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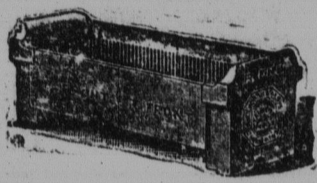
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N. L. NEWCOMBE DEAD.

Nathaniel L. Newcomb, president of the Manhattan Steamship Company, which has offices at 11 Broadway, fell dead in H. M. Roth's cigar store at 1017 Fulton street, Brooklyn, at 12.30 o'clock on Saturday morning.

THE ACCIDENT.

Dr. Roberts said this afternoon that he had not yet decided whether an inquest will be necessary into the death of Walter Parks.

Manifests for the following American goods were received at the customs house today viz: 7 cans of meats, 6 cars flour, 2 cars hogs and 2 cars doors.

The steamship Lake Ontario due here the last of the week from Liverpool, has on board ten cabin, forty-six second cabin and one hundred and eight steerage passengers.

There will be a lecture in the Carmarthen street Methodist church this evening, delivered by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Hamilton. Subject: "Here and There in England."

The death is reported of Miss Agnes McLaughlin, daughter of Edward McLaughlin, which occurred at her father's home on Brussels street at an early hour this morning. Miss McLaughlin was twenty years of age.

DEVILIN AND GALWAY.

Charles Devlin, Canada's commissioner of immigration at Dublin, has been chosen unanimously as the nationalist candidate for Galway, speaking at a public meeting, Mr. Devlin

thanked the electors for the honor, and promised he would use his influence with the Canadian government to have Galway selected as the terminal port for the Canadian fast line service. He affirmed that no port had yet been selected.

Mr. Devlin is really undecided about accepting the nomination, and the chances are against his being a candidate. The writ for the election issued yesterday. There will be no government candidate.

DENISON'S PLAIN TALK.

Colonel G. T. Denison, of Toronto, has a column letter in the London Times in which he claims that England's worship of the free trade fetish is to blame if Canadians are unwilling to make a cash contribution towards imperial defence. He advocates the imposition of an imperial duty on all foreign goods. This, he thinks, would have the effect of having both capital and emigration towards British possessions.

AN EASY JAIL.

Thibedeau, whose trial was to commence today before the circuit court, for burglarizing several stores and breaking out of jail at Bathurst three weeks ago, again made his escape from jail on Saturday night. The prisoner cut a hole in the ceiling of his cell; from this he raised a board in the stairway, which let him into the main entrance of the hallway, from which he escaped through a window. No trace of his whereabouts can be obtained.

DESERTERS ARRESTED.

Angus Ramsay, Charlie Perry, James Martin and Will Lebreton, who joined the Quebec artillery last spring but failed to return when their furlough was over, were arrested at Chatham on Saturday and will be sent to Quebec to serve a three years' course.

POPE LEO XIII.

Celebrates 25th. Anniversary of His Coronation.

Bishop Casey's Sermon—Brilliant Scenes in Rome—The Crucifix at St. Peter's.

The silver jubilee of Pope Leo XIII. was fittingly observed in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception this forenoon.

Pontifical high mass was sung, His Lordship Bishop Casey being celebrant, Rev. Fr. Walsh, deacon; Fr. O'Neill, sub-deacon, and Fr. McMurray master of ceremonies.

During the offertory Miss Lawlor sang Mercadante's "Salve Maria."

Bishop Casey spoke on the life of the pope, whose jubilee was being celebrated. Twenty-five years ago Leo was decorated with the crown of the religious world and has upheld the dignity of his position in a truly Christian manner. As the lion is a king, fearless and watchful, so Leo stands today the king of the religious world, the sovereign pontiff of the Christian faith.

Moses received from God a rod with which the waters were divided, and which had power to rend asunder vast rocks. His mission was to care for the Israelites. The mission of the Christian church today is immeasurably greater than that assigned to Moses, and in like manner the head of the church has received more powerful arms than the rod. He brings to bear the written and spoken teachings of Christ, and with the ever abiding assistance of the Master, leads his people.

The work of the Christian church throughout the world has never so shone as under the guidance of Pope Leo XIII. In all manners and at all times during his life he has given forth to millions of people words of wisdom and instruction which will live for ages. His letters are known wherever the gospel is preached, and have been a great factor in the advancement of the Christian religion. What Leo's reign has meant during the past twenty-five years, and what it will mean in the future cannot be properly estimated. We marvel at his intellect, marvel at his scholastic attainments, and at the worn and feeble body which supports such a strength of spirit.

On this his silver jubilee we offer him our salutation. His life has for twenty-five years guided the ship of the church towards the port of eternal salvation. His letters have left no subject untouched, and will remain to his memory a monument of the truest principles laid down for our guidance. The present day is full of perilous people are that he will live for many more years, the pride of the church and the worthy captain of millions of Christians throughout the world.

At the conclusion of Bishop Casey's address the Te Deum was sung, the congregation standing.

THE DAY IN ROME.

ROME, Mar. 3.—From sunrise today all Rome was on the alert, and showed most unusual animation and interest in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Leo XIII. This movement was especially noticeable in the streets, which were illuminated as though for a ball.

The scene on the piazza of St. Peter's was magnificent. There were assembled many hundreds of troops in various modern uniforms, making a striking contrast with the medieval costumes of the papal guard on duty at the bronze doors of the cathedral.

The crowds which gathered before the first cordon of troops were impatient as they stood dripping under the persistent rain. There was a great clashing of umbrellas and a general feeling of discomfort among the awaiting sightseers, who included many women in most varied attire, comprising foreigners of all nationalities and Italians from all parts of the country, the uniformity of their rowd being pleasantly broken by groups of sisters in the different gowns of the orders, Catholic students and picturesquely attired friars.

When, finally the doors of St. Peter's were opened, an almost indescribable struggle occurred, in which all present for the most part were engaged. The stoves hard with push of elbows and feet to reach the interior of the sacred edifice, while on all sides were heard cries of fear and imprecations not very well suited to the spot where a notable religious ceremony was about to begin. Once inside the cathedral the ladies who wore lace gowns found them to be in a much mutilated condition, and some of the women were carried away in a fainting condition. The tribunes were soon crowded to overflow and all the best standing places were taken. A period of comparative calm succeeded this great rush and the attention of the people was attracted to the gilded throne near the high altar, and to the immense pillars of the basilica, hung with red silken draperies. Some of the tribunes on each side of the altar were filled with men and women blazing with decorations.

In a group of royal personages were the Crown Princess Victoria of Sweden and Norway, the Countess Mathilde of Trani of the Bourbon Naples family, the Grand Duchess of Saxe Weimar, Duke Robert of Parma, the Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg, the Prince of Liechtenstein and Prince Maximilian of Saxony. In the special tribune were the pope's family, the diplomatic corps, the members of the order of Malta, all in full uniform.

Special interest was shown in the innovation introduced of the different detachments of the Papal Guards. The Swiss Guard wore red velvet knee breeches, red silk stockings, black shoes with red rosettes, burnished steel cuirasses inlaid with gold, and steel collars, in addition to large white linen collars, starched stiff, falling over their shoulders. The silver mounted arms of the Swiss guards were inlaid with gold, and its members wore steel helmets with red ostrich plumes, similar to the helmets of the 16th century. The noble guard wore their new uniforms of bright red.

After an hour of very fatiguing waiting, a majestic procession began to

appear. It was composed of the great dignitaries of the church, the forty-five cardinals present, gorgeous in their red robes, and making a most imposing group. At 11 o'clock precisely the great bell of St. Peter's rang out a signal, which was followed by the changing of the bells of about 400 churches in Rome, as they sounded the announcement that the pontiff was on his way to the basilica. The life of the ancient city seemed to pause for a moment, hats were raised and the sign of the cross made. Shortly afterwards, inside St. Peter's, silver trumpets blared out their message, and the pontiff appeared. The people held their breath for a moment. Then all the pent up enthusiasm burst forth in a tremendous roar of welcome. From his elevation on the new sedia gestatoria, carried by twelve men in costumes of red brocade, flanked by the famous spreading fans and surmounted by a white and gold canopy, the pope appeared to be more than a human being, his impression being added to by the pontiff's white robes and white mitred, delicate features, face, as white as alabaster, and his thin hand moving slowly in benediction. It almost seemed as if all human attributes had been expelled from that slender, venerable form.

