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Commenting on the scheme of the Shakespeare Memorial Association of the United States for a popular memorial to be erected at Stratford-Upon-Avon, through subscriptions from Americans who have visited that place, the editor of the Stratford-Upon-Avon Herald writes, as follows:

"We are glad to announce that a movement is now on foot in America for erecting a Shakespeare memorial in the town of Stratford-Upon-Avon. Our cousins across the sea have done something to show their interest in the great dramatist by placing windows in the parish church, and one by erecting a handsome drinking fountain in Rother street, but these evidences of their love and admiration of the poet do not seem to be sufficient. Their aim is to erect a memorial which will be worthy of their great country, and of which every American visitor shall have reason to be proud. A Shakespeare Memorial Association has just been founded in New York, among its promoters being gentlemen distinguished in art and literature, and arrangements are being organized to make an appeal to every American citizen who takes an interest in the poet's works or birthplace. That this interest must be a very general one is proved by the vast number of Americans who visit Stratford-upon-Avon every year, and all these will be invited to subscribe to the proposed memorial.

"The organization is a very large one and so influential that it will be able to send its appeal to the remotest parts of the States. The literary clubs which have been formed for the discussion and study of Shakespeare's works are almost without number and means have been taken for reaching these in a very effective manner. Stratfordians will watch the development of the movement with very great interest, as whatever the form of the memorial determined upon, it is sure to prove an additional attraction to the town, and will also help to show how universal is the influence of the works of the poet on the civilized world."

About a hundred subscriptions of a popular character have been received.

SERIOUS ACCIDENTS

(Sydney Post.)

Two serious accidents occurred at Sydney Mines on Monday, one of which, if not both, may end fatally. Alexander McKinnon, a thirteen year old son of Stephen McKinnon, was employed on the Princess bank as a tally boy. On one of the upward trips of the cage box it accidentally happened to go up too far, and the gate being thrown off the side, fell a distance of about twenty feet and hit the boy severely on the head, fracturing the skull in two places. The boy was taken up

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

The Telegraph Savagely Attacks Hon. Geo. F. Hill.

Row in Government Camp at Woodstock—The Party Breaking up—General Notes.

There is a hopeless division in the government ranks in Carleton county. Mr. Tweedie says he is a member in good standing of the liberal party. Next!

The government party is demoralized in the counties as well as in St. John. Look at Charlotte and Carleton. E. J. Murphy has been thrown out of the chairmanship of the government party on the west side and J. P. Stubbs appointed.

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St. John will be in line with the rest of the province on Feb. 25th. Last night's meeting was an eye-opener for the supporters of Tweedie and Pugsley.

The liberal revolt against the leadership of Tweedie, Pugsley and Lablillois cannot be quelled. It is down and out for the opportunists.

The people who have read the Telegraph's account of last night's meeting know now how much truth there is likely to be in its reports of meetings held in other counties.

Mr. Hazen's exposure of the notorious immigration hand book last night was complete, and the audience learned why one newspaper is so ardently supporting the government.

Speaking of last night's meeting the Telegraph says the platform held only the members of the Tory machine, and the Canterbury street clique led the infrequent applause. When did ex-Mayor Sears, for instance, become a member of the Tory machine?

The Telegraph sneered at Ald. William Christie, because his voice was not heard in every part of York Theatre last evening when he introduced some of the speakers. Why should the Telegraph insult Ald. Christie?

Mr. Blair's name is mentioned in the paper, for no less than twelve weeks the opposition party that two from each side should form a ticket and avoid a contest. This was repudiated by the liberal convention yesterday, although accepted by the conservatives.

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one of the best representatives in the legislature Carleton ever had. He was sorry that he had not been put on the ticket, but of course the party would support the ticket as elected by the convention.

The meeting was very stormy generally, and the Appleby supporters swear they will cast no vote for ticket as named.

The opposition convention will be held tomorrow. There is scarcely any doubt but that Fleming, Smither and Hartley will be nominated. Three stronger men in the county it would be difficult to select.

TILLMAN'S PLEA.

The Man Who Killed Gonzales Wants Bail—Claims Self Defence.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 12.—Chief Justice Pope will hear the application of J. E. Tillman for bail next Thursday. The hearing was postponed today because Tillman's attorney failed to serve the prosecution with the affidavits which they intended to present. These affidavits are signed by Tillman himself and by a friend of his, Richard Holtzsch of Edgefield. His affidavit is to the effect that he heard Editor Gonzales inquire of Doorkeeper J. A. White where his "boss" was, and say that he had made Tillman show the white feather several times and would do it again. He subsequently saw the meeting between Tillman and Gonzales, and his version agrees with that of Tillman as to the circumstances of the meeting. J. A. White substantiates what Holtzsch said as to the conversation except that he did not know it was Gonzales who was talking to him.

