

BROTHERHOODS DEFENDED.

Editor of the Herald:

There appeared in the Atlantic Weekly of March 10th, an article referring particularly to one or more of the organizations of railway employes, and needlessly giving Hon. Mr. Blair a few pointers as to how the department over which he presides should be conducted.

The article stated in effect among other things: That part of the employes on the I. C. R. had formed themselves into a brotherhood and had presumed to dictate to the minister of railways. That organization was a "new affair." Only some into actual life since the elections. That it had been greatly assisted by some of the head officials at Moncton. That this scheme has been sprung for purely political purposes. That their brotherhood had lately sent a delegation to Ottawa and informed Mr. Blair that unless their demands were granted the whole force would strike.

It is needless to say that not one of these statements contained a particle of truth, but they show the remarkable fertility of the brain which originated. As a member of the O. R. T. I ventured to take exception to the article in the following letter:

To the Editor of the Atlantic Weekly: Sir, -In your issue of the 6th instant there appeared an editorial, the statements contained in which are so much in variance with the truth, that I feel compelled to contradict them.

You do not specify which one of the organizations of railway employes is referred to or perhaps you are unaware that there are several distinct orders or brotherhoods of railway employes, embracing all or nearly all the employes of the train, station and track service on the I. C. R.

It is not true that any of these Orders are "new affairs." Only some into actual life since the elections. The youngest of them has been in existence for a number of years, and some as long as fifteen or sixteen years.

It is not true that any of these Orders have been greatly assisted by some of the head officials at Moncton. It is utterly untrue that any of these Orders have been brought into existence for political purposes. The membership embraces men of both political parties. Political subjects are never discussed in the meetings - in fact they are strictly prohibited.

It is not true that a delegation from any of these brotherhoods would be sent to interview the members of the Dominion Government, and intimate unless their requests were acceded to, a strike would be the result. Any assertion to the contrary is a reflection on the common sense of railway employes, and is too ridiculous to be repeated.

With respect to the interviews referred to in your article, the facts are as follows: - There is an institution known among the railway employes of Canada as the Dominion Legislative Board of Railway Employes, with headquarters at Ottawa.

The object of this Board is to watch railway legislation, in the interests of railway employes. Of late years this Board has been able to accomplish a great deal of good by having its views on proposed amendments tending to better conditions and the safety, not only of railway men, but the travelling public as well.

This Board interviewed Messrs. Laurier and Blair upon several matters. They were most cordially received. No absurd threats of a "strike" were made. I am aware that statements to the contrary appeared in a late issue of a Halifax paper, but I am prepared to state from positive knowledge that they are entirely without foundation. A positive agreement with respect to the I. C. R. and the dismissal of men was agreed upon between Mr. Blair and the Board as follows: -

1.-A definition of what constituted a political partnership was agreed upon as acceptable to all.

2.-A political partisan as applied to an I. C. R. man, is one who at the last general election, in addition to casting his vote, canvassed for one or other of the two parties, or took the part of one at a public meeting and spoke in favor of either of the candidates, or being at a public meeting, disturbed the good order of the meeting by disorderly conduct, or interrupting with intent to annoy or insult a candidate or his friend who might be speaking.

3.-An ordinary conversation into which men might be drawn, (such as in a public meeting, or at an interview) referring to the merits of a party, a policy or a candidate, shall not be strained to partnership.

4.-Investigation into an employes conduct, politically, shall not go back to the preceding general election - that is from the time of the issuing of the writ for election.

5.-An investigation into each case where the party dismissed considers himself unjustly dealt with, as per definition just given, shall be held promptly.

6.-As far as possible promotion and the filling of vacancies shall be by seniority.

Nothing could be fairer than this, and the employes have every reason to believe that the Government will deal fairly with all concerned.

With the other portions of your article in so far as your remarks referring to Messrs. Pottinger and Archibald are concerned, I have nothing to say. Mr. Pottinger is universally considered by people who have any knowledge of railway matters, to be one of the best railway men in Canada, the opinion of the Atlantic Weekly to the contrary notwithstanding.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, may I suggest that a certain amount of knowledge of the subject treated of is popularly supposed to be possessed by the person who professes to instruct the public. This does not seem to have occurred to you.

As a member of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, I emphatically protest against the misrepresentations of the character and policy of that Order, contained in the article in question.

Yours truly,
Stowicks, March 12th, 1897.
This letter the competent editor declined to admit to the columns of his paper. (Balance letter next issue.)

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THE HEAD LIGHT.

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THE ELECTIONS.

The general provincial elections are now over. Nominations, April 12th, polling, the 20th. The Dominion by-election, this county takes place on the same day.

LOOKS THAT WAY. - Has the winter actually broken up. It really looks that way. Well, we can stand it.

M. G. ATKINSON, M. D. Specialist in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Truro, N. S.

IT IS SETTLED. - The Manitoba school question is settled. Therefore the man who again sees fit to drag it into the political arena is unworthy the confidence and support of the electors of this country. Let the people now rise up and smother, politically, the few fire brands who would continue to make it a consuming fire of hate and contention among the Canadian people.

THINK OF IT. - Ontario with a population of over two millions has but 94 local members; Nova Scotia with a population of less than half a million, has 58, 38 electors in 20 Legislative Constituencies. Premier Murray, in his manifesto, does not say one word about remedying this grossly unequal distribution of seats.

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IT IS NOT TRUE THAT ANY OF THESE ORDERS HAVE BEEN GREATLY ASSISTED BY SOME OF THE HEAD OFFICIALS AT MONCTON. It is utterly untrue that any of these Orders have been brought into existence for political purposes.

IT IS NOT TRUE THAT A DELEGATION FROM ANY OF THESE BROTHERHOODS WOULD BE SENT TO INTERVIEW THE MEMBERS OF THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT, AND INTIMATE UNLESS THEIR REQUESTS WERE ACCEDDED TO, A STRIKE WOULD BE THE RESULT.

WITH RESPECT TO THE INTERVIEWS REFERRED TO IN YOUR ARTICLE, THE FACTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: - There is an institution known among the railway employes of Canada as the Dominion Legislative Board of Railway Employes, with headquarters at Ottawa.