As the sweet toned, well trained voices of the Sistine choir sang Tu Es Petrus, thousands of voices shouted, Long live Pope Leo, handkerchiefs fluttered in the air, the banners of the various societies represented were waved, many of those present, overcome with emotion, sobbed loudly while others fainted from excess of feeling or fatigue. Meanwhile, the pope proceeded slowly on what seemed to be a carpet of heads, absorbing the entire attention of the vast throng. The ceremony proceeded rapidly. Leaving the sedia gestatoria, the pontiff knelt and prayed and then rose without assistance, donned the falda and the new triple crown and the celebration of the mass began. At the moment of elevation of the host a profound silence fell on the assemblage, the guards presented arms, the people knelt, where it was possible for them to do so, and from the cupola came the clear thin sounds of silver trumpets.

The pope then administered the papal benediction and retired to a room for restoratives, prepared every time he goes to St. Peter's. Then, addressing Dr. Laponi, his private physician, the pontiff said:

"You see, that after all your warnings the ceremony did me good. What touching loyalty!"

It was calculated that there were about 7,500 people present. There were about 1,000 Americans in the tribunes and the body of the church.

TO AVOID THE GRIP.

Dr. Cyrus Edson of New York Discusses the Epidemic in That City—His Directions.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Dr. Cyrus Edson, in discussing the present epidemic of grip in this city, is quoted as saying:

"Grip is contagious, and if the public be fully aware of the fact many unnecessary infections would be avoided. The grip germ, a spirillum, or bacillus, located itself principally in the mucous membranes of the respiratory tract, and as it is an air-borne disease, one acquires it by breathing in the germs. Ample evidence of its contagiousness is found by its passage through a family, a city, or a section of the country, traveling along the ordinary lines of travel. It is in this way that it was brought to this country some 15 years ago, coming in steamers from Europe.

"A great mistake is made by the man who returns to his work too soon after an attack of grip. "To avoid catching the grip, keep out of the way of people who have it, keep warm and keep your feet dry. If your baby has the grip don't kiss it. If your stenographer has the grip don't hug her until she gets well. If your friend has the grip, send him flowers and regrets, but don't call on him until he is well. Don't get tired, and above all keep warm and dry. When you do get the grip take a dose of physic, go to bed and send for a doctor."

BODY RECOVERED.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Mar. 3.—Coroner Starr was positive last night that he has in his custody the body of Hannah Knapp, the victim of Allan Knapp. The body was found by deckhands on the steamer Bellevue yesterday floating in the river. It was nude with the exceptions of black stockings which were held in place just above the knee by blue ribbons. On the woman's finger was a gold band ring embossed and ornamented with three small birds and an owl. In her ears were a pair of gold earrings. From the appearance of the body it had evidently been in the water for some time as it was badly swollen.

Coroner Starr telegraphed the facts in the case to the authorities at Hamilton and last night received information stating that his description of the corpse and jewelry corresponded in detail with Hannah Stoddard Knapp. An attempt will be made today by the family of the dead woman to identify the body.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Mar. 3.—Ed. F. King, whose wife is a sister of Alfred Knapp today positively identified the body of the woman found in the Ohio River yesterday as that of Knapp's third wife, Hannah Stoddard Knapp.

The value of the cargo of the steamer Tritonia for Glasgow was \$108,098, of which \$12,535 was in American produce. She took 363 cattle and 729 sheep.

J. C. Risteen of Fredericton, on Saturday, received a telegram from Boston stating that his brother, Hon. F. S. Risteen, proprietor of the Cropley Square Hotel, was critically ill and no hopes were entertained by his friends of his recovery.

Frederick W. Finnegan, son of Michael Finnegan, driver of No. 4 engine, died at his father's residence on Wall street this forenoon. Mr. Finnegan was in his twenty-first year and had been ill for about six weeks.

AWED BY DEATH.

Pitiful Tragedy in a Sunday School in Brooklyn.

A Memorial Service Took the Place of the Ordinary Exercises of the Day.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A remarkable scene was enacted in the Sunday school house of the Amice Street Presbyterian church, in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn. A short time before Emma Rausch, nine years old, left home for Sunday school. On the way she bought a penny whistling balloon. This she took into her class, and while indulging it for the amusement of her mates the wooden mouthpiece slipped into her throat. She gasped and pain and fear showed in her eyes. The children became alarmed and their exclamations of fright attracted the attention of Chas. Follett, superintendent of the Sunday school. He called to a trustee of the church and they worked to extract the toy from the throat of the fast choking child.

Not until she became unconscious was it believed that her condition was critical. Physicians were hastily summoned but could not extract the toy. When they announced that death was near the Rev. R. S. Dawson raised his hand and asked that all kneel and pray. Then he prayed aloud and fervently for the soul that was passing before their eyes.

The child's parents, who had been sent for, entered as the clergyman was about to begin his prayer. The meaning was clear to them, and they knelt sobbing beside their child. And on the wings of the prayers of her playmates and friends the child's soul was borne away to its Maker. Tenderly the body was carried into an adjoining room, and Mr. Dawson led the awe stricken congregation in a memorial service in place of the regular Sunday school exercises.

BATTLE IN HONDURAS.

Sixty Insurgents Were Killed and a Hundred Wounded.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 3.—A special to the Constitution from New Orleans says the steamer Breakwater, from Porto Condes, Honduras, brings news of a desperate battle between government troops and a force of insurgents, which resulted in the defeat and a most complete annihilation of the insurgents.

Lee Christmas, the leader of the insurgents, came to Honduras about six weeks ago. He is a close friend of Senator Romilla, who now claims the presidency. He organized a force in the interior of Honduras and was marching at the head of a column of 200 men when he fell into a trap set by the government forces at Managua. He was attacked from all sides, and a fierce fight followed, which resulted in sixty of his men being killed and 100 wounded. Christmas, with forty men, cut his way through the lines of the attacking force and escaped.

The government forces lost one colonel and three non-commissioned officers. The commander of the Breakwater reported that the revolution has completely paralyzed all business in Honduras.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Which it is Believed was set by Burglars.

CANAAN, Conn., March 3.—The Cumming's block, containing the post-office, the private bank of Fuller and Burns, and Collins' jewelry store, was pelted to the ground early today. It is believed the fire was started by burglars after they had looted the safe in the building, but on account of the heat of the ruins it has been impossible yet to get at the safes in the building to determine the loss. A posse of officers in pursuit of the supposed burglars as far as Millerton, N. Y.

LENTEN SERVICES.

The next special Lenten service in St. George's church, Carleton, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3.45 p. m. for women and next Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. for men. The subject of the address on Wednesday will be "Woman's Interest in the Sunday Labor Question," and on Sunday "Is Life Worth Living?"

NORTHERN SPY APPLES.

J. F. Estabrook & Son have received today a carload of Northern Spy apples which are now on sale. This consignment is about the best that has come here this season, the apples being sound, crisp and juicy and thoroughly reliable for both eating and cooking.

CURLING.

The final game in the series for the Thomson medals took place at the Thistle Rink last evening. The following were the rinks and the result: F. A. Jones, A. H. Campbell, G. S. Gregory, G. L. Warwick, J. G. Hay, F. A. McAndrews, Rev. Dr. Raymond, Andrew Malcolm, skip 8kip 13

MOHAWK CARNIVAL.

The Mohawk fancy dress carnival at the Queen's Rink tomorrow night, March 4th, promises to be the event of the season. The Mohawks have sent out invitations to their friends, and a large number have signified their intention of skating. Spectators will be admitted at usual price. Cake and coffee will be served to skaters during the evening, a committee of ladies having this in charge.

TRAIN DELAYED.

The early train from Halifax was delayed three and a half hours at Salisbury this morning owing to an accident to the engine which made it impossible to raise steam. Another engine was sent out from Moncton, and the train reached the city between ten and eleven o'clock.

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POLICE COURT.

The Aftermath of the Great Government Victory.

The scarcity of booze destroyers on election day was counterbalanced by last night's returns, and this was one of the heaviest days the magistrate has had for some time. Nine red noses, belonging to eleven prisoners, sniffed the overburdened air in the court room. The other two noses, owned by colored citizens, were born to blush unscathed, and their hue could not be noticed. Minnie Murrs was one of the latter two. She is a comparative stranger in police circles, not having been arrested for some weeks. Minnie got two months.

