



EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Held Tuesday Afternoon, Well Attended.

Reports of the Directors and Secretary Approved - New Board of Directors Elected.

The annual meeting of the Exhibition Association was held in their room on Tuesday afternoon. President D. J. McLaughlin occupied the chair, and those present were: C. A. Everett, W. M. Jarvis, S. L. Peters, H. J. Olive, W. W. Patchell, R. O'Brien, T. H. Hall, A. O. Skinner, F. A. Dyke, R. A. Payne, Dr. G. A. Hetherington, A. B. Macaulay and Jas. Reynolds.

After the reading of the minutes of last meeting by Secretary Everett, President D. J. McLaughlin read the report of the directors as follows: To the Stockholders and Members of the Exhibition Association: Gentlemen—Your board of directors respectfully presents this report of the operations of the association during the year just closed.

The deficit of the year 1899, to which reference was made in the last annual report, was made up by sale of stock in the association, a number of our public spirited citizens having subscribed for 330 shares, on which there has been collected the sum of \$1,668.

A committee of the board was appointed to visit upon the provincial government and common council, to urge the need of increased grants to warrant the association in incurring liabilities for the exhibition lately held. Their efforts were successful, and grants were secured for \$1,800 from the government and \$3,000 from the city.

As it is evident from the experience of the past few years that exhibitions everywhere are changing in their character, and Machinery Hall is no longer a novelty, this outdoor and indoor amusement are exceedingly popular, your board of directors felt it to be their duty to cater to this want so far as they could consistent with the legitimate purposes of the exhibition, and for this reason made application to the military authorities for the use of the Drill shed, as the hall formerly used was found to be entirely too small and inconveniently situated for the public requirements.

The amusements at the Drill shed were free from objectionable features, and appeared to be satisfactory to the large audiences present at all the performances. In the outdoor attractions our fireworks were a special feature, probably better than ever before presented to a St. John audience, and while costing more than our usual display was probably well worth the increased expenditure.

One very pleasing feature of the exhibition was the natural history department. The expenditure in this connection of the previous year was so successful that your directors felt warranted in making the tanks sufficiently large for an effective exhibit of live fish, from Salmon down to the smallest species to be found in our waters. To do that it was necessary to make a considerable expenditure for proper tanks, with plate glass and metal strengthenings, besides a considerable number of stands and tables, and other apparatuses, for the display of other natural history exhibits. These are also available for future shows, and should be classed as a permanent asset, and not charged in their entirety to our late exhibition.

A SOUR STOMACH

Is Often the Real Cause of a Sour Temper. That the condition of the digestive organs has a marked effect upon the character or disposition of a man is an old and well known fact.

Such half digested food is indeed poor nourishment for the body, brain and nerves, and the result is shown in irritable tempers, unaccountable headaches and that depressing condition usually called the "blues," but which is really a general disturbance of the system.

The sensible course to follow is to make use of simple natural digestives like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals until the stomach has a chance to recuperate. The natural digestives which every healthy stomach contains are pepsines, diastases and tryptase, which act on acids, and when any of them are lacking the trouble begins; and the reason Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are so valuable and successful in curing stomach troubles is because they contain, in a pleasant concentrated form, all these absolutely necessary essentials for perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

Henry Kirkpatrick of Lawrence, Mass., says: "Men and women whose occupation precludes an active outdoor life should make it a daily practice to use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals. I have done so myself and I know positively that I owe my present health and vigor to their daily use."

From the time I was 22, when I graduated from school with broken health from over-work, until I was 34, I scarcely knew what it was to be free from stomach weakness. I had no appetite whatever for breakfast and very little for any other meal.

The success and popularity of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is enormous, but it is deserved, and every druggist in the United States, Canada and Great Britain has a good word for this meritorious preparation.

THE LATE REV. P. FARRELL. Requiem Service at the Cathedral-Interment in New Catholic Cemetery. Full of years spent in the work of his Master, deeply loved by his friends, both priests and laymen, and warmly admired by all others who knew him because of his sterling qualities of heart and mind, the late Rev. Patrick Farrell of Peterborough, Ontario, Canada, was laid to rest on Wednesday in the new Catholic cemetery.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Two men were fatally hurt and a number of others more or less severely injured by an explosion which occurred this afternoon in the works of the Standard Oil Co. in Brooklyn. The explosion was caused by a gas leak in the boiler in which the oil is refined when the explosion took place inside the vast iron receptacle.

LUMBER EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES.

The following tables give a comparative statement of the value of lumber shipped from St. John to the United States in the years 1899 and 1900, showing separately that originating in this province and that manufactured here from Maine logs.

Table with columns: New Brunswick Lumber, 1st Quarter, 2nd Quarter, 3rd Quarter, 4th Quarter. Rows include Long Lumber, Laths, Shingles, Piling, Sawlogs, Staves, and Pulp.

Table with columns: American Lumber, 1st Quarter, 2nd Quarter, 3rd Quarter, 4th Quarter. Rows include Lumber, Shingles, Clapboards, and Shooks.

ST. JOHN EXPORTS—1900. Table with columns: 1st Quarter, 2nd Quarter, 3rd Quarter, 4th Quarter. Rows include Laths, Lumber, Wood Pulp, Shingles, Staves, and Pulp.

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MILITARY TEMPLE.

The Grand Master of the Great Priory of Canada, Hon. J. V. Ellis, paid an official visit Monday evening to Ivanhoe Preceptory, Moncton, and met with a cordial reception from Em. Preceptor Tweedle and his associates.

In addition to the priests already mentioned, there were present in the sanctuary during the service Rev. J. Ryan, St. Mary's; Rev. Joseph McDermott, Peterborough; Rev. Frederick Fallis, Rev. E. Byrne, Norton; Rev. J. Borgman, C. S. R.; Rev. A. J. O'Neill, Rev. W. C. Gaynor, Rev. A. W. McEahan, Rev. A. Poirier, St. John.

A number of Father Farrell's parishioners at Peterborough and Fredericton came to town to attend the funeral.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The semi-official Berliner Post comments upon the invitation of the minister of foreign affairs which it regards as a guarantee of the world's peace.

CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS TO MR. JUSTICE GRANT.

On His First Appearance in His Judicial County in His Judicial County.

HAAMPTON, Kings County, N. B., Jan. 10.—The circuit court opened today for its first session. The attendance of small, but the grand jury and the people who desire to see the newly appointed judge in official visit to the county fairly representative nearly every parish.

