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MOURNING FOR THE POPE. Solemn Services Held in City Churches in Pontiff's Memory. Bishop Casey, Father Gaynor and Father McMurray This Morning Pronounce Eulogies. At the Cathedral yesterday, His Lordship Bishop Casey paid an eloquent tribute to the late pope. He said that the expected had passed to his eternal reward. For the past two weeks, the prayers of his children went up in supplication that the Holy Father might be spared, but the Divine Master had ruled otherwise. What a marvellous career was Leo's! 67 years a priest, 61 years a bishop and 50 years a cardinal. He was a keen overseer of men and things, and in younger days Mr. Pecci represented abroad the Holy See as Nuncio with considerable distinction. Perugia, over which he presided for 32 years, was one of the best managed dioceses in Italy. The pope had known nothing of him, however, till a few years later, when the transcendent gifts of the illustrious successor of Pius IX. lit up the world. His sun was always rising and reached its zenith only when he died. He was now being the reach of praise or blame, but it must be remembered that he was human, and therefore, the prayers of the faithful should ascend for him. The people must also pray for the members of the sacred college, who must choose a fitting successor. His lordship hoped that there would be a large attendance at Requiem Mass this morning. Rev. Father Gaynor said a few words on the life of the dead pontiff. He said that the whole world mourns the death of Leo XIII. The pope stood out for all that was good in prayer, against the school of modern science. He insisted on regaining temporal dominion, as a guarantee of his independence as head of the church. The pope was a democrat and a diplomat without a peer. His encyclicals were splendid documents. His "Americanism" showed his love for Americans. His requiem is universal.

AN IRISH WELCOME. Belfast Enfete for the King and Queen, Enthusiasm Marks the Tour. BELFAST, July 27.—The welcome extended to King Edward and Queen Alexandra at capital of the county of Ulster was marked by the same enthusiasm which has followed their progress through Ireland. The city was elaborately decorated and thronged with sightseers, and the streets were lined by 10,000 troops in blue jackets and 5,000 police. The lord mayor and corporation awaited their majesties at the railroad station and presented them with an address. Upwards of fifty other addresses were presented on the same occasion. The king in reply said his highest ambition was to follow in the footsteps of his mother and the well being of his people, and the prosperity of the realm and the maintenance of the peace of all nations his constant aim. The reception which their majesties got everywhere in Belfast was most enthusiastic.

PREACHERS' MEETING. The ministers met at the usual time and place. Dr. Wilson presiding. Rev. Mr. Mathews led in prayer. There were present Dr. Sprague, G. M. Campbell, W. A. Hill, J. Kirby, A. Whitemarsh, H. Penna, C. W. Hamilton, Dr. Wilson, W. J. Kirby, C. Comben. The church reports showed that Rev. T. A. Edwards, of Troy conference, preached very acceptably in Carmarthen street and Fairville churches, also Zion held its 45th anniversary, when Rt. Rev. Bishop Smith, of the A. M. E. church preached in the morning and Rev. A. M. Hill, of Fairville, at night. The services were very successful. The following resolution was prepared by a committee appointed by the preachers meeting some time ago, and was unanimously adopted. "The preachers' meeting records its sincere and deep regret that the severance of Rev. T. J. Deinstadt from this city, breaks the weekly discourse between him and his flock, which has been happily maintained for many years, and deprives the religious interests of the city, and especially of the Exmouth street church, in which he has spent three pastorates, of ten years of his ministrations, and that the blessing of Heaven in all temporal welfare and happiness and in all spiritual enrichment, may abide upon him and his family in future years."

ARTILLERY CAMP. No Instructions Yet Received Regarding Annual Shoot at Fort Dufferin. Instructions have been received from Quebec regarding the artillery camp at Fort Dufferin, but so incomplete is the order that officers here are still in the dark. They knew, or at least believed, that camp would be held some time in August, but expected official notification a few weeks in advance. The only information received previous to this was the order in the manual of instruction, which in itself dealt only with the actual shooting, and which was hard to understand. Orders have been received from the camp commandant at Quebec to the effect that two St. John companies will go into camp on August 3rd and march out on August 6th, while two other companies are to go in on August 5th and come out on August 8th. The officers here do not know whether this means morning, noon or night, they have no idea of how the men will be fed, whether it will be a regimental mess, or otherwise; have not been told whether the word company as contained in the order means the full strength of each unit or only three officers and thirty men as was the order last year.

WILD GALE. ST. STEPHEN, July 27.—A strong gale of wind has prevailed here all the morning. J. E. Ganong's naphtha launch ran away, broke from her moorings in the cove and was carried some distance down the river before she was secured by Chas. McLean, who put out in a boat from shore. The tin roof of the Western Union building in Calais was blown off by the wind and landed in the street. WILL SUE VAN HORNE. HAVANA, July 24.—Thirteen of the eighteen American engineers who were brought here for Sir William Van Horne's road, and who were discharged and replaced by Cubans, declare that they will sue the company in New Jersey, as they were promised permanent employment.