Andy Davis believes there is something wrong with his head, and Officer Scott fully agreed with him in so far as last night was concerned. Davis and his head were remanded. James Murphy, not our old friend Jimmy, but another glorying in that renowned name, had a face which looked as though some sweet little cherub had been driving tacks into it. What was left was recognized as Murphy's, and he went to jail for ten days.

The other prisoners were without interest, and all were fined either four or eight dollars.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 2.—Fire in the Dekum Block early today destroyed property valued at \$180,000. The principal losers are Lipman, Wolf & Co., \$10,000 and the D. James estate, owners of the building, \$50,000.

DEATHS.

PARKS—Suddenly, at St. John, Walter H. Parks, youngest son of John and the late Frelove E. Parks, in the 22nd year of his age. Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Scott Eatey, 200 Main street at 3 p. m. Wednesday.

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THE PLAIN TRUTH.

Any attempt to claim that the result of Saturday's elections is a victory either for liberalism or good government is so utterly foolish that one wonders why even the St. John Telegraph should pursue that course. If it is claimed that the fight was on federal lines in St. John, then, as the Globe points out, it was virtually a liberal defeat; for Mr. Blair had a thousand majority and Mr. Lantulum only twenty-four. If the Telegraph insists on the liberal argument it must accept the logical conclusion, and admit that liberalism has been losing ground since Mr. Blair was elected in 1900. Of course it will do nothing of the sort.

That the victory is one for good government is an equally absurd contention. The Telegraph knows and its candidates know that they would have been utterly defeated but for the unparalleled expenditure of money. They know that they were in a panic until they received the assurance that the money would be on hand. Then their confidence was restored. They knew that whether the purchasable vote was five hundred or a thousand, they would have the cash to gather it in. And while the orators talked grave platitudes about good government, and lauded the praises of Mr. Blair, the hired men winked at each other and prepared to purchase votes at five to fifteen dollars per vote. Mr. MacAlpine, Mr. Carleton, Mr. Trueman, and other speakers, and the candidates themselves, knew perfectly well that their unaided oratory was but wasted breath. The victory was not one for liberalism or for good government, it was a triumph for Mr. Blair and the wad. Surely the liberal party as such is not willing to shoulder the responsibility for the most corrupt election ever held in New Brunswick.

The Globe is speaking in the real interests of the liberal party when it says:—"The fight against it (the government) must continue."

ONTARIO AND PROTECTION.

In the excitement of the provincial campaign not much attention has been paid here to the significance of the conservative victory in North Grey, Ontario, the other day. The change in that constituency is regarded in the upper provinces as very significant indeed. For example, the Toronto Telegram, an independent paper, which is occasionally quoted with great pleasure by the liberal press, makes these remarks in an article entitled Free Trade is Dead:—

The political meaning of the result in North Grey is that the Ontario branch of the dominion government is hopelessly and helplessly weak in its own province.

The public meaning of the result is that free trade is dead. Julius Caesar, in the agricultural districts of Ontario.

In so far as there was an issue in the North Grey fight, the conservatives made protection the issue, and their cry was "Canada for the Canadians." The farmers were not stampeded by the bogey of protection, and if the conservatives can do what they did in North Grey, fighting the battles of tariff for tariff against the United States in good times, what could they do with the same issue in bad times?

North Grey has acquitted Sir Wilfrid Laurier with the solemn truth that he is putting his government out of touch with the enthusiasm of Ontario Liberals by his choice of colleagues from the province. Sir Wilfrid has of course no right to stuff his government full of little court favorites. The result in North Grey indicates that there are liberals who are also capable of exercising the right of refusing to follow leaders who do not know how to lead.

Mr. Tarte, who Mr. Blair says has been engaged, also makes some interesting observations on the subject. He says:—

The defeat of the ministerialist in North Grey does not surprise us. Mr. Kennedy was certainly a strong candidate. He is a manufacturer, the head of one of the best equipped foundries in Canada, and has an unblemished reputation. Finance Minister Fielding and Mr. Fitzpatrick spoke in North Grey, preaching a lowering of the tariff, but public feeling in Ontario is that the fiscal policy must be Canada for the Canadians.

That is also Quebec's feeling; but special circumstances have prevented the educational campaign from being as active as in the sister province. The late Dr. Horsey, a liberal protectionist, had succeeded in winning the confidence of a majority of the North Grey electorate. Had he lived he would doubtless have been, one of these days, cast into outer darkness, like others who have the temerity to think and say that the hour is come for Canada to count on herself, to develop her own resources, and lay permanent foundations for her future greatness.

Thus, for those who know Ontario, Mr. Kennedy's defeat is in no way surprising. The present combats between the two political parties are skirmishes, advance guard engagements.

And when the two armies are face to face, Mr. Blair will probably discover that Mr. Tarte, though read out of the party like Mr. Ellis, has not been entirely engaged.

A bold Missouri congressman wants the president to enquire of Great Britain on what terms she will part with Canada. This is rich. He assumes that the people of Canada as a matter of course would jump at the chance to be annexed, and that anyway her people would have no voice in the matter if Great Britain decided to sell. Business must be rather dull at Washington, when jokes of this kind are tolerated. Why does the Missouriian turn his eyes northward? There is a nice little home problem in the south for him to take up if he is out after tough propositions. Canada will still be here when he has settled the race question in his own country. Let him go up against that as a beginning.

The Telegraph magnanimously invites the other liberals to enter the fold of the Tweedie liberals and be good. It will forgive them if they do. How very generous the Telegraph has become. Mr. Blair said he would welcome the vilest sinner into the fold again. How nice of Mr. Blair and his organ. They will want to use those liberals presently in a federal campaign, for the further exaltation of Mr. Blair.

The Star learns of one country parish where the government party spent over a thousand dollars on Saturday. In a smaller parish in the same county they spent over five hundred, and so on through the list.

WASTING HIS BREATH.

Why De Armond Would Like U. S. to Acquire Canada.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—"If the United States must expand it certainly can be done far more advantageously from every viewpoint, by acquiring territory contiguous to their own boundaries than by reaching out all over the world for new possessions," said Representative De Armond, of Missouri, "and with that end in view I have introduced a resolution in the house requesting the president to ascertain if Great Britain would consent to dispose of all or part of Canada."

"This country lies right at our doors; the characteristics of its people are similar to ours, and, if acquired and opened up to settlement under the protection of the American flag, a wholesome and satisfactory expansion would result."

"The available land in the United States is being rapidly taken up. As our population increases some provision ought to be made for its accommodation."

"My resolution provides that the president be requested to learn and advise congress on what terms, honorable to both nations and satisfactory to the territory to be primarily affected, Great Britain would consent to cede all or any part of the territory lying north of and adjoining the United States."

"It further provides that this territory be formed in due time into one or more states and admitted into the union on an equality with the other states. The inhabitants thereof, in the meantime, are to enjoy all the privileges and immunities guaranteed by the federal constitution."

"I am hopeful that this resolution may receive careful and serious consideration by congress, because it deals with the growing needs of the United States."

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, March 2.—Today was nomination for next year's city council and the lamentable lack of interest in civic affairs is shown by the dearth of candidates.

John Palmer, the well known manufacturer and president of the city's board of trade, was elected mayor by acclamation in succession to Dr. W. C. Crockett, who served two terms, and refused renomination. Candidates for aldermen are:—

Wellington ward—D. J. Stockford, M. Ryan and John Scott, two former being present representatives of the ward, and Scott is a new man.

St. Ann's ward—Mr. Vanvart and George Ross, present members, by acclamation.

Carleton ward—Patrick Farrell and John Maxwell, re-elected by acclamation.

Queens ward—John Moore and W. G. Clark, re-elected by acclamation.

Kings ward—Walter Boyce, John A. Edwards, Wm. K. White and James Rogers.

THE ELECTIONS.

BATHURST, March 2.—Full returns from all parts of Gloucester Co. show the return of the old members by the following vote:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Vote. Burns 2361, Power 2317, Gladstone 2194, Curran 2072, Boudreau 2050, Marais 2064.