The following is the Charles Neill and Dan McLeod, Wm. Snider, John Robinson, J. A. G. Gilliland, Andrew M. Whelan and H. A. McWhorter. The grand jury was sworn by the sheriff that the heavy duty which he was assigned to perform was a heavy one.

ORDER OF THE GARTER. The Most Noble Order of the Garter, to which Lord Roberts has just been admitted by her majesty, was originally established by King Edward III. in 1348. As reconstituted in 1831 it is limited to the sovereign, the Prince of Wales and such descendants of George I. as may be elected, and to twenty-five Knight Companions; but sovereigns and princes of other realms and other foreigners of distinction may be admitted by special statutes.

BRITISH WAR OFFICE METHODS. It will not be Sir Evelyn Wood's fault if there is any 7th tape at the war office while he is in charge. When Sir Evelyn was a captain in the Seventeenth Lancers he devised an apparatus for the war office.



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that are washed with SURPRISE Soap—a little Surprise Soap and still less labor—are not only clean but insured. You want the maximum wear out of your clothes. Don't have them ruined by poor soap—use pure soap. SURPRISE is a pure hard Soap.

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MORE HOME KNITTERS WANTED.



We want a few more workers in this locality, at once, and in order to secure your co-operation without the delay of correspondence, we herewith explain our full plan in this advertisement. The work is simple and the Machine is easily operated, and with the Guide requires no teacher. If you wish to join our staff of Workers let us hear from you promptly with the Application Form for Stock and Machine filled out and remittance, and we will allot you Stock and send you machine outfit to begin work at once.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 12, 1901.

MR. SIFTON'S INVESTIGATIONS.

It appears that Mr. Sifton some time ago appointed his deputy and his crown timber agent to investigate and report upon the late government's transactions in connection with western town sites and land trusts.

Those who know what were the relations between Mr. Sifton and Mr. Smart before the latter's appointment to office, and who have kept the run of transactions in the department since, will not place too much value on any report which the deputy minister and the minister give to the public without the evidence.

Mr. Sifton is not too modest, or he would not rush into an unjustified investigation of western land transactions. Mr. Sifton has a record of his own in these matters. It is charged by his officers that Mr. Davin got an advance from the land trust for a mortgage, and as far as can be gathered from what appears to be an intentionally ambiguous statement of the commissioners, the security was not sufficient.

Mr. Sifton was also a borrower from public trust funds on the security of western lands. The trust in his case was vested in the city council of Winnipeg. Mr. Sifton did not pay the debt or the interest. He remained a debtor while he was attorney general of Manitoba. When he became a dominion minister he had a compromise arranged, paying fifty cents on the dollar or thereabouts.

HOW THE TARIFF AFFECTS TRADE.

It is stated that the dominion trade returns for the fiscal year ending last June "are in the hands of the printer." They ought to be in the hands of the public before this time but the great bodies now at Ottawa move slowly in the matter of giving information.

The aggregate exports and imports were known long ago through the monthly statements. These, however, do not give the details as to the countries with which we traded or as to the articles of commerce.

The abstract now given out to the government organs shows that trade with the United States has increased during the last year by \$25,000,000, while the increase in our trade with Great Britain is \$17,000,000.

fact as a testimony to the efficiency of the preferential tariff. But we turn again to the returns and find that our imports from the United States have increased \$15,000,000, or more than twice as much, in the same period.

In 1896 Canada imported for consumption as follows: From the United States, \$58,574,094; From Great Britain, \$2,978,282.

Excess for the United States, \$25,594,282. This was the period of universal trade depression and of low prices, so that the values appear to be small. But the proportion as between countries had not greatly changed since four years before, when the values were much larger.

The excess of purchases from the United States was a cause of much criticism on the part of the gentlemen then in opposition. They said the national policy discriminated against the mother country. They promised to change all that. Now let us see what they have done.

In the fiscal year now reported, the imports for consumption were as follows:

From the United States, \$109,844,000; From Great Britain, \$4,789,990.

Excess from United States, \$5,055,000. That is to say, the present government found Canada importing \$45,944,282 more from the United States than from Great Britain, and has increased the United States margin of advantage to \$65,055,000. At the same time the people of Britain have bought more largely than ever of Canadian goods.

In 1896 we bought from Great Britain 62 cents worth of goods for every dollar's worth that Britain bought from us, while we bought from the United States \$1.65 worth for every dollar's worth the United States bought from us.

But what have we now? Last year we bought \$45,789,730 worth from Great Britain and sold to that country goods to the value of \$107,735,970. That is, we bought 41 cents worth instead of 62 cents worth for every dollar's worth we sold to the mother country.

At the same time we bought from the United States \$109,844,000, and sold that country only \$54,000,000. We paid that country \$2.03 for each dollar they paid us, instead of \$1.65 as in 1896.

THE TROUBLE IN KINGS.

Friends of the local government in Kings county are perturbed over the selection of a candidate. Horace A. S. White deserted his seat and his constituency to try his fortunes in another county, and to seek a new sphere of activity. He was not wholly successful in that venture, but succeeded in vacating his own seat, so that part of the performance did not require the endorsement of any elector.

Mr. White is now or expects to become a lawyer, and in the meantime favors the choice of his partner as the representative of the constituency. About the time that this nomination was suggested the St. John Globe began to insist on the choice of a candidate of high character and standing, and to predict the defeat of the government in case this requirement should not be recognized.

The Globe was understood to say that the Liberals were sure to carry Kings at any time if the candidate was a good man. This seemed to be a pointed suggestion that something was the matter with Colonel Donville, whose striking defeat is still recent history in Kings. We may suppose that Attorney General Pugsley and ex-Attorney General White have satisfied each other in regard to the proposed nomination, and that they have enough control over the nominating machine to make it grind out the name they want.

After that is done the Globe should easily obtain from the attorney general a satisfactory guarantee of the business standing of the candidate. The critical mood of our evening contemporary have not of late been so extreme or continuous as to excite apprehension on the part of Mr. Blair's friend.

but from their point of view fortunately, the election can hardly be expected to leave the government still overwhelmingly strong. It would not do the county any harm, but would greatly increase the zeal of the attorney general in its service. The people cannot have forgotten the energy with which the government set to work exploring the Kennebec basin to find places to build wharves when Mr. Sproul appeared as a candidate before the successful issue, the county of Kings would receive unlimited attention during the two years that remain of the legislative term.