JAPAN'S POWER IN THE EAST. Her Influence Over China Growing Steadily. Already She Partly Controls Chinese Schools and her Officers Train Chinese Army. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) PEKIN, June 13.—The growth of Japanese influence in China since the upheaval of 1900 has attracted little attention in Europe and America, largely because it has developed gradually. Nevertheless it is one of the results of that campaign which should be considered with the future politics of the far East. Moreover there are indications that Japan is striving in every way to advance that influence with the Chinese government, and it is even stated that the Japanese object is to strengthen her own position by an alliance with the celestial power, using the argument that together they could better resist the aggressions of the western powers. Japan's military rise since she began to adopt western methods, a little more than half a century ago, has doubtless impressed many prominent Chinamen, who are now fully awake to the helplessness of their country, which was so triumphantly illustrated by the easy capture of their capital. As an oriental people who understand the Chinese as no European people can, and as only the Asiatic Russians can hope to do, the Japanese are able to make headway in their undertaking. It is certainly true, as the records of the Japanese legation here show, that a very large number of Japanese have invaded Northern China since the Boxer war. Not counting the Russians, they are perhaps equal in numbers to all the Europeans and Americans in New China, Ching, Port Arthur and Dairen. There are now 200 at Tien Tsin and more than 500 in Pekin. Before the troubles they were a mere handful. To attain her coveted objects Japan's agents are trying to win the confidence of the most powerful of the Chinese officials, notably the progressive viceroy, Chang Chi Tung and Yuan Shi Kai. Several Chinese officials of rank have been induced to visit Japan during the past few years. They were warmly welcomed and Japan sought to impress them with the community of interests between the two countries. It is also said that Japan is seeking to effect a re-organization of the Chinese army, and that there are many Japanese instructors in the army who have superseded Europeans, Germans and others who were in the service before the Boxer troubles. The Imperial University in Pekin, which was directed from its beginning by Dr. W. A. C. Martin, an American missionary, has been re-organized by the Japanese. The trouble between the Chinese minister in London and the students of his country revealed the fact that a thousand Chinese students were living in Tokio. That was six months ago. Since that time the number of Chinese students has increased to 2,000, and includes the children of some of the highest officials and nobility, apparent from the ruling race, the Manchus, who heretofore have scorned to look beyond the walls of Pekin for knowledge, and what is more wonderful, there is a hundred or more girls among them. Cheapness was the potent argument which the Japanese used to attract Chinese students to Japan. Most of the students are enrolled in the Tokyo university, but others are in military, normal, agricultural and scientific schools and others toll in the private establishments of Mr. Gukudawa and Count Okuma, who have played a great part in modernizing Japan.

PECULIAR WEATHER. During the past few weeks St. John has been having all kinds of weather, but in the past twenty-four hours the strangest sequence has surely been experienced, a thunder storm last night and snow this forenoon. The latter is most unprecedented but is nevertheless a fact. At ten o'clock there was a flurry lasting some minutes, and at the close of the rain snow was also seen in our hour or so earlier. Last night there seemed to be three distinct storms, one in the vicinity of St. John, another around Silver Falls and a third towards Hampton. From Brookfield to point beyond Robertsby on ya few scattered drops of rain fell on ya few scattered drops of rain fell, though the storms could be seen all around. Up river the weather was, perhaps, most violent, but in the city it was quite bad enough for most people, especially those who went to church while the sky was clear and who never expected such a change in so short a time.

THE GIRL WHO WOULD BE QUEEN. Born in the backwoods of Illinois as the daughter of an itinerant missionary and at 40 the Empress of an oriental kingdom and mother of the heir apparent to the Korean throne, is the story of Emily Brown, born in Appleton, and now the Empress Queen of Korea. Last January 11 Hong, Emperor of Korea, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his coming to the throne, and on the same day Miss Brown, who had long been the light of the Emperor's harem, was crowned Empress of Korea and her son declared her apparent to the throne. Up to the time of her coronation Miss Brown was known as Lady Emily. Now she is the Empress On, which in English means dawn of the morning. Emily Brown was born in Appleton about 1860, her father, Rev. Herbert Brown, being a Presbyterian missionary, who lived there only a few months, and her mother, a remarkably beautiful woman. When Emily was about 15 years old her father went as a missionary to Korea, and is said to have been the first Protestant missionary to settle in the capital city of Seoul. His wife and child went with him. Emily sang in the mission church, and learning the language rapidly came to be used as an interpreter in church dealings with the government. Her beauty was reported to the Emperor, and he commanded her to enter his harem, which she indignantly refused to do. About two years later she concluded to accept the Emperor's protection and went to live in the palace after securing from the Emperor a solemn promise of marriage when she was kept soon after she bore the Emperor a son. These facts were learned here by recent private correspondence from Tokio, Japan, from American missionary sources. "Hh au'zshio-ik y'the'Tmu .h..... Curate—"And how did you like my harvest sermon, Mr. Wurzel?" Mr. W.—"Not bad, sir! Not bad at all, considering yer total ignorance of the subject!"

