

NEWS FROM OTTAWA.

Change in Modus Vivendi Fishing Licenses. Presents Petition of Typographical Union—Brilliant Ball.

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Black Lustrous Mohairs, Black Brocade Mohairs, Colored Lustrous Mohairs, Black Satin Cloths, Black Solleils, Small Novelty Checks, in Turquoise and Black, Navy and White, Brown and White. LOW PRICED MIXTURES.

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WHO CARES FOR THE BUSINESS? Men don't believe in the devil now, as they believe used to. They've turned the door of the broadest creed to let his misery through...

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

By the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. John. Trust the people—the wise and the ignorant, and the present and the future, and in the end you educate the race.

Tuesday, 12th, was the regular prayer meeting of the W. C. T. U. The president presiding. After 4 o'clock a business meeting was held...

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Government Falls in With View Held by St. John and its Members. Railway Mail Clerks Looking for Increased Salary—For the Defence of Canada.

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THE SARAH HUNTER LOST. The Crew Rescued and Landed in Boston Last Wednesday Night.

Boston, Feb. 19.—The fishing schooner Norma of Gloucester came into port here tonight with Capt. Stanley Maxwell, mate Stephen Cook and seamen Thomas Styles, Daniel Eden and Frank Snowden, crew of the schooner Sarah Hunter of St. John.

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ORANGE GRAND LODGE.

Annual Meeting of the New Brunswick Association at Newcastle.

A Large Representation From All Parts of the Province in Attendance.

The Address of Grand Master Kelly Deals With the Condition of the Order and the School Question.

Newcastle, Feb. 19.—The annual meeting of the Grand Orange Association of New Brunswick opened here this evening, Grand Master Kelly presiding. The attendance is very large, all parts of the province being well represented.

The past year has brought many changes to the members of this grand lodge, as time always brings changes which in the light of our experience we have reasonable right to expect.

The other great question to which I wish to refer is "the Manitoba school question." At the last annual meeting of this grand lodge the opinion of this association upon the question of remedial legislation was fully pronounced.

The bill promised by the government of Canada under the "remedial order" has been laid before parliament.

I regret that I have come short in the work that I have been able to do during the year just closed.

Matters in Albert county were not in a satisfactory state at the time of our last annual meeting.

New lodges have been organized during the year at St. Stephen, Charlotte county; Fairfield, St. John county; Hampton, in Kings county west; Clinton, in Kings county east; Hillsboro, in Albert county; Steves Mountain, in Westmorland; New Bedford, in Gloucester county; Charlo, in Restigouche; also a new county lodge in Campbellton, in the province of Ontario.

I have great pleasure in referring to the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of British America, held at Halifax last year.

The attention of the members of our order has largely been centered upon two very important questions during the past year, in both of which this association is deeply interested.

With the action taken up to the date of our last annual meeting the whole country is fully conversant.

In the month of September last it was intimated to me that the Protestants of Bathurst desired to settle the question, and that each side had approached the other at Bathurst with a view to arranging terms of a proposed settlement.

Our sympathies also go out to Bro. Rev. J. E. Flewelling, grand chaplain in the loss of his wife, which occurred a few days ago, and which accords with the absence of our brother from the meetings.

Bro. A. F. Thompson has also been called upon to mourn the loss of his partner in life since we last met.

I cannot close this report without reference to the honor conferred upon our province in the person of Bro. E. F. Clarke, past grand master of Ontario, and all Orangemen should appreciate his bold and fearless attitude on questions of vital importance to our order.

The Orange Truth, published at Moncton, is also entitled to our warmest consideration and thanks for the work it has done during the past year.

I beg to thank all the brethren for kind assistance rendered me on every occasion during my term of office, and in retiring from the post of grand master of this province.

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THE RIFLE QUESTION.

An Interesting Lecture by Capt. Macdougall—Three Arms Compared. The Virtues of the Lee-Metford and Martini-Enfield—The Latter Lighter and Handier, but Slower.

There were very few members of the Montreal Military institute who did not attend the lecture of Capt. Macdougall, R.R.C.I., St. John's, on modern firearms, in the institute on Saturday evening.

Major Robertson, president of the institute, occupied the chair, and the lecturer then gave the details of this proposed method of a combination of the Lee-Metford and Martini-Enfield.

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When she was a child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became a man, she clung to Castoria.

When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

described this rifle as "ill-balanced, too heavy and too straight in the stock to make a desirable and accurate weapon for either target or military purposes."