Moreover, the county of Kings, and the other four counties which have to elect representatives within a fortnight have it in their power to do the province a great service by strengthening an opposition which is now too weak in numbers. If all of these counties should elect opposition candidates, the opposition would have in addition to a quarter of the house on its side. This is not too large a proportion. The necessary work of a useful opposition in a session which lasts only five or six weeks need not be done by six or seven men, no matter how capable and industrious they may be.

The investigation of accounts and of business transactions, and the examination of government measures, is largely devolved on the opposition members, who in addition to attending private and routine legislation and to perform the varied duties of a member of the house. Mr. Hazen and his comrades are doing and will do all they can, but it is the duty of the electors, who have now the opportunity, to give them some help.

SIR CHARLES HIBBERT AND MR. TARTE.

Mr. Tarte's Patrie appears to be needlessly excited over the recent letter of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper to the electors of Pictou. Sir Charles Hibbert is accused by the Tarte journals in Montreal, Quebec and St. John of raising the race issue. On the contrary Sir Charles expresses regret that the race issue has been raised for political purposes by the other party. He tells the people of Pictou that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been retained in power by the almost solid repression of Quebec. The statement is apparently accurate, and it is confirmed by the boast of the government organs in Quebec immediately after the election. Sir Charles Hibbert goes on to say that the election of an almost unanimous republic was due to any consensus of opinion on questions of public policy. Here the member for Pictou states a fact that he sane person will question. He adds that the people of Quebec were asked to vote for the government on the ground that the administration was led by a French-Canadian, and expresses the opinion that the nationality of Sir Wilfrid was the principal cause of the remarkable victory of the premier in his own province.

There is not a word of bitterness in the language wherein this opinion is expressed. Sir Hibbert admits that the feeling which prompted the action of the Quebec people is a natural one. Nevertheless he is sorry that the election was determined on these grounds, because the necessary consequence of deciding a contest on race lines in one province is that in other provinces of such an issue were forced all over Canada the ultimate result would be government by the majority race.

Sir Charles Hibbert did not threaten government by the majority race. He only mentioned a course which he opposed, and which he hoped would not be continued. The argument of the letter was against the race issue in politics, and in pursuance of the argument it showed that the result would be the defeat of those who now seemed to profit by the race campaign.

It has since been pointed out, by a Montreal paper that the language now used by Sir Hibbert is substantially the same as that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier a few years ago. Sir Wilfrid then urged his countrymen not to allow themselves to be led as a solid body into one political camp, explaining that the consequence of such action would be the consolidation of the English speaking people against them. At the Quebec vote, but it was a majority in favor of certain principles or beliefs, and was not the result of an appeal on a race issue. There could be no appeal on race lines for both parties had even English speaking leaders. Nor was the Quebec vote at all a solid vote in the sense that it is now, or the main dependence of the party in power. There was certainly no more ground for the remonstrance of Sir Wilfrid than there is for the language used now by Sir Charles Hibbert, but no one grew excited over the warning of the gentleman who is now premier. What Sir Wilfrid then said was so eminently true and just that no one could object to it. If he were only as true and just now!

A YEAR AFTER.

Just a year ago last night a great meeting was held at the Mechanics' Institute in this city. The citizens met to take leave of the men of the second contingent, who departed at midnight for Halifax. Those who witnessed the demonstration in the hall, on the streets and at the station will not soon forget it. Most of the St. John boys who went away that day, or two days before, will be with their friends again tomorrow. Every word of confidence in their courage, endurance and patriotism that was spoken from the Institute platform has been justified by the event. The second contingent, like the first, has had its share of fighting, and leaves some of its dead on the field. It brings back a record of distinguished service, both in regular warfare and in outpost and scouting duty. The citizens owe a hearty welcome to the St. John members of the

corps and to such of their comrades from this province as may come to this city. It is a debt that the people are more than eager to pay.

INTERCOLONIAL CHANGES.

We are indebted to Le Soleil of Quebec, "Organe du Parti Libéral," for the intimation that important changes are impending in the Intercolonial management. Le Soleil says that it has learned from the Montreal and Ottawa journals—it does not give their names—that Mr. Schreiber is to "depart," and that he will be replaced as deputy by Mr. Pottinger, who in turn will be replaced by Mr. Price. The organ continues: "It will then be necessary to name a successor to Mr. Price. Who shall it be? We have no hesitation in saying that it ought to be Mr. Dube, the local superintendent. Mr. Dube has proved himself a capable superintendent. He is sympathetic, popular, talks correctly both languages, and in giving him that promotion the government will be recognizing merit worth rendering justice to the French-Canadian element, which has never yet had one of its own in the higher administration of the railway. We hope that if the rumor of the changes is true the government will not fall to rendering justice to Mr. Dube and to the French-Canadian."

SHIPBUILDING.

Halifax is said to be a little slow. But the council of that city is taking action toward the establishment of a shipbuilding plant. The people believe that such an industry will be provided somewhere in the eastern provinces. It is thought that wherever it is located it will be a great industry, employing thousands of men. A strong committee of the council and of the board of trade has been appointed to take up the question. The idea there is not to wait for the promoter to come to negotiate, but for the city itself to give some attention to promotion. Why should not a strong committee of St. John business men, appointed by the board of trade, or by the council, or both, take hold of this question and see whether there is any chance of interesting capitalists in shipbuilding at this place.

BAD FOR THE WORKING PEOPLE.

A few days ago the Colbrook rolling mills were burned. This misfortune, turned some seventy or eighty men out of employment. One hundred hands are thrown out of work by the closing down of the Oakeside works at Hampton this week. The St. John cotton mills, which are closed down today, employ when running at full blast some four hundred hands. The last mentioned industry is one of the most important in the maritime provinces and is the largest in the city. Its pay roll furnishes a considerable share of the money which goes into local circulation, and the inconvenience occasioned by the suspension of operations will reach far beyond the families who lose their situations. The company as well as the employees will have the best wishes of the community. It has met and overcome difficulties before, and we shall all be rejoiced if this one proves to be no more than a temporary inconvenience.

The Religious Intelligencer says:

It does not appear that the Canadian government has made any offer of aid for services in South Africa. Three weeks ago the Montreal Witness suggested that it was about time the government was moving in that direction, and that there are many men with hands and eyes eager to go there is no doubt; hundreds of applications have been made, and the number increases every day. Probably the militia department will have to create a chance. But what is in it for the government after a Canadian force. This "permitted" volunteer, go instead of offering to send them, is not in accord with the patriotic spirit of Canada.