NEGRO WOMAN LYNCHED. SHREVEPORT, La., July 26.—Information reached Shreveport today that the negro Jennie Steer, who administered poison in a glass of lemonade to Lizzie Dolan, the 18 year old daughter of John Dolan, from the effects of which she died, was lynched by a mob last night. The lynching occurred on the Bear plantation near the spot where the woman's crime was committed. She was stricken to the last, dying for crime. While the body was dangling in mid-air several bullets were fired into it by the enraged citizens.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION. Governor of Colombia a Prisoner in His House in Panama. PANAMA, Columbia, July 26.—Not since the days of the last revolution, when an attack upon the city by the liberals was feared, has there been such a panic in Panama as occurred last night. Shortly after nine o'clock the office of La Paz, the organ of the liberal party on the isthmus, was visited by officers of the general staff of the army, who destroyed yesterday's edition of the newspaper. One of the directors was slightly wounded but managed to escape. The news spread rapidly and in the Santa neighborhood where most of the high pitched and a few of the prominent liberals reside sentiment rose to a point where the national forces, surrounded the residence of Governor Mutis, but the governor and his wife, who is an American lady, having been warned a few minutes before the arrival of the troops, succeeded in escaping.

Men's Straw Hats. Just received—the very newest New York styles in Men's Straw Hats—something entirely different from those shown at the first of the season. Prices \$1.50 and \$2.00. A small lot of this season's straws to clear at 75c. Former prices \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Anderson's, Manufacturers, - 17 Charlotte St. Come to 44 Germain St., or Call Up Phone 1074 FOR ANYTHING IN Hardware, Paints, Oils or Glass. Screen Doors, from 75c up. Window Screens, 25c to 50c. Green Wire Cloth, 10c to 30c yard. J. W. ADDISON, MARKET BUILDING. Open Friday Evenings.

New Potatoes, Green Peas and Beans at CHARLES A. CLARK'S, 9 CHARLOTTE STREET MARKET BUILDING Telephone 608. HARD COAL PRICES. Are advancing, but we have so much coal in stock that it is necessary for us to move a lot of American Hard Coal to make room. This we are doing at 35c to 50c. 1,000 tons Scotch Coal to arrive, \$5.50 to \$6.25. J. S. GIBBON & CO., Smythe Street (near North Wharf) and 5 1-2 Charlotte Street.

Bay Horse, Driving Wagon, Etc. On Market Square, TUESDAY, 28th inst. at 11 o'clock, I will sell one Bay Horse, one set of harness, one Driving Wagon, one Gun, Fishing Rod, Landing Net, Carriage, etc., part of estate of the late C. H. Wright. Hence early, as usual. Salesrooms—58 Germain street. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

UNEARHTHED A POT OF GOLD. COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., July 25.—John Rockwell, a farmer living in the Butternut Valley, this county, has found a pot of gold on his farm. A few days ago a man in his employ picked up an old gold piece in a plowed field. Mr. Rockwell believed he had located the spot where a century ago the Garratts and Luibs, early settlers, secreted their valuables. It is a matter of history that at the time of the Cherry Valley massacre the Indians raided the Butternut Valley and carried the few white settlers into captivity. After digging away the earth to the depth of a couple of feet, Mr. Rockwell discovered an earthen pot or jar containing 23 gold pieces, 37 silver pieces about the size of a half-dollar, and eight coppers. The gold pieces bear the image of George III, and the silver pieces that of George II. The date on the coins run from 1761 to 1768. It is all English money.

WOMAN CONFESSES MURDER. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 25.—A young woman, giving the name of Mrs. Aurora Hodge, her age 19, and her home, Dennison, Iowa, entered the office of Superintendent of Police Carr today and said she wanted to give herself up, declaring that she had killed a man near Salt Lake City, Utah, on July 11 last. She said she had parted from her husband a few months after their marriage and went on the road with a traveling medicine vendor as his book-keeper. "When on a lonely road near Salt Lake City, July 11," she said, "he attempted to assault me and I shot him with a revolver I had been carrying. I left him in the wagon and went to Salt Lake City to give myself up, but my nerve failed me at the time." A telegram late tonight from acting Chief of Police Burbridge of Salt Lake City to Chief Carr confirms Mrs. Hodge's story and states that there is a warrant out for her arrest for murder.

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Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

TO LET—Self-contained flats. Enquire of M. J. WILKINS, 281 Haymarket square.

TO LET—From 1st May next that very comfortable, self-contained dwelling house, now occupied by George H. Horton, Esq., No. 124 Gormley street, is for sale.

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Authorized Life of Pope Leo XIII.—MANAGER WANTED—Trustworthy lady or gentleman in each district to manage our business and start agents in the sale of the Official and authorized Life of Pope Leo XIII. Book issued under the imprimatur of Cardinal Gibbons and endorsed by the leading archbishops and priests throughout the United States and French. \$20.00 straight cash salary and expense, paid each week direct from headquarters. Send money advance position permanent. Address: DAVID B. CLARKSON, 234 Dearborn street, Chicago.

WANTED—A young man, 16 or 17 years old, as clerk in retail department. EMERSON & FISHER.

WANTED—Three reliable men to distribute throughout N. B. Province. Salary and commission. Apply to Box 62, City.

AGENTS LIFE POPE LEO.—A beautiful story of a saintly life, prepared from the Pope's personal memoirs, from public documents and much from his own words. Approved by Archbishop Manning. 100 illustrations of rare value; also many colored plates. Contains Archbishop's imprimatur also an account of the election and life of the next Pope. Price: Cloth, \$2.00. Send 15 cents to pay cost mailing and prospectus, terms and outfit, etc. to Earle Company, Limited, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Three course painters and boy to learn the painting business. DENNISTON & GALLEY, 5 St. Patrick street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special accident, sickness, identification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 275, Montreal.