Let us now compare the efficiency of the three rifles we have considered as military arms, and in doing so we will assume that the possible failure of the Martini Enfield is fully set off by the more complicated nature of the Lee breech action and the several possibilities of its falling in action.

1. Long Range. Lee-Metford—Sighted to 2,500 yards, extreme range, 3,400 yards. Martini-Enfield—Sighted to 1,600 yards, extreme range, 2,400 yards.

2. Flatness of Trajectory. Lee-Metford—Greatest height of trajectory above line of sight for 800 yards, 18.5 feet. Martini-Enfield—Greatest height of trajectory above line of sight for 800 yards, 25.9 feet.

3. Accuracy. This depends upon flatness of trajectory, greater as trajectory is flatter. First, Lee-Metford and Martini-Enfield equal. Second, Martini-Enfield.

4. Rapidity of Fire. Lee-Metford—10 aimed shots in 25 seconds. Martini-Enfield—10 aimed shots in (about) 40 seconds.

5. Penetration. The Lee-Metford and Martini-Enfield, at 40 yards, penetrate 24 inches of oak, while the Martini-Enfield will, at 20 yards, penetrate only 4 inches of the same material.

"I have included the Martini-Enfield for the sake of comparison. The other two rifles interest me more. We see that if the Martini-Enfield were to range sights, it would be the equal of the Lee-Metford in range, trajectory, accuracy and penetration.

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LOCAL LEGISLATION. Annual Report of the Director of Public Instruction.

Mr. Blair Refuses to Furnish Charges Against King. Frederickton, N. B., Mr. Mitchell submitted a bill, deaths and marriages; also the return of the city of St. John, Northumberland.

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LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Annual Report of the Chief Commissioner of Public Works.

Mr. Blair Refuses to Furnish a Copy of the Charges Against Kings Co. Magistrate.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 18.—Hon. Mr. Mitchell submitted the returns of births, deaths and marriages for last year; also the returns of the divorce cases of the city and county of St. John, Northumberland and Kings.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell said owing to the absence of the leader of the opposition and the understanding that supply would not be entered upon in case of such absence before Wednesday, he would ask that the order of the day stand till tomorrow.

Dr. Alward moved, seconded by Mr. Lockhart, for a copy of the charges preferred against John McLaughlin and Henry Piers, Kings county justices of the peace; also the correspondence connected therewith.

Hon. Mr. Blair said he wished to bring a certain matter before the house. It would be remembered that on the occasion of the debate on the address the leader of the opposition refused to recognize any credit for assisting the dairy interest, and claimed that the dominion government was entitled, if not to the whole credit, at least to the larger part of it.

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Dr. Alward asked whether the house was in possession of sufficient facts to call upon the hon. member to make the amend honorable. He (Alward's) recollection was that the hon. member said that the local government could not claim all the credit for assisting these creameries.

Fredericton, Feb. 17.—Hon. Mr. Mitchell submitted the report of the Boys' Industrial home for the past year. On the order of the day being reached Hon. Mr. Mitchell said: I regret to state that the leader of the opposition, owing to continued illness, is unable to be present.

Mr. Mitchell said the municipalities and corporations committees were intended to include about all the members on both sides of the house respectively of party.

Mr. Lockhart said he was willing to admit the correctness of the view of the provincial secretary. He (Lockhart) had spoken perhaps without consideration regarding the composition of the municipalities committee.

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PUBLIC WORKS REPORT.

Fredericton, Feb. 19.—The forty-first annual report of the chief commissioner of public works is an interesting blue book, albeit its contents are not complete as the ordinary reader would desire.

Great roads and bridges.....\$141,185 46 \$150,176 11
Legislative and other buildings.....10,475 50 9,371 83
Lunatic asylum.....4,515 96 5,643 81

Warrant steam navigation, \$ 8,000 00
" public bridges.....16,300 00
" miscellaneous.....2,850 00
" Woodstock bridge.....18,000 00

Parliament buildings, gov. \$141,185 46
" parliament house and Normal school.....410,665 64
" Lunatic asylum.....3,480 96
" Heating apparatus.....1,085 00

Steam navigation, north side: \$210,000 00
Miramichi S. Nav. Co., \$1,000 00
Dalhousie ferry.....300 00
Woodstock ferry.....305 55
Chatham and Red Bank ferry.....500 00

Office contingencies, etc.....\$ 339 36
Printing.....289 85
Lunatic asylum.....100 00
Travelling expenses.....900 00
Engineering, etc.....292 41
Expressage.....6 70

On a acknowledged over-expenditure during the year of.....\$39,414 71
On bridges erected under special supervision: \$ 511 66
Suspension bridge.....895 85
Four Mile Brook road.....1,633 20
Marsh road repairs.....4,190 32
Canal bridge.....39 60
Byrne's aboideau.....122 10
Musquash aboideau.....16 73

On the statement of miscellaneous special expenditures, as great roads and bridges, there appears an item of \$5,500 paid Robt. Blackall for expenses in connection with bridges in St. John Co.

