

DOOLEY ON TARTE AND THE DOOKS.

F. H. Dunne, the author of Mr. Dooley, has clever imitators in Canada, who borrow the famous Irish philosopher and his friend Hennessy in order that they may discuss current events in Canadian history. A writer in the Mail and Empire records an interesting conversation between them, regarding Mr. Sifton and the Doukhobors, while one of the young men of the Vancouver News-Advertiser relates a conversation of the two Doukhobors regarding Mr. Tarte.

"It's a great mistake, Hennessy, that you're not a trapper with a new-targeted raylight in your own, like the Doukhobors," said Mr. Dooley. "Might there be any money in it?" asked Hennessy, sagaciously. "There might be money, and more," said Mr. Dooley. "There might be houses and lands, and horses and cattle, and everything ye can desire." "Is it a raylighting managery ye be thinking iv starting?" asked Mr. Hennessy. "It is not," said Mr. Dooley. "I'm no imitator. Mr. Sifton's in it, in business, and there's not room in it for two iv us. And it's harud wurruk. Clifford has to find attractions for his own show. He's always searching for new epigrams. There are only one hundred and thirty-two different raylightings in Canada," says Clifford, "and the country is fastening for more. Let us kape grafting new varieties on th' stock we hev, and we'll devlop th' raylighting products iv th' country, and give the site the advantage iv rotation iv crops."

"So he searches th' wide world over for strange and outlandish raylightings, and whatever he finds one, nothing will do him but he must have a thrife iv th' same in th' Territories that he rules iv th' west. If Sifton has his way, Canada will yet have th' greatest living collection iv assitant and moother raylightings in th' wurruk. Then will be a grand country for a sane, self-respecting man with a family to stay away from."

"Is it a raylighting managery that Mither Sifton has?" asked Mr. Hennessy. "Not on your tin-type," replied Mr. Dooley. "It's the salary mayna he has, looks like th' riv iv the burch. Do ye remember th' thiction iv ninety-eight whin th' Layberals stumbled accidentally into office? Whin th' raylighters came in, Larry says, says he, 'We're flitted,' flitted to stay at home again. I suppose, said Carthrite, 'Divil a bit,' says Larry. 'We're flitted to draw big salaries, to travel in Europe, to give contracts to our friends and jobs to our families.' 'It can't be done,' says Carthrite. 'I've waited too long for th' grad tidings. I'll never believe th' till all me relatives is appointed to office, and I have a big salary for doing nothin'. Ye shall have that, says Larry. 'Ye'll be me Minister iv Trade and Commerce. That's lakke over your speaches, my bive, it sounds as if there's nothin' to it. 'But we'll lose our jobs at th' next thiction,' says Carthrite. 'Don't talk blue riv,' says Larry. 'Ye've a plan to raylightate the country. Th' trouble with Canada is that it's too intelligin, and what's worse, it's too British. We'll bring in some furiners who don't know us, nor anything like, and we'll threaten thim with plague and famine, and the wrath iv livin if they don't vote for us.'"

"Then Larry set for Sifton, and he says, 'Go search th' wide wurruk over for queer peoples and queer sects and believers in all kinds of strange doctrines, and bring them here to look and be crook. For them, well, me bive, th' whole treasury is yours, barring what your colleagues want. We must find a rimidy for th' pattriation, an th' common sence of the country, whin has too long kept us out iv office.'"

"And how did they get th' Doukhobors to come?" asked Mr. Hennessy. "It was this way," replied Mr. Dooley. "When they were discovered, Sifton wint to th' Csar of Russia and asked for his lowest price for the entire settlement. They're very precious to me," says th' Csar, "pretending to be anxious to kape thim. They're characteristics that make them indispensable to me." "And what are their peculiarities?" asked Sifton. "They always vote as th' government tells thim," says the Csar, "with a wink at the crowd iv Nilbilists and the detectives that was watching them. Then we must have them," says Sifton, "or we'll perish. As th's Naypolion iv th' West I demand that ye let these people go." "At this th' Csar trembles violently and says, 'If th's Naypolion that ye are take what ye want and go. I'll be chaper than burnin' Moscow again to git rid of ye. The only condition I require is that they must never come back.'"

