

A QUEEN'S WEDDING.

Wilhelmina of Holland and Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

Universal Rejoicing - A Gala Wedding Breakfast - Some Elaborate Wedding Gowns.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 7.—The civil ceremony of the marriage of Queen Wilhelmina to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin was carried out at 11.30 a. m., in accordance with the programme, immediately afterwards the procession started for the church, headed by fifty Hussars, the bride, the bridegroom and the queen's mother riding in a golden state carriage, drawn by eight horses. They were accompanied warmly by the crowd assembled. The church was reached soon after noon.

The court chaplain, Dr. Vandervier, standing before the bride and bridegroom, delivered an address. His text was a passage from the fourth Psalm: "Lord, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us." "The festival hour has arrived," said the pastor, "wherein the true people has its share of delight. The prayer contained in the text embodies the conditions for lasting married happiness, which does not depend on external things, but on the disposition of the heart. The prayer for the light of the Lord's countenance seems to suggest some darkness, and it is certain clouds will show themselves at times in the conjugal heaven.

"This union, which we today are celebrating, has already demanded sacrifices. The husband has had to leave his country and people and the bride has had to leave the side of a dearly loved mother. In the future, too, be sure the reverse of life will fall to your lot. Do not then forget the prayer of David:

"Lord, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us." It will be necessary for you if you fulfill thoroughly the duty of marriage to fulfill of love in your mutual relations. In that relation man is the head and the woman is the heart. The psalmist's prayer will also be your help when you have to bear your mutual burdens, for in marriage two sinners are united, each having his and her own faults. Finally, it is indispensable that the unity whereto you have been called.

According to the command of God, "these two shall be one." Now only love can form and preserve this tie. But, if you wish this bond not to be loosened, your hearts must be filled with prayer. "Lord, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us."

After the chaplain's address and after the nuptial benediction had been pronounced, and bride and bridegroom exchanged gold rings, according to the Dutch custom, the whole wedding party then proceeded to the reception room attached to the church, where the Queen tenderly embraced first her mother and then her husband. The Queen's mother, too, kissed the latter. The bridegroom then kissed his bride and his own mother. The newly wedded pair received the congratulations of their families and drove to the palace.

A gala wedding breakfast followed. The city today bears its most festive appearance. Vast crowds were in the streets early and the trains poured in thousands from all parts of the country. The route of the royal procession to the Groot Kerk was decorated with large baskets of green plants, lighted with orange blossoms and white roses.

QUEEN'S WEDDING GOWN.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 7.—The queen's wedding gown, woven of the finest silver tissue, was embroidered at the school of art needle work in Amsterdam and afterwards was made up by Nicolaus of Paris. It is ornamented with silver threaded seed pearls. The robe and train are lined with rich white silk. The bodice, which is plain and cut low, is trimmed with magnificent antique lace. The trails are covered with embroidery almost meeting at waist and broadening out to the hem. The court train is two and a half yards long, the embroidery running around in light trails. The queen's slippers some show the queen's feet. Today she appeared in a gown of purple and violet, with a train of deeper shade. The bodice is cut low and trimmed with priceless Brussels lace—of which she has a large store—and massed in a row. The gowns of the queen's trainees are mostly pale greens, grays, blues and whites, these suiting her blonde complexion best. Her bonnets are of a severe style for a young woman, most of them being close fitting teques, instead of the broad brimmed hats worn by most girls. For her public entrance into Amsterdam her majesty has a royal robe of white velvet, with a train trimmed with ermine, and a mantle lined with ermine. At one of the receptions in Amsterdam, after the honeymoon, she will wear a gown of white satin embroidered around the hem and bodice with a small tracery of oranges and leaves, and a court train of rich orange velvet, lined with white silk.

She has an outdoor gown of delicate gray, combined with white and pale blue, scarcely showing embroidered steel and silver sequins. With this goes a large hat. She has also a soft hunting costume of dark bottle green, unornamented, and another of trimmed cloth applique. There is a walking dress of dark green with gold threads and another of green mignotte cloth, combined with white. The queen has four plain riding suits.

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FRENCH POET OF CANADA

Says He Feels Sure That the Dominion Will Some Day Become a Part of the United States.

BUFFALO, Feb. 8.—Dr. Louis Fréchet, of Montreal, "the national poet of French Canada," arrived in Buffalo this morning, and will deliver an address at the Independent Club banquet at the Elliot Club this evening. "I used to be an active annexationist," said he in speaking of his political opinions to a reporter for the News, "but that question is closed for the present. Still I feel sure that all of the dominion of Canada will some day become a part of the United States of America. We feel perfectly happy under the present reign, but circumstances some day will lead to a change, and that change will be annexation to the United States, brought about by diplomatic means. There ought to be only one flag on this continent, and that flag is the Stars and Stripes. Social and political, geographical and commercial considerations all point that way. There are no conflicting interests between Canada and the United States, and there is advantage to both in union. "But," added Dr. Fréchet, "I am not an active annexationist now. I profess to be a law-abiding citizen and a loyal subject. I have no cause to complain. I refer to annexation to the United States as the ultimate destiny and desire of the French people of Canada. We have no dislike for the English, but our sympathies are with the United States. By the way, few people in this country, probably, are aware that there are now living in the United States no fewer than 1,000,000 French-Canadians."

NEW INVENTIONS.

- Marion and Marion, patent attorneys, Montreal and Washington, D. C., furnish the Sun with the following list of patents recently granted to their clients by the Canadian and American governments: Canada. 69,876—Narcisse Leger, Valleyfield, P. Q., potato digger. 70,053—Joseph C. A. Labreche, Joliette, P. Q., folding table. 70,071—James McCulloch, Pentreath, P. Q., rock drill. 70,083—Arthur Guindon, Montreal, P. Q., rotary engine. 70,099—William Lord, St. Jacques, P. Q., grinding mill. United States. 666,581—George L. Cyr, Brooks, Minn., rolling mill. 666,590—Albert J. Stroud, Milford Bay, Ont., wrench. 666,592—Charles Desjardins, St. Pierre, Man., grain drill. The Inventor's Help, a 148 page book, containing practical information for inventors, the cost of patents in all countries and how inventors are swindled, will be sent to any address upon receipt of 10 cents.

EX PRESS SAFE STOLEN.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 10.—An iron safe, belonging to the U. S. Express Co., and said to have contained \$40,000, was stolen from a truck on the platform of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul depot at Manila last night. Three men, supposed to have been implicated in the theft, were arrested today.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train on which the safe was taken from St. Louis City, arrived at Manila at 3.30 last night. The Omaha train was late and the safe was placed upon a truck together with other express and baggage. Express Messenger Stewart left the truck for a few minutes to assist the baggage man and when he returned the safe was gone. A posse was assembled and owing to the fact that snow lay thick upon the ground, it did not take long to discover the tracks of two persons who evidently had been carrying some heavy object directly from the truck as it stood on the platform. They carried the safe a distance of about two blocks and then loaded it into a wagon, which had been left there in waiting. The wagon was driven a mile and a half into the country and there the safe was forced open and the contents were abstracted. The men then abandoned the safe and men there abandoned the safe and men there abandoned the safe. It was not difficult to trace them, however, and this morning John Jackson, John Stovall and Charles Hayes were arrested. All of the men live at Manila, and are well known. Their reputations heretofore have not been bad, but the authorities believe the evidence against at least two of them will prove conclusive. The stolen safe contained in the neighborhood of \$40,000—twelve thousand dollars in cash and the remainder in drafts, checks and various valuables. While the robbery undoubtedly was deliberately planned, as the horse and wagon were in waiting in a convenient spot, it is not believed that the men knew they were making so rich a haul. They had no means of knowing the contents of the safe, only that it was used for carrying valuables.

VIOLATED THE CHURCH LAWS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—La Verite complains of the action of Premier and members of the Roman Catholic dignitaries who attended the memorial services held here the day of the Queen's funeral. The paper declares they have violated the laws of the church, which prohibits them from taking part in religious services of heretics. La Verite attacks the Anglican bishop of Quebec for inviting Roman Catholic dignitaries to a service and thus placing them in a position of disobeying a formal law of the Roman Catholic church, or of refusing the invitation and having their action open to investigation.

SNOW BOUND.

C. P. R. Trains From Montreal Arrived Here Sunday.

One Forty-Eight Hours Late the Other Twenty-Four—Passengers for England Miss Their Connection.

(From Monday's Daily Sun.)