THE OBJECT OF THIS BOARD IS TO WATCH RAILWAY LEGISLATION, IN THE INTERESTS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYES. OF LATE YEARS THIS BOARD HAS BEEN ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH A GREAT DEAL OF GOOD BY HAVING ITS VIEWS ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TENDING TO BETTER CONDITIONS AND THE SAFETY, NOT ONLY OF RAILWAY MEN, BUT THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC AS WELL.

THIS BOARD INTERVIEWED MESSRS. LAURIER AND BLAIR UPON SEVERAL MATTERS. THEY WERE MOST CORDIALLY RECEIVED. NO ABSURD THREATS OF A "STRIKE" WERE MADE. I AM AWARE THAT STATEMENTS TO THE CONTRARY APPEARED IN A LATE ISSUE OF A HALIFAX PAPER, BUT I AM PREPARED TO STATE FROM POSITIVE KNOWLEDGE THAT THEY ARE ENTIRELY WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

A POSITIVE AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE I. C. R. AND THE DISMISSAL OF MEN WAS AGREED UPON BETWEEN MR. BLAIR AND THE BOARD AS FOLLOWS: -

1.-A DEFINITION OF WHAT CONSTITUTED A POLITICAL PARTNERSHIP WAS AGREED UPON AS ACCEPTABLE TO ALL.

2.-A POLITICAL PARTISAN AS APPLIED TO AN I. C. R. MAN, IS ONE WHO AT THE LAST GENERAL ELECTION, IN ADDITION TO CASTING HIS VOTE, CANVASSED FOR ONE OR OTHER OF THE TWO PARTIES, OR TOOK THE PART OF ONE AT A PUBLIC MEETING AND SPoke IN FAVOR OF EITHER OF THE CANDIDATES, OR BEING AT A PUBLIC MEETING, DISTURBED THE GOOD ORDER OF THE MEETING BY DISORDERLY CONDUCT, OR INTERRUPTING WITH INTENT TO ANNOY OR INSULT A CANDIDATE OR HIS FRIEND WHO MIGHT BE SPEAKING.

3.-AN ORDINARY CONVERSATION INTO WHICH MEN MIGHT BE DRAWN, (SUCH AS IN A PUBLIC MEETING, OR AT AN INTERVIEW) REFERRING TO THE MERITS OF A PARTY, A POLICY OR A CANDIDATE, SHALL NOT BE STRAINED TO PARTNERSHIP.

4.-INVESTIGATION INTO AN EMPLOYEES CONDUCT, POLITICALLY, SHALL NOT GO BACK TO THE PRECEDING GENERAL ELECTION - THAT IS FROM THE TIME OF THE ISSUING OF THE WRIT FOR ELECTION.

5.-AN INVESTIGATION INTO EACH CASE WHERE THE PARTY DISMISSED CONSIDERS HIMSELF UNJUSTLY DEALT WITH, AS PER DEFINITION JUST GIVEN, SHALL BE HELD PROMPTLY.

6.-AS FAR AS POSSIBLE PROMOTION AND THE FILLING OF VACANCIES SHALL BE BY SENIORITY.

NOTHING COULD BE FAIRER THAN THIS, AND THE EMPLOYEES HAVE EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL DEAL FAIRLY WITH ALL CONCERNED.

WITH THE OTHER PORTIONS OF YOUR ARTICLE IN SO FAR AS YOUR REMARKS REFERRING TO MESSRS. POTTINGER AND ARCHIBALD ARE CONCERNED, I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY. MR. POTTINGER IS UNIVERSALLY CONSIDERED BY PEOPLE WHO HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF RAILWAY MATTERS, TO BE ONE OF THE BEST RAILWAY MEN IN CANADA, THE OPINION OF THE ATLANTIC WEEKLY TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHSTANDING.

IN CONCLUSION, MR. EDITOR, MAY I SUGGEST THAT A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF KNOWLEDGE OF THE SUBJECT TREATED OF IS POPULARLY SUPPOSED TO BE POSSESSED BY THE PERSON WHO PROFESSES TO INSTRUCT THE PUBLIC. THIS DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE OCCURRED TO YOU.

AS A MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF RAILWAY TELEGRAPHERS, I EMPHATICALLY PROTEST AGAINST THE MISREPRESENTATIONS OF THE CHARACTER AND POLICY OF THAT ORDER, CONTAINED IN THE ARTICLE IN QUESTION.

YOURS TRULY,
Stowicks, March 12th, 1897.
This letter the competent editor declined to admit to the columns of his paper. (Balance letter next issue.)

Social and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Measner, Acadia Mines, were in town Tuesday.

Sir C. H. Tupper, M. P., spent several hours in Truro, Thursday.

Miss Beattie Rutherford, Sydney, C. B., is visiting friends in Moncton.

Miss Maud Lee, milliner, left for St. John's, N. B., today, to resume her duties in the establishment of Geo. E. Ford.

Mr. Fitzgerald, Springfield, was in town Sunday last, the guest of Mr. G. W. Murray.

Mr. D. Blaikie, Great Village, was in town Wednesday last, a guest of his uncle, Mayor Turner.

Mr. Ed. Walsh, Acadia Mines, was in town for a few hours one day this week.

Councillor D. Macdonald, Painswick, was recently a guest at the Victoria.

R. G. Leckie, Esq., was in town this week, for a short time.

Chas. Hibbard, Truro, was a guest at the Stanley on Thursday this week.

A GOOD WOMAN. - Many of our readers will, with us, be truly sorry to learn that "good old Mother River," Aunt Abby Stevens, of Delbert, Esq., is suffering from that deadly disease, cancer.

Mrs. Stevens, as a nurse, and kind Christian lady, was well known throughout this town and county. Many a sick room she has made cheerful by her presence, tenderly nursing the afflicted ones back to health, or making more comfortable the dying hours of her patients.

She was, as a ministering angel, and her removal to that bright home of rest, which is her lot in the great beyond, will leave a vacancy in our midst that will be hard to fill. Mrs. Stevens is said to be in Simon Hall, of the I. C. R., Truro.

CHURCH. - Mr. Geo. P. Brown, aged 64 years, died at his home in Amherst, on the 12th inst. Deceased was father to C. E. Brown, brakeman, I. C. R. Truro. He also had two sons and four other children, a son and three daughters.