"Then Sifton calls upon th' Doukhobors to follow him into Canada. But th' chief among thim says, 'We cannot leave th' land iv our persecution, where our fathers were persecuted before us, and our children have the right to rise up and be persecuted after us. We cannot sacrifice th' comfort iv posterity unless we are called to carry th' faith elsewhere be wan if the propheas. Then I'm your prophet,' says Sifton. 'Who are ye?' asked all th' Doukhobors. 'Shure, I'm th' prophet Jonah in th' flesh again,' says Sifton. 'I'm th' Jonah iv th' layberal party iv Canada. Is that why they call ye th' minister iv th' layberior?' asks the chief praste. 'Thure for ye,' says Sifton. 'I was than I got me first insight into the department. Come over, good people, and help us in Canada, where there are nothing but poor baynighted Christians, and not a Doukhobor in all the broad land.'"

"Then we'll go," says the chief Doolee, "th' our assistant rights and privileges respected at five dollars a head, men, women and children, spot cash on delivery iv th' goods." "Done," says Sifton, "ye've dirt cheap at th' price." "So they came to Canada, Hennessy, me bive, but it's shamefully deceived and disappointed that they are. There's not enough persecution in the entire hemisphere to make th' settlement of six iv thim Doukhobors. They're out iv th' natural element. Life is too dull and too easy for thim. So I'm

afraid they've gone clane daft for lack iv persecution."

"And why don't the government send Sifton to make some more speeches to them?" asked Mr. Hennessy. "Shure that would be altogether too much cruelty," replied Mr. Dooley, "and besides, otherwise engaged. He has discovered th' Stundists, th' Molocans and th' Enochites in Rooshia, and he's hot after them. Then there's th' horse worshippers, th' moon gazers and th' star climbers to be captured. He's a busy man in Mither Sifton. I'm thinking iv helping him myself by inventing a new raylighting. They'll be the Doukleyites. They'll do no wurruk between Monday and Saturday and rest on Sunday from their labors. They'll eat nothing but male and vlightables; they'll drink no whiskey with wather in it; they'll wear nothing but clothing, and I'll be their prophet and their treasurer."

"Isn't th' wurruk growing too old and too wise for new raylightings?" asked Mr. Hennessy. "Not a bit of it," said Dooley. "There's a new wurruk born ivry day iv the year."

MR. DOOLEY ON MR. TARTE.

"Have ye heard of the terrible fate that overtook Israel Tarte?" asked Mr. Dooley. "Is it the main guy of the Liberal party that ye mean?" enquired Mr. Hennessy. "The same; that was, but is no longer," replied Dooley.