HELP WANTED FEMALE. WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl. Wages \$10 per month. Apply at Carvell Hall, 71 Waterloo street.

WANTED—By the last of the month a capable girl for house work. Apply 123 King street east.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework in family of three. Wages \$10 per month to suitable person. Apply to Aug. 1st to 226 Lancaster street, Cor. Tower street, West End.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 173 Gormley street.

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BIDDY MARTIN'S EXTRACT. For sale by all druggists.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—A splendidly built, very handsome little row boat. For sale at a reasonable price. Apply to J. O. STURK, HOUSE, 27 Market Place, city, West End.

FOR SALE—Farm 1200 Acres, 400 of which are marsh of superior quality. To acre upland ready for ploughing. Situated 14 miles from St. John. The best stock farm in the Maritime Provinces. Also, 100 tons marsh grass, growing. C. C. CARMAN, Office.

FOR SALE—A first-class driving horse, gentle and a good roadster. For further information apply to F. STANTON, Gazette Office.

FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 in. Pine Door, 4 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 8 in., with 3 glass panels. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity of revolver or rifle ammunition. No Colla. Apply to CRACK SHOT, Star office.

FOR SALE—An air lamp, complete, nearly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and iron, six-six pound weights. Apply at Sun Office, St. John.

FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 500 pounds. It has a fire brick lining, with smoke and ventilating pipes complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

LOST. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

LOST—On Sunday, a lady's Gold hunting case watch. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same to SUN OFFICE.

LOST—On Saturday evening a Green Leather Chateleine Bag, containing some change and a pair of gloves, between Union and Duke by way of Sydney. The finder will please return to MISS BRUCE, 276 Duke street.

LOST—A rubber from one of the small yachts of the yacht Hudson on the river near Indiantown. Finder please leave with G. ELKIN, or at the Maritime Mail Works.

BOY MONTE CRISTO. Twenty Young Prisoners Escape From Jail by Tunneling Under Wall.

NEW YORK, July 26.—More than a score of boys of the House of Refuge on Randall's Island, tunneled under and through the thirty-five foot high and two feet thick wall surrounding the building today and five succeeded in escaping. A dozen others, who were discovered in the act of escaping, submitted and seven who tried to get away, were captured. Two had swam almost to the Manhattan shore across the channel. Two more were caught in Little Hell Gate, into which they plunged, and another was caught in the water trying to swim to Ward's Island. The escape was made by means of a wooden shed which had been built as a tool house and storehouse against the inside of the wall surrounding the house of refuge. It contained a lot of diggers tools, such as picks, crowbars, and other instruments that the boys determined to put into use in getting away from the institution. The leaders enlisted about 25 boys in the attempt. Their ages range from 18 to 20.

THE CHANGE OF AN APACHE. Geronimo, the old Apache chief whose bloodthirst and treachery kept the trail red through the southwest for a generation, has been baptized into the church, with a dozen of his warriors, fellow prisoners at Fort Sill. It is twenty years since Gen. Miles followed Geronimo's signal smokes into the Sierra Madre and brought them back from his last raid and finally eliminated the Indian wars as a feature of the frontier. Arizona comment indicates that they do not place great faith in Geronimo's conversion.

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PEACE IN THE CABINET.

Mr. Tarte, in his back seat, is an interested spectator just now of the spreading of the ripples he didn't leave to mark the spot where he disappeared when he plunged from the cabinet seat into the sea of political oblivion. If he is inclined to be at all vindictive, what sardonic pleasure he must take in watching the frantic struggles of the men who threw him out to drown. Laurier in falling health with his sunny smile powerless to soothe; Blair a cutter; Sifton and Fisher upper-cutting and corkcreeving and solar-plexusing each other for personal spite; protectionist Peterson getting restive and Mulock, Sifton and Fielding intriguing against each other for the early succession to the premiership. What a picture for a man to look upon, who a few short months ago was dismissed because he was causing a jar in the cabinet harmony.

Discussing the situation in his paper, La Patrie, recently, Mr. Tarte looks upon Mr. Fielding as the probable successor to Sir Wilfrid, who must soon retire. Here is his pen picture of the possible premier:

Alert as a debater, and resourceful. Mr. Fielding has been on the scene for twenty years. He is a journalist by profession. He is not an educated man, but he is a well informed man on a great many questions. His speeches, his letters, his conversation will convince you without much trouble that you are not in the presence of a litterateur, or even a literary man.

"His disposition is agreeable for those who know him well. At times he is sharp, biting; he borders on violence. Do not be offended with his manners; he has not the least intention of offending you, or causing you sorrow. "He is built that way, and he knows it. So he will seize the first opportunity to express to you his regret at having allowed his temper to carry him away.

"He poses, perhaps, towards political virtue. He is a very honest man, who would not steal five cents from his neighbor or the country. But because one is an honest man, it does not follow that he must make every one who comes near him feel that they are suspected of dangerous, or perfidious designs.

"The great captains of industry, railway managers, bank directors, who have business and the finance minister, often leave his office under the impression that he takes them for pirates.