Daniel Harvey, formerly of Brookfield, died at his home in Truro, Thursday last. A brother of Mrs. Harvey died at Brookfield on the same day.

See Auction Sale at Conductor Wm. McClure's, on Thursday, April 1st, at 2 o'clock.

ILLICIT SELLER IN TRURO. - Just as we go to press we learn that James Revenue Officer Jas. McCurdy, assisted by O'Leary McNeil, captured an illicit still in a house in the East End of the town last evening, and has made an arrest in connection therewith. Particulars later.

MISS L. M. TUPPER has taken the agency for Sucking & Chase's Nursery Orders left at Faulkner's Music Store on Monday last, and plans will receive prompt attention.

SCENE IN I. C. R. CAR. - Liberal heeler to make his way to the station, entered car after holding an investigation: "Did you catch that chap?"

"Headman." "No, there is nothing in that." "The man is innocent." Liberal Heeler.

AFTER MR. HARRIS. - Mr. John T. Ross, the I. C. R. "headman" who is ready to do anything for the party, is now country investigating trumped up charges of political partisanship against himself, public officials, and other investigating charges against the popular and efficient station master there, W. A. Harris, the candidate.

CAST GLASS TON FATE. - The bills announcing the debate on Woman's Suffrage which took place in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Thursday night last, stated that "Firman McClure, Esq., M. P." would be one of the speakers. As these flyers were printed in the gutter office, it would seem that Taffy had not yet grasped the fact that Mr. McClure had been chosen by the court for admitted bribery by agent, and was not, when the bill was printed, an M. P. P. but an ex-M. P. P.

HE WAS CONFESING. - A young gentleman, a liberal, closely connected with a leading liberal newspaper in N. S. Scott, was in town Sunday last, when some of the "boys," torpedoes, got a hold of him, and in whom he became very confiding in matters political. He said that the reason the local elections were brought on so hurriedly, is that the Ottawa government are going to put the duty on tea and sugar. He declared this to be a fact, and was quite willing to bet that his statement would prove correct.

ACCIDENTS, SICKNESS AND DEATH. - A ten year old daughter of Mrs. Reinmouth, of Valley Station lost four fingers in a hay cutter.

Chas. Archibald, a laborer employed with Mr. A. Archibald, Bible Hill, had three fingers taken off by the wind mill hay cutter, the other day.

At Belmont, the other day Mr. Howe King, son of Nathaniel King, Esq., Onslow, had one of his hands badly mangled owing to it coming in contact with a saw, while sawing wood for Mr. Eliza Higgins.

He was brought to Truro, when Dr. S. Muir, amputated parts of all the fingers and the entire thumb from the injured hand.

Pneumonia is very prevalent at Brookfield, Colchester County, N. S., no less than three cases in one family, that of Mr. J. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burris are also very ill of the same disease.

We regret to learn of the death from pneumonia, of Mr. Robt. H. Henderson, of Brookfield. The sad event occurred Wednesday the 24th inst. His wife died of a grippe only a few days previous. A large family is left to mourn the loss of both parents.

Tomorrow will be fine and you want a pretty veil to wear. Look at our window and see the latest novelty in Veilings. We have opened a great stock of them.

DR. SEXTON, TO-MORROW.

The Rev. Dr. Sexton, the well known Lecturer and Preacher, will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church first Lord's Day, at the morning service.

15 p. m., Y. M. C. A. Hall. Subject, "Onward but whither?"

7 p. m., St. Paul's Church. Subject, "Some Dangerous Fallacies of the age."

KINDERGARTEN ENTERTAINMENT. - It is expected that this entertainment will take place on Thursday, April 8th, at which Miss Eva Waddell will give readings. The very interesting notices of the Digby Courier leads us to believe that these readings alone will be worth the price of admission.

The Ollie Torbett Concert Company is to be in the Opera House March 31st, and April 1st. They have crowded houses where ever they have been. See the St. John's on what it says about them. Tickets on sale at Odell's and Faulkner's on Monday, 29th.

WILL STOP IT. - We have heard a good many people say late, that they had taken the Montreal Whites for years but were going to discontinue it, as it is growing altogether too much of a violent liberal partisan show.

Fact is the Whites has got so excited since the liberals came to power that it is getting back to the hands of several afflicted bladders of the bicycle picture by announcing that a deceased lady left a large family to "mourn her loss."

EARTHQUAKE. - Severe shock of earthquake was felt in Montreal one day this week.

HOUSE IN SESSION. - The House of Commons is in session, having met for the despatch of business Thursday last.

SOON BE WIPED OUT. - If the party now in power at Ottawa adopt much more of the Conservative policy, the grip party will soon be wiped out. It will be a case of political suicide.

McDONALD THE DIVINE HEALER. - HE VISITS TRURO AND LAYS HIS HANDS ON THE SICK.

McDonald, the alleged divine healer, of Halifax, about whose marvelous healing powers there has been so much in the papers of that city, was in Truro the other day and laid his hands on several afflicted ones, whose friends had invited him to come here. HEADLINEER talked the other night with the father of a little boy whom McDonald treated. As a result of the visit to his child the father is a strong believer in McDonald's healing powers.

The father says that his child was afflicted one of his arms. The limb had become partially helpless as the result of a fall. The arm is much smaller than the other, and always hangs free. McDonald had laid his hands on the afflicted limb, the arm grew warmer, the muscles relaxed, and in a few days the child was able to use the limb as usual.

McDonald will again visit Truro in the near future. He makes no charges, and does not use medicine of any description. He says he was distinctly called three times from on high to go and heal the sick before he obeyed, and that he has never met a man who was afflicted, and to shake hands with McDonald, is similar to taking hold of the hand pieces of an electric battery with the current turned on.

TOWN NOTES. - Spring mud! The people say that there is said to have been a great demand for boxing gloves.

It is rumored that the Rev. Mr. Sandford will shortly go to Rossland and settle. There are rumors on the beach if they are not just so popular. Well, yes, I guess so.

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News.

March 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lee man, a daughter.

At King St. Truro, March 16th, to the wife of Alexander McKenzie, I. C. R., a son.

At Upper Evesham, March 17th, by Rev. James Bessell, William G. McKay, of Parisboro, to Annie Laura, daughter of Robert Hill, Esq., a son.