Rev. Dr. McLeod, editor of the Religious Intelligencer, has a son in the second contingent.

Among those who spoke at the Institute meeting a year ago was Major Harold Borden. His words were few, but became a soldier, but one thing he said which was afterward remembered. He promised that he would ask no member of the force to go where he would not go himself. When he swam the river with a comrade, under the enemy's fire, he showed that his words were not idle. He showed it again when he fell in the most exposed position of the firing line, with some of the men about him who had been beside him on the Institute platform.

The Chatham Advance has again caught this journal of the firebrand in the act of criticising the local government. The Sun pleads guilty, and admits that it also sometimes condemns the federal government. Here is one case in which this journal can never apply the tu quoque argument to the Advance. The offence of criticising governments is one of which the Advance will never even be accused.

Now that distinguished citizens of Buffalo have invited Kruger to pay a visit to the United States and appeal in person for the sympathy of that country, it seems to be in order for the neighboring city of Toronto to extend a corresponding invitation to the patriot Aguinaldo.

ROSLYN CASTLE AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 8.—The steamer Roslyn Castle, with the second Canadian contingent, was made out of the harbor at 7 o'clock this evening, and came to anchor at quarantine a half hour later. She will remain there till the morning, the troops disembarking at 10 o'clock.

The Roslyn Castle's arrival tonight was not an incident of unmixed joy, as was the case on the arrival of the Idaho and Lake Champlain. Two of the brave men who had set sail on her from Cape Town, apparently in good health, died at sea, and twelve others are down with typhoid fever.

Lt. F. H. C. Sutton, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, died on Sunday, and his body was the first thing sent ashore from the transport tonight. Sergt. Trumpeter Inglis of Winnipeg died on New Year's day and was buried at sea.

The circumstances connected with the breaking of the news of the death of Lt. Sutton to his wife were exceedingly sad. S. Cunard & Co., the agents of the Roslyn Castle, despatched a tug boat to the steamer as she lay at quarantine. The tug's passengers were composed chiefly of ladies, wives of officers on board the transport. One of these, and the most hopeful and happy of the group, was Mrs. Sutton. With her was Mrs. Col. White and Mrs. Ogilvie. The port physician's boat had been the first to go to the Roslyn Castle. The doctor was taken aboard, and he was informed of the death of Lt. Sutton. He knew that Mrs. Sutton was soon to come to the transport on the agents' boat. Lt. Sutton's body was all ready to be sent ashore, and Dr. Jones feared the shock of the news of her husband's death on Mrs. Sutton should be broken to her suddenly on the transport before a hundred eyes. Accordingly he ordered the body to be at once transferred to the customs boat, and gave her captain's orders to prevent the agents' boat with the ladies from proceeding to the steamer. The boats met midway between the steamer and the city. "Turn back," shouted Captain Stewart of the customs boat. This he said as he stood beside the coffin of Lt. Sutton. Mrs. Sutton and the others were utterly in ignorance of the reason for this strange order. "Why?" asked Lt. C. Taylor, chief engineer of the dock-ward, who assumed command of the movement of the tug with the ladies. "Dr. Jones orders the boat back to her wharf," was all the reply that could be given unless she was prepared to tell the shocking news. "How cruel," was ejaculated on every side, "why cannot he tell us what is the trouble." Little by little the awful reason for Capt. Stewart's reluctance "Go on to the steamer's side," ordered Lieut. Taylor, utterly mystified by Stewart's language, and the tug again headed for the transport and the ladies were relieved as they saw the big hull of the Roslyn Castle. "The Capt. Stewart," unable by his orders to stop the ladies' steamer, then put round and with a full head of steam chased the boat. He overhauled her just as the transport's side was reached, and he made another appeal to Lieut. Taylor to stop. "Put the ladies on this boat," he begged. "Don't let them board the transport." By this time Lieut. Taylor feared that there was something terribly wrong and he ordered his boat to be placed alongside Capt. Stewart's. He went aboard and there was a whispered consultation. Stewart told Taylor the sad news and showed him over from the one craft to the other. There were Major Forrester of Toronto and Rev. Father Sinnott of Quebec. Major Forrester's wife was on board and he at once sought her out. Then she and Father Sinnott told the tragic news to Mrs. Sutton. The good priest and Mrs. Forrester spoke as feelings of the stricken wife can hardly be imagined; she was overcome with grief, and swooned.

Lieut. Sutton, so Colonel Lessard told the Sun's correspondent, had followed up every march, and had been in every engagement, and had not lost a day in South Africa. When he went aboard the transport at Cape Town he was apparently in good health, but two days after the homeward voyage began the symptoms of typhoid fever, accompanied by a complication of lung troubles, appeared. It was in the last week of his illness that his case became really alarming, and he passed away on Sunday, Father Sinnott ministering to the dying officers' spiritual needs. Sergt. Trumpeter Inglis had a shorter illness, the end to him coming with the dawn of the twentieth century. Except the twelve men ill with enteric, the health of 79 men, 7 nurses and 46 officers is excellent. The voyage from Cape Town was pleasant the only really stormy weather being last Friday and Saturday, when a gale was encountered. Lieut. Morrison says that the Ottawa men are all right, and Col. Lessard says that the 40 odd men who will go on to Toronto are in fine fettle.

Maj. Hurdman handed to the press representative the following interesting letter from Maj. Gen. Smyth, Dorken, commanding the flying column, to the C. S. O. 4th Division, Midland, dated Belfast, Nov. 11: "I have much pleasure in forwarding attached statements on the gallant behavior of officers and non-commissioned officers of the Royal Canadian forces in the action of the 7th November, 1900; between Witkoof and Lilliferfontein, on the Komati River. I must, in bringing them forward, emphasize the fact that the behavior of the whole Royal Canadian rear guard, under Lieut. Col. Lessard, was

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events Around St. John.

Together With Contributions from Correspondents Exchanges.

When ordering the ad WEEKLY SUN to be of the NAME of the POST which the paper is to go that of the office to which it sent. Remember! The NAME must be sent in ensure prompt compliance request. THE SUN PRINTING weekly 8,640 WEEKLY SUN, challenge of all papers in Maritime Provinces please make a note of

Wanted—a case of Kumfort Headache Cure in ten minutes. The death occurred on the 1st of the brother's res Louise A. only sister of Jeffrey, of St. Mary's, was seventy-three years. Says the Shelburne, The people of this sh satisfied with their st unless they have a weekly trips between Halifax, the service to the year end.