SIR WILLIAM DAWSON

Expresses Himself on the School Question Very Plainly

Letter Read Before the Conservative Caucus by Sir Charles Tupper.

In the course of his remarks at a recent caucus Sir Charles Tupper read the following letter from William Dawson, who congratulated Sir Charles on his election in Cape Breton.

"I regret the struggle has been so severe, I have written in the past, as I have already orally, in writing, as I have already orally, the views I have formed on the Manitoba school question.

"I send with this a more full statement of reasons as to the educational rights of minorities in this province. I venture much in the interest of improved education in Nova Scotia, in years gone by, and I trust that the same success will attend the work of the Legislature in this regard."

AS TO SEPARATE SCHOOLS. The letter referred to in this communication was read by Sir Charles to the assembled conservatives. It is as follows:

Dear Sir Charles—Referring to our conversation a short time ago, I desire to mention the views I have arrived at, after a long educational experience, on the question of separate schools, which has so unhappily been raised by the Government of Manitoba, after it had been supposed to be settled by the constitution of the dominion and by the arrangements based thereon for Quebec and Ontario.

"While I have no doubt of the constitutional rights of minorities, and hold that a great responsibility has been incurred by those who have reopened the question, as an element of party strife, my own opinion now is that of a denominational character to the home, the Sunday schools, and the ministers of religion. The clergy of the Roman Catholic church, in this country, hold that the teaching of the particular doctrine of their church in schools is necessary to the spiritual welfare of their adherents.

It thus happens that the people are, on what appears to be purely religious grounds, divided into two camps, the matter of education, each desirous to pursue its own methods.

"The Protestant method has the advantage of securing a combination of means in support of education, avoiding that want of higher moral influence which requires purely secular schools, of freeing the state from any responsibility in the matter of particular dogma, of tending to social and national union among all classes, and of evidencing the substantial unity of Christians, whatever their differences in details of doctrine. Hence, in a Protestant meeting, united by a dissenting minority is obliged, for conscience sake, to forfeit some advantages, whatever may be done in its behalf in the way of public aid, or of the removal of the responsibility provided by a national system.

WOODSTOCK WOOLEN MILLS. Andrew Myles, manager of the Woodstock Woollen Mills, was in St. John last week in the interest of this very promising industry, which has now started out on its fourth year with most encouraging prospects.

MEETS WITH SUCCESS.

Miss Clara Barton to Distribute Alms Among the Armenians.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Full success has attended the efforts of Miss Clara Barton to prepare the way for the distribution of alms among the sufferers in Armenia. United States Minister Terrell at Pera, Turkey, cabled Secretary Olney today that he presented Miss Barton at the Sublime Porte and received renewed assurances of

full protection and aid for her in dispensing charity. Her assistants go at once to the interior of Turkey, while Miss Barton's headquarters will be established at Constantinople.

Mr. Terrell, who has labored hard with the Turkish government to secure these privileges for Miss Barton, closed his telegram in these words: "The door is thus opened wide for charity."

Constantinople, Feb. 19.—Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross society, after having been presented to the Turkish ministers, began making the preparations necessary to start for Anatolia, in order to supervise the work of distributing relief to the distressed Armenians.

THE IRISH PARTY

John Dillon Elected Chairman—Sexton Resigns His Seat in Parliament. London, Feb. 18.—John Dillon, M.P. for East Mayo, was today elected chairman of the anti-Parnellite section of the Irish nationalist party by a vote of 38 to 11, to succeed Justin McCarthy, who withdrew from the leadership.

London, Feb. 18.—Thomas Sexton, anti-Parnellite M.P. for North Kerry, who has been earnestly requested frequently during the past week or two to assume the chairmanship of the Irish parliamentary party, has resigned his seat in parliament.

London, Feb. 19.—The Times says: "At yesterday's Irish meeting Mr. Healy declaimed any animosity towards John Dillon, and he admitted his right to a prominent voice in the affairs of the party, but he spoke very plainly in giving the reasons for Mr. Dillon's unfitness for the leadership. He declared that the difficulties surrounding the party were largely the outcome of Mr. Dillon's mistake, and that during the present session Mr. Dillon was the real cause of the demoralization."