At Agnew's, California, March 23rd, by Rev. Mr. Atkinson, Emil I. School, of Genway, to Sylvia N. Fisher, formerly of Eastville, Upper Stewiacke.

St. Paul's Manse, Truro March 11th, by Rev. A. L. Grogan, James McHae to Miss Pearl McCully, daughter of Geo. W. McCully, Wallaston Heights.

At Tatamagouche, March 15th, by the Rev. Dr. Selkirk, Beilona Langille, to Etice M. Perdy, both of Malagash.

At Willamantic, Conn., on March 11th, the wife of Andrew Durning, formerly of Colchester County N. S., aged 63 years.

At Acadia, N. S., February 16th, Mary, beloved wife of Alex. D. Chisholm, formerly of Afton, in the 63 year of her age; was the only daughter of the late Kenneth MacPherson of Clydesdale, Antigonish county, and leaves a husband, two daughters and two sons.

At Lower Truro, March 1st, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kent, aged 1 year and 4 months.

At Great Village, March 26th, Mrs. John Hill, daughter in Jean at Great Village, March 17th, Mrs. Mary J. McEllan, aged 60 years.

At Great Village, March 19th, after a short illness, Adelaide, beloved wife of John Blaikie, Esq., aged 67 years.

At Brookfield, Colchester, March 18th, Miss Augusta M. Allen, aged 75 years, daughter of the late John Allen, of Dartmouth.

At Clifton, March 12th, of Paralysis, Abbie W. Russell, relict of the late Ralph Russell, aged 82 years and 9 months.

At New Glasgow, March 23, Agnes Rae, youngest daughter of the late Rev. A. R. Grieve, of Windsor, N. S., aged 23 years.

The deceased lady is a sister of Mrs. E. M. Fulton of this town.

At Truro, Y. M. C. A. Hall, Mrs. beloved wife of Elmer Lepper, leaving a husband and 8 of a family to mourn in their loss. Mrs. Lepper was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Laing, of Belmont, Nova Scotia.

At Meadowvale, Upper Stewiacke, March 20th, Mrs. John Dinslip, 3rd, aged 76 years.

TAKE NOTICE. - Hereafter birth notices for insertion in this paper must be signed by the attending physician and marriage notices by the officiating clergyman. Any received, not so signed, will be contained in the waste basket, unless the fact is intimated by the sender.

BOARDS WANTED. - A few steady Boards are being sought for accommodation at the Victoria Hotel, Truro.

Musical and Literary CONCERT!

There will be a Grand Musical and Literary Concert given under the auspices of the Zion Baptist Church, Thursday, April 1st, 1897.

Y. M. C. A. HALL.

Programme will consist of Instrumental Selections, Recitations, Jubilee Songs, and Planation Hymns, (to be sung accompanied with Tabernacle Band, singing various characters.)

At the closing of the Entertainment given by the Zion Baptist Church, the committee will give no refreshments for all who may wish to attend. Doors open at 7.30. Exercises commencing at 8 p. m.

TICKETS 25 CENTS. Children under 12 years 15 cents.

AUCTION!

To be sold at Public Auction on Thursday, April 1st, at 2 o'clock, at the Home of Conductor Wm. McClure, Prince Street, 1 Piano, Organ, Hat Rack, Side Board, Feather Pillow, Carpets, Curtains, Bureau, Oak Bedroom Suit, Oil Tank, H. C. Lounge, Lawn Mower, Silverware, Kitchen utensils, etc., Terms Cash.

WM. CREWMAN, Auctioneer.

TEACHERS' VOTING CONTEST. - The following is the state of the poll in re. HEADLINEER'S Teachers' Voting Contest up to last evening, the 26th inst: -

Miss Janet Archibald, 32
Mr. Little, 31
Mr. Porter, 19
Miss Melrose, 14
Miss MacLeod, 14
Miss Dickson, 10
Miss Reade (Normal School), 5
Votes as often as you like. See instructions in another column.

ALONG THE RAIL.

The snow train is vanishing.

Read G. O. Forbes letter in another column.

We extend a welcome to Track Master Fraser.

It is said the I. C. R. will be extended into Montreal.

Had to hang from the D. A. R. this week. Come again.

Mr. David White of the I. C. R., Moncton, was in town Thursday.

A train of immigrants passed through town Sunday last bound North.

Conductor G. C. Keys of the Mulgrave freight and Conductor J. B. Pollock, of the Moncton night freight exchanged places last week.

From what we know of the Hon. A. G. Blair, he is thoroughly disposed to deal fair and square with all classes of railway men much to the discomfort of the blood thirsty heilers of the party.

Four Feet in vinegar at W. H. Snook & Co.

New Spring Goods.

Every day is adding to our New Fresh Stock.

- Already we are showing
- NEW DRESS GOODS
- NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS
- NEW WASHING FABRICS,
- NEW HAMBURGS AND LACES
- NEW KID GLOVES
- NEW ART MUSLINS
- NEW HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Samples on Request.

MAIL ORDERS

Croscup & Co.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Mrs. F. A. Carter, of Londonport Station, widow of the late Allen Carter, offers for sale part of her valuable property, consisting of a hotel, barn, and out houses. The house has 18 large rooms, with good cellar under the whole building, in connection with the property is a number of acres of land, and a good chance to lay more if required. There are two never failing wells of pure water on the premises, one in the cellar, the other at the kitchen door.

This property is situated 200 feet from the I. C. R. Station, two miles from Acadia Mines, four from Great Village, six from Folly building, and seventeen from Truro. All trains

Local Election.

The Murray Longley government has decided to appeal to the people a year before the term expires. Why they should do so no one knows unless it be to snatch an unopposed victory in the electorate. They know full well that the country is ripe for an election but they evidently think their chances of success are better now than they would be a year hence.

A Political Rumour.

A report is in circulation in that E. McDonnell is to be taken into the local government as a made commissioner of mines.

It is Not so Much

What you think as what you say. What you earn as what you save. What you sing as how you sing it. What you want as what you need. What you believe as what you do. What you give as how you give it. What you work as how it is done. What you profess as how you perform. What you learn as how you remember. What you write as the value of your thoughts.

A Young Man Proposed.