Sloop Meteor, 000 (Grand Manan, whil island Sunday night, p show with some del belongs to W. M. Ma adrift from one of the Griffin, it is said, is trouble. E. R. Chapman has that his father, ill at suffering, not from an bronchitis. So careful orities became a taken ill, and before illness was ascertain Mrs. Brown, mother dry goods merchant, died at the residence Tuesday morning, at eight months. The de a native of this provi born at Gagetown, Q was a daughter of the bett.

A Mrs. McLean of said to have deserted several children their city Thursday night, the early train for morning. The Unit gradation officers into Vancouver and depu city, as she had no S. Says the Calais correspondent: "It that when the Sior from St. Stephen to which sale occurs the C. R. or B. and M. w C. R. and the Sior through train from E will be run in the ea

Fred Hicks, aged John Hicks of Exmo his father's home at day morning of heart ceased young man for over four months He had a large num was liked by all. B he leaves two elste brother. WHEN IN DOUBT To cure a COLD, To relieve NEURIA To relieve RHEUM To cure QUINCY To cure BRONCH To cure CHRO To cure WIDOW USE BENTLEY'S Nelson Ackerman, died at Gasperaux county, on Dec. 29, and fifteen children; an obituary notice in walk, the eldest of years of age.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

MARRIAGES. WALLIS-McNAUGHTON.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Jan. 2nd, by Rev. C. H. Manaton, James J. Wallis of Tarnmouth, and Miss L. McNAUGHTON of Meunton, N. B. CROWE-PAGE.—At 155 West street, by Rev. D. J. Fraser, B. D., George W. Crowe of St. John, and Miss E. Page, daughter of the late Richard R. Page. ROBINSON-HOLDEN.—On Wednesday, Jan. 8th, at Trinity Church, St. John, N. B., by Rev. J. A. Richardson, Rev. Phillips Clinton Robinson, manager, and Scott's News, N. B., to Louisa Balfour Holden, daughter of Chas. Holden, M. D.

DEATHS.

DOY.—At Truro, N. S., Jan. 6th, J. Wesley Doy, aged 69 years. BUSTIN.—At his late residence, Wright street, St. John, N. B., Charles E. Bustin, aged 78 years. CONNELL.—At Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 7th, Mary E., wife of A. E. Connell, barrister-at-law, aged 46 years and 7 months. HICKS.—In this city, on Jan. 8th, Fred L., son of John and Catherine Hicks, in the twenty-first year of his age. JAFFREY.—At her brother's residence, Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th, entered into rest, Louise H. Jaffrey, only sister of Rev. Wm. Jaffrey of St. Mary's, York Co., N. B. McMASTER.—In this city, on Jan. 10th, David McMaster, aged 63 years, leaving four children, three sons and one daughter, to mourn their sad loss. SMALL.—At Moncton, N. B., Jan. 8th, David Small, child son of A. E. Small, aged 22 years, leaving a widow and child. WREBB.—Suddenly at Gagetown, Queens county, N. B., on Jan. 2nd, Bertram Russell, youngest child of Albert T. and Adella M. Webb, aged three months. WHITE.—In this city, on Jan. 8th, 1901, Mary Elizabeth White, only daughter of Mrs. Robert White, aged 32 years. (Halifax and Boston papers please copy).

WANTED.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists sell the money it falls to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box.

WANTED.—A young man of steady habits, for farm work, market gardening, canning, driving, etc. Good wages, steady employment and a good home. Apply to J. G. SCOTT, River Street, Cumberland Co., N. S.

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We can wonderfully Lo Ladies' Ur "Ja Comfort All Wool Shaker Gray Wood Flannel Underwear Top Shirt Heavy Pa Jumpers, Overalls.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

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Remember! The NAME of the Post Office must be sent in all cases to ensure prompt compliance with your request.

THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 8,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers please make a note of this.

Wanted—a case of headaches that Kumfort Headache Powders will cure in ten minutes. Price 10 cents.

The death occurred on Tuesday evening at her brother's residence of Miss Louisa A., only sister of Rev. William Jaffrey, of St. Mary's, York Co. She was seventy-three years of age.

Says the Shelburne, N. S., Budget: The people of this shore will not be satisfied with their steamship service unless they have a steamer making weekly trips between St. John and Halifax, the service to be an all round the year one.

Sloop Meteor, Capt. Griffin, from Grand Manan, plied off Partridge Island Sunday night, picked up a large snow with some seals in it. The snow belongs to W. M. Mackay and broke a drift from one of the steamers, Capt. Griffin, it is said, claims \$50 for this trouble.

E. R. Chapman has received word that his father, ill at Port Elgin, is suffering not from smallpox, but from bronchitis. So careful of the child, which was quarantined as soon as he was taken ill, and before the nature of his illness was ascertained.

Mrs. Brown, mother of J. A. Brown, dry goods merchant, Houlton, Me., died at the residence of her son there Tuesday morning, after an illness of eight months. The deceased lady was a native of this province, having been born at Gagetown, Queens Co. She was a daughter of the late Elijah Shebett.

A Mrs. McLean of Springhill, who is said to have deserted a husband and several children there, arrived in the city Thursday night and went out on the early train for the West yesterday morning. The United States immigration officers intercepted her at Vancoeur and deported her to this city, as she had no means.

Says the Calais correspondent of the Bangor News: "It is rumored here that when the Shore Line railway that from St. Stephen to St. John is sold, which sale occurs this month, the C. R. or B. and M. will buy the W. C. R. and the Shore Line and that through trains from Boston to Halifax will be run in the early spring."

Fred Hicks, aged 21 years, son of John Hicks of Exmouth street, died at his father's home at 9 a. m. Wednesday morning of heart failure. The deceased young man had been ailing for over four months, but was able to walk out as late as New Year's day. He had a large number of friends, and was liked by all. Besides his parents he leaves two sisters and a younger brother.

WHEN IN DOUBT HOW TO CURE A COLD.

To relieve NEURALGIA. To relieve RHEUMATISM. To cure BRONCHITIS. To cure CROUP. To cure WHOOPING COUGH. USE BENTLEY'S LINIMENT.