The full vote in Sunbury Co. was as follows, the result showing a desperate but unsuccessful effort on the part of Mr. Blair to defeat Messrs. Hazen and Glasier:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Vote. Hazen, Glasier, Harrison, Peake. Burton 153, 169, 153, 158, Blissett 107, 106, 64, 63, Gladstone 102, 55, 75, 74, Lincoln 104, 109, 59, 43, Musgrave 58, 58, 53, 49, Northfield 59, 59, 58, 58, Sheffield 56, 56, 57, 49, Totals 649, 653, 568, 606.

STEAMER MINTO.

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 2.—The steamer Minto left Georgetown on Saturday morning to take provisions and coal to the Stanley. This object was effected, but all three blades of the Minto's propeller were broken close to the hub and she now lies helpless in the same pan of ice as the Stanley.

The purser of the Minto landed at Cape George this morning.

Passengers for Prince Edward Island must now go via Capes Tormentine and Traverse.

MILLBROOK, Ont., March 2.—W. A. Falls, M. L. for East Durham, died today, aged 72. He was a conservative.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., March 2.—A strike embracing the building trades of this city was declared today. The men demand eight hours a day and an increase in wages. About 250 men are out.

Louis A. Farnell, eldest son of Sydney Farnell of Grantham township, was instantly killed today, while engaged in taking down an old barn. A portion of it fell on him.

SPORTING NEWS.

YACHTING.

MRS. ISBLIN TO CHRISTEN YACHT BRISTOL, R. I., Mar. 2.—It was learned Monday that Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, wife of the manager of the new cup defender will christen the boat and will probably accompany her husband on the craft during the racing season. Mrs. Iselin has christened previous cup defenders.

It is expected that the work on the boat itself will be practically finished by April 15. If the defender cannot be identified from the fleet of 30-footers at a distance of several miles, it will not be the fault of the designer, for he has not only set her forebody nearer the water, but has also given the outline of the stem where it turns into the stemhead such a long curve that the craft will be different in appearance at the bow from either Columbia or Constitution. The stemhead is extremely sharp, though further aft, near the waterline, the body shows a sponsohsape.

A large force of platers was set at work today, constructing a new main-boom which is being built of steel and constructed on lines similar to that of the mast.

A BOLD EXPERIMENT.

Although the greatest precautions are taken to prevent information regarding the design of the new cup challenger from reaching public, the Associated Press learns from a reliable source that Designer Fife has taken a desperate chance in introducing a revolutionary feature in the building of Shamrock III which if successful at all will add fifteen seconds to the yacht's speed. Fife goes about, whereas thirty-five feet has heretofore been considered the shortest possible length of a keel. This means that the boat must be perfectly designed in order to balance the one hundred and thirty feet of hull over the short length of keel. Mr. Fife considers the Columbia's success to have due to perfect balance. If the Shamrock III proves to be equally proportioned, her remarkably short keel will enable her to spin like a top when the time she goes about. This new feature is considered by competent judges to be the boldest sort of an experiment but certain to provide a marvellously fast boat if she will sail at all.

CURLING.

Scots All Say Had Good Time in Canada. LONDON, March 2.—The Scotch curlers, who have just returned from a trip across the Atlantic, are very enthusiastic over the outing. They all say Scotch curlers play a grand game.

At the St. Andrew's rink last night the final game was played in the Blair trophy series. The players and result are here given:

F. S. White, C. S. Robertson, R. L. Johnson, J. H. Tilson, F. C. Jones, J. U. Thomas, skip. 22 A. Watson, skip. 13

WHEN ENGLISH BAKERS WANT GOOD BREAD THEY USE OGILVIE'S FLOUR.

F. W. Thompson, of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., returned from England a few days ago. In an interview published in the Montreal Gazette, he says:—"The British baker and miller are becoming more dependent year by year upon Manitoba flour and wheat. I found that Manitoba products are now the sheet anchor of both baker and miller, and, however, it is now perfectly clear that Premier Tweedie has 36 or 37 liberal supporters in a house of 46. All of these were elected as liberals in a party fight with the single exception of Hon. Mr. Hill.

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OPENWORK FRONTS. Sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2 inches. Price 25c. pair. Full Length, Full Size. Openwork all the way down the front. The makers say that these hose are absolutely fast dye. The black is strong, soft and clean and will not lose its rich color in wearing. A decided bargain.

Sale at Show Counter, Back Store.

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Grey Frieze Rainy Day Walking Skirts, \$2.90, 3.00, 3.50, 4.75 and 6.25 each.

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Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge. WANTED.—A young man wants position as bookkeeper or office work. Has had experience in clerking. Apply "M." care of Star Office.

LOST.—Strayed from home, Collie Pup. Any information will gladly be accepted at GEORGE F. WETMORES, 40 Celebration street.

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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 March 1st, a Cocker Spaniel dog, color black, with small white spot on breast, five months old. Reward if returned to 52 Mecklenburg street.

LOST.—Between Market Square, along Prince William and up Princess street to Canterbury, a pocket book containing a sum of money. Finder will please leave at STAR OFFICE as it belongs to a poor woman.

LOST.—On Saturday, either in north end of city, a steel back Chataigne Bag. Finder of please leave at 50 Main street, north end.

HON. A. G. BLAIR Boasts of What He Did and Condemns Mr. Ellis.

OTTAWA, Mar. 2.—Hon. A. G. Blair, who returned this morning from St. John, was interviewed by all the evening papers on the result of the general election in the province.

"The victory of the New Brunswick government," said the minister, "is a liberal victory of the most pronounced kind throughout the province and will greatly strengthen us down east.

"In one or two counties the issue was confused. Northumberland, Premier Tweedie's county, is a district in which the parties have been mixed since confederation. However, it is now perfectly clear that Premier Tweedie has 36 or 37 liberal supporters in a house of 46. All of these were elected as liberals in a party fight with the single exception of Hon. Mr. Hill.

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STEAMERS, ETC.

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Returning from Boston, via Portland, Eastport and Lunenburg, to St. John, N. B., and back to Boston, via Portland, Eastport and Lunenburg, \$1.50 a ton.

Through tickets on sale at principal railway stations and baggage checked to destination.

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TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. TO LET.—Bakery No. 50 City Road, formerly occupied by J. S. McMillan. Apply to W. J. STACKHOUSE, on premises.

TO LET.—From 1st May next, the brick factory and warehouse on Smythe street, lately in occupation by Messrs. T. S. Binns & Co., Ltd. Will furnish excellent accommodation for warehousing and offices, or for factory purposes in connection therewith. Offices or flats in the building on corner of Union street can be rented separately. W. M. JARVIS, 118 Prince William street.

TO LET.—Brick cottage on Wright street, at present occupied by Mr. Charles M. Van Wart. Can be seen on Wednesdays, 2 to 5 p. m. W. M. JARVIS, 118 Prince William street.

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TO LET.—From 1st May next, five flat No. 31 Cedar street, at present occupied by H. King, Esq. Modern improvements. Rent moderate. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Money to loan on satisfactory security. Enquire of EUSTIN & PORTER, Barristers-at-Law, 109 Prince William street.

TO LET.—From 1st May next, large shop on Mill street. Also flat No. 123 Mill street, at present occupied by P. Tigue, Esq. Rent moderate. Can be seen Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock. Enquire of W. A. SEEGE, No. 127 Mill street or of Eustin & Porter, 109 Prince William street.

Also modern flat No. 318 Rockland Road, at present occupied by Mr. Thompson, Esq. Can be seen Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock. Enquire of EUSTIN & PORTER, 109 Prince William street.

HELP WANTED, MALE. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. WANTED.—An errand boy at Sun office.

WANTED.—A boy to learn the drug business. Apply to E. H. DODD, Pharmacy, corner Union and Coburg streets.

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MILLINERS WANTED.—Several first-class milliners wanted for good position in provincial towns, also two positions for assistant milliners. BROCK & PATTERSON, Ltd., 20 to 22 King street.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. G. N. HEVENOR, 67 Sewell street.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework in a family of two. Apply to MRS. WM. CHRISTIE, 475 Main street.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at 173 Germain street.

WANTED.—A housemaid. Apply to Mrs. VASSIE, 28 Mecklenburg Street.

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BOARDING.—Two gentlemen boarders can be accommodated with board in a central part of the city. Address W. M., Star Office.

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and send it to us with 5 cents in silver, and you will get by return mail a GOLDEN BOX of GOODS that will bring you in MORE MONEY in one month than anything else in America. A. W. KINNEY, Esq., St. Yarmouth, N. S.