The railway and postal service throughout the province, which has been in a state of utter demoralization for nearly a week, is beginning to approach a normal condition, thanks to the unremitting efforts of the railroad officials on the principal lines. The C. P. R. express that left Montreal Thursday evening, arrived in St. John yesterday at 11.45 a. m., about 48 hours late. At 1.45 p. m., 24 hours late, the express arrived that left Montreal on Friday night. Both trains went through to Halifax. During Thursday night the C. P. R. was stalled hard and fast in a huge drift near Long Pond, Me., and required the work of a large gang all day Friday to extricate them. Saturday a snow plow and two engines were detailed near Greenville, about ten miles from Long Pond. Five men working in the plow were cut and bruised, but not seriously. Owing to the deep snow, the damage to the plow and engines was slight. This blocked all the trains from this direction and, of course, occasioned a further delay to the trains from Montreal, which were finally got through and arrived yesterday as stated, within a few hours of their other. The passengers, some of whom were seen by a Sun reporter last evening, spoke in the highest terms of their treatment by the C. P. R. Lumbermen were provided for them until a dining car reached where they subsisted on the road's express. About 10 o'clock the train was ten passengers who intended to leave on the Lake Champlain, with which they failed to connect. They will be kept here at the expense of the C. P. R. until the next morning.

The wreck on the St. Andrew's branch, which occurred on Thursday, was cleared up Friday and transportation re-established. Another serious accident occurred on the same line Saturday. A heavy snow plow struck the end of the plow and had the side gear jammed. The iron boxes were ripped off of two freight cars and the baggage car. Driver R. Fulton and Fireman Davis jumped from the engine, first shutting her off, and both escaped unharmed. Conductor Donegan brought the mails to the station on Friday. About 10 o'clock the disabled engine and train, minus the plow, reached the station. An engine is expected from McAdam to take out the train, mails and express Monday morning.

The wreck at Russagosh on the Fredericton bank was cleared up yesterday and trains will run as usual today. The passengers and mails for this direction were transferred and brought to the city on the C. P. R. at 11.45 yesterday.

The Harvey-Salisbury line the train with passengers and mails that left Salisbury on Thursday is stalled at a place about six or seven miles from Hillsboro. All efforts to get the train through the heavy drifts were found to be impossible. Attempts have been made to get the mails through by team, but last night the Sun had no information of their success. The stage roads are in a very bad condition, and travel over them is almost an impossibility. There is not much chance of rail communication being re-established for some time in that direction.

The postal authorities received word Saturday from W. C. Whitaker, who is at Caracquet and the Caracquet and Gulf Shore line is snowed up. Drifts fifteen feet high, through which it is impossible to even pass with teams. H. S. Crooby of Yarmouth told a Sun reporter last evening of a two-day snow-bound experience endured by himself and several other commercial men on the Kent Northern line last week. They left Kent Junction at noon on Tuesday, and about six miles out were held up in a drift, where they remained until Thursday noon, when a relief expedition arrived from Kingsport. About 10 o'clock they were able to get the freight car and found a box of soda biscuits and a couple of hams. The ham they cooked on a snow shovel over the car stove, and they managed to keep the fire from the door until help arrived. At latest accounts the train was there yet.

IRISH JOAN OF ARC.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Among the passengers on the steamship LaChapagne, which has arrived here from Havre, is Miss Maud Gonne, known as the "Irish Joan of Arc." She will land tomorrow morning and will be greeted at the pier by delegations of Irish men and women. Next Sunday, Miss Gonne will deliver an address at the Academy of Music. Then she will make known the object of her visit to this country, which is said to be the forming of women's clubs to give moral and financial support to the movement recently started in Ireland for the perpetuation of the Irish language, literature and art. She will also agitate in the interest of the Boer cause, the keeping of Irish youth from enlisting in the British army.

EXPRESS THEIR THANKS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Associated Press is requested by the British ambassador and Lady F. P. de Mott to express their heartfelt thanks for the many cards of condolence and marks of sympathy which they have received on the occasion of the death of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, all of which it has not been possible, owing to the great number, to acknowledge individually.

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NORTH BERWICK TRAGEDY.

Defence Will Account for the Accused's Whereabouts the Morning the Crime Was Committed.

SACO, Me., Feb. 10.—As details of the crime which last May proved the people of North Berwick, were slowly sifted from nearly forty witnesses, the state, during the five days the supreme court was in session the past week, wove about the accused man, Edwin H. Knight, a net the lines of which left intact by the defence, must have a weight before the jury of the gravest character in determining the responsibility for the murder of Fannie Sprague. But the defence, in the opening of its case by Attorney Higginson yesterday maintained that it would account for the time Edwin H. Knight spent on the morning of May 1st, moment by moment, and show that it was a physical impossibility for him to have committed the deed and reach his home at the time he did. The defence finds absolutely no motive that would lead their client to do so revolting a deed, but it does find motive and will bring witnesses to support the statement that Samuel Locke, who employed the Sprague woman, was present at the scene of the tragedy shortly before its occurrence. As a rule, the evidence given by the state witnesses was largely circumstantial with the important exception of Freddie Sprague, the little son of the murdered woman. He testified yesterday that he saw Edwin H. Knight in company with his mother enter the barn where the crime was committed, but the defence will set up the statement and maintain it by weight of evidence from at least three persons who closely questioned the boy after the commission of the crime when he said he saw absolutely no one about the house on that morning with the exception of Samuel Locke. Thus the case the defence will set up will be watched with more than usual interest, and it is expected that the greater part of the present week will be consumed in completing the evidence which is to come before the jury is called upon to decide as to the guilt or innocence of the accused.

CHINA TROUBLES.

Count Von Walderssee Very Much Dissatisfied With the Conduct of the French Troops.

PEKIN, Feb. 10.—Count Von Walderssee is very much dissatisfied with the conduct of the French troops near Pao Ting Fu and also with their avowed intention, in spite of his protests against it, to organize an expedition to take possession of the province of Shan Si. He takes the ground that expeditions, except for police purposes, are against the spirit of the peace negotiations. General Bailoud, the French commander at Pao Ting Fu, says that he is acting in entire independence of Count Von Walderssee, and believes the wisest course to be to nip the incipient rebellion in the bud immediately. He asserts that he was attacked on three sides by a number of Chinese while out with a few men near Pao Ting Fu, and his theory is that the power of the foreigners should be shown, if possible, whenever an occasion arises. A staff officer of Count Von Walderssee who investigated the Pao Ting Fu affair could find no evidence of such trouble as had been reported. On the contrary, he believes that there are grounds for supposing quite the opposite, although probably there, as elsewhere, considerable numbers of dangerous robbers infest the country districts. At next Tuesday's meeting the foreign envoys will consider the plans submitted by the military committee for the legation defences. Li Hung Chang asserts that the Emperor Dowager and Emperor Kwang Su never had more harmonious relations than they have now, and that the former quite agrees to the necessities for modern reforms. He had telegraphed to the court his refusal to agree to sentences of execution "fraught with extreme danger and threatening the dynasty itself."

MONITOR'S MISSING MAYOR.

Now Travelling for a Chicago Commission Concern in the West Indies. Since the Sun's announcement that J. McC. Snow, ex-mayor of Moncton, who mysteriously disappeared and for years was supposed to be dead, was still alive, information has been received that he is in the employ of a commission firm of Chicago and at present is travelling in the West Indies. Mrs. Snow, who is living in St. John, is making preparations to join him there and will do so in the near future. Letters have also been received from Mr. Snow which affirm that when he left Moncton to be lost sight of for years, he had no intention of going further than St. John. He came here to make financial arrangements with some of the insurance companies he represented, and being unsuccessful acted upon a sudden impulse and took the train for Boston. Reaching there he immediately stepped on board a train for Montreal, whence he went to Chicago and from there to St. Louis, where he remained for some time. He did not share his beard or otherwise disguise himself. Since that time he has experienced various degrees of fortune and is now beginning to get on his feet financially. If he had been unable to do so, he says, he would never have informed his friends of his existence. His intentions are to repay his creditors fully at the earliest opportunity.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 10.—It is reported here that the Emperor Dowager, yielding to foreign pressure, has allowed Emperor Kwang Su to resume the reins of government.

A despatch from Peking asserts that all the fortified passes beyond the territory held by the allies are being garrisoned by the Chinese, and that "boxes" are re-entering Peking secretly. The Daily and Weekly Sun are distributed in all parts of Canada.

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AN IMPORTANT POSITION.

