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This paper has the largest circulation in the Maritime Provinces.

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THE NOMINATION PROCEEDINGS

Saturday was nomination day all over the province and in our special despatches and reports our readers will find a fair and impartial account of what took place.

THE GRAND MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The public rally of the supporters of the government that was held Monday evening was the greatest and most successful ever held in St. John by any party.

THE SUN'S WAIL OF DESPAIR

The Sun is in despair at the unpromising look of the campaign in this city and county, and on Saturday it published an appeal to the electors in terms almost pathetic.

DR. ALWARD AND THE TELEGRAPH

We regret to observe that Dr. Silas Alward is not well pleased with the Telegraph, and that in his speech in the court house on Saturday he described it as a "low and scurrilous attack."

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THE INSTITUTES FREEZE-OUT.

The Sun actually has the audacity to claim that the opposition meeting in the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday evening was a grand success.

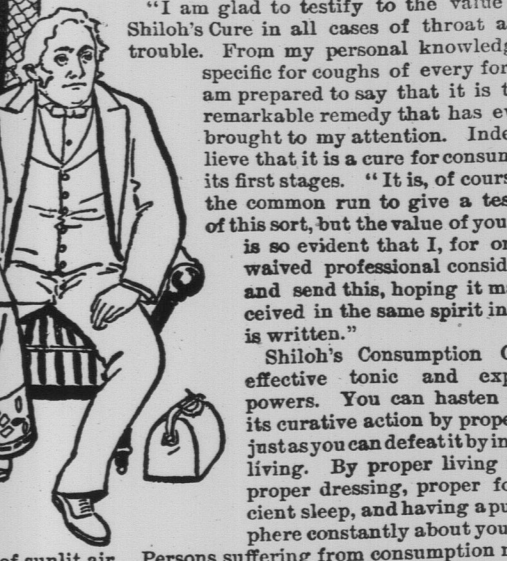
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A Doctor's Remedy

Shiloh's Consumption Cure is the prescription of a skillful physician, and has been used in successful professional practice for nearly half a century.

Dr. A. E. Salter, one of the leading physicians of Buffalo, N. Y., writes to the S. C. Wells Co., of Le Roy, N. Y., as follows:



I am glad to testify to the value of your Shiloh's Cure in all cases of throat and lung trouble. From my personal knowledge it is a specific for coughs of every form, and I am prepared to say that it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention.

WELL MADE MAKES WELL

Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by experienced pharmacists of today, who have brought to the production of this great medicine the best results of medical research.

NOTICE OF SALE

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contains as much practical information of real use to Maritime farmers as a year's issue of any foreign farm paper. Don't delay; send today.

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LOCAL NEWS

The steamer Stanley is still fast in the ice of the P. E. Island coast.

Col. Donville Wins—The appeal of Iremartin-James, in the suit of Colonel Donville against him, has been dismissed without costs.

Lost Her Propeller—The Grand Manan steamer Fishing lost her propeller near St Stephen Friday and was towed in. She will be fitted out as soon as possible and will soon be on the route.

M. T. W. Rainford, canvassing and collecting agent for The Telegraph, is at present in Northumberland county, and subscribers to that district are asked to pay their subscription to him when he calls.

The Boston States—Best Duffy, the well known speed skater, has for the last few days been using a pair of patent spring skates. The skates were patented by Mr. R. B. Burtin and Duffy claims that they are very easy.

Died in the West—Frank Sherman, son of Geo. W. Sherman, station master at Sussex, died Monday, 13th inst, at Chadron, Nebraska, of pneumonia. He had been here on a visit and had just gone home to the west when stricken down. Much regret is expressed.

Duck-hunters to Come Here—The Donkubbers at Halifax will be released from quarantine on the 17th inst, and Dr. Monihan will then have them loaded on the steamer Lake Superior again and brought to Sand Point, where they will be forwarded.

Good Work—There are busy times for the lumbermen at St. Martins. Upwards of six million feet of sawn lumber is piled about the place, being cut off four steam mills. The mills are working steadily and employing about three hundred men. The lumber will be for spring shipment.

Reduced Telegraphic Tolls—The Western Union Telegraphic Company announce a reduction of rates to Cuba, to go into effect on the 15th inst. The rate now to Havana is 45 cents a word; the reduced rate will be 30 cents a word. The reduced rate to Cienfuegos, Canada and Trinidad (Cuba) will be 50 cents a word, and to Jacara, Santa Cruz, Manzanillo and Santiago, 55 cents a word.

Probate Court—The last will and testament of the late Mr. Charles A. Stockton was admitted to probate Friday, and letters testamentary granted to his widow, Mrs. Jacobina Stockton. The estate consists of \$7200 real property, over and above debts, and \$8000 personal property. All is left to Mrs. Stockton for her life, and afterwards to the heirs of Mr. Stockton, Dr. A. A. Stockton proctor.

Queens County is Sure—Mr. E. H. McAlpine returned today from Queens county, where he has been campaigning for the past week in the interests of the government candidates. He reports the nomination proceedings at Gasgow very lively, that both Ferris and Carpenter made up splendid nomination speeches, and met with a splendid reception. Both government candidates will be elected.