WANTED.—At once a capable girl to do general housework in a small family. References required. Apply at No. 148 Germain street.

1339. If you are not particular about the quality of your medicine you can ring up your grocer for it. He is not responsible, but if you wish pure and reliable drugs ring up 1,339.

more and Ohio Southwestern train ran into an open switch near Lebanon, Ill., which is said to have been thrown by would-be robbers to wreck an express train last night. Two men were killed and one fatally injured.

New Spring Suits For Men and Boys.

Before you get your Suit for Spring, see our \$12.00 Fancy Worsted Suits, single breasted straight front coat and single breasted vest. This style is entirely new.

Fancy Striped Suits for Men, \$6.50 to \$12.

Boys' New Style Striped Suits, \$4 to \$7.

Spring Overcoats for Men, \$10, \$12 and \$15.

Wilcox Bros. 54 and 56 DOCK STREET

SPECIAL SALE OF WHITEWEAR.

Ladies' Black Mercerised Skirts, Special 89c. Ladies' White Skirts, Special 85c. OUR ANNUAL SALE OF LADIES' WHITEWEAR IS NOW ON.

You Save Money at this Store.

LARGEST VARIETY, BIGGEST VALUES, Ever shown on West Side.

Corset Covers, Night Gowns, Drawers. See Window Display. SPECIAL SALE CORSETS. Straight front, steel filled, 50c. pair. E. O. PARSONS, 93 and 95 LUDLOW STREET, West End.

CLAN NA GAEL

Hissed Boston's Mayor at Public Meeting.

BOSTON, March 2.—Hollis street theatre was crowded in every part, from stage to gallery last evening, by sympathizers with the cause of free Ireland, gathered to honor the memory of Robert Emmet, the Irish revolutionary martyr of 1803.

The exercises consisting of music and oratory, were under the auspices of the branches of the Clan-na-Gael located within the territory known as greater Boston, and the speakers they secured to pay tribute to Emmet's memory were Judge O'Neill Ryan of St. Louis and Rev. Eugene Sheehy of Limerick, Ireland.

Both speakers took an uncompromising stand on the platform of the Clan-na-Gael, which advocates independence for Ireland, and to be sought by forcible means, and with no regard to constitutional requirements.

There was every indication that the entire audience was in sympathy with the doctrine preached, for it enthusiastically applauded a reading of the platform of principles of the Clan-na-Gael, which declared that mere constitutional agitation tends to denationalize the Irish people and to lead the world to the belief that the Irish will be satisfied with something less than an independent republic.

The principles further declared that the British empire is already on the downward path, leading to dismemberment, and that Ireland's opportunity is steadily approaching. For that opportunity to redress past grievances the Irish races were asked to steadily prepare, in order that a blow may be struck for Irish independence when the propitious time shall arrive.

HISSED THE MAYOR.

The two guests of the evening were escorted from the Essex hotel to Hollis street theatre by a semi-military procession, with Col. D. M. Calnan as chief marshal, and made up of three companies of the 8th regiment, the Wolfe Tone Guards of South Boston, divisions 67, 71 and 17 of the A. O. H., and the John Boyle O'Reilly, Thomas Francis Meagher and Celtic literary clubs, the whole parade including about 400 men.

Mayor Collins had been invited to preside last evening, but he was not present, owing to a severe attack of rheumatism in his legs and feet. He had attended the dinner in honor of the memory of Emmet during the afternoon and felt that he could not further tax his strength.

But there was a considerable element in the audience that seized upon the announcement of his absence last evening to show the unfriendly spirit toward him that has cropped out before at certain times in Irish gatherings of a certain kind.

When the announcement was made by Thomas J. Collins, chairman of the executive committee for the evening, that Mayor Collins would not be able to be present there was considerable hissing, and a man shouted, "He's no good."

The speaker went on to explain that the mayor was really physically unable to be present. The hissing continued. He remarked that Mayor Collins is the leading citizen of Boston and the staunchest friend of the Irish cause in the city, but he was interrupted by a loud and startling voice saying, "You're a liar!"

REBUKED HISSERS.

The speaker continued: "No friend of the Irish cause will ever hiss the name of Patrick A. Collins. It should be the pride of every Irishman that an old Fenian like Gen. Collins is mayor of this old puritan city of Boston, and no man shall hiss him unrebuked while I preside."

Thomas W. Flood, who at this point took up the duties of presiding officer, also expressed regret that the mayor should have been hissed, and assured the audience that Gen. Collins had been at the banquet in the afternoon

A MAINE MURDER

Which is Surrounded With a Cloud of Mystery.

DOVER, Me., March 2.—The Piscataquis county grand jury today returned an indictment charging Edward Ballard with the murder of Martin Stanton in township 7 last October. It is expected the trial will begin March 12.

Stanton's body was found on Eagle Lake road, about 35 miles from Patten, in this county, October 19 last. There was a bullet wound in the head and his pockets had been turned inside out.

When the officers began an investigation they learned that Stanton had worked eighty days at the Marsh lumber camp, a few miles from where his body was found, and on leaving had received a due bill for his wages. The sportsman met him on his way out of the woods, in company with a man who was known as George Mills. Several days later Mills appeared at Patten and presented the Stanton due bill to Mr. Marsh.

After having the case under consideration for nearly a month the coroner's jury on Nov. 19th brought in a verdict that "Martin Stanton came to his death Oct. 11, 1902, in township 7, range 9, Piscataquis county, by reason of certain gunshot wounds inflicted by Edward Ballard."

In the municipal court Ballard pleaded not guilty, and was held without bail for the grand jury.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Powders.

CONCERT AT GORDON DIVISION.

Gordon Division, No. 275, Sons of Temperance, held a very successful entertainment at the Temperance hall, Market building, last evening. John Law presided, and there was a very large attendance.

The programme was as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. Banks; reading, Miss Cameron; vocal solo, Mr. Wilson; drama, "The Modern English," in which the following took part: Miss Georgie Carpenter, Miss Flossie Smith, Miss Nina Case, Wm. Donald, R. Fenwick and Charles Hoyt; banjo solo, Geo. Hoyt; recitation, Miss Ruby Elderton; vocal solo, Miss Stella Gleeson; vocal solo, Miss Vera Burpee; reading, Wm. McGorham; piccolo solo, Mrs. Ross; instrumental duet, Messrs. Hoyt; sketch, Messrs. Belyea and Campbell.

PROBATE COURT.

Accounts were passed yesterday in the estate of the late Edmund Lawton, E. G. Kaye, proctor, and in the estate of the late John S. Nickerson, A. O. Earle, K. C., proctor.

Letters of administration of the estate of John S. Machum were granted, at the request of the widow, to E. R. Machum, a brother of the deceased. The estate is valued at \$500 realty and \$2,500 personalty. Barnhill & Sanford were proctors.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT POWDERS will cure in ten to twenty minutes.

RAPID WORK ON WARSHIP.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The hull of the King Edward VII., which will be Great Britain's warship, is complete. So quickly has the warship been brought forward that, although the original specifications did not allow for her being ready or the pennant before March, 1906, it is now officially stated that she will be completed many months earlier than this.

The King Edward VII. will be the most costly warship ever constructed for Great Britain. The total expenditure will be about \$1,000,000. Two more battleships of the same class have been laid down—the Dominion and the Commonwealth.

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, March 2.—The compositor employed in the printing bureau will make a demand for an increase of wages. At present compositors receive \$12.50 a week. The increase spoken of amounts to \$1.50. The last increase was granted the bureau printers two years ago, when they were advanced from \$12 to \$13.50 per week, the present wages. There are in all 220 compositors employed by the government.

Col. Pinault, deputy minister of militia, has returned from his holiday trip to the Pacific Coast and Mexico. It is not decided what changes will be pressed against Martineau, but the matter will be fully determined by Thursday after consultation between the heads of the department and the dominion police authorities.

Dr. Rutherford, chief of the veterinary branch of the agriculture department, has returned from a visit to the Eastern States. He says he found that the foot and mouth disease had been practically stamped out in the region. Senator Templeman has received a telegram stating that the real issue of the Crow's Nest Pass strike is one of recognition of the district union. Both parties are very determined in the attitude they have assumed, and so long as they remain so there is no hope for a settlement by arbitration or conciliation.