"Mr. Fielding is animated by the best intentions. His political instruction was received in a small school. He does not know the country and its resources, and this lack of knowledge causes him to commit deplorable faults. "Under actual circumstances, however, Mr. Fielding may legitimately aspire to be the leader of the government of Canada."

THE HONOR OF THE PARTY.

Le Soleil, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's mouth-piece in Quebec, counsels an immediate dissolution of the party and an appeal to the people to ratify the Grand Trunk Pacific deal. With true French chivalry, while practically admitting that the chances are hardly favorable, it calls upon the liberal party to follow its old traditions and not wait till forgetfulness and a commencement of the work of construction render inefficacious the intervention of the people. "If we are beaten," it says, "we will not have the railway, and the liberal party will have lost two years of power, but the honor of the party will be safe."

But this appeal to higher feelings brings very little response from the practical politicians. For instance, the Telegraph, a typical journal of the machine, is inclined to meet a little at Le Soleil's "honor" cry and, putting the material welfare of the party in the first place advocates the holding of power for a while until things settle down. It suggests that the honor of the party "would be best safeguarded by making the government's railway plan a wise and proper one before any attempt is made to get the country to sanction it."

After all, the honor of a party which was elected on pledges of economy and retrenchment and straightway proceeded to squander more money than any other previous administration; which has maintained in campaign time "as many distinct and varied policies as there were districts to satisfy; which has fathered the Yukon railway deal and the myriad other iniquities that are cursing the far north; which now is trying to force through the house a measure so calamitous to the country that one of its ablest members, heretofore not troubled greatly with scruples, has balked at it; the honor of such a party seems a trifling matter for the Telegraph and Le Soleil to contend about.

AN EARLY ELECTION.

Sir Wilfrid's appeal through Le Soleil for an early election does not come as a surprise. It has long been known that the premier's health would not allow him to remain in active politics much longer, and the party dare not go to the country without him. Already he is losing his control over party affairs, as is evidenced every day by cabinet disagreements. Broils are increasing, signs of defection are noticeable in the ranks and everywhere the government is daily losing ground. Another such session as this and they might have to go to the country as an opposition. Leaving the sentiment of honor at one side, an early election seems to be the government's best chance. And with the Grand Trunk Pacific as

the foundation of their raft, even this chance of keeping above the ripples started by Mr. Tarte's plunge, is none too good. Le Soleil says the liberals are ready for the fray. The others are also ready and waiting.

THE TEMPERANCE VOTE.

Liberal newspapers in Manitoba are claiming that the result of the recent elections in that province is another evidence that the temperance vote, so called, is, as yet, an unappreciative element in politics.

The situation in Manitoba last week was somewhat similar to that in the dominion during the last general elections, and the result, with reference to the temperance vote was about the same.

The Laurier government by its humbugging conduct with the plebiscite had earned the vocal condemnation of all prohibitionists. Never was a party so condemned. Apparently all over Canada the temperance people were arrayed in solid rank against the government that had so deceived them. But election day most of these indignant reformers must have stayed at home, as the prohibition vote cast when the plebiscite was taken differed considerably from that cast against the Laurier administration. In Manitoba the prohibitionists considered they had a grievance against Mr. Roblin because, acting upon the verdict of the plebiscite which he had ordered, the prohibitory law put in force by Hugh John McDonald, was practically repealed. So in the recent elections a considerable number of the candidates were joint nominees of the liberals and prohibitionists. In every such case the candidate, it is claimed, was a consistent temperance man of high character and good standing in the community; and the constituencies in which they offered were districts which on a straw vote would go four to five to one for prohibition. Yet, with one exception, every such candidate met defeat.

The influence of party feeling is as great as it is, at times, inexplicable. The great majority of the voters of Canada are lined up into two distinct forces and held in rank by sentiments inherited and ingrained. Only in times when some great question of policy is before the country is there a pronounced belief from one party to another, and except on occasions like those, a man seldom changes party for other than personal reasons. If a cohesive party could be formed between these two forces to throw its weight in times of stress with that force which was fitted to do the best work for the principle on which the independent party was founded, it could accomplish its cherished reforms almost as perfectly as if it were the dominant party. If the temperance people were as firm in their convictions election day as they seem to be when no fight is on, the value of the prohibition vote would not be so much an object of sneering among practical politicians.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. To the Editor of the Star: Sir,—My experience of travel on the St. John River has led me to the belief that some men are not good steamboat managers. That they are not good at observing what is necessary in order to make travel by their boats popular, and they seem to be slow at learning too, for I have heard frequently of late that improvements have been suggested to them which they carried out would greatly to the comfort of their patrons and increase the number.

They remind me of the young man who was met on his way to the mill on horseback with his grist in front of him in a bag. In order to adjust the bag to the horse back he had all the grain in one end with a large stone in the other to balance it. He was showing that by dividing the grain between the two ends and tying a string around the middle, he would dispense with the stone and thus lighten his load. He tried it for an hour but soon repented of the stone with the remark that "his father always went to mill that way," and it was good enough for him.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mayor White has gone for a trip up river with a number of friends, and during his absence Deputy Mayor McGoldrick will officiate at the City hall.