George H. McKay, formerly of this city, and for some years with the Flint-Eddy American Trading company, has just received a very important promotion. He has been made inspector of agencies and will leave on a trip to China and Japan to look into the company's interests in those countries. This will occupy six or eight months, and on his return Mr. McKay will be engaged in inspecting the American agencies of the company. The Flint-Eddy American Trading company is one of the largest mercantile establishments in America, with a capital of \$6,000,000 and interests all over the world. Mr. McKay's promotion to so important a position is an evidence of the high esteem in which he is held, and the news of his success will be read with interest by many friends in this city.

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THE PROVINCIAL BY-ELECTIONS.

Three of the five vacancies in the provincial legislature have been filled by the unopposed election of government supporters, and it is said that there will be no opposition candidate in Carleton. The fifth election, which happens to be the only one wherein the government is opposed, is postponed. The exposure of the attempt to stuff the electoral list with four hundred bogus names, obtained by conspiracy, and registered by the help of forged documents, has caused the government to leave Kings county partially unrepresented.

The opposition had a fighting chance to elect a candidate in Westmorland, and a fair prospect in York and Carleton. In Carleton the opposition won the last by-election, and nothing has happened to show that the Tweedie government is more popular there than the one led by Mr. Emmerson. The unopposed election in York was an accident. Mr. Pinder had made all arrangements to take the field, and the election of Mr. Allen on nomination day is wholly due to a statutory requirement which could not be carried out in the absence of the candidate, who was detained by the snow storm. Nevertheless the failure to contest York must have had the effect of discouraging the opponents of the government in Carleton.

The Sun has no disposition to make light of these government victories. It is true that the seats were all held by the administration before, but that is no reason why they should remain in that position. The Tweedie-Pugsley government can only be turned out by the capture of seats, and the abandonment of all the opportunities now available is a poor preparation for the general election. Mr. Haspa can hardly be expected to keep up a struggle to give good government to the province if government candidates are not to be opposed when they claim for the ministry the confidence of the constituencies. The conditions in Westmorland were certainly unsuitable for a contest, and no doubt the government displayed a certain low cunning in hurrying on the election in that county, while the district from which the opposition candidate would probably be chosen was under quarantine. The vacancy in Westmorland occurred last of the five, and that was the county selected for the first election. It was a mean enough trick, but in view of the fact that four by-elections were to follow it would have been more in accord with the fighting traditions of the county if the party had refused to surrender, and thus establish a precedent for the rest.

These by-elections are calculated to leave the false impression that the people are well satisfied with the administration, and have full confidence in Mr. Tweedie, Dr. Pugsley and their colleagues. From them the ministers themselves get the dangerous impression that their past conduct is endorsed and that the country does not desire better men or better measures. Thus they are encouraged in extravagance and corruption. A habit of surrender and inaction, when once established in a party and a country, is hard to break, and the repeated failure to use the opportunities afforded for resistance to bad government, begets apathy and indifference on the part of the people to the conduct of their ministers. In this way they who should be the servants of the electors become the masters, and the power of the people is lost.

These by-elections should have given to the legislature at least one or two more independent critics for the coming session. It does not yet appear that any one of the first three has done so. That the election of the opposition member in Carleton will have a tendency in that direction, Kings is to be detached from the line as to its third member, and neither of

its other two can be regarded as a check on Dr. Pugsley's deals. In these circumstances there is no virtue in professing to be satisfied with the course of events. It is certainly not satisfactory to Mr. Haspa, though he and his colleagues are not likely to be deterred by these untoward incidents from the vigorous performance of their duty in the coming session.

MR. COOK AND THE SALE OF SENATORSHIPS.

Last autumn Mr. H. H. Cook, a former member of parliament, who had been for a quarter of a century one of the most active and influential members of the liberal party, wrote and published a powerful letter, accusing the Laurier government of a direct violation of most of the pledges on which the ministers obtained office. Coming from such a source, this letter, which stated the case in detail, and contained full proof of the charges made, created a considerable sensation. To break its force the organs of the ministers stated with one consent that Mr. Cook's condemnation of the government was due to the fact that he had not been called to the senate as he desired, and that he would have been well enough satisfied with the government if the government had satisfied him in this matter. This was no answer to the charge that ministers had broken their pledges, but was a strong reflection on the motives of the accuser. Mr. Cook so regarded it, and came out with another statement, which he said that he felt free to make under the circumstances. He declared that he could have had the senatorship had he been willing to pay for it, and added that he had been approached by an emissary of the ministers with a proposition that the seat in the senate would be his for a sum of money. We believe that Mr. Cook mentioned \$10,000 as the sum. Later Sir Wilfrid Laurier denied that he had made or authorized such an offer, and since then the Toronto Globe and other government organs have repeatedly called upon Mr. Cook to give the name of the man who tried to sell him the appointment. As Mr. Cook has held his peace, Sir Mackenzie Bowell has taken steps to ascertain the facts. He gives notice of a motion for the appointment of a special committee of the senate to make inquiry into the matter. The government can hardly find an excuse for resisting this inquiry, and it will probably go on. It is certainly desirable that the charge should be investigated, and that if Mr. Cook has invented this story and circulated it for a malicious purpose he should be punished by exposure and general condemnation if there is no other penalty. On the other hand, if there is truth in what he says, it is important that the public should know how many and what class of persons are implicated in the transaction.

TWO APPOINTMENTS.

We are indebted to La Patrie and Le Soleil, organs of the government in Montreal and Quebec, for announcements of two important federal appointments. Of late those who desire to get the first official intelligence of government action must look to the French and not to the English press supporting the government. Mr. Pacaud has a member of parliament for his Ottawa correspondent, and Mr. Tarte explained last year that he still kept his hand in by writing for La Patrie.

The Soleil announces the appointment of Hon. Charles Langeller as a special commissioner to go to St. Petersburg to study the history of the Alaska-boundary question. It will be his duty to make examination into the Russian archives, and to carry on his inquiry at any other European capital where anything can be learned.

Mr. Langeller is a politician with claims. He was a member of the Mercer government and was concerned in the Bale des Chaleurs affair. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has had good campaign service from him, not only in Quebec but in this province. Mr. Langeller is an extremely practical politician.

From La Patrie we have this intelligence: "It is announced as very probable that the honorable A. D. Richard, a former minister in the Blair cabinet, will be chief census commissioner for the three maritime provinces. The honorable Mr. Fisher considers that the Acadians are so numerous in the maritime provinces and the Northwest as to make it necessary to nominate commissioners of their own race. It is proper to congratulate the minister of agriculture on his spirit of justice and for the way in which he respects each nationality of the Canadian people." Though it is declared that Mr. Richard is to be chief commissioner for the maritime provinces, the language suggests that his sphere of operations is confined to the Acadian people.

MESSAGE AND REPLY.

Sir Charles Tupper's message to his party is simple and dignified. It speaks of the past achievements of the

party as an encouragement to future service, and not as a theme for satisfied contemplation. While expressing his own sense of the pleasant relations which have existed between himself and the party of which he was one of the founders, Sir Charles urges his former associates and supporters to continue to maintain the loyal and progressive traditions which they inherit. The veteran leader lays down his work as a party leader with the sense of relief that a tired man feels at the completion of a long task. He has done a great work in his day, and is well entitled to the repose which he may be spared to enjoy. When the history of Canada in the last half of the nineteenth century shall be written, a large place in it will belong to Sir Charles Tupper.

The reply of the liberal conservative senators and members of the house of commons to the farewell message of their late chief is one that any retiring leader would like to receive from the men with whom he had been associated. It is sincere, just and direct, suggesting deeper emotion than it expresses. To the Canadian people Sir Charles Tupper will always be recognized as one of the great imperial statesmen of his day, but the liberal conservative members of parliament who have worked and fought their battles by his side, will affectionately remember him in a closer and more personal relationship.

THE FREE LIBRARIES.

The whole resources available for the maintenance of public libraries in this city are not nearly sufficient to provide for one such as St. John ought to have. Such a city as this should have a much larger collection of books, and one far richer in more solid literature. The reference department requires many expensive publications that the commissioners have no money to buy nor space to accommodate. In view of the large and numerous calls on the treasury the city is perhaps doing about all that should now be asked when the additional \$1,000 a year shall be paid. But there is a splendid opportunity for some opulent citizen to make himself a benefactor by coming to the assistance of the taxpayers.

It would be better, if the whole enterprise were new, to concentrate the appropriation on one collection of books and one building, which should be in a situation most convenient for all. But it is not easy or pleasant to destroy an established order. The people of the North End have become accustomed to the library which was established there when the North End was a city by itself. Custom makes a sort of vested right, and in practice it might appear to be quite a hardship for those who have been in the habit of frequenting the old stand to go to a new place. Yet while it may be necessary to concede something to tradition and usage, it is in the interest of the whole city that the general public library should be greatly enlarged, and that advantages be brought to all parts of the town that are not now available to any part. The first step in this direction would probably be the public control of both existing libraries, if that would be satisfactory to the vested interests.