Kenzie King, deputy minister of labor, who is at Fernie, is about to leave for Ottawa. The immigration department has been advised that the Tunisian of the Allan line sailed from Moville yesterday with 115 first, 310 second and 570 third class passengers; also 210 military reservists, bound for the Canadian Northwest. This is the largest number of passengers that ever sailed for Canada so early in the year.

Anderson, engineer of the marine department, has just tested the new syren at Father Point and found it to work admirably. Certain diaphragms were also tested and gave good results. It is likely that several of these will be installed in the St. Lawrence during the coming season of navigation.

At today's meeting of the cabinet a contract for supplying 25,000 tons of steel rails for the Intercolonial railway was awarded to an English firm at a price somewhat higher than was quoted.

A test has just been made of a light for gas buoys consisting of acetylene and oil gas. It proved eminently satisfactory. The fishery commissioners of the state of Ohio have had trouble with fishermen catching fish out of season. When a United States revenue cutter approaches the poachers they skip over the line into Canadian waters. A request has been preferred to the department here to place two Canadian officers on an American cutter so that when poachers enter Canadian waters they can be arrested. The proposal is not likely to be entertained by the Ottawa authorities.

CURRENT CANADIAN COMMENT.

(Canadian Grocer.) Farm property in Manitoba increased \$750,000 last year. But this was nothing to the increase in the bank account of the farmers in that province.

The farmers of Ontario want to hire men to work, and judging from the revelations of the courts, the political parties in that province are willing to hire men to vote.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association demand that the tariff be taken out of politics. It will require a great deal of effort to convert the politicians to this way of thinking.

Mr. Tarte is to form a third party. Even should it consist of the ex-minister of public works alone it is safe to venture the opinion that it will be a factor in Canadian political life.

The Toronto man who was the other day sentenced to one year's imprisonment for voting for a dead man will be at least dead to the world for the period of his incarceration. And he will be buried alive, too.

Judges by the report of the Ontario educational department it would pay teachers much better to sow seed in stony land than sow the seed of knowledge in the minds of offspring of stoney-hearted penurious parents.

One would judge from their speeches that the politicians deemed themselves the salt of the soil on which the industrial life of the country is developing so rapidly these days. But to many business men they seem to be as the tars which an enemy sowed while they (the business men) slumbered and slept.

THE TWILIGHT BELLS.

In the hush that comes at twilight, 'twixt the darkness and the day, When the sunset glory's faded, and the skies are growing grey, Then all men, said the legend, in the days when earth was young, Listened, could hear the music of the bells by angels rung.

Through the gloaming stole the ringing, in that happy, far-off time, Of the melody angelic, sweeter than cathedral chime; And the world sat silent, listening to the messages it brought— Messages of hope and gladness—messages with comfort fraught.

Through the ages come the echoes of that music, sweet and clear, But not now as in a foretime, time when all the world might hear, Only they, the pure in spirit, when the shades of night were near, Hear the bells of heaven ringing,—hear, and are forever blest.

—Ethel Mae Crossier, in the Baptist Union.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

Special services will be begun in Main street Baptist church tomorrow. Str. Aurora arrived yesterday afternoon from Grand Manan with a lot of passengers and a good general cargo. Tugs Springhill and Flushing arrived last evening from Parraboro with barges 3 and 4, coal loaders.

Str. Hilda, from Portland for Parraboro, passed up yesterday afternoon to load coal at the last named place for the United States. A grand concert will be held in Queen Square Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, for which a splendid programme has been prepared.

In Saturday's gale the old fish curing establishment of Geo. R. Batson at Welchpool, Campbell, was put out of existence. Tomorrow will be declaration day in St. John. Sheriff Ritchie will hold his court for the county at 11 a. m. and for the city at 12 noon.

Two carloads of union labor coal have arrived and a cashier will be at Robertson's scales, York Point, today to receive orders and deliver the fuel. The Dominion Coal Company have added another steamer to their coal carrying fleet, the Orm, 920 tons, which has been chartered for 12 months.

Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At druggists! The class for the study of missions, in connection with the Baptist missionary societies of St. John, will meet at Mrs. Elkins', Douglas avenue, this evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society will be held this evening, when J. Vroom of St. Stephen will read a paper on Some Notes on N. B. Violets.

There will be special services in Exmouth street church every night this week, led by Evangelist Bell. The Bible reading will be continued each afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Efforts are being made to organize the bakers, tailors and plumbers in connection with the Federated Labor. Meetings will be called in the immediate future. Federated labor in St. John is apparently still alive.

The Young Men's Society of St. Joseph dramatic club have under rehearsal the stirring drama Pike O'Callaghan, to be presented March 17th. Proceeds for the benefit of the orphanage. Neil Brodie gave an illustrated lecture before St. Stephen's Guild last night on Church Architecture. Over thirty views were given of the different styles of architecture from the time of Constantine down to the building of St. Peter's at Rome.

Word was received here yesterday from Charleston that the sch. Arthur M. Gibson, Capt. Miberry, bound from Jacksonville to Guadaloupe, had put in there leaking. She is loaded with hard pine, and it is said she will have to discharge a portion of it in order to make repairs.

Rev. Dr. McLean, editor of the Wesleyan, who preached in Centenary Methodist church on Sunday, lectured on the Canadian west. Dr. McLean spent some 20 years of his life on the prairies, and is one of the best authorities in Canada on the language, customs and inner life of the Indians there.

The annual meeting of the St. John Golf Club was held last night at the office of Peter Clinch on Prince William street. The report of the managing committee showed the club to be in a healthy condition. The following officers were elected: President, C. J. Coster; vice-president, Rev. D. J. Fraser; J. D. Hazen, treasurer; J. T. Hartt, secretary; managing committee, F. Stetson, Geo. McAvity, R. R. Ritchie, W. H. Thorne and E. F. Jones with the above mentioned officers. Arrangements for the incoming year were left with this committee.

A PUZZLER FOR CONKLING.

(Canadian Law Review.) When Conkling began the practice of law in New York he lost a most important murder case on which he had worked very hard, not only for the fee, which he needed badly, but for a reputation which he had to make. Despite his efforts, his client was hanged. Later when he presented his bill to the man's family, they refused to pay it on the ground that it was excessive. He took the bill to Charles O'Connor, the great criminal lawyer, asking him to pass judgment as to the equity of the charges. O'Connor scanned the account very closely, and then, turning to Conkling, very gravely remarked: "Well, Conkling, taking into consideration the enormous amount of energy and time you have devoted to this case, the charges are reasonable; but see here, Conkling, don't you think the man could have been hanged for less money than that?"

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In the hush that comes at twilight, 'twixt the darkness and the day, When the sunset glory's faded, and the skies are growing grey, Then all men, said the legend, in the days when earth was young, Listened, could hear the music of the bells by angels rung.

Through the gloaming stole the ringing, in that happy, far-off time, Of the melody angelic, sweeter than cathedral chime; And the world sat silent, listening to the messages it brought— Messages of hope and gladness—messages with comfort fraught.

Through the ages come the echoes of that music, sweet and clear, But not now as in a foretime, time when all the world might hear, Only they, the pure in spirit, when the shades of night were near, Hear the bells of heaven ringing,—hear, and are forever blest.

—Ethel Mae Crossier, in the Baptist Union.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

Special services will be begun in Main street Baptist church tomorrow. Str. Aurora arrived yesterday afternoon from Grand Manan with a lot of passengers and a good general cargo. Tugs Springhill and Flushing arrived last evening from Parraboro with barges 3 and 4, coal loaders.

Str. Hilda, from Portland for Parraboro, passed up yesterday afternoon to load coal at the last named place for the United States. A grand concert will be held in Queen Square Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, for which a splendid programme has been prepared.

In Saturday's gale the old fish curing establishment of Geo. R. Batson at Welchpool, Campbell, was put out of existence. Tomorrow will be declaration day in St. John. Sheriff Ritchie will hold his court for the county at 11 a. m. and for the city at 12 noon.

Two carloads of union labor coal have arrived and a cashier will be at Robertson's scales, York Point, today to receive orders and deliver the fuel. The Dominion Coal Company have added another steamer to their coal carrying fleet, the Orm, 920 tons, which has been chartered for 12 months.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society will be held this evening, when J. Vroom of St. Stephen will read a paper on Some Notes on N. B. Violets.