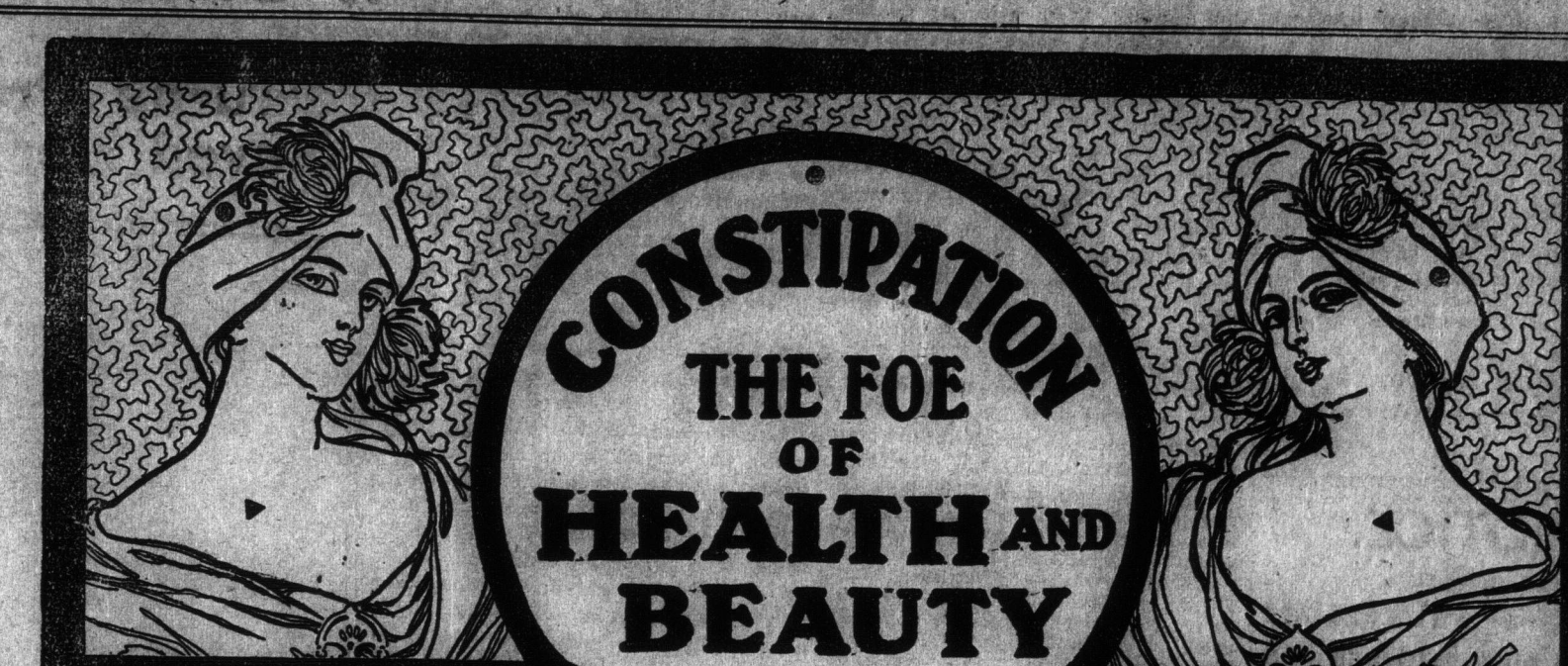
"Have you condemned him to be a Byoner or sentenced him to the Sinton?" asked Hennessy. "Worse than that," said Dooley. "They caught him rid-handed, trying to earn his salary, and they imprisoned him with his walking ticket. It all came about in this way. The foreman on the job is Sir Wilfy Larry, knight of this order, and he dimmyra up to the hill. Whin Sir Wilfy was plain Mither, loike you an me, Hennessy, toimes were hard with him. He was eighteen years out iv th' wurruk. All he could do was to throw stones at the gang that was hired to look after the Parlyment buildings at Ottawa."

In these days Israel Tarte was the only friend Wilfy had, for he took pity on him and told him how to get the job. "Throw mud that will stick," says Tarte, "and ye'll soon have the flier gang dismissed." "Come an show me where to get it," says Larry. So they made a date between themselves. And shure enough, soon after that the owner of the premises sent for Larry, and says to him, 'I want ye to be foreman of the job.'"

Thin Larry says to all the wurruk, "I owe this to my friend Israel Tarte. Hereafter me motto shall be, 'There's nothing too good for Tarte.' Have first chice, me bive, of any job in the gang. The best hood is not too good for Tarte." "Thin, it's little I want," says Tarte. "Shure I'll be satisfied if I merely have the spinning of the money so that I can see that none of it is wasted where it do no good." "Done," says Larry. "Thin you're the honorable the minister of public wuruks from this very minit, and the other wurukers tried to suppress it, but it broke out atress in a thousand places. Boards of Thrade banqueting brother Tarte. Grand jurys brought in presentments that protchusion alone could save the country from famine, plague, and cholera. Church choirs sang about it. The children cried for it."

"Thin the Cabinet said the business must stop. Thure was furious. Sifton was raging. Fisher could do nothing but weep, and the Globe had high-toned ones very lawful day. Whin they raylighted with Tarte, he said he knew his business. 'I have me others,' said Tarte. 'I have to keep thim lively till Wilky come home. Why don't you take me from here, says Carthrite, and enjoy six months' holidays twice a year?'"

"I'm not built that way," says Tarte. "I must wurruk for me salary or quit the job. 'If ye must quit thim,' says Carthrite, 'advocate the devlopment of Uganda, the propagation of his roosts, or the evolution of the polly woggle. Leave the vitor flag of surrender, when lack of food has weakened the men past all power to continue the struggle.'"