INTERCOLONIAL SALARIES AND DISMISSALS.

The Halifax Herald understands that the new manager of the Intercolonial is to be paid \$10,000 a year, and that Traffic Manager Timm is paid in the vicinity of \$6,000 a year. This latter figure is Mr. Pottinger's salary, so that the three officers get \$28,000. This is a considerable advance from \$6,000 paid hitherto, except during the period when Mr. Harris was traffic manager at \$5,000 a year, and during the six months after he was retired, during which period his salary was continued.

It happens somewhat unfortunately at this season that about forty workmen in the shops at Moncton have been dismissed. Some of them have large families absolutely without the means of livelihood. They are thought to have marked their ballots for Mr. Powell. We know of one who wrote to Mr. Emmerson and got a letter in reply stating that the manager for Westmorland did not propose to concern himself about the case of those who were not his friends. Mr. Blair cannot buy his engines in the states and find work in the shops for men who do not vote for his candidate. But he might have allowed them to remain until spring, since the pay of the whole forty would only about equal the salary of his two new officers.

MR. TARTE'S COMPLIMENTS. Mr. Tarte's Parle does not bid Sir Charles Tupper a too courteous farewell on the retirement of the opposition leader from public life. Mr. Tarte says: "The old baronet feels the need of giving his former partisan counsel to promote imperialism, and that is all. He had better have addressed ten lines to his friends and told them simply to abandon the warfare of hate and prejudice, the anti-French campaign, which they have carried on with his assent and help for five years." Sir Charles has tried to govern by evil passions, by race cries and by intolerant clamor. "The adieux of Sir Charles are sonorous and swollen like his five or

six-hour diatribes in parliament. They show the vanity and fatuity of a man who by a caprice of his "old and disordered brain, imagines that he has established confederation and that the tory party would never have existed without him." If the next tory leader who retires wants a good word from Mr. Tarte he will take care not to "make imperialism."

UNDER FIVE REIGNS.

Several valued exchanges have been printing pictures and sketches the lives of men and women who have lived under five British sovereigns. A full list of such veterans would be longer than many persons think. Every one who was eighty-one years old the day after the queen died had lived under five British monarchs. In St. John city alone many more than one hundred persons have reached that age. Cumberland county, which recently reported a case, has at least one hundred and fifty others, unless there are fewer old people there than at the time of the last census.

The late Mr. John Thomas Bulmer, who has been out before he passed his prime, was a man of unbounded enthusiasm. He threw himself with wonderful energy into the particular cause which he advocated, giving his friends, his enemies and the world no peace until that matter was disposed of for the time. He seldom concerned himself with more than one question at a time, and was accustomed to admit that he did not study more than one side of the question he had on hand, claiming that the issues which appealed to him had only one side to them. No cause could stagnate while Mr. Bulmer had charge of it. He was a born agitator with the disposition of a reformer, but without the patience and steadiness of a successful organizer.

The unknown individual who used the name of Mr. Milligan in mailing the bogus Rotheray list showed excellent judgment in his choice of an alias. It is hard to select another name the owner might have resented it, or at least have shown some signs of disapproval. He might even have taken steps to nip the rascal who took such a criminal liberty with his name. Mr. Milligan's complicity cannot have been foreseen, and the culprit, whoever he is, evidently knows who knew what he was about. Considering the nature of the offense, the man with the letter could hardly have asked for anything better than that Mr. Milligan should declare his act to be a matter of no importance.

The Sun has expressed the opinion that the liberal conservatives in parliament should affirm and should support a more definite and advanced imperial policy than has yet been affirmed. Whereupon the valued Telegraph says: "Our morning contributor deems it advisable to continue the policy of setting race against race, until it reaches the 'ultimate ambition of the tory party' in bringing on civil war in Canada." When did Mr. Tarte and Mr. Bourgeois assume editorial control of the Telegraph?

Of the three measures mentioned in the speech from the throne one is a bill to redivide the payment of Canada's share of the cost of the Pacific cable. Another is a bill to establish new dead letter offices. The third relates to cold storage.

The new Grand Trunk programme already involves a summer service of three sailings a week from Portland. This would make the Maine city a serious rival to Montreal for the Canadian export trade.

Lord Kitchener has not been saying much lately, but he has been doing a good deal of getting ready. We may expect interesting news from South Africa within the next few weeks.

SHOT HIS SWEETHEART.

WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 11.—Miss Winifred Cook, aged 21, a teacher in the W. L. Gillette Home for Children, was shot and instantly killed in the town of Winsted by her accepted suitor, John T. Hayes, formerly lieutenant of Company I, 4th Regiment, U. S. G.

Miss Cook and Lieut. Hayes were engaged to be married, and the engagement was broken off by the young woman some time ago. Since then, however, it is said that Hayes has persisted in his attentions. This morning the two were standing on Williams avenue, when Samuel Parsons, who was driving by in a sleigh, was hailed by the young woman, who cried: "Take me to the home, will you? I want to get away from this fellow." When she turned into the sleigh, Hayes followed and seated himself beside her. She told Mr. Parsons that Hayes had a pistol, but Parsons paid little attention to that, or to the conversation.

Miss Cook was 275,000 volumes in its library, which is the largest of any university in the United States. Columbia, which is second in this respect, has 237,729 volumes.

Mrs. Lizzie Sargent of Ellsworth, Me., a short time ago saved a lamb, camp and all, from being burned by holding a fire in check nearly two hours with an old-fashioned mop slipped in water.

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OTTAWA.

Successful New Brunswickers in the Spring Wheat Competition.

Arrangements for Recruiting for the South African Constabulary—Commissioner Ogilvie Resigns.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—Prize awards have been made in the Macdonald manual training fund competition, in accordance with the conditions under which the fund of \$10,000 was donated by W. C. Macdonald for the encouragement of seed grain improvement by boys and girls. The winners of the prize will be announced later. In the wheat competition the following New Brunswickers were successful: Ethel M. Shaw at Tobique River, \$25; Jean Eie, Cormier at Elm Falls, \$20; LeBaron Crowdon at Burton, \$15; Burton M. Hill, St. Stephen, \$12; Violet Howiet, New Denmark, \$10; E. & E. Sleep, Upper Haysville, \$8; John B. Nicol, Bathurst; Lillian Fisher, Chatham; Jean F. Fournier, Green Point; Jos. A. Lagacy, at Green Point, \$5 each.

Militia order 32 provides that all men enlisted for Baden-Powell's constabulary at Ottawa or any point west thereof, will be mobilized at Ottawa, Friday, March 8th, and those enlisted at Montreal or any point east thereof at Halifax on Friday, March 8th. The maritime province orders are fixed as follows: New Brunswick—Fredericton, Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9; recruiting officer, acting district officer commanding; medical officer, Major F. B. Lewis. St. John—Friday and Saturday and Monday, March 8, 9 and 11; recruiting officer, 2nd Lieut. C. W. W. McLean, R. F. A.; medical officer, Surgeon Major T. Walker, 62nd Regiment.

Nova Scotia—Halifax, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 8, 9 and 11; recruiting officer, district officer commanding; medical officer, Major G. C. Jones, A. M. S. 8th Regt.

Prince Edward Island—Charlottetown, Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9. Recruiting officer, district officer commanding; medical officer, Surgeon Major J. Warburton, at 3300 St. James street. Candidates will be required to sign an agreement and take the oath of allegiance to the King. Their enlistment will not be final until it has been confirmed by Captain F. Fall, recruiting officer for Canada. Medical officers will only examine such candidates as have already undergone examination and whose medical report is embodied in their application, as may appear necessary from personal observation.

The men enlisted should be prepared to leave for the point of mobilization the day following the date of their enlistment and must leave not later than the day following the last day fixed for recruiting at their station. The exact date must be arranged with the recruiting officer at the time of enlistment, and railway accommodation will be provided for such date.

When enough men enlist from any one locality they will be formed into a troop and will probably serve together throughout the period of service. The proportion of N. C. officers will be a sergeant to every 20 men and corporal to every 30 men. Temporary officers will be appointed to conduct the men to the points of mobilization. It is reported here that at the next consistory to be held in Rome, Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal will be appointed cardinal.