The Standard understands that in returning thanks for his election John Dillon promised to retire as early as possible, and that he would not return to public life. "It is believed," says the Standard, "that very few members would support Mr. Healy should he attempt to assail Dillon."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. The experience of the older provinces proves that there are really no practical difficulties in securing the educational rights of minorities, whether Catholic or Protestant. In so far as the schools are supported by fees or

BLACK SNOW.

An Official Statement from Chief Moore of the Weather Bureau.

Washington, Feb. 19.—An official statement concerning Chicago's black snow was given to the Associated Press today by Chief Moore of the weather bureau. Mr. Moore's explanation follows:

"The black snow that has lately fallen in Chicago and the northwest is entirely similar to the great fall of January 1895, the nature of which was thoroughly investigated by the weather bureau at that time. Notwithstanding the theoretical suggestion that the black deposit of last January might have come from beyond the earth and might be meteoric or cometic, or might even be the volcanic dust from Alaska or Japan, careful investigation showed that it was due to none of these causes. On the contrary, microscopic examination proved that the black deposit contained about four per cent of the most delicate organic structure, such as diatoms and spores, and about 96 per cent of the finest possible inorganic matter, such as makes up the ordinary fine silt and clay soils. All these fine matters are easily caught up by the dry winds whenever they exceed twenty miles per hour and carried to great distances before it has time and opportunity to settle on the ground. It is easily brought down in large quantities by snow or rain, but is only perceived by the ordinary observer when there is a clean surface of snow for it to fall upon."

ONTARIO MURDER.

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 19.—John McGee, a lumberman, came to the village hotel today, and, being refused a drink, plunged his knife in the throat of Proprietor Wm. Bowman. John Arnott, a boarder, an interloper on behalf of Bowman, McGee stabbed him in the groin. Bowman is very seriously injured and Arnott will die. The murderer was arrested.

Mrs. Bitter-Willie, has your mother been buying a new rug? Willie Simpson—Yes. You wouldn't know there's a hole in our carpet now, would you?

LEGAL NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Post Office—whether directed to his address or another, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the paper.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Owing to the considerable number of complaints as to the miscarriage of letters said to contain money remitted to this office, we have to request our subscribers and agents when sending money to THE SUN to do so by post office order or registered letter, in which case the remittance will be at our risk.

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CONCERNING THE SCHOOLS.

The annual report of the schools of the province shows as continued increase in the number of schools, teachers and pupils. In the last five years the number of pupils has gained 6.7 per cent, the number of teachers 10.7, and the number of schools 11.7 per cent.

Dr. Inch notes the fact that there is a tendency toward longer terms of service on the part of the teachers. He also observes a tendency to do away with teachers having a local home, and an increase in the demand for trained teachers of the higher classes.

The superintendent of education in his remarks on secondary schools points out once more that nearly half the superior schools and many of the grammar schools accomplish but little in the way of advanced education.

We believe that the quantity of these articles consumed has greatly increased in the five years. There is certainly no doubt that the quantity of bacon supplied to families has enormously augmented. Nor is there any reason to complain of the price, which has been regulated by home competition.

The results in Nova Scotia are much the same. The importation of pork, lard, and bacon has fallen off from 1,200,000 pounds to 280,000 pounds in the five years. A home market for a million pounds of pork has been discovered and handed over to the farmer.

The effects of the change are seen in every province in the increased numbers of swine kept on the farm. In New Brunswick, the business of pork packing and the industry of smoking and otherwise preparing meats have undergone such development since 1890 that they may almost be called new enterprises.

PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

The auditor general of New Brunswick makes it appear that the revenue of the province for last year was \$687,434. The expenditure given in one table is \$844,684, leaving a nominal surplus of less than \$5,000. But there are other expenditures.

THE FARMERS AND THE N. P.

It is sometimes said that the national policy has been of no benefit to Canadian farmers and especially to those of the maritime provinces. The charge is not well founded. The national policy benefits the farmer indirectly by the remission of the revenue taxes which he formerly had to pay.

When one looks at the long list of new taxes he is led to wonder how it is that the province does not pay its way.

Table with 2 columns: Tax Category and Amount. Includes Fire insurance companies, Accident companies, Life companies, Banks, Express companies, Telephone companies, Street railways, Trust and loan companies, Succession duties, Paper licenses.

These taxes may be all legitimate.

They are direct taxes on trade and business, are in the end paid by the customers. The man who gets his life or property insured or his note discounted has the tax to pay.