The dominion government cruiser Canada, Capt. May, was in St. John Saturday for a few hours. Inspector of Customs Jones was on board.

On Saturday evening the horse owned by Patrick Kane and attached to an express wagon, ran away on Main street. No particular damage was done.

A. T. Twiss of Toronto, a young gentleman who has seen the greater part of the world has accepted the position of assistant clerk at the Royal Hotel.

The young people's society of the Free Baptist Church, west end, will hold a social thing, literary entertainment on Tuesday evening in the basement of the church.

The meeting of the lumbermen to confer with Surveyor General Dunn held at Fredericton last week takes place at Fredericton a week from next Wednesday.

At the Salvation Army barracks, Charlotte street, this evening Major Archibald Toronto will lecture on the Prison Gate work of the army in Canada.

The various boards of the City Council will meet during the present week to prepare their reports for the meeting of the Common Council on Monday next.

A meeting of those interested in the proposed purchase of the Hampton and St. Martin's railway was held at St. Martin's on Saturday night. A final decision in the matter was not arrived at. Another meeting will probably be held within a few days.

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The Sunday school of Carmarthen Street Methodist Church held their annual picnic at Lepeux on Saturday. The trains were crowded both morning and evening. The grounds were in excellent condition and the picnics were favored with a lovely day. Base ball and other sports were held. The tables were spread for those who had the good fortune to be present. Quite a substantial sum was realized for the benefit of the school. Many outside of the school took advantage of the trip and all returned home declaring it a most enjoyable day well spent with their day's outing.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton of Carmarthen Street Methodist Church, Grand Worcester, leaves on his way to Gloucester county on business connected with the order. He will organize a new division of the Sons of Temperance at Bathurst next week. He says that the order has been lately in flourishing condition and on Friday night will have a visit from the I. O. G. T. of that town when a good programme will be carried out.

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In Men's Cloth Department. For the balance of this month we will offer for sale all remnants at special prices. This lot will contain English, Scotch and Canadian Cloths.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS. DUFFERIN HOTEL, July 25.—Frank J. Wilson, Rockville, N. B.; W. Cunningham, Boston; L. Wadsworth, Worcester; M. C. E. Smith of Halifax, N. S., from Walter Cox for \$800. Mr. Smith intends to race the horse in Nova Scotia.

AMATEUR LEAGUE. In the Amateur League games Saturday afternoon on the Victoria grounds a double-header was played between the Portlands and Y. M. C. A. and the Franklins and Clippers.

CLIPPERS V. FRANKLINS. Score by innings: Clippers... 1 0 1 0 1 3 0 0-7; Franklins... 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 0-4.

IMMEDIATE DISSOLUTION. The Programme Urged by Laurier's Quebec Organ.

QUEBEC, July 26.—In an article urging dissolution on the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme of the government, Le Soeur, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Quebec organ, says: "Let us go before the people, and that right after the session of parliament. Le Soeur is certain to be the faithful echo of all the Quebec liberals in asking the federal government to proceed with its railway policy without delay."

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SEEKING A NEW GRAIN ROUTE. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 27.—The Canadian government has chartered the Newfoundland steamer, the Neptune to convey a scientific expedition to Hudson Bay.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 26.—Joshua Butler, wife and infant child were struck by an express on the Lehigh Valley railroad this afternoon while driving across the tracks at Port Bowley, and all three are dead.

MOUNT VERNON, July 26.—With a shoe lace tied tightly around the neck, the body of a woman was found in a sewer today by a boy whose curiosity was aroused by coming upon a break in the sewer.

REPAIRS TO THE PRINCE RUPERT. A Macgregor, the marine superintendent of the D. A. R., reached St. John Saturday to look after the necessary repairs to the str. Prince Rupert.

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THE MAD MULLAH'S FLIGHT.

He Feared to Be Caught Between the British and Abyssinian Forces.

PARIS, July 21.—The French millionaire of the Ier All tribe has deserted the Mullah and joined Gen. Gabriz at the Abyssinian camp at Habl. He states that after the Abyssinian raid on Jeyd, the Mullah, astonished at the news of the proximity of the Abyssinians, and fearing to be caught between the British and Abyssinian forces, hurriedly left Bar, moving to Gumburu, with the intention of crossing to the northeast, in the direction of Noyal Valley.

The chief deserted one day's march beyond Gumburu, joining Gen. Gabriz at Biralde. He describes the following of the Mullah as consisting of 3,000 Colobantia horsemen, 2,000 Habr All tribesmen, and about 1,000 nondescript tribesmen, and about 1,000 nondescript.

The chief claims to have counted the killed in the fight with Col. Plunkett's party at Gumburu. He had counted up to 750 when the Mullah appeared on the field and further counting became unsafe. He also reports that Major Gough's force killed 200 of the Daratoh tribe.

In both fights the greatest execution was caused by Maxim fire. The chief states that Capt. Johnson Stuart, who was killed in Plunkett's fight, was wounded in four places, and was living when the square was swept away. He continued to defend himself with a revolver and shot four of the enemy before he was killed.

The chief is ignorant of the reported presence of British prisoners with the Mullah, and affirms that the Mullah was exceedingly angry with the man who shot Capt. Johnson Stuart.