Nelson Ackerman, aged 100 years, died at Gaspareux, Chipman, Quebec county, on Dec. 29, leaving a widow and fifteen children. According to the obituary notice in the Gagetown Gazette, the oldest of the children is 73 years of age.

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WINTER WINTER

We can supply your wants for the coming season at wonderfully Low Prices.

- Ladies' Undervests, 25c to 90c each. Under Drawers, 30c to 75c. Jackets, Light Colors and Black in Beaver, Frieze and Curly Cloth, \$3.50 to \$8.75. Comfortables, \$2.65 per pair and up. All Wool Blankets, 5c per yd. and up. Shaker Flannel, 14c per yd. and up. Gray Wool Flannel, 14c per yd. and up. Flannel Wrappers, \$1.15 to 2.00 each.

GENTLEMEN'S

- Underwear (All Wool), 50c per garment and up. Fleece Lined, 50c. Top Shirts, Strong and Heavy, 48c to \$1.20. Heavy Pants, \$1.00 per pair and up. Jumpers, 55c to 85c. Overalls, 55c to 85c.

WOOL TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, St. John, North End.

G. F. McLeod of Carleton, who went to South Africa with the second contingent, did not return on the Rosslyn Castle, as was expected. Mr. McLeod has enlisted for six months' additional service as a scout.

The Shore Line railway will be sold at public auction at St. Stephen on Monday, 25th inst. The St. Andrews Beacon says: "The probability is that it will be bid in by Russell Sage and those associated with him in its past management."

The Missoula correspondent of the Ancoonda Standard of Jan. 4th says: "W. P. Dunphy, father of Mrs. C. G. Sanders, arrived from California this week to visit his daughter for a short time. Mr. Dunphy is from New Brunswick, and has been spending several months in the Western States."

A special to last evening's Globe from Providence, Rhode Island, says: "Edward M. Bannister, a native of St. Andrews, N. B., a famous negro artist, died suddenly of heart disease today. He ranked with the foremost American artists, his work being on exhibition in the leading galleries, and won prizes at the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition. He was born of West Indian parentage."

It is expected that there will be an interesting discussion upon poultry raising at the meeting of the Farmers' and Dairyman's Association on Wednesday on the 23rd, 24th and 25th inst., illustrated by live birds in the fattening crates and with birds properly dressed and packed for the English market. As the chickens that were sent over from New Brunswick last month realized 15 and 16 cents per lb., it is a question that will interest many of our people.

BISHOP ROGERS WILL RETIRE.

His Lordship Bishop Rogers, of Chatham, makes the announcement that as soon as the Holy See shall have accepted his resignation he will retire from the see of Chatham and give place to his coadjutor the Rt. Rev. Thos. F. Barry, D. D.—Montreux Acadian.

GOOD TIMES IN QUEBENS CO.

The Sun talked with a couple of Queens county gentlemen Wednesday one from each side of the river, and the burden of their story was the scarcity of men for the woods. "Everybody who wants to work and is able to work can get employment at tip-top wages," said one of the gentlemen, and the other, who is a farmer, said: "I never in my experience in recent years has there been as much doing as there is at present in getting out logs, cordwood, and soft wood, the latter chiefly for the Rockland market. The pulp mills and also engaged in the field of operations, but only as a promise of what will be done in that line a few years hence. Queens county can supply fifty pulp mills with stock for 12 months in the year. Our farmers are getting good prices for their produce, and especially, and things look bright all round."

A QUEER SUNDAY.

The first Sunday of the twentieth century was a queer day in Chatham. All the churches were closed on account of the smallpox scare, and not a bell, except the dinner bell, was rung during the day. The oldest inhabitants of Chatham do not remember a Sunday passing without the church bells being rung. Some people wondered if it really was Sunday. The pious citizens who are always seen wending their way to church twice every Sunday were noticed walking the streets with long, mournful faces. Many lady Sunday school teachers promenaded the streets, while the faces beamed with smiles suggestive of gladness for their "day off." Generally speaking, the day appeared to be a long and weary one. The bright sunshine and the sharp cool air induced many people to take a walk or a drive, but not one clergyman was noticed on the streets during the day. In the evening a large number of people sauntered around town, with nothing to draw their attention except the merry rasp of a buck saw that was vigorously pushed through some cord wood in the vicinity of Haymarket square. The day closed, we hope, by family prayers being said in a number of houses.

THE LATE MRS. A. N. ARCHIBALD

SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 10.—The remains of the late Mrs. A. N. Archibald will be brought from New York today to Sackville, where a memorial service will be held Saturday at 9 a. m. in the Methodist church. The funeral will take place in Halifax on Sunday and will be attended by Dr. Borden.

A SOCIETY WEDDING. Philippe C. Robinson Marries Miss Louise R. Holden, Yesterday Afternoon.

Miss Louise R. Holden, daughter of Dr. Charles Holden, the prominent physician, and Philippe C. Robinson, son of T. Barclay Robinson, were married in Trinity church at 3.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. J. A. Richardson, in the presence of a number of guests, limited to relatives and immediate friends, and a large congregation of acquaintances. The church was yet adorned with its Christmas decorations, which added particular attractiveness to the pretty scene.

The bride, who wore a cream satin gown, trimmed with chiffon, lace and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet, entered the church leaning on the arm of her father. Prof. Strand presided at the organ, and the choir rendered appropriate music. Miss Holden was attended by her sister, Miss Elsie Holden, who looked exceedingly pretty in cream serge, with chiffon, and wearing a Neapolitan hat. Little Misses Kathleen Holden and the bride's niece, Lenora Allen of Fredericton, were flower girls, and were very prettily attired.

Mr. Robinson had the support of Charles Shaw, Guy Robinson, the groom's brother, Roger Smith, Charles Allen of Fredericton and Frank A. Kinnear acted as ushers.

After the marriage ceremony, Prof. Strand played a religious march, and the bride and groom, and guests took coaches for the Holden home on Charlotte street, where a dainty wedding luncheon was served.

Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left for their new home in New-Castle, where the groom is prominently connected with the Bank of Nova Scotia.

CHAS. H. BUSTIN DEAD.

The death occurred Wednesday afternoon of Charles H. Bustin, one of St. John's oldest and best known citizens. Deceased, who was 73 years of age, was most highly respected and had the good will of all who knew him. Mr. Bustin was a descendant of an old loyalist family, and leaves many relatives, as well as hundreds of friends.