An enamored young man, dressed a marriage proposal to his lady love, says an exchange as follows: "My Dear Miss:—I liberally announce myself as a candidate for your hand and shall use all fair and honorable means to secure the nomination. I am sure there are many candidates in the field, and I bestir myself long before entering the race, but now I am in to stay. My views on love and matrimony have often been expressed in your hearing and I need not repeat them here. You have a few years' age of love—a 10 to 1 love—and a maintenance of free silver after marriage. If you decide to confer upon me the honor I seek, please fix date for a caucus with your mother. I have no objection to her acting as temporary chairman provided it is clearly understood that I am to be the chairman of the permanent organization. Should the result of the caucus prove satisfactory we can soon hold the primary and select the date of the convention. I have never believed in long campaigns, so if you decide to honor me I will ask you to make convention date as early as possible. Devotedly yours, He received the following brief reply: "Caucus unnecessary. Report on permanent organization satisfactory; nomination unanimous; come at once and fix date of ratification. Yours, Charcoal Iron Co. will not be fired until some idea of the tariff on iron and steel can be learned. Owing to the uncertainty regarding the tariff changes, the Montreal Rolling Mills have been closed down for a definite period. Nearly 400 men will be thrown out of work. Corbett and Fitz have settled their differences for the time being. It was a case of fox and cat—Corbett had many tricks and blows yet the one that Fitz had was superior. The Advocate has made quite an important change in its make up, which is better for readers and better for advertisers. A newsy bright paper is the Advocate, a credit to the press of Nova Scotia. It is proposed to amend the Michigan law levying a special tax on bachelors so as to provide for the exemption of those truly good but unfortunate bachelors who have been jilted. That's right. Give due credit to good intentions. The United States government expects to increase the revenue of that country over \$50,000,000 by the new tariff bill—We wonder how much our dominion government expect to increase their revenue by their new tariff bill. The general impression is that the National Policy is to be greater than ever. There is a pretty good prospect today of a war in Europe in which the world will be involved. Britain while endeavoring to prevent it, is preparing for it and the preparations are on a gigantic scale. In Britannia takes the field in 1897 it will be with an army and fleet that the world has never seen equalled. The newspaper fraternity of Nova Scotia lost a valued member by the sad and sudden death of R. S. McCormack of Bridge town. A week ago, Mr. McCormack fell from his wagon and in never recovered from the effects. Mr. McCormack had the honor of conducting one of the best papers in the Province. He was an ideal journalist, and knew what to publish and what not to publish. Seven years ago The Citizen, of Boston, offered prizes for the best written essays, not to exceed three hundred words—subject: The Best Place to Spend a Summer Vacation. Several hundred answers were received, and many of them published—leading thousands of people make their first visit to the places described. The Citizen now offers prizes of \$30, \$20, \$5, for similar essays on the same subject. Address The Citizen, 7, Broad Street, Boston, Mass. In a church in the Highlands, hymn books were being introduced for the first time. The minister was old and deaf. It was the last Sunday of the last Sunday of the month and the preacher rose and began to read the notices and among others he said: "Those in the congregation who have babies will please bring them next Sunday to be baptized." The old Parson hearing indistinctly the intimation applied to the hymn books, supplemented it by saying: "And those who are not yet supplied with them in the vestry. Little ones 1; big ones, 2; and those with stiff neck 60 each."

INCANDESCENT LAMPS.

How the Burned-out Filament May Be Replaced and Renewed. It has been generally supposed to be a hopeless task to attempt the renewal of a burnt-out incandescent electric lamp, although there appears to be some economic fallacy involved in the destruction of what is except in one small important particular a perfect piece of apparatus. It is not intended, as a rule, to give in this column descriptions of American inventions or achievements, but in view of the fact that the subject has, however, been taken up by the English journal, Industries and Invention, and, although it is not an American process for renewing these lamps after the filament has been broken, it has been developed, it does not give the names of inventors nor state that the process has come into anything like general application. Its description of the operation is therefore given for what it is worth. It states that a commercial success has been made of a process for renewing burnt-out lamps which renders possible the use of the old bulb at a very slight expense. By the new method the coil, or bare end, of the lamp is not disturbed, the old filament being removed and the new one placed through a small hole in the lamp bulb by removing the tip. The small hole is subsequently closed exactly in the same manner as in the case of the new lamp, leaving nothing to indicate in the finished, repaired lamp that it had ever been opened. It is stated that some 400,000 lamps have been renewed by this method, the filament being inserted through a small hole referred to by a skillful twist of the hand and secured in position by a special carbon paste. The black deposit on the inside of the bulb is removed by fitting the lamp to the holder and removing it in a gas furnace, while immediately following this operation a small glass tube is fused to the opening inside in the bulb, through which the lamp is exhausted. When this has been done and the old trace of air has been absorbed, a blowpipe flame is directed upon the throat of the tube, which is melted into the point exactly in every respect a copy of the original lamp.—Providence Journal.

The Well Dressed Man.

There is a certain professor in a certain university of the United States who, at the beginning of one of his lectures on fine arts, got on the subject of the kind of pins worn in the neckties of young college men. He was a good lecturer and was always interesting, but this lecture was the most interesting of his course to the 300 boys who heard him, and the whole hour was spent on necktie pins, their use and misuse and what they suggested. The gist of what he said was that there was no more reason why a boy should wear a horse-shoe with a whip across it all in gold than that horses should have silver on their roofs, and that as it was extremely foolish to put a big sieve on your horse for a roof so it was quite as foolish to wear horse-shoes on your neckties. The principle of this is that you should have a reason in what you wear as well as in other things and that senseless decorations in neckties are silly and unbecoming to a self-respecting person. This particular example was only one to illustrate a principle, which is that nothing unusual, queer, out of the ordinary, is in itself a good thing—that, in fact, most things that are queer and out of the ordinary are likely, in the question of dress, to be in bad taste. A man's dress ought to be quiet, but it must be clean and well taken care of in every instance. The best dressed man is the man who, in whatever company he finds himself, is inconspicuous; who you do not clean and well taken care of in every instance. The best dressed man is the man who, in whatever company he finds himself, is inconspicuous; who you do not clean and well taken care of in every instance. The best dressed man is the man who, in whatever company he finds himself, is inconspicuous; who you do not clean and well taken care of in every instance.

Religions in New Zealand.