There will be special services in Exmouth street church every night this week, led by Evangelist Bell. The Bible reading will be continued each afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Efforts are being made to organize the bakers, tailors and plumbers in connection with the Federated Labor. Meetings will be called in the immediate future. Federated labor in St. John is apparently still alive.

The Young Men's Society of St. Joseph dramatic club have under rehearsal the stirring drama Pike O'Callaghan, to be presented March 17th. Proceeds for the benefit of the orphanage. Neil Brodie gave an illustrated lecture before St. Stephen's Guild last night on Church Architecture. Over thirty views were given of the different styles of architecture from the time of Constantine down to the building of St. Peter's at Rome.

Word was received here yesterday from Charleston that the sch. Arthur M. Gibson, Capt. Miberry, bound from Jacksonville to Guadaloupe, had put in there leaking. She is loaded with hard pine, and it is said she will have to discharge a portion of it in order to make repairs.

Rev. Dr. McLean, editor of the Wesleyan, who preached in Centenary Methodist church on Sunday, lectured on the Canadian west. Dr. McLean spent some 20 years of his life on the prairies, and is one of the best authorities in Canada on the language, customs and inner life of the Indians there.

The annual meeting of the St. John Golf Club was held last night at the office of Peter Clinch on Prince William street. The report of the managing committee showed the club to be in a healthy condition. The following officers were elected: President, C. J. Coster; vice-president, Rev. D. J. Fraser; J. D. Hazen, treasurer; J. T. Hartt, secretary; managing committee, F. Stetson, Geo. McAvity, R. R. Ritchie, W. H. Thorne and E. F. Jones with the above mentioned officers. Arrangements for the incoming year were left with this committee.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The steamship Arancia, Captain Buchanan, cleared today for Brow Head for orders with a cargo of deals.

A fancy dress carnival will be held on the Carleton Open Air Rink next tomorrow evening. Valuable prizes will be offered for the best costumes.

The children attending the Catholic schools in the city were granted a holiday today, the occasion being the celebration of Pope Leo's silver jubilee.

This will probably be the last week of the skating season. The ice at Queens Rink is in excellent shape for the skaters tonight.

Every member of the Chapman Festival Chorus is requested to be present at the rehearsal in the York Theatre on Thursday evening, as business of the utmost importance is to be brought before the chorus.

Court LaTour, I. O. F., will hold its annual social on Wednesday night, Mar. 4th, at Forester's hall at eight o'clock. A good programme has been prepared and a good time is expected with the members and their lady friends.

On Thursday evening next at the Salvation Army barracks, West End, there will be a lecture on Eight Years in Barrack Room or the Life of a British Soldier. The lecture will be delivered by one who has had the experience.

VICE IN VELVET. Rev. J. Kinsey-Smith of Louisville, Ky., Tells Some Plain Truths Regarding Upper Society Circles.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 2.—In line with the campaign against vice recently inaugurated in this city by the Louisville Ministerial Association, the Rev. J. Kinsey Smith preached Sunday night at the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian church here on the Sin of Respectability, or the Upper Side of the Social Problem.

He declared that the upper side of the society world was as vicious and base as the lower side and that the only difference was that one was vice in velvet and the other "vice in shoddy."

He said the gambling of the parlor was as bad as the gambling of the downtown resorts and that the stunts of the upper circles were as depraved as the dens in the "red light districts."

He said that while the painted women of the streets were being criticized, persons should stop to consider the number of the finer natured women who were sinning in secret.

Dr. Smith said that society was a refuge of lies and he deplored the coarseness and masculine audacity and behavior of the young women conspicuous in society.

PERSONAL. Cyrus W. Davis has been elected mayor of Waterville, Me., by a vote of 1,902 to 1,027.

R. L. Borden, M. P., has gone into North Ontario to attend nominations on behalf of Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who is too ill to appear.

David Russell has returned to Montreal.

W. S. Fisher left yesterday afternoon for Boston.

Collector Lockhart was at his office yesterday for the first time since his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abbinette are in the city. Mr. Abbinette has accepted a position with the Canada Life.

H. E. Wardrop, who has had an attack of grippe, is much improved.

Miss C. Ross and Miss N. Winslow of St. John, spent Sunday in Fredericton, the guest of Miss Winslow's sister, Mrs. Wm. A. Walsh.

Mrs. H. B. Kirkpatrick of St. John, is visiting in Fredericton, the guest of Mrs. John Kilburn.

A VENTURE OF GREAT PROMISE. At Bridgetown, N. S., the Young Men's Christian Association have secured a nice suite of rooms, and are having them put in splendid shape for work among young men, providing parlor, reading room, gymnasium, baths, etc.

The business men have assumed the rental for a number of years. L. W. Archibald, of Warren, Pa., has been called as general secretary to begin work May 1.

In addition to his work at Bridgetown he will give attention to developing work for the young men in Annapolis, Lawrence-town, Middleton and other places in the valley.

THE KOMIENSKY CASE. MONTREAL, March 2.—The grand jury at the court of king's bench today brought in a true bill against David Komiensky, Harris Wener, Abraham Webber, Wm. Webber, Samuel Hart and H. Sideman for three forms of conspiracy to defraud and obstruct justice. All live in St. John except Wener and Harris.

The charges arose over Komiensky's failure. Wm. Webber and H. Sideman have not yet been arrested. In addition to the conspiracy case Komiensky will be tried on 10 counts of defrauding his creditors.

THE WEATHER. Highest temperature, 27; lowest temperature, 4; temperature at noon, 17; humidity at noon, 85; barometer reading at noon (sea level) and 32 degrees Feh.; 30.77 inches; wind at noon, direction S. E., velocity six miles per hour.

TORONTO, March 3.—Forecasts—Moderate winds, fair, and becoming milder more especially on Wednesday.

Synopsis—Colder conditions have spread into Quebec and the Maritime Provinces from the northwest. The temperature now promises to rise and Wednesday is likely to be quite mild. The winds from New England to the Banks will be moderate and variable.

THIS EVENING. Annual meeting trustees Queen Square Methodist Church. Regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society.

Special services in Exmouth Street and Thernacle churches. Mission study class meets at Mrs. R. C. Elkin's, Douglas avenue.

Lecture in Carmichael Street Methodist church, Here and There in England.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Recorder Goff today gave a brief opinion denying the motion made some weeks ago by counsel for Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of militant William Marsh Rice, for a new trial pending the decision of the court of appeals, before which the case now stands.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Walter Parks Killed at the New Round House.

Walter Parks, a young man in the employ of the contractors for the new intercolonial round house, was fatally killed at Gilbert's Island at about half past five this morning.

The young man was working on the night shift, and was in charge of the engine which drives the stone crusher. About three o'clock this morning, in the ordinary course of his duties he attempted to oil certain parts of the engine, and in doing so met his death.

From the fly wheel of the engine a crossed belt runs to the crusher, and in this belt Parks' arm was caught. In an instant he was drawn into it, his neck coming between the two sides of the belt, which crushed and bruised his neck and head in a pitiable manner.

Being carried along by his body he was caught by the belt and hurled with great force through the side of the temporary shack built over the engine.

Some of the other workmen noticing that the engine had slowed down, went to ascertain the cause and in a moment found Parks' head and battered body lying outside the shed, where it had been thrown.

Death had been instantaneous, and when the body was picked up it was found that the young man's neck was broken, his head badly crushed and the chest torn from his back.

Dr. Berryman was summoned and gave permission for the removal of the body. It was afterwards taken to George Chamberlain's undertaking rooms, where it now lies. As the accident took place in the north end of the city Coroner Roberts has been notified and will conduct the inquest.

Walter Parks was twenty years of age, a son of John Parks. His mother died a short time ago, and since then he has been boarding with Scott Estey of Main street. The young man was well and favorably known in the north end.

A NOVA SCOTIAN. W. S. Mildon, who was yesterday elected mayor of Eastport, on the citizens' ticket, defeating the republican nominee, is a native of Weymouth, N. S., and has many friends in St. John.

Mr. Mildon is a merchant in Eastport, and won on his merits, for the city government of Eastport is republican. His friends here and across the bay will be glad to hear of his popularity.