A Good Thing—The Young Men's Christian Association has had for some time in contemplation the opening of a country club house for the benefit of its members. A beautiful site has now been secured on the Kennebecasis, at Torriburn Cove, about seven miles from the city. It is proposed to form a joint stock company and erect a tasteful clubhouse, at which board and lodging will be provided. Provision for boating and bathing will be made and various kinds of athletic exercises will be arranged for. Adjoining the club house will be a restaurant where ladies and gentlemen who are wheeling will be able to get refreshments.

Boys' and Girls'—Batterat Ridge news of the Sussex Record says: "A spectator of the Queens county Canaan meeting called by Hetherington and Wood last Saturday night, says it was the most comical show he has seen for years. One man, being excited, pulled off his boots, fired them in the air, threw away his hat, and struck a man in the back hard enough to knock him over the footlights. Others were equally excited and acted just as comically. Hetherington denounced the local M. P. in strong terms, and was met by loud exclamations such as 'that's not so.' 'You're a heavy and an excitable epileptic. It is a fact that politics can't possibly get higher than they do in Bronzwick, Queens county.'

If you have catarrh, don't dally with local remedies, but purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A GROWSOME F. N. D.

Four Persons Lying Dead in a Massachusetts House.

MALDEN, Mass, Feb 13—A growsome spectacle was brought to the attention of a policeman early this evening when he went to a small house in the rear of a factory located behind one of the shoe factories of the John A. Frye Company.

He found the room full of smoke and in a room off the kitchen four persons lying on a mattress, which had been placed on the floor, all dead, and in the kitchen three other persons in a state of insensibility. The dead are—Edward Underwood, aged 50 years; Olive Underwood, aged 24, daughter of Edward; John Clifford, two years old, son of Olive; Frances Underwood, eight years old, daughter of Edward.

The unconscious persons were: Robert McMullen, about 55 years old; Mrs. Underwood, wife of Edward Underwood; Guy Underwood, a son.

This particular case was brought to light when a young woman informed Police Officer Kermack, who was patrolling his beat in front of the John A. Frye factory, that a small house in the rear appeared to be on fire. He rushed to the house and forced an entrance to the kitchen. The room was full of smoke but not sufficient to indicate that the building was on fire. The officer went to the table and found a woman sitting beside it. She did not answer, so the officer threw open the windows to clear the smoke.

Then he perceived an elderly man lying on a lounge and a young man sitting in a chair beside the stove. He rushed to a chair beside the stove and found a man lying on the floor. He tried to rouse him but as he could not talk intelligently the officer went into the rear apartment. There he found a mattress where four persons, and the officer found as they stepped over them that they were all dead.

All were partially undressed. In the kitchen was a small wood stove in which a fire was burning, but there was little wood in it. Officer Kermack immediately sent word to the police station, and the city marshal and the medical examiner responded. The unconscious persons were taken to the station in the back and physicians summoned, who gave treatment to save the lives of the unconscious persons. All the unconscious persons were identified as in the above list. Two hours later the four bodies were taken to the city morgue and the medical examiner began an inquiry to determine the cause of death.

THE MARKET.

COUNTRY MARKET—RETAIL. Revised and corrected for the Weekly Telegraph. Commission Merchants, stalls and in City Market.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Butter, Eggs, Pork, etc.

COUNTRY MARKET, WHOLESALE. Best (dutch) butter, per cwt. \$12.00, etc.

Marine Tidings. New York, Feb 10—Brig L. G. Crosby, of Rio Grande to sail, w. at 10 hours at the foot of King street, Brooklyn, got off, and was towed to the Albatross.

Kingston. Getting Ready for the Masked Ball. Kingston, Feb 12—Great preparations are being made for the masked ball to be held in Kingston hall tonight.

Died at Cambridgeport—Mr. C. O'Brien of Dock street, has received news of the death of his son-in-law, Mr. Rach Pidgeon, at Cambridgeport, Mass. Mr. Pidgeon had many friends in this city where he was a member of the Glee Club. He will be buried here.

WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—We have the goods people want and in every honor big price. Particulars and samples free. The F. E. K. Co., Wellington street, Toronto.

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FOR SALE. FARM FOR SALE—One mile from Clarendon, N. B. Apply to the undersigned at 100, Water Street, St. John's, N. B.

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Novo Scotia Nursery, HALIFAX, N. S. HEADQUARTERS FOR PLANTS AND CUT FLOWERS.

BIRTHS. ATRE—At Port Green, N. B., on Feb. 10, to the wife of Colby Ayrer, a son.

WIFE—At Newmarket, on the morning of Feb. 10, to the wife of R. W. Wynn, a son.

MARRIAGES. RAGLEY-MCCORQUODALE—At Woodstock, on Feb. 10, by Rev. Archdeacon Reales, Rev.

William James Regley, of South Newbridge, to Jennie McCorquodale, of Lowell, Mass.

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30 cts. per dozen.

This is the price in St. John today. If your hens are not laying freely buy one of Mann's Green Bone Cutters. You will be surprised at the increased production.

Prices \$7.50 and \$10.00 each.

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., Market Square, SAINT JOHN, N. S.

REPORTS, DISASTERS ETC.

Passed Tory Island, 19th inst, stmr Scotsman from St John via Halifax for Liverpool to port at Savannah-Mar, Ja, 25th inst, stmr Severn, Kerr, for New York.

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