Deceased for many years was a member of No. 2 company, of the St. John's Fire Department, and had the good will and confidence of every member of the board.

In his younger days Mr. Bustin was a member of the old volunteer fire brigade, being for a long time foreman of No. 2 company. For a long time he carried on business at Bustin's corner, corner of Princess and Charlotte streets. He was of a genial disposition and a great favorite with all who knew him. Deceased leaves a widow, but never had any children.

DEATH OF MISS WHEATSEL.

The death occurred Wednesday afternoon of Mary Elizabeth Wheatsel, only daughter of Mr. Robert Wheatsel, the deceased, who was an exceedingly clever young lady, has been ill for about a year, during which time, in company with her mother, she visited some of the American health resorts, but little improvement returned home some little time ago.

Miss Wheatsel was 22 years of age, and a favorite with all who enjoyed the pleasure of her acquaintance.

DEATH OF R. T. BABBITT.

A Prominent and Active Queens County Man.

Capt. Charles Babbitt left yesterday for Gagetown, having received news of the death of his only brother, Robert Babbitt, registrar of deeds, and one of the best known men in Queens county. Mr. Babbitt has been in failing health for some time, but was able to attend to his duties until very recently. The news of his death will be a painful shock to the many people who were his friends. He was a generous, whole-souled fellow, and was very popular among his associates. He was born in New Brunswick and was about 27 years of age. He came to Missoula 14 years ago and learned the tailor's trade in this city. Of late years he had conducted a tailor shop at his home. His only relative in this state, as far as known, is a married sister, who lives at Helena. She will be here tomorrow, and no funeral arrangements will be made until her arrival.

A NEW STEAMER.

Potter Bros. of Canning Building a Vessel for the St. John-Minas Basin Route.

J. H. Potter, of the firm of Potter Bros. of Canning, is in town making arrangements for the purchase of the machinery for the new steamer which the firm and the other owners of the Beaver propose to put on the route between St. John and Minas Basin ports. The timber for the hull is being got out, and the steamer will be built at Canning. Her dimensions will be: Keel, 26 feet; length over all, 105 feet; beam, 28 feet; depth, 8 feet. It is expected the steamer will be able to accommodate for 24 first class passengers, and will be able to carry about 1,500 barrels of cargo. The steamer will probably be launched early in July, but at the latest she will go on the route about the first of August. The Messrs. Potter have not made, nor do they intend to make, any arrangements, but if any of them see fit to invest in the venture their aid will be much appreciated. The boat will be built and put on the route even if St. John men fail to help the concern out.

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For Infants and Children.

Dr. J. C. Williams is an expert.

A TERRIBLE BLOW.

To the Industrial Life of St. John City.

The hundreds of men and women who have been employed in the Parks cotton factories will not go to work today. "St. John's largest industry" will be closed, though it is hoped that it will only be a suspension of activity.

The complaint is one with which many St. John readers are familiar—want of money. When a representative of the Sun called upon John H. Parks last evening Mr. Parks said that he thought it would not be wise for him to make a statement of the circumstances. Negotiations were going on, which might result in the resumption of business. He was sorry to say that it was thought necessary in the meantime to suspend operations.

From other sources it was learned that the immediate cause of the trouble was the unwillingness of the Bank of New Brunswick to make such additional advances as were required in the operation of the factories. At the same time Simeon Jones and the Turnbull estate, who are creditors to the extent of \$134,000, are asking for a reduction of that liability.

It will be remembered that some years ago the claims of another bank were strongly pressed, and that the late Judge Palmer as head of the equity court assumed the management of the properties. With Mr. Parks in charge of the works and himself in financial control the factories had a successful season, and in due time the judge gave up the trust, the claim of the bank having been extinguished. At this time the other debts were consolidated, and \$150,000 was obtained from Mr. Turnbull and Mr. Jones to pay the claims and provide working capital.

Mr. Parks retained the seductive offers of the cotton combine to purchase the property, and persisted in operating it as an independent concern. In this he was so successful that in a short time he is said to have reduced the Turnbull and Jones loan by over \$50,000. The factory has been in operation steadily, and its competition with the combine has no doubt been beneficial to the consumers.

But the margin of profit has always been small, and of late the great advance in the price of raw cotton has been a serious embarrassment. Companies with unlimited resources were able to buy large stocks before the rise. It would have been greatly to the advantage of the banks and still more to the advantage of the company had the banks been willing to purchase the property at a rising market. The company would probably have saved \$25,000 to \$50,000 within the last few months if it had been in funds to buy at the proper moment. As it is, the factory is to compete with industries which have millions at call.

Owing to these and perhaps other reasons the Parks factories have closed down. It is not, however, to be supposed that these expensive and well equipped establishments will be sold. It is believed the company will be able to arrange for the resumption of business as an independent concern or whether the industries will follow the prevailing tendency and become a part of the combine remains to be seen.

Mr. Parks has made a splendid fight for independence, and will have the best wishes of the community in the present situation.

DIED IN THE WEST.

John McKay, of New Brunswick, died at 6.20 tonight at the private hospital of Mrs. Merrick of pneumonia, after an illness of only two days, says the Ancoonda Standard of Jan. 2nd. The news of his death will be a painful shock to the many people who were his friends. He was a generous, whole-souled fellow, and was very popular among his associates. He was born in New Brunswick and was about 27 years of age. He came to Missoula 14 years ago and learned the tailor's trade in this city. Of late years he had conducted a tailor shop at his home. His only relative in this state, as far as known, is a married sister, who lives at Helena. She will be here tomorrow, and no funeral arrangements will be made until her arrival.