A few days ago a communication from the Mullah was telegraphed home by the officer commanding at Eboho, in which, after referring to the heavy losses sustained on both sides, the Mullah enquired why we wanted his country.

He offered to exchange the Maxims in his possession for ammunition. His offer shows the disrespect in which he holds anything likely to hinder his mobility.

In reply, the Mullah was told to come in and submit.

BANANAS.

Arriving Today: 1 Car, 800 Bunches at Mill street siding. For sale low at car.

Watermelons, Sweet Potatoes, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Oranges and Lemons.

F. E. LAW,

14 Charlotte Street, Phone 1645.

LOCAL NEWS.

The board of public safety is in session this afternoon at City Hall.

Special—Soft wood and kindling cut in stove lengths, \$1.15 per big load at Watters', Walker's wharf, Telephone 612.

A quantity of silver and cents can be had at the counting room of this paper.

The Zion church picnic goes to Westfield tomorrow. Trains leave at 9.25 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Some excellent prizes will be competed for.

Charles I. Enslow, of 32 Pitt street, is receiving congratulations from numerous friends on the recent arrival of a little girl to cheer his household.

There will be a meeting of ladies and gentlemen of the cathedral congregation at 7 o'clock this evening, in St. Joseph's school building, Sydney St., to make arrangements for the cathedral Sunday school picnic. It is desired that there be a large attendance.

Coroner D. R. Berryman will commence an inquiry into the cause of the death of Jesse Murphy tomorrow night in the rooms corner of Princess and Charlotte streets. Murphy was killed by a fall from the staging round the cathedral spire.

D. Arnold Fox, the talented organist of St. John's (stone) church, leaves today on a holiday trip to England. He will sail on Tuesday from Boston by the Cunard liner Saxonia, and will visit London and his native place, and will be away six weeks. His place at St. John's will be temporarily filled by George C. Coster.

The barkentine Argentina, which recently fell over at Bear River while taking in a cargo of lumber, was towed Wednesday to Yarmouth by the tug and she will go on the marine slip as soon as the barkentine F. B. Lovitt vacates it, which will, it is expected, be about a week hence. The Argentina is considerably damaged. She discharged the lumber she had taken in before her departure from Bear River.

NORTH END LEAGUE.

The Jubilees defeated the St. John's Saturday by a score of 17 to 9. Batteries: Cook and MacKinnon for the Jubilees; Flynn and Kelley for the St. Johns.

LEAGUE STANDING.

Played. Won. Lost. Jubilees 8 7 1 Creams 8 3 5 Elms 8 3 5 St. Johns 9 3 6 The Elms and St. Johns will play tonight.

HARDWARE MEN PLAY BALL.

Thorne's base ball team defeated the other team 15 to 10 (ten innings) at Watters' Landing Saturday. Over 500 people went up to see the game, which was very close. Some good smart plays by both teams received hearty applause from the spectators. A three bagger in the last inning netted three runs for the hardware team. The hardware team would like to play McMillan's some evening this week.

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F. E. Williams Company, Ltd., are selling bananas from the cars at the Mill street siding. The prices are very low and dealers will be given bargains tomorrow. This firm is also offering a large lot of Jamaica, Rode and Sorrento oranges.

The prices are lower on account of the large offerings at the New York auction sales during the past few weeks.

CONNOLLY AND SULLIVAN.

August 8th has been settled upon as the date for the Connolly-Sullivan bout in St. John. The contest will be of fifteen rounds for a decision in place of ten rounds to a draw. Connolly is now training at the Ben Lomond house and Sullivan is also getting in shape at Halifax. He leaves there for this city on Wednesday.

BASEBALL CHALLENGE.

The Portland Rolling Mill's "Clinker Eaters" would like to challenge J. S. Fender's "Bull Dogs" to a game of baseball on Saturday next, at Watters' Landing.

The Young Ladies, of the North End, challenge any Junior team in the market provinces under 17 years of age. Answer through columns of the Star.

American Hard Coal at from 35c. to 50c. discount from regular rates to make room for coal coming in. Gibbon & Co.

TO STOP OVERCROWDING OF CRAFT AT RACES.

Secretary Cortelyou Assured That the Government Officials Will Vigorously Enforce the Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—An energetic effort will be made this summer, under the steamship regulations, to prevent the overcrowding of excursion boats at New York and elsewhere.

Secretary Cortelyou, of the department of commerce and labor, called this matter to the attention of Supervising Inspector Uhler, and Mr. Uhler, in a letter replying to the Secretary, wrote today:

"Extraordinary and special occasions, such as the international yacht races, important regattas and other interesting events that naturally draw large bodies of people, will be anticipated in the future, as they have been in the past, by special letters calling the attention of inspectors and others at the points referred to to the necessity of exercising additional vigilance in their efforts to prevent the overcrowding of steamers. Nothing that can be done to stop this violation will be omitted."

WHOLE FAMILY KILLED.

LONDON, July 27.—Thirteen persons have been killed and a score injured in a railway accident at Glaston, where an excursion train from the Isle of Man crashed into the buffers at the station. Two cars were telescoped in the crash. Among the killed were the members of one entire family.

HINTS TO YOUNG LADIES.