Tillman's affidavit says he had been abused and maligned by the editor of the State. He heard rumors that Mr. Gonzales had threatened him, and friends advised him to be on his guard. He was informed that Mr. Gonzales was overcoat pocket as it turned toward him, he believing his life in danger, hurriedly said: "I received your message," and fired.

RUSSELL SAGE

Says Trust Legislation now Would Produce Harmful Results.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—In a conversation on the subject of anti-trust legislation, Russell Sage is quoted as saying:

"The trust proposition has not reached a stage where the evils have presented themselves plainly and in a definite form. Legislation will only at this time work harmful results, for no one can put his finger upon the danger spots. The situation as it appears to me, is similar to a case of illness, with the trust as the patient. The doctors are called in. They simply watch developments, and time speedily develops just what is the matter. Then the curatives are applied.

"It is the same with the trust question in this country. It will not be too late to await developments and watch these combinations of capital. Practically eighty per cent. of them are young; bad tendencies can be readily cured when these make themselves felt. I am in favor of allowing time and the American people to introduce the proper legislation at the proper moment."

THEY NEED REFORM.

Girl Inmates Plotted to Poison the Teachers and Others.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 12.—A special from Ogden says: As a result of the investigation brought about by the recent attempt by certain inmates of the state reform school at Ogden to burn the building, the authorities have unearthed a conspiracy among some girl inmates to poison the teachers and others in authority at the school. It is known that at least two girls are concerned and that poison enough to kill a thousand people was found in their possession. The girls, it is said, got hold of a quantity of bichloride of mercury tablets, recently purchased by the school authorities for disinfecting purposes. The conspirators it is alleged planned to put this poison in the coffee at breakfast.

SNOTHERED BY GAS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Five men met death and ten were overcome tonight by the fumes of gas escaping from the purifying box in the plant of the Northwestern Gas Light & Coke Co.

The men under the direction of Supt. Martin C. Russell had been engaged in changing the purifier in the purifying box. When the men finished the work of changing the substance in the box they did not close the covers of the box. When the gas was turned into the box for the purifying process, it escaped in volumes and the men were overcome where they stood.

The dead include Supt. Russell and four of his helpers.

NINE SAILORS KILLED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The collier Ajax, which arrived here from San Juan De Porto Rico, has on board the bodies of nine sailors of the battleship Massachusetts, who were killed by an explosion in the eight inch gun turret on that vessel. The bodies were brought here for interment. The Ajax anchored off Tompkinsville, S. I.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Thomas Rhodes, formerly a prominent lumberman of Northern New York, died here today. He was 70 years of age.

THE FIRST GUN.

Splendid Audience at the York Theatre Last Evening.

Opposition Candidates Were Given a Magnificent Reception—Five Good Speeches.

No more auspicious opening of a campaign could be asked for than the opposition meeting at York Theatre last evening. The place was crowded to the doors, and many were standing, while in the main hall and the galleries, it was an immense "tory" convention. Many strong liberals were present, and the labor men were out in force. It was a gathering of electors, such as one very seldom sees, for side by side were men who in former campaigns were in different halls and were opposed to each other. It was an orderly, thoughtful assembly, for while there was no lack of cheering at times, and though every speaker was given most hearty applause, yet the audience was in the mood to listen carefully and weigh well the words of the candidates and their leader.

And the speakers acquitted themselves so well that the applause came freely and frequently. Every point made was quickly noted and called forth a sympathetic response from the assembly.

Dr. William Christie occupied the chair, and when he and the candidates and Mr. Hazen appeared on the platform there was a burst of hearty applause.

William Shaw was the first speaker, and he received such a reception as was due to an honored citizen and representative. He said he considered it a great honor to be associated on a ticket with Messrs. McInerney, Hatheway and Wilson. Mr. Wilson was a man no one could say anything against. Messrs. McInerney and Hatheway were the choice of the labor party as well as of the opposition party, and it was no wonder the government were jealous of their position. Mr. Shaw discussed the government's treatment of St. John, and touched upon several matters discussed in Mr. Tweedie's manifesto, pointing out especially Mr. Tweedie's inconsistency in regard to the stampage question.