CONSTIPATION THE FOE OF HEALTH AND BEAUTY

It is quite likely you are doctoring for the wrong thing. Or perhaps you are taking medicine for a trouble you really have but which has been brought on by that common ailment—constipation. Whatever your trouble, do you find it stubborn to treat? Do you wonder why you do not get cured? Are you sometimes almost discouraged? Try doctoring your bowels. Don't imagine because you seem regular, or maybe once a day for a time, then a day skipped, and so on, that you have healthy bowels. Everybody needs a gentle laxative occasionally. Where you think you may be all right, you may be all wrong. Likely as not it is the cause of something else you are suffering from.

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Do not purge or strain. One after each meal acts upon the intestinal canal gently but surely, cleaning it out completely. This gives every other bodily function a free and healthy action. It allows Nature to take her course, where she has been obstructed before. Even though you are what you imagine reasonably regular, that is no sign you do not need LAXA-CARA TABLETS.

Try them and know that there is one sensible and effective cure for clogged bowels. The chances are that is the seat of the trouble you are suffering from. They will do you good, anyway, and will probably show you the truth of some things.

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A TRUE DOG STORY.

W. Chambers, author of 'The Maid-at-Arms,' is as well known, a thorough sportsman as a novelist. He returned the other day from a hunting party, and being in the mood to write, sat at his desk without ridding him of his hunting outfit, and began to drop the burrs from the tail of his Belted setter. As he removed the and incidentally considerable from the setter's tail, he dropped bunches into the waste-paper basket. The last time he was observed and dropped the burrs on the setter. To his amusement and astonishment the setter picked up the burrs mouth and himself dropped them in the basket. In sitting the setter, Chambers said to the dog not expect believed, but that nevertheless a true incident, and no more remarkable than others in the long association with hunt-

the cold, freshness and other attributes are quickly relieved by Vapo-Creola tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Resembled with a Purse. Liam McFasae, the popular comedian of the Misepac pulp mill, who recently married, was given a surprise on his honeymoon by the eyes of the pulp mill, desiring to their good feeling toward him, build a purse of \$32, which was to be the result of a bet by Lawson Glade, who at the same time referred to the personal popularity of Mrs. Mac. The latter warmly expresses thanks for the gift, but was delighted with the friendly feeling which it was the token.

Oatarph.

ORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. American Health Improvement Association, presents to the scholarly volume on the disease called Oatarph, its causes, its symptoms, and the latest methods of conquest. From time to time it will, carefully prepared, reduce or relieve, to be offered entirely free of charge, sever may stand in need of them. Dear book of the series is a scholarly treatise, properly illustrated, and can be compressed by every intelligence, whether the oatarph has only started, or whether your system has advanced to that most dangerous stage, it makes no difference.

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Yes, dear, you are the apple of my eye. Oh, yes, it is free for you now, and be saved years of diet and treatment. ADDRESS: American Health Improvement Association, Box 533, Boston, MASS. I'll be chaper than burnin' Moscow again to git rid of ye. The only condition I require is that they must never come back.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

INTERESTING FACTS

For Nearly Every Man, Woman or Child. A short time ago we published an article recommending to our readers the new discovery for the cure of Dyspepsia, called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and the claims then made regarding the wonderful curative properties of the remedy have been abundantly sustained by the facts. People who were cautious about trying new remedies have now space to publish only a few of the latest, but assure our readers we receive so many commendatory letters that we shall publish each week a fresh list of genuine unobscured testimonials and never publish the same one twice.

From James Yemmelier, LaCrosse, Wis.: Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, are doing me more good than anything I ever tried and I was so pleased at results that I gave away several boxes to my friends, who have also had the same benefits. From Jacob Anthony, Fortmurray, New Jersey: I have taken Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with the best results. I had Dyspepsia for 6 years and had taken a great deal of medicine, but the Tablets seem to take right a hold and I feel good. I am a farmer and lime burner and I heartily recommend to everyone who has any trouble with his stomach to use these Tablets. From Mrs. M. K. West, Preston, Minn.: I have received surprisingly good results from using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have given some of my last box to a friend who also suffered from indigestion and she had the same good results.

