe there as within the ponderous walls of the old jail. When the latter has been razed to the ground, the pleasure will be taken by a fine new court house. The old military prison at Brixton, which has been extensively altered, will largely form a substitute for Newgate. It is interesting to observe how many miles formerly situated in or close to the city have disappeared within the memory of people now living. The old Debtors' Prison of the Fleet, the headquarters of the Congregational Union; the King's Bench, at Southwark, as a huge block of model dwellings; the Marshalsea, not far from the Tower, the place where the famous monger lane jail, in Newington Causeway, where Leight Hunt was lodged, was turned into a pleasure ground some years ago; and the north side of the city, Coldbath Fields is now the headquarters of the parcels post, and Clerkenwell prison, where the Fenian explosion took place, is a large and flourishing school.

Across Newgate street, Christ's Hospital (the school of the bluecoat boys) is being torn down concurrently with Newgate Prison and St. Bartholomew's Hospital, adjoining Christ's on the north, is probably doomed. In fact, nothing in London, except, perhaps, Westminster, St. Paul's Cathedral, and the Tower, is really safe from the "march of progress."—Joseph B. Gilder, London, Feb. 6.

Dun's Review of Trade. New York, Feb. 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say tomorrow—Milder weather not only accelerated the demand for many lines of merchandise, but relieved the pressure for fast winter dress. A serious matter and incidentally facilitated efforts to reduce the freight congestion. With no other retarding factors, the holiday business fully maintains its gratifying position. Manufacturing plants have no complaints of a volume of business but the cost of production is a disturbing element. In many cases it is essential to secure moderate fluctuations in the past week recording sharp changes in some forms of steel, furniture and iron. Increased interest has been displayed by purchasers of a decidedly firmer tone to the market and in many instances quotations have advanced. One of the notable changes was a rise of \$2 a ton in wire products, which has been followed by a rise of \$1.50 a ton in iron, pig iron, coke, wages and freights having advanced. Few additional advances have occurred in quotations of cotton goods, the lowest of the season being chiefly in the direction of establishing the market on the higher side. The market has been characterized by a conservative tone, with a few exceptions, which are not particularly disturbing. There is more conservatism in the market, but the market is not particularly disturbed. There is more conservatism in the market, but the market is not particularly disturbed. There is more conservatism in the market, but the market is not particularly disturbed.

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Boston, Feb. 28.—The morning on military affairs yesterday commencing on a hearing on the petition that the Honorable Artillery Company of London may parade with firearms in this commonwealth during the present year. Maj. Sidney M. Hedges of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London presented the petition to the Boston grand jury. The London company, he said, would probably parade in Boston from their boat to their hotel, from thence to the banquet hall, and make other short parades during their week's stay. The necessary permission to parade with firearms in America has already been granted by the United States government. Major A. A. Folsom read from his speech an article out of the London Standard of July 9, 1896, on the Ancient's parade that day in London, in which it was remarked that the parade, however, to the county of nations, and that London was even jealous of having her majesty's troops parade in her streets. The article applauded the parade, however, and the London company, he said, were not permitted to march in London by platoon, but were compelled to march in column.

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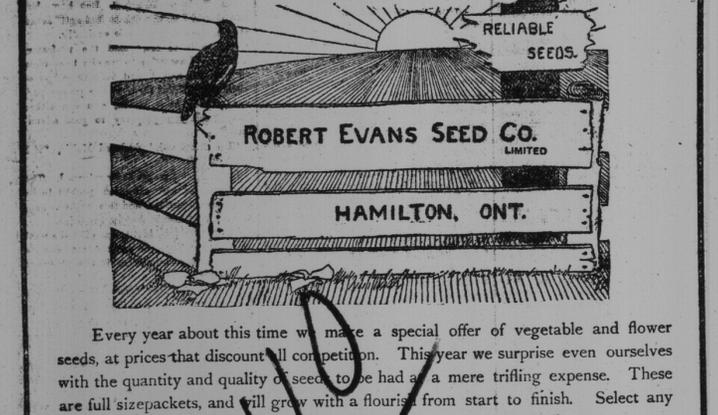
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