Do you want a clear complexion? Do you want steady nerves? You can get all these if you will cease drinking coffee and instead take a cup of pure, delicious Tiger Tea. C grade, 40c. per pound. One cup of Tiger Tea will make ten cups of tea.

PRISONER'S CHARGE

POLICEMEN WITH THEFT.

Claim that Officers Lobb and Perry Failed to Refund Part of Money Taken From Them When Arrested.

Today's police court was in some respects peculiar, both in the procedure and in the prisoners. The arrest book looked like a hotel register and the gang in the cells like a congress of nations. Among the nine prisoners two were from Toronto, one from England, one from Mexico, one from Scotland, two from New Brunswick and one from Prince Edward Island. Of these, John Gallagher, George Siddon, Peter Johnson, and James McBeath, who got out on deposits of four dollars, failed to show up and forfeited their cash. They had been arrested for drunkenness.

Court was supposed to open at nine o'clock, and at that hour the magistrate appeared on the bench. He used the arrest book instead of the regular sheet, and there were none of the officers present to testify against the prisoners.

Of the five brought in James Harrington, alone decided that he was guilty. Harrington had been full and yesterday suffered from the effects. He made no attempt to deny the charge, but philosophically took his dose of eight dollars.

Michael Donovan, charged with being drunk, shouting and violently resisting arrest, thought at first that he was guilty, but subsequently reconsidered his decision and announced that he was not worthy of blame. The others, Richard Johnson, Reuben Pugsley and Henry McDonald pleaded not guilty.

All were remanded to jail, but were brought in again at eleven o'clock. Then Johnson announced that some of his money had been taken. He claimed to have had fifteen dollars when searched by Officer Lobb, but got only five or six dollars back. The officer said that all the money found on the prisoner had been returned. Then Johnson told that he had been allowed to keep a flask of liquor, a knife and other articles in his pocket, while nothing but the money had been removed.

This yarn was followed by something similar from Mike Donovan, who, however, had only lost a small sum. He claimed to have received about a dollar less than had been taken from him, and said Officer Ira Perry had done the searching. Perry, of course, denied this, and said he counted the money in the presence of Deputy Jenkins.

These men, along with Gilbert Pugsley, were arrested for the trouble on Union street on Saturday evening. The men were remanded until this afternoon.

Henry McDonald, charged with breaking two doors in his mother's house was also remanded.

On Saturday there was a partial clearing up of old business, though all those awaiting sentence were not dealt with. George McLaughlin, John Beckwith, and Harold McNeill, the young men who were loitering about Smythe street at an early hour one morning last week; Jerry Maher, drunk on Thursday, July 16th; Wilfred Guthrie, interfering with the police on July 17th; John Mitchell and Danny Griffin, two investors in Brussels street, who were given eight dollars or two months each in jail; and John Boyle, white, for beating his colored wife, got twenty dollars or two months.

PREPARING FOR CONCLAVE.

CHICAGO, July 27.—After denouncing organized capital and the courts and police for the aid they have given the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Company, the Chicago Federation of Labor has assumed control of the strike against the Kellogg Company and voted to assess its members \$15,000 a month to maintain the struggle.

Each of the three hundred thousand union men affiliated with the federation is expected to contribute five cents a month. There are six hundred men on strike at the plant.

OPERA HOUSE.

William Owen and his clever company, including J. W. McConnell, will start the last week of their engagement at the Opera House tonight with Shakespeare's immortal tragedy Romeo and Juliet, which will also be given Wednesday night and at the Saturday matinee. Tuesday the Lady of Lyons will be the bill, and on Thursday the romantic drama, When Louis XI. Was King. This last named play is by Mr. Owen and has been largely suggested by Sir Walter Scott's interesting novel Quentin Durward, but is not a free dramatization. It will be used by Mr. Owen as the vehicle for his tour the coming season. Friday night a mixed bill, consisting of one act from four different plays, will be given and Saturday will see the company in Shakespeare's great comedy, The Merchant of Venice. The efforts of Mr. Owen and his company have met with unlimited praise from the best class of theatre patrons, with whom they have steadily grown in favor. All the productions have been smooth and artistic and the uniformly good business that has been the rule will no doubt continue.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

At this forenoon's session of the summer school, Dr. Falconer, of the Halifax Free High School, delivered the first lecture on the life of Christ. It was lengthy and most interesting. Dr. Falconer dealt with the people of Palestine, and pointed out how the plots were waiting for the consolation of Israel. He described the home of Jesus and dwelt on His ideals before His baptism. Dr. Falconer spoke briefly of the work of John the Baptist and said that his ministry had two distinct periods, that before and after the appearance of Christ. Christ came to John's baptism to show His solidarity with the people. His temptations at the beginning were threefold, and involved the possession of supernatural powers. He might avoid humiliation, the second was to use His power to dazzle the people, and the third to bring about a speedy coming of the Kingdom.

Dr. Falconer was followed by Prof. Pease with an earnest address on the Bible school.

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DR. FISET PROMOTED.

OTTAWA, July 25.—Col. Fiset has been appointed Director-General of the Army Medical Corps in Canada, to succeed Col. Nelson, who has been retired on a pension. Lieut.-Col. Fiset is thoroughly qualified for the position, and has seen active service in South Africa, where he was awarded the D. S. O. for service on the field.

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