A small sensation has been caused here by the resignation of William McKeown as commissioner in the Yukon. No reason can be assigned for the action, as the ministers are as dumb as oysters concerning the affair.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—A conference on the prevention of tuberculosis is called for the 14th inst. at the Normal school here by the governor general and Lady Minto. Excursion rates have been arranged from all parts of Canada. The programme includes discussions on all subjects pertaining to the prevention of the spread of the disease.

A cable from Milner to Lord Minto, dated Cape Town, February 11th, announces 352, Sgt. Major Patterson, killed; 49, Sgt. Bridin; 537, Sgt. Murray, wounded. Marlborough, Feb. 11th, all Canadian scores.

Board of Kitchener's Horse, Montreal, is dangerously ill of enteric at Pretoria. The P. E. I. ballot box steal will be brought up by Hackett on Wednesday, and the government will be asked what steps they have taken to bring the guilty parties to justice.

THERE STILL ARE JACOBITES.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Daily Mail makes the following statement: "A notice declaring Edward VII. a usurper and 'Mary IV., the rightful queen, was posted on the gates of St. James palace and in the Guildhall on the night Queen Victoria died. It was not signed and no one saw it posted at either place, but it is known to have been the handiwork of a member of the Jacobite league. Probably no action will be taken, but the incident explains why the legitimists were not allowed to place a wreath on the statue of Charles I., January 30."

IMPROVEMENTS AT MANILA.

MANILA, Feb. 11.—Bids will be advertised for a few days for harbor improvements at Manila, for which \$1,000,000 of insular funds has been appropriated. The American forces have captured since September eighteen cannon, eight hundred rifles, thousands of bolts and ninety thousand cartridges. Besides this, seven hundred rifles have been surrendered. The orders of insurgent officers will no longer be considered to mitigate crimes.

EX-KING MILAN DEAD.

The Turbulent Prince of the Serbians is Quiet at Last.

VIENNA, Feb. 11.—The remains will be interred at Kronoch, a sacred monastic shrine in Styria, in Slavonia, with the honors due members of a reigning dynasty. (Milan, ex-king of Serbia, a grandson of Ephraim Obrenovitch, was born in 1854. He was adopted by Prince Michael. After the latter's assassination in 1889 Milan was summoned to the throne and the government during his monarchy, was entrusted to a council of regency. Four years later he was crowned. Serbia, under his rule, was engaged in several more or less successful wars, and in 1898 Milan abdicated in favor of his son, Crown Prince Alexander, in consequence of troubles arising and of his famous quarrel with Queen Natalie.)

BELGRADE, Serbia, Feb. 11.—King Alexander, who was at Nish when he received the news of the death of his father, immediately summoned the members of the cabinet to meet at Kordial, where he communicated the information to them officially. The King and Queen left Nish this evening for Belgrade, going to Vienna. The remains will be brought here. "In the national assembly," the premier, M. Jovanovitch, announcing the death of the former king, eulogized his services in obtaining more complete independence and territorial extension for Serbia. "Although political circumstances of late caused his absence from the country," said the premier, "these services will not be forgotten."

During the speech the entire chamber remained standing. A resolution was adopted that the members of the house should attend the obsequies in a body at Belgrade.

The sitting was then closed, by royal decree. VIENNA, Feb. 11.—The illness began with influenza. Milan left his bed too quickly and the result was pneumonia. The doctors also found fatty degeneration of the heart, which was the actual cause of death, as the danger immediately arising from the lung trouble had been overcome.

Fearing a fatal issue, the doctors despatched a message to be sent to King Alexander and former Queen Natalie, but, although Milan desired to see them and himself sent messages requesting their presence, neither came. Natalie's reply, which was to the effect that she would come if her presence was really desired, reached him just before his death.

Emperor Franz Joseph, who sent an aide-de-camp to the death bed, has ordered a military funeral, as Milan was formerly the colonel of an Austrian regiment. It was Milan's written wish that he should be buried at Syrmia. He said he had been greatly disappointed at the absence of his son, whose ingratitude has provoked much comment in Vienna. According to the Neue Presse he said to his physician: "I feel that I must die, but it is very sad to be compelled to die at forty-seven."

IRISH JOAN OF ARC

Says She Was Not Connected With the Welland Canal Explosion—Talks About South Africa.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Miss Maud Gonne, who has come to this country to agitate against the enlistment of Irishmen in the British army, was interviewed today. "Is it true that you were connected with the Welland canal explosion?" was asked.

"I never knew of that affair until some of my friends sent me a paper containing a story of it. I would not repudiate any attempt made against England, but I had nothing to do with the attempt to blow up the canal. I would not send my people into danger when I could not share that danger."

"The South African situation is very favorable. I am of the opinion that the Boers will be able to hold out for two years at least. I have talked with French officers who are familiar with the situation, and with war correspondents, and they are of the same opinion. The Boers cannot get men. The frantic appeals of Kitchener for men show the conditions down in Africa. The list of heavy losses and the disease among the men has the effect of discouraging enlistment. The deaths in the Irish troops are 20 per cent, as compared to 12 per cent, on the English. This they say is because the Irish are such great fighters; but Major Bride, when he was in Paris, said that the Irishmen refused to fight and that many were shot down by companions."

COFFER KNOCKED HIM.

Couldn't Move for 4 Hours After Drinking 2 Cups.

When coffee drinking affects a man's health so badly that he has to be put to bed for 4 hours after drinking 2 cups at dinner, it is high time he quit. That was the experience of Mr. Hood, in Geneva, Mich. His wife writes: "I consider that Postum saved the life of my husband. For 2 years he had been troubled with his heart, and kept getting worse. I finally induced him to make the experiment of leaving off coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee, and he improved rapidly, but one day he drank two cups of strong coffee for dinner and had to lie on the bed four hours before he could move, since that time he has been using Postum and his health has no more trouble with his heart, and says he likes Postum better than he ever did like the old-fashioned coffee."

A number of our neighbors use Postum altogether to the exclusion of ordinary coffee. Once in a while I find a person who has tried Postum and does not like it, but always find, upon inquiry, that they tried to make it by boiling it 5 or 10 minutes, which absolutely will not do. It must be boiled 15 or 20 minutes after the boiling begins. Put in little piece of butter to prevent it from boiling over, and you will have a delicious, palatable, and nourishing beverage. Ada Hood, Geneva, Mich.

CITY

Recent Events Around

Together With from Correspondents Exchange

When ordering the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN to the HOME FILE of the office that the paper be sent to that office.

Remember! The Office must be notified promptly on request.

Oats are very scarce here. So is hay.

Wanted, a case Kumfort Headache cure in ten minutes.

A quantity of the counting room change for other money.

Patrick Cassidy, jail in Bangor, charged with a second offense.

Tapley Bros. of known lumber firms, are in financial straits, have stopped paying.

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Recent Events in and Around St. John

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

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Oats are very scarce in Sussex this year. So is hay.

Wanted, a case of headache the Kumfort Headache Powders will cure in ten minutes. Price 10c.

A quantity of cents can be had at the couponing of this paper in ex- change for other money.

Patrick Cassidy, of Houlton, is in jail in Bangor, charged with smuggling oats from New Brunswick. This is his second offence.

Tapley Bros. of Indianapolis, the well known lumber freighters and tow boat people, are in financial difficulties and have stopped payments.

Says the Moncton Times: The report that C. Davidson, foreman black- smith of the I. C. R., had received notice of dismissal, turns out to have been incorrect.

Bentley's Liniment relieves every form of inflammation. Equally good for external or internal use. Directions with every bottle. Ask for Bentley's and take no other. Price 10c.

The Woodstock Press states that Ludlow Wick of that town has been appointed a justice of the peace. He is the first colored man who has been so honored in that locality.

To "Loyalist."—The Prince of Wales did not stop at the Waverley House when in St. John in 1860, but H. R. H. Prince Alfred made it his headquarters May 29, 1861, and so did H. R. H. Prince Arthur Sept. 3, 1869.

The Windsor Tribune says: The political axe has again been used in this county. This time it is the postmaster at Falmouth, who has been dismissed from the position he has filled, with general satisfaction to the public, for a number of years.

Steamer Truma, which struck a rock near Louisbourg, while on a voyage from St. John to Truro, N. S., with deals and put into Halifax, went on the marine slip Thursday for permanent repairs. Her forefoot is broken and several plates damaged.

The sword used by the late Lieutenant Blanchard in South Africa, has been received by his father, W. H. Blanchard of Windsor, N. S. The sword and the officer's trunk of clothes were sent by mistake to Ontario, but have at last reached their destination.