George V. McInerney, if he had feared that the Telegraph's charge that he was "too recent" a citizen of St. John would have any weight must have had all doubt removed by the splendid reception given him when he rose to speak. He is a man of polished debater, and before he had spoken five minutes he was in close touch with his audience. The playful sarcasm with which he disposed of Messrs. MacAlpine, McKeown, Carleton, and the editors of the Gazette, Telegraph, and Advance provoked great laughter, and when he proceeded seriously to point out the extravagance of the government, quoting the figures to sustain his charge that they had been going behind at the rate of two or three thousand dollars per year, the audience followed him with close attention. His exposure of the new plan of "government by commission" was a mastery one, and he dealt effectively with the Fort Kent dam and the injury it would inflict upon St. John. His query as to what the late Albert Smith, T. W. Anglin and Isaac Burpee would say in an advance party led by Tweedie, Pugsley and Lablillois was received with laughter and cheers. He also set forth clearly the Muskoka lumber affair, and paid a high tribute to W. A. Mott for the stand he had taken.

The greatest reception of the evening was that given to John E. Wilson, who was unable to speak for several minutes, because of the continued cheering. "You're all right, old boy," "you'll be elected all right, John," and other cries rang through the room. Mr. Wilson was a good deal embarrassed by the ovation, but made a capital, brief speech dealing with some canvasses made against him, and then pointing out how this government had added new taxes upon the people, and also taken away from St. John from \$15,000 to \$18,000 of the liquor license revenue, an act which Geo. Robertson, when he was premier, had denounced with all his vigor. He also pointed out that Mr. Tweedie had once in the legislature sneered at St. John as a winter port, and St. John therefore was under no obligation to him. Mr. Wilson paid a tribute to Mr. McInerney, and referred to Mr. Hazen as a man respected and esteemed throughout the province. Mr. Wilson was repeatedly interrupted by applause and again loudly cheered at the close.

W. Frank Hatheway was given a reception of the most flattering nature, and his speech was an admirable one. He said: There were liberals of the old line and conservatives of the old line present, and both parties met on the one common ground of opposition to the government. They had left behind them their politics to consider the record of the local government. Taking up that record he showed that Nova Scotia, Great Britain and New Zealand have the same kind of employer's liability that the government has refused to this province. The speaker showed up the worthlessness of the government's immigration policy, and denominated with the Deaf and Dumb Institution. He also dealt effectively with the government's pretended desire a few years ago to provide a summer steamship service between St. John and Liverpool, which never materialized. Dealing with that as premier in a new government Mr. Hazen would have to face a big deficit caused by his predecessors. He made it clear that if the fishery award claims were recognized the fishermen of Pisarino would lose their bonuses, and the money would be wasted by the government. Taking up the school books, Mr. Hatheway showed how money was wasted, and dealing

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with the text book on geography showed that it was not the kind of book the children should have. Mr. Hatheway also went extensively into the Fort Kent dam project, and pointed out that Dr. Pugsley opposed the Alexander dam in Maine because it would affect his Fort Kent scheme. The Fort Kent dam would be ruinous to our lumber industry, diverting it to Bangor.

Although it was now after ten o'clock the interest of the audience had not abated, and when Mr. Hazen rose to deliver one of the ablest speeches he has ever given on local politics he was greeted with long continued applause. He went fully into the government record with regard to steel bridges and their extravagance in other directions, and turning then to the opposition policy aroused great enthusiasm as he pointed out the reforms proposed and so greatly needed. His reference to the need of a honest and fair ballot was greeted with great applause.

FREIGHT BLOCKADE.

The Worst in the History of the States. (Portland Press.)

No improvement in the situation regarding receipts of flour, grain and feed from the West is apparent. In fact the situation grows more serious from day to day, although it is less so than in Boston and New York. It is remarkable that corn is actually higher in Boston at the present time than in Portland. This is due to the fact that the Portland dealers carry relatively larger stocks, and so are not so quickly plucked by a season of abnormal scarcity. Boston does more of a hand to mouth business; in other words, more of a brokerage business.

It is the most serious freight blockade in the history of the country—and what is true of the American roads is true of the Grand Trunk also. It usually takes a week or ten days to bring shipments from Chicago, but now it takes two months or more. As recently related in these columns, in several specific instances shipments billed from Chicago to Portland were sixty days on the way, and corn that had been shipped in good condition had become damp and sprouted on the way. In other cases goods shipped the first of December have not yet arrived. Nor is there any indication that the situation will be relieved immediately.

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The meeting struck the keynote of the opposition campaign. There was a crowded house, aggressive speaking, and a most cordial reception of each speaker by the audience.

THE OPPOSITION. "The opposition here is simply the Tory ring," says the Telegraph.