The New Zealand Gazette gives the census taken, dealing with "Religions of the People." Out of 703,360, the total population, 702,238 gave answers on the census forms. The Episcopalians numbered 281,166; the Presbyterians, 159,952; Methodists (of all kinds), over 78,000; Roman Catholics, over 97,000. The other sects came far below these figures. Unitarians numbered 373. "Our Father's Church" numbers 80. There is one "eclectic Christian," one "salvation Catholic," one "winner saved by Grace" and one "Christian freethinker." One is a "Bible freethinker," another "believes in his Maker," another is one "positivist," one "nihilist," one "agnostic" and one "atheist." Nearly 16,000 objected to state their position.

A Sudden Change of Mind.

She—Does my refusal really pain you? He—Yes, it does. I was so sure you would tell me "Yes" I actually wagered \$100,000 that you would marry me. "A hundred thousand dollars! Well, I was only joking. When shall it be, dear?"—Boston Traveler. The five principal cities in Bulgaria are at Rostuch, Silistria and Wloden on the Danube, Varna on the Black sea, and Shumla in the interior. Edinburgh is 3,975 miles northeast of Washington.

A POEM OF LIFE.

Through the will of our fewest days, We feel of our own existence, great and small, We know from the world's first breath, healthy and strong, the things which our worn, wearied age condemn. Godsend it, through all the long, unnumbered years, The voice of Homer sings the song divine, Who tells of conflict, toil, of heroes' fears, And of the punishment of Priam's line. The battle in the plain is raging; yet The watch fire burns the look of ships like the smoke. For us the foe in grim array is set, Ah, but so we fight as they fought of yore! For we, too, like the heroes long ago, Must wage slow wars and call the bitter foe. From the conflict, land the tempest blow, And the waves roar and rage unceasingly. Still mean we wander 'ere the stormy main, 'Till rocks and whirlpools afford passage. Still mean the stressings in to vain, Still mean the billows of the sea must we seek. Fain, then, to Homer's psalm of life and sea, Who tells of our own existence, great and small, We know from the world's first breath, healthy and strong, the things which our worn, wearied age condemn. Only by patience in the victory won.—Macmillan's Magazine.

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The fine looking young man who was shown into the parlor was a new one to the old gentleman, who had lived in a state of anxiety for years lest some one would marry his charming daughter for her money. All young men were under suspicion with him, and he was particularly fearful with those of fine appearance. The caller intended to observe the proprieties by introducing himself, but the host said in his stiffest business tones: "What can I do for you, sir?" "I came to tell you, sir, that I have asked your daughter?" "It was a mistake," he snorted back. "It's a pretty thing when a man of affairs at my time of life has to put in half his time telling young whippersnappers that they can't have that girl of mine. There is the most mercenary lot of men just coming into active life that I have ever seen. I'd better give my fortune to some charitable institution. You can't have her." "Perhaps if I should explain?" "There's nothing to explain. I've heard it all more times than I have hairs on my head. Of course you love her. You can't live without her. You have no money, but you're educated, possess a brave heart and will shield her from all trouble. You will!" "Just to shield you from a little present embarrassment I will inform you that I have the least in love with your daughter." "What in heaven did you propose to her, then? Have you the unmitigated gall to come in here and tell us you love her and not expect to get kicked out? Why, you!" "Break away, papa!" he hurried into the room. "This is the gentleman visiting at Mrs. Winton's, and he is arranging her private theatricals for her. He has asked me to take a part, and I referred him to you." The old gentleman glared hopelessly for a full minute and in his confusion said brokenly: "Take her, my son, take her."—Detroit Free Press.

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CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

The Tivvins Tracks on the Tapsbury Road. Four or five Washington patriots were having a pleasant little meeting the other afternoon at the study of one of them, and they were having comparatively as much fun out of it as that many rounds would have had from a saloon knee deep in 47 varieties of tipples. They were telling Sunday school stories, as a rule, but they swung around after awhile to temperance. "In my youth in Virginia," said the host, "we had, what is now nowadays—to wit, a lot of more or less steady and shabby genteel old fellows who went about the country delivering lectures on temperance and getting out of it only a little better than they went in. Some of them were no doubt good and conscientious men, but among them were many who, notwithstanding their professions, dearly loved to take a glass of something warming to the inner man. Most of these tipplers were very particular not to have the rumor get abroad that they ever tasted the vile stuff, and when they took their drinks they observed great secrecy. I remember there was one whom we thought to be a most abstemious old fellow, and no one thought he ever tasted a drop, particularly a maiden aunt of mine who lived with my mother and was as rigid a temperance woman as ever came out of New England. My mother was much more liberal and wanted always to entertain these workers in the good cause, but my father had become so suspicious of all of them except this particular one that he was the only one who could find a night's lodging at our place. "One night as this old chap came to stay all night, and he had such a severe cold that my mother prescribed a rubbing of goose grease on his feet and toasting it in by the fire before he went to bed. Now, as it happened, in the room where he slept there was a new carpet which my aunt had presented to my mother as a birthday gift, and there was an old fashioned sideboard in the same room, with a two gallon jug of good whiskey on it which she had forgotten to put inside and lock up. At six o'clock the black boy carried in the goose grease to my guest and left him sitting before the fire. "Just what happened after that nobody knows, but after the guest had departed next morning and the servants went to straighten up the room they found tracks inseparable between the fireplace and the sideboard, and in some way it was discovered that the old fellow had taken a good deal of the goose grease and soaked it into his feet through them, and while the toasting was going on he made regular and frequent trips to the jug. Of course, the tracks on the carpet had not betrayed him, no one would have ever noticed by the jug that he had been drinking out of it. It is never known whether he had made journeys of thousands of miles to reach their young in a land of plenty, only to be found beyond the arctic circle, seems in the first instance, to be a mystery. The birds that are seen in the arctic consist of cranberry, cloudberry and crowberry bushes. Forged by the perpetual sunshine of the arctic summer, and the snow beneath the bushes is perfectly fresh and pure, and the melting of the snow discloses the bushes and the uncounted, last year's crop hanging on them or lying, ready to be eaten, on the ground. The frozen meal stretches across the breadth of Asia. It never decays and is as fresh as the moment the snow melts. Ages have taught the birds that they have only to fly to the arctic circle to find such a store of crystallized food as will last them till the bushes are once more forced into bearing by the perpetual sunlight. The same heat which melts the snow, drives into being the most prolific insect life in the world. The mosquito swarms on the tundra. No European can live there without a well after the snow melts. The gun barrels are black with them, and the cloud often obscures the light. Thus the insect-eating birds have only to open their mouths to fill them with mosquitoes, and the process of swarms of tender warblers, of cliff chaffs, pipits and wagtails in this arctic region is accounted for.—New York Evangelist.