Some anxiety is felt by the owners at Halifax for the safety of the bark Calurga (of Malindang, N. S.). Capt. Douglass, now out about 80 days from Antwerp for New York. Forester McDonald, a student of Dalhousie uni- versity, is a passenger on the vessel.

Of the late civic elections the Wolf- ville Acadian says: "For the first time in the history of town elections in Wolfville there were no disqualifica- tions because of unpaid taxes. This was not because there were no taxes unpaid, but because of a new law or a new interpretation of an old one.

Group has no terrors for the mother who keeps Bentley's Liniment in the house. 10c and 25c.

Captain Charles Starkey, of the Star line steamer Victoria, writes home from New York that he is greatly improved in health. He and the late Cook Ma- bee were together for several weeks, taking the electrical treatment for the lungs, and were both attacked lightly with pneumonia. Mr. Mabee went south to Georgia and died suddenly, but the captain got over his attack in a short while.

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- Underwear (All Wool), 50c per garment and up. Fleeced Lined, 50c. Top Shirts, Strong and Heavy, 48c to \$1.20. Heavy Pants, \$4.00 per pair and up. Jumpers, 55c to 85c. Overalls, 55c to 85c.

WOOL TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

SHARP & MACKIN, 385 Main Street, St. John, North End

The steamer Clifton will be taken through he falls the first of next week to go on Hillyard's blocks for spring repairing. The Hamstead will also undergo extensive repairs during the first of next month.

One of the lumber crew at the Hicks mill at the Cape, says the Albert Maple Leaf, having recently come from the smallpox infected dis- trict of Westmorland, the camp has been officially quarantined by the board of health.

Hiram Smith, of T. McAvity & Sons, who was in the Grand Falls bridge railway disaster, says he has been fully compensated for his suffer- ing and loss of time by the Canadian Pacific railway. He is yet weak and not quite able to resume his duties on the road, but may in the spring.

R. C. Hubley of Sussex, one of the returned soldiers, is about to publish a book dealing with the experience of the first Canadian contingent in the Boer war. Mr. Hubley contributed a very interesting series of letters to the Sussex Record, and the publication of his book will be looked forward to, no doubt, with pleasurable anticipation by many people.

A Salt Springs, Kings Co., correspond writes: Messrs. Peters and Alexander are lumbering for E. Flew- elling of Hampton, who recently pur- chased the trees on Mrs. Jane Robert- son's farm. They report the lumber of superior quality. Three of the trees were measured by Surveyor Camp- bell scaled 3,001 feet, 1,229 feet and 1,000 feet respectively. Who in Kings can beat that?

Liverpool, N. S., supplies its citizens with electric lights in their houses and stores at a trifle over \$2 a year per light, all night service. Parra- bore lights its streets with 25 arc lights of 1200 candle power, all night service, for \$225. Stores pay 36 cents per month for 1500 candle power, and dwellings 25 cents per month for each light, all night service.

The body of Mrs. Matilda McQuirk, who died in Brattleboro, Vermont, on Sunday last, was taken to Woodstock, N. B., by Dr. James Conland, non-lin- ear of the deceased. Mrs. McQuirk was the daughter of Stephen and Mary I. Tracey of New Brunswick. She was 74 years of age, and married a prominent clothing merchant of St. John, where she resided until the great fire of June 20th, 1877.

Bentley's Liniment relieves neu- ralgia. (No antidote.)

T. E. G. Armstrong has severed his connection with the Bank of British North America and entered the estab- lishment of Manchester, Robertson & Allison. John Todd of Montreal has taken the place of Mr. Armstrong as accountant in the bank.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Saturday's Gleaner.

The death occurred yesterday at the home of her son, Hannah, widow of the late Henry Kelly, aged 75 years. She had been ill for about two years with paralysis. She leaves one son, P. Arthur Kelly, of Long's Creek, Kings- clare, and five daughters, Mrs. Co- burn, Musgrave, B. C.; Mrs. C. Pat- tern, Magentaque, Mrs. George Small, Houlton; Mrs. (Dr.) Charles H. Long, Westmain, and Mrs. E. P. Slipp, Kingsclaire.

The death occurred last night at the home of Adolphus Sewell at Lincoln, of Charlotte, widow of the late James Burchill, once a well known resi- dent of this city and who was for a number of years one of the board of as- sessors. The deceased lady, who was a daughter of the late Thomas Segge, of Lincoln, was in the 73rd year of her age. Mrs. Adolphus Sewell, at whose home she died, and Mrs. Henry Simp- son, of this city, are sisters of the late Mrs. Burchill.

An Eau Claire, Wisconsin, paper of Jan. 27th, just received here, gives the particulars of the sudden death of Mrs. William Finnermore, formerly of this city, who was Miss Ellen Hand, a sister of Daniel Hand, Mr. Finner- more formerly resided at Marysville. She was 48 years old, and leaves 12 children. She died of paralysis.

BOGUS VOTERS' LIST DENOUNCED.

At the Sunday evening service at the parish church at Rothesay, the Rev. Allan S. Daniel referred in most scathing terms to political corruption and the heinousness of the offence of contacting a voter, or imper- soring or voting, or the rottenness which characterized the bogus Rothesay lists and the recent attempt to falsify it on the community.

QUEBEC, Feb. 9.—J. J. Mathews, for many years freight agent in this city, has been appointed to a similar position on the Intercolonial. Mathews is well and favorably known by mer- chants and shippers and his appointment is popular.

SUDDEN DEATHS.

Of Dr. George H. Dunlap, of Moncton.

(Times, 7th Inst.) Citizens were shocked last evening when they learned of the very sudden death of Dr. George H. Dunlap, who expired of heart failure in Mr. LeBlanc's hotel on Duke street, about twenty minutes to five o'clock. Dr. Dunlap had been troubled for years with organic disease of the heart and re- marked to friends frequently that his life was likely to terminate suddenly in the manner in which it did. He had not been feeling as well as usual the past few days, but was able to be about and was around town as usual yesterday, spending some time with friends in different places of business during the afternoon. Dr. Dunlap had just entered the hotel in company with Adolphe Allen of the Dorchester pen- itentiary staff, and Gilbert LeBlanc, when, without uttering a word of warn- ing, he suddenly collapsed in the hallway. Dr. Allen and Allen gently picked him up and carried him to the sitting room, where he was laid on the sofa and medical aid summoned as quickly as possible. The doctor, however, never spoke, but expired im- mediately. Deceased had left his own home about five minutes before his death. He had accompanied his friends, who had called to see him to- day, and had just reached the hotel when death came in the form de- scribed.

Doctors McCully, Myers and Whittall arrived on the scene shortly after the doctor was stricken, but he had passed beyond human assistance. Deceased was 48 years of age and leaves a wife and one son, about eight years of age. Deceased's father, the late James Dunlap, died suddenly of heart failure in 1879, while sitting in a chair in the kitchen of his own house.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Misses Lyle and Annie Thompson left this morning for Keene, N. H., where they will take a course in nursing at Elliot City hospital—Campbell- ton Telephone, 5th.

Frank Stetson of St. John was at the Bangor House, Tuesday.—Bangor News, 5th.

Jas. A. McLean of Sussex, N. B., was in Truro last night en route to Syd- ney. While en route he called upon an old friend, Allan McLeann, whom he had not seen for eighteen years.—Truro, N. S. News, 5th.

A. E. Golding, editor of the Advocate, left last week for Halifax. He has been commissioned by the Halifax Chronicle to edit the Halifax and Dr. S. Hayes worked over Mrs. Finnermore for an hour, but without avail. Death was probably caused by a stroke of paralysis. The deceased was 48 years of age. She left twelve children.—Marysville News, 5th.

L. C. R. PARSONS.

(Railway News.)

The many persons who have to do business with the W. U. Telegraph office at Sussex are much surprised when they learn that the salary of Miss Lodge, the operator, is some \$13 per month more than usually paid to day operators. All railway work has to be done by the W. U. operator, and it seems the company are not generous enough to raise her pay, and the L. C. R. does not seem to be doing the work done for much less than they would under ordinary circumstances. Surely this is hardly fair and should be remedied at an early day.

TRACADIE LUMBER CO. MEET.

The annual meeting of the Tracadie, N. B., Lumber Co. was held on Tues- day afternoon at the office of Tyler, Fogg & Co., Bangor. Only formal business was transacted and officers elect- ed for the ensuing year.

The directors are F. W. Hill, Charles D. Stanford, H. R. Foster, H. H. Fogg, L. C. Tyler, R. H. Wing, and H. A. Fogg. The president is F. W. Hill; treasurer, Charles D. Stanford; gen- eral manager, H. R. Foster, and clerk, L. C. Tyler. The company is in a prosperous condition and the prospects for business are said to be as good as could be wished for.