The platform at the opposition meeting last night were several strong liberals, formerly ardent supporters of the present government. Hundreds in the same class helped in the cheering in the audience.

WARMING UP. These must be trying days for the Globe. A fight is on, and that journal is not into the thick of it.

CANNOT STAND ALONE. The local government party arranged for and announced a great mass meeting this evening.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxa-Cara Tablets. This signature is on every box.

THE BATTLE LINE. Str. Cunaxa arrived at Barry yesterday from Belfast to load coal.

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL. SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 12.—A prominent Halifax gentleman today subscribed \$1,000 to the building fund of the manual training school.

THE FURNESS LINE. Str. St. John City left London Wednesday for Halifax and St. John.

DEATHS. BUCHANAN.—At her daughter's residence, Bridgewater, Me., on Feb. 12th, of pneumonia, Mrs. Duncan Buchanan, formerly of Apolago, N. B., aged 62 years.

Mr. E. Lantulum has begun a vigorous personal canvass, but finds some difficulty in convincing his liberal friends that they should support Messrs. Tweedle and Pugsley.

THE three Kings county opposition candidates passed through the city yesterday. They are meeting with a splendid reception at their meetings in various parts of the county.

SPRUCE DEALS. The Daubian Article to Compete With N. B. and N. S.

The import at Liverpool has been, as customary during the past few years, confined to the linears from St. John, N. B. and Halifax, N. S.

PORTLAND METHODIST S. S. CONCERT. The concert last evening in the Sunday school room of Portland Methodist church was largely attended.

IN LABOR CIRCLES. The Boller Makers' Union which was formed last night starts out with a membership of about thirty and a charter has been applied for.

TO ADVERTISE. Copy for CHANGE OF ADVERTISING in the ST. JOHN STAR should be in the office not later than 10 P. M. to ensure insertion in that day's issue.

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A GOOD YEAR. Reports of Church of England Institute Most Encouraging.

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Arnold's Department Store, 15 Charlotte St.

A LARGE SALE OF MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING.

The Elder-Dempster liner Lake Megantic is due here today, but will probably not arrive on time. She is bringing about four hundred passengers. The Corinthian is also due to day in Halifax, but it is expected that she too will be late.

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HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 12.—S. P. Benjamin of Wolfville has bought a half interest in tracts of timber lands in the vicinity of Hamilton Inlet, Labrador, held by Wm. Muir, Andrew Muir, Jas. A. Calder and Hugh A. Calder. The price is understood to be in the vicinity of \$100,000. The timber lands referred to are in the vicinity of those held by the Grand River Lumber Co., another Nova Scotia company in which the same parties are largely interested. Red Ross tea is sold from Newfoundland to the Pacific.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature today, 35; lowest temperature, 25; temperature at noon, 25; barometer reading at noon, 30.78 inches; wind at noon, direction, N. W., velocity 20 miles per hour. Forecast.—Northwesterly winds, fair and colder, Saturday, fair and cold. Epaves.—The storm is passing away to the southwest of Newfoundland. A pronounced cold wave has appeared in the Northwest Territories and temperature is now considerably below zero from Lake Superior westward. Nova Scotia to the Banks, strong northwesterly winds and colder, Bay of Fundy to U. S. ports, northwesterly today, followed by moderate winds until Sunday, then probably stormy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hard Coal, Gibbon & Co. Two risks of the Sackville curiers will play in the Thistle rink this evening and two tomorrow afternoon.

There will be a band at the Carleton open air rink tonight. The ice is in splendid condition.

All members of No. 1 and 2 Scots companies are requested to meet for drill this evening.

There will be a band tonight at Victoria Rink, where the ice is in excellent condition for a pleasant evening.

The Fredericton and Marysville hockey teams came in on the noon train today and are quartered at the Dufferin hotel.

The Wide-Awake Mission Band of the Coburg street Christian church will hold a concert in the school room this evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

Eleven more immigrants affected with the measles were taken from Sand Point to Partridge Island yesterday. After their departure the immigration shed was thoroughly fumigated.

The Boston express was twenty minutes late and the Montreal train two hours late today. Yesterday they were both only about fifteen minutes behind time, which is the best record for some weeks.

The private car Rambler passed through the city attached to this morning's train from the east, bearing the party of American capitalists who went to Macan and Springhill a day or two ago.

The death is reported of Mrs. Mary A. Atchison, wife of William Atchison, which occurred this morning at her home, 133 Mecklenburg street. Mrs. Atchison was thirty-three years of age and had been ill for about a year. She leaves, besides her husband, two young children.

DEATH OF JOHN MAGEE. Not the St. Andrew's Citizen of That Name.