DETECTED THE REPEATERS.

Instant Fishhook Which Caused Wholesale Arrest of Negroes. During the reconstruction times in Alabama, just after the late civil war, all of the state and county officers were administered by the Republicans. This was from 1867 to 1874, when the Democrats again secured control of the government and have held it ever since. The election of George S. Houston, a Democrat as governor in 1874 was one of the hottest ever held in the state, and many were the tricks practiced on both sides in that election. Possibly the most novel was a device put in operation at Mobile. Repeaters were common in those days, and this device was used by the Democrats to catch the negroes, who had learned the repeating trick of all the negroes voted the Republican ticket then. On the election day mentioned the polling places were opened, and the voting commenced. The Democratic election officers at the boxes had secured a stock of small fishhooks with which they carried out their new plan. Whenever a negro voted, an officer stuck a hook in the voter's vest front, where it could be felt in the back. After having exercised this constitutional right of voting, "Cuffy" proceeded to another polling place and sought to vote a second time. He was thereupon arrested and put in jail upon a charge of fraud. The scheme worked like a charm. By noon 175 negroes had been arrested and jailed. "The whole sale arrests so frightened the negroes who had not voted that they refrained from going to the polls that day, and the Democrats won the election."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Whipping Post In Boston.

Altogether More Than One. An article on "Punishments of Bygone Days," found in The Chapbook, after giving John Taylor the Water Poet's rhymed description of corporal punishment in London, explains how rapidly fogging came into use in Boston: The whipping post was speedily in full force in Boston. At the session of the court held Nov. 30, 1630, one man was sentenced to be whipped for stealing a loaf of bread, another for shooting a dog, and a third for striking a woman. Another for leaving a boat "without a pilot." Then we read of John Paine that for "striking his mother and denying her he should whip." Lying, swearing, taking false toll, perjury, selling rum to the Indians—all were punished by whipping. Fines regarded for the Sabbath was fiercely upheld by the support of the whipping post. In 1643, Roger Scott, for "repeated sleeping on the Lord's day, and for striking the person who waked him from his godless slumber," was sentenced to be severely whipped. Women were not spared in public chastisement. "The gift of proverbs" was at once subdued in Boston by lashes, as was unwomanly carriage.

THE AMERICAN NILE.

SUCH IS THE GREAT RIO GRANDE, WITH ITS VAGARIES.

It is a River of Freshish Habits and Must Be Seen More Than Once to Be Understood—Flows Mainly Underground, but at Times There is a Torrent on Top.

"It is a river 1,000 miles long, measured in its windings," said the man from New Mexico, speaking of the Rio Grande. "For a few miles, at its mouth, light draft steamers run up from the gulf of Mexico. Above that it doesn't float a craft except at forries. In the old days, when New Mexico was a province of Spain, the people along the river didn't even have ferriboats, and the only way they had of getting across was by fording. For this purpose a special breed of large horses was reared to be kept at the fords. When the river was in high flood the horses were made to travel across the bank and waited for the waters to subside. Now there are bridges over the river at the larger Rio Grande towns, and in other places rope ferries and rowboats are the means of crossing. "At times of low water a stranger seeing its current for the first time would be apt to think slightly of the Rio Bravo del Norte, as the New Mexicans love to call the great river. Meandering in a small part of a very wide channel he would see only a little muddy stream, for ordinarily nine-tenths of the Rio Grande is underground, the water soaking away toward the gulf through the sands beneath its channel. The valley bounded everywhere to left and right by mountains or foothills, is sandy, and the water percolates into the sand down to hard pan, spreads out on each side so that it may always be found anywhere in the valley by digging down to the level of the river's surface. For the greater part of the year the river above ground flows swift and muddy, narrowing to a few wisps and sandbars and widening over shallows. But the thing that strikes the stranger most queerly is its disappearance altogether or its reaching many miles from its channel, which, except it is for a water hole here and there, is as dry as Sahara. The river is keeping its secret about its business, however, and where a rock reef or clay bed blocks its subterranean current it emerges to the surface and takes a fresh start above ground, running as a big stream which farther down, may lose itself in the sands again. "So when the floods come down that the Rio Grande shows why it is called the American Nile for its all the year round use and demonstrates that if the waterway were even wider it would be an advantage to residents along its banks. It is fed by a watershed of vast area and steep descent, which in times of rain and melting snow precipitates the waters rapidly into the channel. In June, when the snow melts on the peaks about its headwaters in Colorado and northern New Mexico, and later in the summer, when heavy showers and cloudbursts are the order of the day, the Rio Grande overflows its banks, deluging wide tracts of valley and sometimes carving a new channel for itself, changing its course for miles. Where the valley is unusually wide and sandy, as below LaJolla and in the Merilla valley, the old channels in which the river once flowed are plainly indicated in the landscape. "No one who has seen the great river in flood is likely to forget its positive ferocity it seems to display as its waters sweep all before them, and woe to the man or beast who is overtaken by them. The flood arrives without warning. The sky may be clear above when the traveler, leisurely jogging across the wide prairie, hears his wagon wheels grate upon the sand with a peculiar sound. It means that the waters are stirring the sands beneath him, and then, if he knows the river, he lashes his horse, making at all speed for the nearest bank, and lucky he is if he reaches it safe. The chances are that before he gets there he hears the roaring of waters upon the channel and sees them coming down toward him with a front like a wall, rolling forward and downward as if over a fall, with a rising flood behind. Many a man and whole wagon trains have been overwhelmed in this way, and buried in sands or cast away on desert. The Russian human eye has ever seen them again. "The great river has its pleasing and romantic aspect, so fascinating that it is a saying among people who live in its valley that 'whoever drinks of its waters and departs will come again to seek them.' Like the Nile, the Rio Grande enriches the soil of its valley to the point of inexhaustible fertility. Along its banks in New Mexico are fields that for two centuries have been cultivated yearly yielding great crops, and they are as productive today as when they first were tilled. Irrigating canals, called acequia madre (mother ditches), convey water from the river to be distributed through little gates to the fields of the valley, which it both waters and enriches. A trip along the river reveals a succession of pictures of a primitive civilization of the old Spanish-American type. Adobe villages, with small, flat-roofed houses, and a few Catholic churches, and the spacious houses of the nobles, or great men; orchards, vineyards, wheatfields and grazing cattle are all features of the scenery of the Rio Grande, the American Nile."—New York Sun.