Mr. Mildon was elected by about 65 majority over John H. McPaul, the republican candidate. The republicans elected six of the eight aldermen, the new board being composed as follows: J. J. Pike, citizen; Wesley Kaye, citizen; Hiram Blanchard, republican; John E. Creary, republican; Wm. S. Hume, republican; Andrew J. Clark, republican; Wm. H. Holmes, republican; and Albert E. Greenlaw, republican.

FATHER MATHEW ASSOCIATION. At the regular meeting of the Father Mathew Association held last evening in their rooms, St. Malachi's hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—President, Wilfred Burns; senior vice-president, Wm. McNeil; junior vice-president, Wm. Flaherty; recording secretary, W. Looney; financial secretary, H. J. Shannon; treasurer, Jas. H. McHugh; librarian, Wm. Sheehan; assistant librarian, Jas. Kelly; conductor, J. P. Flannaberry; trustees, Rev. Father Camiller, John Lunney and F. L. Barrett.

INSURANCE FRAUDS. NEW YORK, Mar. 3.—Records of the bureau of vital statistics in the health department, according to Asst. District Attorney Krotel, have been invaded, and changed by the band of \$1,000,000 insurance swindlers through employees in the department, by which the band have been able to collect upon bogus insurance policies, which would not otherwise have been possible.

Hundreds of death certificates, said Mr. Krotel, have been altered to show a cause of death which would not be questioned.

COMMERCIAL. DAILY QUOTATIONS. Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker. March 3, 1903.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes items like Amalgam Copper, Anaconda Cop., Bait and Ohio, Can Pacific, Ches and Ohio, etc.

STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, March 3.—Wall street—Selling orders were executed throughout the list at 100 per cent. prompt by apparent abandonment of the Aldrich financial bills.

The Pacific grangers, South westerns, Metropolitan Street Ry., U. S. Steel preferred and other leading specialties were the principal sufferers and showed losses ranging up to near a point. Manhattan moved up strongly 1/4, contrary to the course of the market.

COTTON. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Cotton futures opened steady—Mar., 19.24; April, 19.14; May, 19.54; June, 19.57; July, 9.85; Aug., 9.85; Sep., 9.85; Oct., 9.85.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Coastwise—Stmr. Aurora, 152, Ingersoll, from Campbell. Stmr. Springhill, 96, Chambers, from Paroboro; Barges No. 3 and 4, from Paroboro. Schr. Exenia, 18, Barry, from Peter Harbour.

Cleared. Stmr. Oruro, 1249, Seeley, for Bermuda, West Indies, via Halifax, Schofield & Co., general cargo. Stmr. Arancia, 1849, Buchanan, for Brow Head, for orders; J. H. Scammett & Co., dealer.

Coastwise—Stmr. Springhill, Chambers, for Paroboro; stmr. Flushing, Farris, for Paroboro.

BIG STRIKE THREATENED

That Would Tie up Half the Transportation Lines in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Employees of the Chicago City railway and of the Metropolitan Elevated last night organized for a strike that will tie up half the transportation lines in the city if they are carried into effect.

Officers of the South Side Carmen's Union have issued an ultimatum to General Manager McCulloch and J. D. Sears and Wm. Prentiss, two of the arbitrators appointed two weeks ago to settle their difficulties, that no more names from which a third arbitrator may be chosen would be submitted, and if the board was not completed by noon today a strike would occur.

The names of fifty men, twenty-five from each side, have been presented to Judge Sears and Mr. Prentiss, and they have been unable to agree upon a third man. Five names were submitted today. These are absolutely the last names to be suggested, and the entire situation now rests in the hands of Mr. Prentiss and Judge Sears.

The employees of the Metropolitan Elevated demand an increase in pay which the officers say they cannot grant.

HARMONY HALL. The Fellows Know Their Catechism—A Thrilling Drama.

"Fellows," said the President, "I desire to learn if you know your catechism."

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"Who is The Man Himself?" "Mr. Blair."

"Thank you," said the President. "I must congratulate you on your proficiency. Messrs. McKeown, Robertson, Purdy and Lantulum will now present that powerful one-act drama by Fellow Carleton, entitled, 'The Man Himself, or We Are Blair's Men.' The accompaniment for the songs will be played by Fellow MacAlpine on his Berryman's Hall trumpet and cymbals."

The show was a great success.

RECENT DEATHS. One of the old landmarks of this province passed away at St. Leonard's, Madawaska, on Thursday last, the wife of Peter Martin, brother of Peter Martin, of Fredericton, at the advanced age of 81 years. Deceased had been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected. Four sons and four daughters survive.

Kingsley, N. E., lost one of its best known and most highly esteemed resident in the person of Ellen, wife of Charles Kilburn, the well-known farmer of that place, who passed away on Sunday morning at her home at Kingsley.

The very sudden death occurred yesterday morning of Iselta Mills, wife of John P. Mills, an employee at Palmer's tannery, Fredericton. Deceased was 34 years of age and was a daughter of Archibald Connoley of Ruslagonish. She leaves besides a husband an infant child two days old and three other children.

The death occurred at his home on George street, Fredericton, yesterday morning after a lingering illness from consumption, of William R. Turner, at the age of 62 years. Deceased was a well known and respected citizen. He was a lumber surveyor by trade and day some years was employed by the Douglas Boom Company. A sorrowing widow, two sons, George, of Woburn, Mass., and Charles, of Stoneham, Mass., and one daughter, Mrs. Harry Boyer, of this city, survive.

HERE'S A "STRAIGHT TIP." Suspension bridges, grain elevators, steamers, dry docks, new ferry boats, etc., etc., have been the usual "original" get-ups at carnivals of late, and by this time they are quite familiar.

Why don't somebody get up a Marconi wireless telegraph costume, a new round house representation, the illustration of some book name, or something of that sort? This is given out in the nature of a "straight tip."

There will be keen competition at Friday night's grand ice masque in Victoria Rink, and as the \$50 is divided into so many classes pretty nearly everybody should have a chance to win. Here are the prizes:

\$20, best combination; \$10, most original costume; \$10, handsomest costume; \$5, funniest get-up; \$5, best impersonation; \$2.50, best child's costume; \$2.50, a discretionary prize; \$2.50, best political caricature; \$2.50, prettiest lady on the ice.

MR. MACALPINE'S EULOGY. At the great government party jubilation in Berryman's hall on Saturday evening, E. H. MacAlpine, during his speech, pronounced a glowing eulogy upon David Russell, who, he said, had worked like a Hercules for the success of the government candidates.

Mr. Russell was admittedly one of the ablest men in business circles in Canada, and St. John was justly proud of him. Referring to the great business houses and manufacturing establishments in St. John that supported the government candidates he mentioned in this connection Wm. Thomson & Co., Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., Macaulay Bros. & Co., James Leady, John E. Moore, Geo. McKean, T. McAvity & Sons, James Fender and others, and said these great firms were not only bulwarks of the liberal party but also of Christianity.

DIED IN BANGOR. (Bangor Commercial, March 3.) The death of George Gifford Estabrook of this city occurred on Friday evening at his home on Pine street after an illness of over four years. Last winter he had the misfortune to break his leg, and since that time he has fallen gradually. Mr. Estabrook was possessed of a generous and open-hearted disposition and was a frequent giver to charity. His death will be deeply felt by his friends.

Mr. Estabrook was born in Wood-

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stock, N. B., in 1833, and in 1846 he came to Bangor where he engaged in the fur business which he kept up until a few years ago, when he retired from active business. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in Company 1, 14th Maine Infantry, and served until the close. He founded the present firm of G. G. Estabrook & Sons, tobaccoists, in 1875, but retired from the concern in 1893.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons and one daughter, also two brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss.

The funeral was held on Monday from his late residence on Pine street and was under the auspices of the G. A. R., he being a member of B. H. Beale post. The G. A. R. burial service was used.

MR. TARTE'S VIEWS. MONTREAL, March 2.—Writing in La Patrie tonight, ex-Minister Tarte says the indications are that the provincial subsidy will be increased.

"There are good reasons to believe that the provinces will get something," he says. "But if the dominion government gives the provinces \$2,000,000 or more per annum, they should be de-

manded to give an explanation how this money is to be expended." Mr. Tarte adds that "some of the provinces have not in the past conducted their affairs satisfactorily."

SALVATION ARMY. The Evangeline Home and Hospital acknowledge with thanks the following donations for the month of February:

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