The death of John Magee, one of Moncton's most highly respected citizens, occurred Wednesday afternoon. Deceased had been ill for some time past, and would, if he had lived another day have been 77 years old. He is survived by a widow, three sons and three daughters. The sons are Vald. J. S. Magee and George and Robert, of the I. C. R. The daughters are Mrs. O. A. Giddens of St. John, and Mrs. Nathan Leaman and Mrs. George Leaman of this city.

Mr. Magee was born in the county of Fermanagh, Ireland, but came to Canada with his parents while he was very young and spent his boyhood in St. John and then resided in Hampton for some time. He then lived in Elgin, Albert county, until seventeen years ago, engaged in farming, and then removed to Moncton. For six years Mr. Magee represented Elgin parish at the county council board, and was well known throughout the country.

TRADESMAN. EQUITY COURT. In the matter of the estate of George L. Ship, application was made this morning by the committee of his estate and person, Lemuel A. Curry, Edw. W. Slipp and Willard E. Brittain, to pass accounts and for maintenance. A reference was ordered. Bailiff Baird, solicitors for committee.

POLICE COURT. Jeremiah O'Shaughnessy, for being loaded on Prince William street, was fined four dollars or ten days.

Young Irvine, who was arrested yesterday morning for stealing a ring from Edwin K. McKay's house on King street east, was remanded until Monday. Mr. McKay does not feel like prosecuting in the matter. Irvine is of an excellent family, and his present offense is causing his friends a great deal of anxiety.

SERIOUS FIRES. DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 12.—Fire at Hill Road, a mining village near here, has burned the mine store, oil house and dwellings of the Kellyville Coal Company, besides a saloon, the post office and several small buildings. The loss is \$100,000.

BUENOS AYRES, Argentine, Feb. 12.—Part of the navy department building was destroyed by fire last night. Estimated loss \$600,000.

THE DEATH ROLL. CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Captain Wiley M. Egan, member of the Board of Trade and for many years a business man in Chicago, died of heart disease last night, aged 72 years. As early as 1850 he was prominent in lake shipping and chartered vessels to carry grain to Buffalo and other lake ports.

TRANSVAAL CUP. The Transvaal cup, which was last year presented for competition by Capt. Bell, A. D. G. is now on exhibition in M. R. A.'s window. The cup, which is quite a large one, was won in 1892 by A. L. McIntosh of the 8th Hussars.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

A Young Man Arrested For Brutally Assaulting a Lady Last Night.

Edward McHugh, 19 years of age, a deckhand on the steamer Yarmouth and hailing from the parish of Simonds, appeared before the magistrate this morning on a criminal charge made by Mrs. Annie McCabe, of 318 Germain street.

Mrs. McCabe and her husband were at No. 1 Salvation Army barracks last night and started for home about nine o'clock. Mrs. McCabe stopped to speak to a friend at the door and her husband went on, expecting that his wife would overtake him. When the latter came out of the barracks she was accosted by one of three men who were standing at the door. One of the fellows made an indecent proposal to her and she threatened to strike him. He caught her by the coat, but she broke away and went towards Vanward's corner. McHugh followed her and she stopped at the corner for protection. She told McHugh that she would have him arrested for what he had done and she started down Charlotte street. Mrs. McCabe charged for the purpose of giving him in charge. When at a dark alleyway at the side of St. Andrew's rink, McHugh turned and struck Mrs. McCabe on the face, breaking out three front teeth and cutting her face. She fell against the sink, and struck her twice on the head. Then she cried for help and one of McHugh's companions took him away, telling him to come to the steamer. A number of persons answered Mrs. McCabe's cries and some of them followed the two men.

Mrs. McCabe to the steamer Yarmouth and arrested McHugh.

This morning the complainant, her husband, the mate of the Yarmouth and Officer Thomas Sullivan gave their evidence, and the prisoner was held for three days. The magistrate has not decided whether to deal with the case as one of aggravated assault or as a more serious charge, but if the latter McHugh will on Monday be committed for trial.

PERSONAL.

W. E. Vroom returned to the city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. R. T. Clinch will leave today for New York en route to England.

W. B. Fisher is in Halifax attending a business case of his own manufacture.

Mrs. Currie, Wolfville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. O. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson and Miss Robertson will leave at an early day on a trip to the Mediterranean.

Mr. Richard H. W. Rowe, of New Glasgow, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruske.

Mrs. John Simpson, of Ashburn, Marsh Road, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

A. B. Wetmore of Fredericton, manager of Noxon Company, while traveling in Quebec county, was taken suddenly ill with lung fever at the hotel at York's Cove. On Sunday Mr. Wetmore was in a critical condition, but rallied and was able to return to his home here yesterday.—Fredericton Gleaner.