Following are the amounts collected by the province in succession duties:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Charles Coker, D. Kidney, G. M. Porter, G. S. Carter, J. A. Wilson, J. A. B. Smith, Frederick Herald, John A. B. Smith, G. B. Feney, Frederick Herald, J. & A. McMillan, J. D. Robinson, John A. B. Smith, J. A. Wilson, John T. Hawke, J. A. B. Smith, George J. Clarke, J. A. Wilson, Ministers travelling expenses for the year.

This is not bad for five ministers travelling on passes in a small province like New Brunswick.

Among miscellaneous payments are the following: A. P. Barnhill, fees and expenses Kingsville explosion, \$80; John A. Edwards, for moses and cart; John A. B. Smith, \$40; Hon. A. R. McClellan, \$260; W. E. Vroom, \$212; W. B. Chandler, \$345; and J. H. Fietzling, \$132 as taxation commissioners.

Stenographer Fry received from the province last year \$1,229; Risten, \$1,289; and Devine \$383.

Among the amounts included in the public debt are the following debentures: Imported hogs, \$30,000; public bridges, \$275,000; Woodstock bridge, \$150,000; wharves and grain elevator, St. John, \$3,000.

The renewal of the government grant of \$125 to the Historical society of this province is a good provincial investment.

A GENERAL IN BARNISH.

The new Spanish commander in Cuba is receiving vigorous denunciations from his intended cruelties. The truth seems to be that the general proposes to carry on the war in the way that will lead to some one getting hurt. His predecessor seemed to have the idea that a war should be prosecuted without such horrible incidents as bloodshed and death.

SIR WILLIAM DAWSON ON THE SCHOOLS QUESTION.

The letter of Sir William Dawson, which we print today, has attracted a great deal of attention. Dr. Dawson is a Protestant of the Protestant kind that is produced of Presbyterian ancestry in Pictou.

A MODERN INSTANCE.

The parish of Elgin in Albert county and the parish of Moncton in Westmorland county recently thought they had occasion to go to law to determine which should pay for the maintenance of a pauper invalid who had moved from one place to the other.

The Benwick, N. S. Reporter says:

"News agents on the D. A. railway are frequently obliged to tell afternoon purchasers of newspapers in this end of the valley that the St. John Sun is 'all gone'."

INFORMATION FOR EXODISTS.

There is a place in Kansas called El Dorado. The region is not an El Dorado to the farmer, but they appear to be an inventive class of agriculturists hereabouts, and have adopted methods considerably more advanced than any known in New Brunswick.

"A farmer living down in Sumner county, close to the Butler county line, says the subsoil on his place is as impervious to water as granite, so he has gone to experimenting and he discovered that four ounces of dynamite sunk two feet and four inches deep and exploded loosens the ground all around to a distance of from twenty to forty feet. It makes the ground so loose that a common spade could be easily pushed down the entire length of the spade and handle.

The man who has invented the process of obtaining wool from wool claims that the clothing made from this product remains odorless and is extra soft and pliable. It is more absorbent than the natural wool, and can be washed without shrinking, thus never losing its qualities.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment



It is the original. It is the best in use. It is unlike any other. It is the oldest on earth. It is superior to all others. It is the great vital and muscle nerve.

PROF. STOCKLEY'S LECTURE.

The Third One in the University Course on Burke.

Those Terrible Difficulties, Racial, Social and Religious Considered.

NEW BRUNSWICK REPRESENTED.

The place of honor in the twenty-first annual special issue of the Union Signal is given to Alexander Gibson, under the title "The New Brunswick Lumber Trade." The full code of George I. The gradual change in men's minds. (1783) The volunteers and independence of the Irish parliament. (1778, 1783) Gradual modification of penal code. Failure of proposed emancipation (Lord Fitzwilliam, 1786). Dye of the rebellion of 1788.

WOMEN VOTED IN NORWAY.

The subjoined extract from a letter from Norway, sent to the Union Signal, seemed to prove that women will vote for prohibition if once they get the chance. The letter was written by Bergethe Emark, secretary Norwegian W. C. T. U.

OFFICES OF JORDAN, MARSH & CO.

Dear Mr. Kerr:— I have been in Boston a little over two weeks and have been working here about two weeks, so you see I am not getting a station. I look back on the pleasant winter we had and find that the training I got has done me a world of good. S. E. STEVENS.

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UDGET DEBATE.

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P. E. ISLAND.

The Civic Elections in Charlottetown Pass Off Quietly.

Orangemen in Session—A Shipment of Fourteen Thousand Pounds of Butter for England—General News.

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