During the present winter about 11,000,000 feet of logs will be cut, mostly pine, with a little spruce and hemlock. These are driven to the mill for about \$1.90 per thousand feet, which is suf- ficient to cover the conditions under which the operations of the company are carried on.

LATE A. C. SMITH.

At a meeting of the board of trust- ees of St. Stephen's church, held on the 6th inst., the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His wisdom and mercy to remove from our midst the late A. C. Smith, a member of the church, who was a devoted and useful member of the church, and whose death was a great loss to the church and to the welfare of this church, and who ever ready in any emergency with wise counsel and liberal hand; and Whereas, His rare executive ability, his clear and sane ideas of congregational management, his honest utterance of what he believed to be the wise and right policy of church work, will be much missed by the congregation and its officers, and his death will be felt as a personal loss by many in the church, and who were a helping hand in time of need or spoken words of cheer and courage in time of trouble; Therefore, Resolved, That the board of trustees place on record its sense of the great loss sustained by the congregation and its officers, and that they extend their sympathy to the bereaved family in their sorrow, and further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Smith.

BARK RITA ABANDONED.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The British bark Rita, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., before reported abandoned in a sinking condition and crew rescued, was seen on Jan. 15, in lat. 52, long. 50, on a date on Jan. 15, in lat. 52, long. 50, and abandoned Jan. 15, in lat. 52, long. 50. The bark Rita, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., registered 57 tons net, and was owned by Wm. Richards of Charlottetown.

6000 FOR \$1.00.

A Profitable Investment. Jno. Blakely of W. Leblanc, Pa. reports that he got more value from \$1.00 worth of Grape-Nuts food than from \$800 spent in noted hospitals, trying to get well from stomach trouble. He says: "After all my experience, I had to come home thinking there was no cure for me. I was so weak and nerv- ous I could hardly walk, and for three years I hadn't a good night's sleep. I was run down until I only weighed 120 pounds. I commenced using Grape-Nuts about a year ago and now I weigh 165 pounds and can do as good a day's work as any one. I sleep peacefully and am re- freshed in the morning. I use Grape- Nuts food every day and know it is the greatest blessing that ever was sent to suffering humanity. I believe if it had not been for this food I would have been dead long before now. It is a blessing in a reason. No food in existence contains, in a concentrated form, the elements that will rebuild the nerve centres and the brain, as Grape-Nuts, and the beauty of the food is that it is perfectly cooked at the fac- tory, in a predigestion in a natural way, therefore requires but trifling power of the stomach to digest it."

THE STORM IN ALBERT.

Drifts Sometimes as High as Twelve Feet. Further details which have been re- ceived show that the storm that block- ed the railroad in Albert county was a very severe one. A train en route last Monday for Hillsboro, and by the hard- est kind of work, reached Salsbury Wednesday evening. The manager of the road, A. Sher- wood, was on board. On Thursday an attempt was made to get back, but the second storm was worse than the first, and the train was stalled at Stony- Creek, about ten miles this side of Hillsboro. There were about twenty-five pas- sengers on board, ten of whom were ladies. When the train stopped, the driver closed the train, but every little progress was made. Food was obtain- ed from the farm houses in the vicin- ity of the road. On Saturday twenty- five men were sent from the Albert Manufacturing Co. to assist in the work, and finally the train was re- leased. The wind had a splendid sweep from the bay and the weather was bitterly cold, and was made even more dis- agreeable by the driving snow. In some places the road was banked to the height of ten feet, and the snow was packed so hard that horses and sleds could be driven over in safety. In other places a horse would sink to the back in an endeavor to get through. Some idea of the state of the roads may be obtained from the fact that it took the Albert Commercial man nine hours to drive about sixteen miles. A telephone message from Hillsboro today said that the train had reached that place last evening. The sick man reported to be dead. An effort will be made to get back to Salsbury by Wednesday. The mails were brought through by stage.

TRAGIC DEATH.

An Eau Claire, Wisconsin, paper of Jan. 27th, gives particulars of the death of Mrs. William Finnermore, formerly of this city, who was Miss Ellen Hand, a sister of Daniel Hand, Mr. Finnermore formerly resided at Marysville. She was 48 years of age. She left twelve children.—Marysville News, 5th.

MARRIED SEVENTY-TWO YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher McMullin, who live just west of the town in the township of West Oxford, cele- brated the 72nd anniversary of their wedding day on Sunday last. They are probably the oldest married couple in Canada living together. Mr. McMullin was 82 years of age last June, and his aged partner in life was 82 years old on the 8th of December. Both are hale and hearty and are ap- parently good for a number of years yet. Mrs. McMullin can read and knit, without glasses. Both the old people have wonderful memories, and they can tell interesting tales of the country in its earlier days. The lives of this aged couple are interesting to Owen Saunders, for one of their daughters is the popular Owen Sound lady, Mrs. Edmond Haines, of "Hill- ton Villa." Mr. and Mrs. Haines re- ceived pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Mc- Mullin this week. Mrs. Haines is to be congratulated on having her aged parents still alive and hearty.—Owen Sound Times.

DEATH OF ROBERT WILLS.

Robert Wills, an officer in His Maj- esty's customs, a prominent Orange- man and an indefatigable worker in the cause of temperance, died at his home, 11 St. James street, Sat- urday morning, of a somewhat some- what protracted illness. Mr. Wills was born at Norden, near Corff Castle, Dorsetshire, England, on March 24th, 1835, and came to Canada when a youth of nineteen years. He has had the interest of the business here for some years previ- ous to his entry into the government's service in connection with the cus- toms department. As an Orangeman the deceased citizen was at times quite prominent. He has the interest of the order at heart, and worked earnestly for it. In the Sons of Temperance he was a past grand worthy patriarch. Mr. Wills's family surviving consists of a widow, four sons and two daugh- ters. Three of the sons reside in the United States, but the daughters are living in this city. As a citizen, a friend, a member of the fraternal or- ganizations to which he belonged, and also as a member of Carmarthen Street Methodist church the late citi- zen was greatly esteemed and re- spected.

NEW CATTLE ACCOMMODATIONS.

The live stock accommodations on west side are to be improved and made equal in convenience to the stock yards of the Grand Trunk railway at Montreal. John Sheridan, a promi- nent Toronto horse and cattle shipper is in the city at present, inspecting the Grand Trunk cattle sheds for the Dominion government. He will re- commend that they be modernized at once. This will include enlarging, roofing, separate compartments for live stock, and so forth. This is what has been needed for a long while on west side. The cattle sheds were entirely antiquated in more ways than one, and if the government thinks favorably of Mr. Sheridan's recommendations it is to be hoped the order of improvement will not be hoisted along from season to season, but that it will be done at once.—Star.

CHAMBERLAIN APPROVES.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 11.—Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has addressed a communication to Sir Alfred Milner, approving the remarks made by Sir Alfred in his reply to the Afrikaner deputa- tion sent to him by the Afrikaner con- gress at Worcester, with resolutions ad- dressed to Queen Victoria. "The government has no intention," says Sir Alfred, "of changing the policy which it has repeatedly declared and which has been approved overwhelmingly by the British people. The majority of the peninsula adopted a resolution calling upon the government to refrain from the Kaffirs, so as to prevent overrunning in the towns and the consequent danger. The government has decided to notify for- eign nations of the fact that Cape Town is infected with the bubonic plague; three additional cases are announced, and fifty per- sons who have been in contact with those who have been infected. A temporary military hospital is being erected."

HAY-PAUNCEFOIE TREATY.

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PROTESTANTISM IN PHILIPPINES.

MANILA, Feb. 10.—The attendance at the second evangelical meeting in the Tondo ward of Manila today was somewhat larger than the one held a week ago. There were not many Catholics present, and Senor Buesca said the priests had directed them to attend. An admittive expression was taken of the meeting, and the ability of establishing an evangelical church, and Senor Buesca has given the Rev. James Rodgers, missionary of the Methodist Board of Missions, a copy of the report. He is disposed to leave the federal party in order to provide that he is not mixing political with religious returns. The Methodist missionaries were not present at the meeting, having gone to attend the Methodist conference at Singapore.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—The trial of the Deloit case, in which E. Deloit seeks to have the civil court's sentence annulling his marriage, on the grounds that both parties being Catholics, could not be married by Protestants, opened this morning. Counsel for Deloit asked for a postponement, and the counsel for defendant came before Judge Malblanc, who has already given his decision in the case, favorable to plaintiff. Instead of having the trial take place before the present judge, Archibald, who is a Pro- testant, the judge gave plaintiff's counsel till tomorrow morning to show why the trial of the case should not at once proceed.