Dr. B. G. Price returned today from New York.

J. H. Crockett of the Fredericton Gleaner came in on the Boston express today.

Miss Annie Bourke, of Charlotte street, West End, who was yesterday operated upon for appendicitis at the private hospital, is getting on nicely.

NEW RIVER STEAMERS.

With the approach of spring the river steamboat men are stirring and rumors are rife of many new boats this season.

Capt. Charles Brennan of the str. May Queen leaves this evening for New York, where he will inspect a steel steamer which, if suitable, may be purchased for use on the Grand Lake and Salmon River route. The heavy duty on vessels imported from this country is a handicap against such action.

Capt. Mabey of the Hampstead is after a new boat for the lower river service, and it is reported that he has practically concluded a bargain which will give him control of the steamer Majestic, which was his chief rival last summer. In the event of this deal not being completed he has his eye on the steel propeller boat Elaine, now in Sydney.

FELLOW GEORDIE.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 12, 1903. To the Editor of the Star: Sir,—I was much amused at Fellow Geordie's brilliant letter in last evening's Globe in defence of Mr. Purdy. Is that one of Geordie's artistic flourishes? I am wondering what great government painting contract was held before poor Geordie's eyes, to cause him to drop his brush and seize the powerful pen in defence of his patronising North End member. If Fellow Geordie cannot think of anything more recent than the Harris works to taunt Mr. Hazen he should go 'way back and sit down.

Mix that with your whiting, Geordie. Yours truly, STURGEON.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The land damages arising out of the I. C. R. extension to Ballast wharf were paid. They amounted to \$22,647.22 and were divided among forty claimants.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fairweather, parents of C. H. Fairweather, celebrated their golden wedding.

The ship Lillian, owned by Hall & Fairweather, was launched from Stephen J. King's yard at Courtenay Bay. The Lottie Stewart, owned by Luke Stewart and others, was also launched.

A company for the building of ships at St. John was formed. T. M. Jenkins being elected president.

HARMONY HALL.

An Inquisitive Fellow Rebuked—Fellow True man's Grief.

"Mr. President," shouted one of the Fellows, "is it true what the Telegraph and Gazette says that we're going to sweep the province?"

"Like a whirlwind," said the president. "There won't be a vestige of the enemy left after Feb. 28th."

"Then what's this I hear about two opposition men going in from Charlotte county?" demanded the inquisitive Fellow.

"You mustn't ask questions," said the President sharply.

"Has the wad come yet?" shouted a back-bencher.

"It is hourly expected," said the President.

"If we don't get it," observed the back-bencher, "we're licked—sweep or no sweep. That's what I say."

"But don't say it on the street," implored the President.

"Oh, no," said the back-bencher. "But I wish we had the Globe with us. Doesn't seem much like a fight with only these here New York editors and the paper that uses to call Fellow Pugsley 'Slippery Bill' on our side. Does it, now?"

"I fear," sighed Fellow True man, "that the observation of the gentleman who has expressed his sentiments so tersely and cogently is but an expression of the simple and unvarnished truth. I may say for myself—"

"Don't say it," said Fellow Bowes curtly. "It would take too long. Who cares what the Globe says or does?"

"We don't, do we, John," said Fellow Milligan.

Fellow Bowes did not accept the olive branch. He stared coldly at Fellow Milligan and Fellow Ernie, but made no other reply.

An adjournment was made pending further news of the wad.

IN THE FIELD.

Nomination Feb. 23 Polling Feb. 28

The following candidates have been regularly announced by convention or otherwise—

Table with columns: County, Govt., Opp., and names of candidates.

In Gloucester county there are two tickets. One is composed of Burns, Young and Poirier, and the other of Curran, Morais and Boudreau. The former ticket has been supporting the government, but the latter is endorsed by the liberals.

FIRE IN CALRETON.

Between two and three o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was rung in from box 2 for a fire in the house occupied by S. Herbert Mayes, situated on the corner of Winslow and Watson streets, Carleton. The fire had started from the furnace, and when first seen by Officer Gossline, who gave the alarm, had gained quite a headway, working upwards through the middle of the house. The fire department responded promptly and soon had two streams playing on the building, but the blaze had such a start that it was found impossible to save the house. It was badly gutted, practically destroyed, and the furniture is almost a total loss. The house was owned by Samuel Mayes, Mr. Mayes, who occupied the building, has been confined to his bed for some time through illness, and this morning he and his wife had barely time to make their way out of the burning building.