Seravastopol.

The fortifications of Seravastopol, which caused the allies so much trouble during the six months' defense of the fortress by the Russians, were at first very weak, and military experts say the town might have been taken by a vigorous bombardment and assault during the first few days of the siege. The ignorance of the allied generals in regard to the strength of the works caused a delay which the Russians improved by making the defense almost impregnable.

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Who? Who? Who?
Who are the couple who got left Wed-
nesday night?
Who stole the chocolates?
Who said it will cost you \$100 if you
kiss me?
Who said he made a wonder discovery?
Who is the Prince Street widower after
the widow, the daughter or the other
widow?
Who said he would meet the agent and
make it 9 o'clock?

TATAMAGOUCHE INKLINGS.

March 20.—The recent thaw, followed
by continual mild weather, has taken
away nearly all the snow, and left our
streets in rather a bad condition. Our
harbor assumes rather a spring like ap-
pearance, having thrown off its icy bonds.

Politics seems to be the chief topic of
the day. Dr. Muir, who has put in a
most successful canvass here, has gone to
other parts.

Mr. Wm. Patterson, ex-M. P., who has
been ill of late, is improving in health.
Mr. Cassidy, who has been over Foundry
Hill, Truro, in the interest of his mill,
has returned home. He reports very bad
roads on the mountain.

The Misses Clarke and Miss Chambers,
who have been attending "Ladies' College"
in Halifax are expected home in a few
days.

Mr. H. Hamilton, of Peggwash, who
has been visiting many of his "fair
friends" in Tatamagouche has returned
home.

Our "Division" enjoyed a trip to River
John one night last week and speak of
the generous way in which they entertained.
We wonder who was carrying all over-
town for "white lamp black"?

Who is the humming bird that has a
charm?
Who is Tata's "403" who seems to be
run by the "moon's rays" and is flurried
by the "white haired" darling-out of
sight?

Of spite it is an awful thing,
When it doth shake the eye.
Perhaps thou wilt receive its sting.
Thou means't for a brother,
March 25, 1897. X RAYS

KENTVILLE JOTTINGS.

March 25th.—It is some time since you
have had any Kentville news, but we are
still here, and the diphtheria has left us,
as there is not a case in the town, but lots
of tripe.

We also have two murder suspects in
our jail which is something that every
town has not got. Your correspondent
don't think that either of them is the
guilty one, for the one that committed
that awful crime must have been a found-
ling.

The D. A. Ry. are hauling apples to
St. John City for the English market
this week. This apple trade is getting to
be quite large, and we are getting used to
seeing "apple specials" leaving here for
the English steamers at deep water
terminus.

The D. A. Ry. men here have formed
a "Railway Men's Christian Association,"
and meet every Sunday afternoon in the
vestry of the new Methodist Church. They
also hold cottage prayer meetings in the
homes of R. H. A. men, Saturday eve-
nings. This is a move in the right direc-
tion, and the men deserve great credit, and
should be encouraged.

I see by the papers that the big fight
between Corbett and Fitzsimmons is over
with, Fitzsimmons a winner, and that
another election is at hand, and so on.

ELMSDALE WHOS.
Who gets mialid "every night" hugh
no?
Who walks over the bridge every prayer
meeting night, kin you tell?
Who got in the milk wagon with the
pretty young lady Friday night?
Who said I'm going away in May, if
they want him they can keep him after
that?

Who seen one of her love letters laying
on the counter and proposed W. E. Turner
over a new lease?

Who is the Enfield young man that
pays such strict attention to the lady
short hand and type writer?
Who said he could not beat the race
because jinning division brought bad luck?
Who said the he-man school teacher
better stop studying maidens and learn
to spell the name of her school properly?
Who won the light in the school house
Sunday night and wanted to go in and
see the Caneel Lights?

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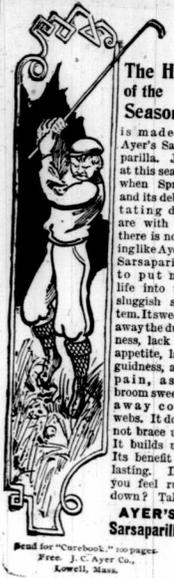
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COUPON.

Editor Headlight, please record my
vote for

NAME _____

LOOKS FINE.—The interior of Phillips &
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and now presents a very bright appear-
ance. The firm is up to date.

ELMSDALE DROPLETS.

March 23rd.—Everything seems quiet
around our village at the present time.
The mail, which takes the place of snow,
is not a joy nearly so much. We were
all sorry to lose our good sleighing, espe-
cially the ladies. Of course they wished
it had of lasted just one week more.

The long talked of horse race took place
on Grand Lake, last week, but as the
weather was bad and the ice in poor con-
dition, it turned out rather a failure, there
being only three spectators, the racing
horse, Sam Slick, second, and Ugu-
net third. The running race was next on the
programme, three horses and notice is
C. D. Davidson, Enfield; Jas. Gardner, Ken-
nedy and Chas. Uquahar, Elmsdale. The
race was easily won by Uquahar, with
Donaldson second. This was an interest-
ing race. It is rumored there is to be
another race on the new track the 24 of
May.

Rev. Mr. Strathy preached in the Pres-
byterian church last Sunday. We under-
stand there is nobody to occupy the pulpit
this coming Sunday. The Presbyterian
Church has placed a subscription paper
in aid of the Indian Famine Fund in the
hands of Miss B. Logan and Miss Lily
Tullch. We wish these young ladies
success. BOSTIE.

The city council of Bristol, England,
has nominated two of its members to at-
tend the Cabot celebration in Halifax
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NOTICE.

Complaint has been made that trees are
being cut, and stone is being removed from
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age can operate it. I would advise all to have
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