PRESENTATION OF GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN TO BUXIER McMULLIN.

BANKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 11.—Sat- urday evening there was a large gather- ing in the Music hall, when Bugler McMullin was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain. The watch is the gift of the citizens and bears Mr. McMullin's monogram on the bracelet, while inside is en- graved: "Presented to Buxier McMullin, 1829." The fellow citizens of Sack- ville, N. B., to William McMullin, bugler of Company G, 62nd Batt., R. C. R., as a token of esteem for his gallant conduct in the Transvaal war, Paardeberg."

Theobaldus from the ladies and is of beautifully wrought plain links, with square and locket attached. The locket has the recipient's monogram on one side and on the other the following: "We brave services from the ladies of Sackville. One nation evermore, 1891." The occasion was made a festive one, the band, one of whose members is Mr. McMullin's brother, gave several patriotic selections. The university glee club gave an excellent vocal number, and Miss Dora Wood and E. Murray rendered most accept- able songs. Miss Wood is rapidly be- coming one of Sackville's leading soloists and singer very attractively. Mrs. (Senator) Wood made the pre- sentation in a short speech, full of grace and good feeling. The young soldier rose to the occasion and re- plied with an unaffected boyishness (he is but 22) that appealed to every one present in thanking the donors, he said that much as he valued the gift, if it was a choice of keeping the gift or again serving his country, he would go at a moment's notice to Af- rica. He gave a very vivid and real- istic account of his experiences, his description of the hardships was such that one wonders not at the death, but that any of our boys lived to return. After the speeches, the hero, the band, the vocalists, Mr. McMullin's mother and sister and a few town's people were entertained right royally at the house of the secretary of the Sackville Red Cross Society, Mrs. A. H. McCready. Fred Mason, a young fellow in the employ of Allan LeVine's, while splitting wood, was struck in the eye with a splinter of wood, with such force that the eye ball has been out in two. It is now feared that he will lose the sight of the other eye also. W. C. Eshner, Sackville's oldest in- habitant, died Thursday in his 84th year. He leaves three sons and one daughter. Frederick Scott, well known as the obliging post office assistant, was the only one well pleased with his new occupation. Mr. Scott has left let- ters for the noble art of healing, and is in Boston. Another young man who thinks of going to the states for the same study is Galus Fawcett. He will also be a loss to the town.

THE STATE N. K. CONNOLLY.

(St. John Star.) N. K. Connolly was an energetic, capable contractor, and in connection with his partners carried through some important works. Long ago he joined Patrick Larkin, who had been a heavy contractor under the Macdonald government, and the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co. did a considerable business. The scandal connected with the firm began soon after Owen Murphy, an exiled New York bootlegger, joined the firm and contracted his money and experience to Michael Connolly and Robert McGreevy joined the partner- ship, some members of which had con- tracts in Mexico. McGreevy's brother was a member of parliament and a Quebec harbor commissioner, and it was supposed that his influence was used to get contracts for the firm. The McGreevy inquiry of 1881 took place before the privileges committee, and occupied nearly three months. It dealt with the Quebec works and also with the Esquimaux dock. The parliamentary in- vestigation was followed by criminal proceedings, ordered by Sir John Thompson, at whose instance Mr. McGreevy was expelled from parliament. The result of the prosecution was the imprisonment of Thomas McGreevy and N. K. Connolly. Murphy, who was the projector of the whole conspiracy, fled to the States, where he died before he could be extradited. He, with Robert McGreevy, had turned on their former partners. Robert McGreevy's death took place about the same time. N. K. Connolly had very little to do with the details of the contracts. He had charge of the mechanical work at Esquimaux. The convictions do not appear to have interfered seriously with the business of the Connolly's, who at the events of 1881 formed a partnership of their own. They had built a dock at Kingston before 1881. After that they had extensive contracts in Pennsylvania. They were awarded the contracts for the first Sand Point wharf built by the city, and afterward Mr. Blair gave them the contract for the Long wharf at a figure \$108,000 above the lowest tender. No such margin as this above the lowest offer was alleged to have been obtained by the Larkin-Connolly firm in the Lewis dock, or in the Esquimaux contract.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A solemn re- affirmation of the Anglo-Portuguese alliance is pending. I am in- formed, says the Lisbon cor- respondent of the Daily Mail, that England will request Por- tugal to lend Portuguese troops to guard certain points in South Africa in order to enable the British employ- ed at those points to join the fighting columns.

WASH-DAY-WORK.

The worst of it is the old time washboard.

"VICTORINE"

washes clothes white without rub- bing. Washboards can be thrown away. 2 cakes, 5c, wash 4 bot- tles.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

ELGIN, Feb. 6.—Manning J. Colli-

The recent heavy falls of snow have

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HAMPTON, Feb. 7.—In the probate

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Would ever be our Queen

To give us our duty, and

As year by year she lived

In heart and soul and mind,

Yet she is dead: Oh, Death

Awake dear Life, nor let the

The loveliest memory that is

Shall never wear an earthly

That Thou art King, O'er

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FOR TEMPERANCE SUNDAY. Lesson—Matt. 25, 14-30, "The Ten Talents"—Feb. 10th.

Following are a few extracts from the Temperance Lesson Leaf, which is published each quarter, as a special help for teachers.

TEMPERANCE APPLICATION. One of the greatest vices and destroyers is alcohol. Strong drink produces an abundance of sickness, of slothfulness, of fear, of mistrust, and of personal disregard for Jesus Christ.

THOUGHTS ON THE GOLDEN TEXT. (S. H. Graham, Editor Templar Advertiser.)

We do not always take account of the fact that God will hold each one of us to account for his political acts. We almost universally agree that the sale and drinking of liquor is an evil.

There was an actual increase of convictions for drunkenness in Canada during 1900. The figures for all the provinces are not yet printed, but those of Ontario show an increase of 20 per cent.

but that the evidence was weak. However, he would have to answer for the theft before the bar of God.

Besides the great losses Canada suffered last year through the ravages of drink, there were consumed over one hundred million cigarettes and fifty-five million cigars.

People used to drink intoxicants on the advice and responsibility of doctors, and so firm was the belief in the efficacy of alcoholic liquors to cure all ills.

THE PARABLE APPLIED TO THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT. (Rev. W. A. McFray, D. D., Pres. Ont. Prov. Alliance, Woodstock.)

The man travelling into a far country represents our Lord going into heaven; the servants represent Christ's professing people, and the talents committed to the servants are our various opportunities for doing good.

Non-probation was the great wrong of the unfaithful servant. There is no element in our modern life that has so little to show for the money spent within its limits as the licensed liquor traffic.

Christian ministers and magistrates, and temperance reformers, male and female, are all seeking to throw water on the devouring fire of intemperance, which is constantly burning in our land.

It comes to us in the nature of blood money, and we use it to pay public expense. About \$20,000 a year of the governor-general's salary and household expenses is drawn from our partnership with drink.

not to destroy men's lives, but to save them.

These "Quarterly Leafs" are found a very efficient supplement to all established lesson helps.

STEAMER FOREST QUEEN. On Which Prince of Wales Sailed to Fredericton.

Some Interesting Information About Early Steamboating on the St. John River and the Days When Sloops Were the Only Means of Communication Between the Commercial Metropolis and the Provincial Capital.

The steamer Forest Queen, in which the present King of England went to Fredericton in 1850, was built by Frederick W. Hatheway at Spring Hill, five miles above Fredericton, in 1848.

The year 1816 saw the first steamboat on the St. John river. Previous to that time communication was carried on by means of sloops.

Talking to a Sun reporter a few years ago, the late Senator Glazier said: The first steamboat, the Gen. Smith, came up the river in 1816, the year the American war closed.

Of the famous steamer Reindeer, the Senator said: "I knew that boat well. Her engines were built by B. F. Tibbitts, and she was the first steamer with combined high and low pressure engines in this part of the country."

STORMS AND ACCIDENTS. Montreal and Portland Trains Delayed by Breakdown of Engines.

The heavy snow storms prevailing throughout the west have demoralized the railroad traffic from that direction. No freights were run yesterday, and passengers and mails were handled with great difficulty.

The Portland express was announced as thirty-five minutes late, but an accident about a mile outside of Fairville, in which the engine broke its light driving rod and was thrown off the track, delayed this train also.

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