Mr. Mayes carried \$500 insurance on his furniture and \$200 on the plan in the Ottawa and there is a policy of \$700 on the house in the Manchester Company.

CURLERS FROM MANITOBA.

A party of Manitoba farmers en route to England arrived in the city by the Montreal express at two o'clock this afternoon.

This forenoon J. A. Sinclair received a telegram from C. J. Thomson, one of the party, asking him to arrange a game of curling between the Thistles and the Manitoba men for this evening. Tonight two of the rinks in each of the St. Andrew's and Thistle rinks will be occupied by the game with Sackville, but a two rink match will be arranged with the visitors.

A second telegram from Mr. Thomson contained a request for a photographer to take a photo of the party on their arrival in St. John, and A. E. Clarke of King street sent a man down to the depot.

CALAIS, Feb. 12.—Much to the disappointment of all lovers of sport the hockey game advertised for Tuesday evening between the Thistles of St. Stephen and the Beavers of St. John was declared off at the eleventh hour. The Beavers drew the line at Thistles and declined to play, the game being forfeited to St. Stephen. The famous hockey team of the Wanderers of Halifax, N. S., will be at the St. Stephen rink on Wednesday evening next and will play against the Thistles. The Wanderers are said to be the crack team of the maritime provinces, and the border boys will be apt to run up against foes worthy of their best effort.

Three of the seventeen inmates in the quarantined Wellington Hotel, Marsh Bridge, will be released today, as they have been successfully vaccinated and were not directly exposed to the disease. Another boarder who has previously had the disease was offered his liberty and declined, saying he had nowhere to go. Stack, the first patient at the isolation hospital, is recovered and will probably be discharged tomorrow. The case of McLean is also a very light one.

A GROWING DEMAND.

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NEWS FROM RUSSIA.

Instances of Lynch Law Among the Peasants.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.—The German national committee, which is opposing the colonization of Eastern Prussia, is successfully recalling the German settlers to South Russia, by offering them land under easy conditions around Posen. Two thousand peasants armed themselves with clubs, Volyn, are preparing to leave Kholm in the coming spring. Hundreds left last year.

An instance of lynch law by Russian peasants has just occurred in the suburb of Kiev, which had long been terrorized by a band of thieves. The peasants armed themselves with clubs, unexpectedly attacked the thieves while the latter were drinking and beat a number of them to death. The absent members of the band escaped to neighboring villages but were hunted down and subjected to the same fate.

Another case of lynching is reported from Stavropol, where four men were arrested for horse stealing. After the local chief of police had examined the accused he stepped into the market place and invited those assembled to take the law into their own hands. Three of the thieves were killed on the spot and the fourth had to be taken to a hospital. The chief of police was arrested.

DIED IN MAINE.

Mrs. Duncan Buchanan, formerly of Norton and Apohaqu.

Many people in Kings county and other portions of this province, as well as in Nova Scotia, will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Buchanan, wife of Duncan Buchanan, the well known millwright, who has built so many mills in various parts of these provinces.

Mrs. Buchanan died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Morton, at Bridgewater, Me., yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, of pneumonia. She was 62 years old. D. Buchanan owns a residence at Apohaqu and a fine farm about three miles below that village. He and Mrs. Buchanan were spending the winter with their daughter in Maine.

Mrs. Buchanan leaves, besides her husband, four daughters and two sons. Mrs. George Langel of Norton is a daughter. Besides Mrs. Norton another daughter is married and lives near Bridgewater. The youngest daughter, Julia, is a student at the University of New Brunswick. Of the sons, William is superintendent of Swift's fertilizer establishment at Lowell, Mass., and Roy is in the Boston & Maine despatcher's office at New York.

Mrs. Buchanan was a woman of rare intelligence, and before her marriage many years ago was a school teacher. When the family lived on the farm between Apohaqu and Norton she was an active worker in the Presbyterian church and Sunday school, and later, living at Apohaqu, she was also active in all good work. Universal sympathy will be felt for the bereaved family.

The funeral will take place at Bridgewater tomorrow.

WHICH WINS?

Twenty-seven carloads of cattle and sheep left Montreal at noon yesterday by the Intercolonial for St. John for shipment on the Elder-Dempster liner, Eric.

Twenty carloads of live stock left Montreal at the same time by the Canadian Pacific for the same steamer. The C. P. R. train was at Brownville at nine o'clock this morning and is expected here between nine and ten o'clock tonight. No advices have been received of the I. C. R. train beyond word that it will probably arrive before midnight. The I. C. R. has a run of about 250 miles more than the C. P. R., while the latter is handling more freight and subject to delays by reason of this. While both roads deny that a race between the trains is taking place, the officials are watching the affair with some interest.