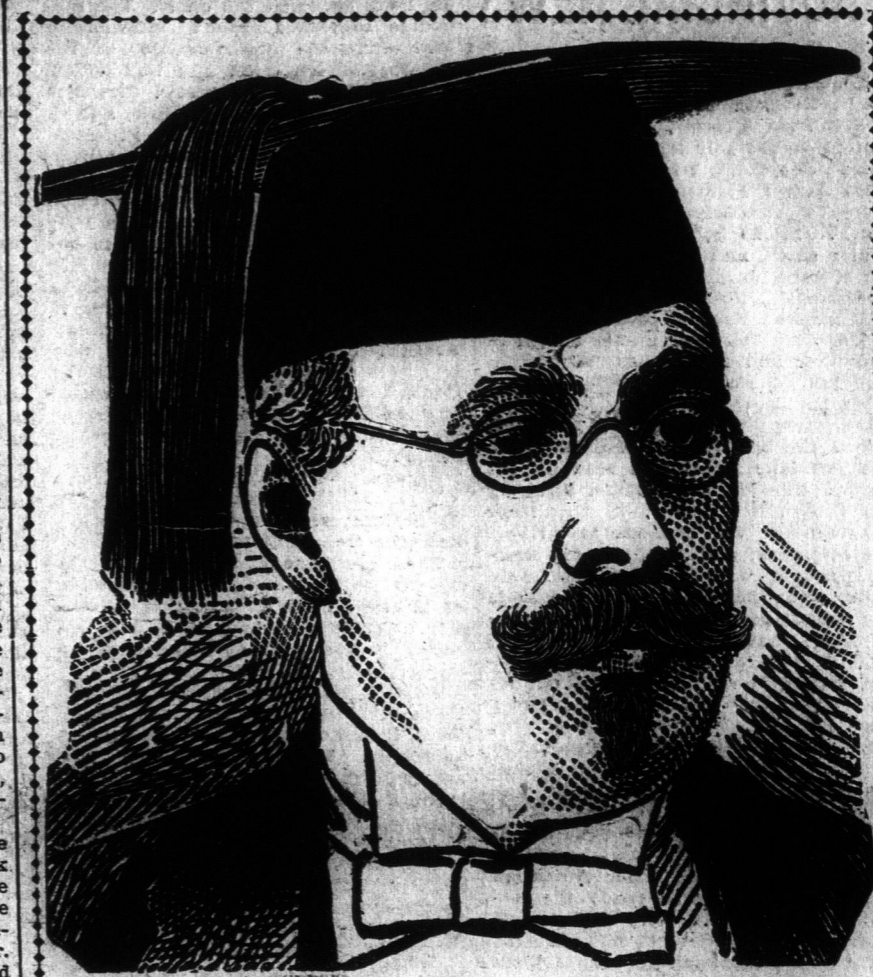
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DR SPROULE ON THE KIDNEYS.

For over three years I have been trying to explain to the people of Canada the nature of CATARRH, how it is liable to settle in any part of the body which is lined by mucous membrane, and how it is caused by various causes, such as colds, influenza, and other ailments. I have seen many persons who are suffering from this disease, and who are being treated by various means, but who are not getting any benefit. I have seen many persons who are suffering from this disease, and who are being treated by various means, but who are not getting any benefit. I have seen many persons who are suffering from this disease, and who are being treated by various means, but who are not getting any benefit.

ISLAND ELECTION PROTESTS.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 10.—The supreme court today set down for trial the East Queens petition before Judges Hodgson and Fitzgerald at Charlottetown on Monday, January 22. "The report of the McKinnon against Martin was set down for trial set down was vigorously opposed by McKinnon's counsel, but the court granted the application, alleging that the case could be concluded before the house met, and that the law was that all election trials should take place promptly. In East Prince Edward County, the application for a writ of habeas corpus was granted today, but when the motion was reached, the motion was dismissed. The court said that the writ would be granted if the petition was dismissed. There are also preliminary objections in West Queens and Kings. Neither party can take place before the house meets, and may never come off as the liberals are desirous of dropping other petitions against conservatives if the one against Davies is also dropped.

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RELIGIOUS FORMALISM

By Rev. W. T. D. Moss, St. Andrews Church, Pictou, N. S.

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daily lives. And let us worship God in spirit, not confined to any one place or hour of worship, to any one form or order of service, but preserving always the attitude of Christ toward the altar and breathing the spirit of exaltation through our symbols of worship—be they Anglican or Presbyterian, elaborate or plain.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

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WELCOMED HOME. (Continued from First Page.) whose driver was Geo. Johnson of Campbellton, drew their gun all through the war and returned to Cape Town at the finish still in good condition. Owing to the disease known as the rinderpest, horses cannot be deported from South Africa, so much to their sorrow, the boys were compelled to leave their comrades in the country.

The different sections of the Canadian Artillery seldom saw each other during the war, being attached to different divisions. B Battery was always connected with mounted infantry, but never said McLeod, were they associated with the equals of the C. M. R. unless it were the Australian horse. Quoting an Australian trooper, he said the Canadians and Australians together could lick the whole English army.

"Where you ever frightened," impudently asked the reporter. "Frightened," said McLeod. "I was scared to death the first time I heard those Mausers singing over me. I didn't run away, though—it was dark and I couldn't see where to go. But I got over it after a while." He then gave a graphic description of B Battery's baptism of fire, which occurred at Faber's Potts, when a number of Boers made an unsuccessful night attack in a vain attempt to capture the Canadians' guns.

The mention of Strathcona's Horse elicited a number of anecdotes illustrating their reckless dare-devilry and their peculiar ideas of military discipline. He told of a number of Strathcona's who while riding by a farm house flying the white flag were fired upon and had two men severely wounded. They immediately rushed the house, captured five Boers and with western methods and promptitude proceeded to hold a lynching bee. Three of the Boers were soon swinging to a near-by tree in halter composed of their own belts, when an imperial officer, horrified at their performance, rode up and cried: "Stop, or I'll report you—you can't do that." "We can't—they said the westerners, pointing to the result of their labor."

"Why, we have done it, and if you don't get to it—out of here we'll hang you, too."

As a proper conclusion, here is a story that is not finished yet. Some time in last September, McLeod and Dick Tibbits of Fredericton, Geo. Johnson of Campbellton and others were trying under a gun at a place about four days' march out of Hoopstad, when the talk turned to Canadian politics and the approaching Dominion elections. Tibbits was the only liberal in the party and had his work cut out to answer the arguments and accusations of the others and their jubilant prophecies that the conservatives would sweep Canada from ocean to ocean. During the discussion Johnson bet Tibbits the oysters for the Fredericton contingent that such would be the case, and in addition stipulated that the loser should wheel the winner in a wheelbarrow from the Queen hotel in Fredericton to the Victoria hospital. That Johnson lost is a matter of history, and when he left the rest of the boys at Moncton yesterday to proceed to his home, he promised to go to Fredericton in a week and fulfil the conditions of his wager.

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LONDON, Jan. 11.—Has received the following from Lord Kitchener: "PRETORIA, S. About 1,400 Boers attacking both Zulu and British troops. They are being put to flight."

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