P. E. ISLAND SERVICE.

The passenger department of the I. C. R. received word from Pictou today to the effect that the Minto arrived at Pictou at half-past six o'clock last evening. She was within six miles of the Stanley yesterday and sent her some provisions. The Stanley is lying in the lee about half way between Toney River and Wood Islands.

The Minto was to leave Pictou at seven o'clock this morning to take coal to the Stanley, and after doing this would proceed to Georgetown.

THIS EVENING.

Hockey at Queen's Rink. Band and good ice at Carleton open at rink.

INDIANTOWN POST OFFICE "TRAGEDY."

The Telegraph Made a Sorry Break Again Today.

The imported humorist of the Telegraph staff, whose report of the opposition meeting in York Theatre last night would have been considered a comic valentine to the public had it been saved until tomorrow, should not dabble in local affairs, at least until he becomes acclimated or learns a little of the matters pertaining only to this bustling city away down east.

In today's issue he made a very bad break. He said some wag in the audience asked Mr. Hatheway "what about the Indiantown postoffice?" but Mr. Hatheway, the Telegraph infers, did not care to take the question up. "There might have been a tragedy behind it," adds the Telegraph. And the Telegraph is right.

For as many as twelve years postmaster Brown of Indiantown was a confirmed invalid, a paralytic. His duties as postmaster and storekeeper were conducted by his daughter, Miss Bertha Brown, now Mrs. McLean of New York. She was perfectly capable in every way and looked after the affairs of the office to the satisfaction of its patrons and the postoffice inspector. Besides being a dutiful daughter to her aged parents she earned them a living in the store and postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown died, and later the big blaze of three Mays ago swept the Brown home and postoffice away. Not daunted the orphaned young woman took new quarters and prepared to carry on the postoffice work and stationery business in order to make a living, and had just got nicely into her new store in the Ferris building, corner of Kennedy and Main streets, when the postoffice was taken away from her and given to D. H. Nase, the grocer, a liberal ward worker and supporter of the Tweed-Pugsley combination, whose place of business is near the foot of Indiantown hill.

A cry of disapproval went up from the Indiantown folk at this injustice, and the residents irrespective of politics gave their opinion freely in the matter.

Miss Brown was forced to give up her store and go to New York to earn her living.

That's the Indiantown postoffice matter asked about last night, Messrs. Telegraph.

GOOD OFFICERS CHOSEN.

The first regular meeting of the new executive of the Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon for the election of officers and general business. O. H. Warwick was chosen president in place of W. S. Fisher, resigned. W. E. Raymond was elected first vice-president and W. Frank Hatheway, second vice-president.

Mrs. Olive, who since the death of Charles Shaw, has acted secretary to the association, was appointed to the position.

Word has been received from Mr. Abbott, who was down here in the summer in the interests of Underwood & Underwood, stereopticon slide makers of Toronto, to the effect that he was sending a number of photos to the association for inspection. As Mr. Abbott took quite a lot of views in the vicinity of St. John it is expected that the association will be able to make a good selection from his work.

SOUTH AFRICAN OBSERVATORY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Father Edmund Goets, S. J., a famous South African astronomer, who has spent the last fourteen months conferring with American scientists, has sailed for France. He will go directly to Paris, where he will procure the astronomical magnetic and meteorological instruments with which to begin work in the first reliable observatory ever established in South Africa. It will be located at Bulawayo, Rhodesia, South Africa.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—A telegram was received tonight by the deputy minister of marine from Walsh, foreman of the works in P. E. Island, stating that he boarded the government steamer Stanley today 12 miles northwest of Pictou Island. Capt. Brown, who is in charge of the vessel, had Walsh that he had done everything possible to extricate the Stanley and that one hundred men would be of no use to accept her release. The steamer is badly in need of coal, and the government of Pictou will endeavor to reach her tomorrow.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—A meeting of the Montreal executive of the Canadian manufacturers today decided to appoint a forwarding agent for the port of Montreal, applications for the position to be received from among the firms in question. It was also decided to make similar appointments for the ports of St. John, N. B., and Halifax, Nova Scotia.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—Elias Rogers, managing director of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., referring to the strike declared yesterday at the coal mines, said it would be hard to find a better lot of men on the continent. The demand of the men for an increase of 25 cents would be considered, but the British Columbia miners were strongly protesting against the present price of coal, and the company is already being money in supplying them. The company is anxious to work in harmony with its employees.