From Mrs. Agnes K. Ralston, Cadillac, Mich.: I have been taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and am very much better, and feel very grateful for the great benefit I have received in so short a time. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a certain cure for all forms of Indigestion. They are not claimed to be a cure-all, but are prepared for stomach troubles only, and physicians and druggists everywhere recommend them to all persons suffering from Nervous Dyspepsia, sour or acid stomach, heartburn, bloating or wind on stomach and similar disorders.

Shir and hints that are never in need of trouble are worn by the Indians of the interior of Bolivia. They are made of the bark of a tree, which is soaked in water, and when the fibres are softened and then beaten with stones to make it pliable.

TO cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

PAIRVILLE NOTES.

Dec. 2-Rev. Mr. McLean of Paisiemo, and Judge Forbes, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Hill, who is in Halifax. Mrs. Richard Lewis has returned from a visit of several weeks to the United States, where she visited her aged mother and other relatives. Miss Belle Miller has returned home after several months' visit to relatives up the St. John River.

The next lecture in the Epworth League course will be delivered on Friday night by Rev. S. Howard of his experiences in the Manitoba harvest fields. The new siding at the back of the brewery which is to accommodate the brewery as much as the C. P. R., is finished. It is said the brewery stood part of the expense of laying the rails. The receipts at the recent supper in the Methodist church are over \$70.

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JAPAN.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Kill the Emperor. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 2.—The str. Kaga Maru, which arrived today from the Orient, brought news of an attempt on the life of the Emperor of Japan when the imperial train was at Osaka (a station west of Hiroshima), en route to the scene of the manoeuvres of Kinokuni. A number of conspirators had gone there and arranged to blow up the royal train, but the police authorities learned of the plot and the would-be dynamiter fled. The train did not proceed until an engine had been sent over the line to test the safety of the track. The plotters were not captured. The manoeuvres were very successful and were watched by the emperor from a neighboring height. The Japanese cruiser Nitaka was launched at Yokosuka, and christened by the Japanese Emperor on Nov. 15. The Nitaka is 3,490 tons, with a speed of 20 knots.

MYSTERIOUS DEATHS.

Galician Mother and Four Children Found Dead in Partially Destroyed Building. RUSSELL, Man., Dec. 2.—The names of five Galicians buried to death in their log house, ten miles east of here, are Mrs. Harlock, aged 34, and her four children—Mary Harlock, aged 7, McKay Harlock, aged 7, John Harlock, aged 3, and a baby aged 3 months. The husband and father of the victim had been working for John Rutherford at Silver Creek and had visited his home on Wednesday last, but returned to his work. He went to his home on Saturday night as usual, only to find the house partially burned down. He, supporting his family, sought shelter with neighbors, and was rescued after several days of search. The bodies were found on Wednesday last, but returned to his work. He went to his home on Saturday night as usual, only to find the house partially burned down. He, supporting his family, sought shelter with neighbors, and was rescued after several days of search.

THE HEAD WAS THERE, TOO.

George Bohannan, jester of George III, was once crossing a bridge so narrow that two people could not pass on it. He met a gentleman who was in a great hurry to get across. Each thought he had as much right as the other one to go on. The man raised his hand to knock George into the water, and George drew his sword and cut the man's head off. When he got back to the palace he went to the King, and said: "My liege, I was crossing a bridge and I knocked a man's hat off. I want your pardon for that." "Oh, that's a different thing; but I've promised you my pardon, so you're all right," answered the King.—News Magazine.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. The remains of Herbert Clark arrived on Tuesday from Boston and were taken to Hampden on the steamer Springfield for interment. Mr. Clark, a native of Hampden and brother of the late Rev. J. Wesley Clark, died of heart failure Monday after an hour's illness. He was about fifty years of age and was the last of several brothers. Two sisters survive. St. John relatives of the deceased met the body and afforded a funeral at the train and proceeded with them to the scene of burial.

MONTREAL IN DARKNESS. MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—A couple of hundred feet of cross dam of the power works at Chambly, which supply power for the lighting of Montreal, was carried away this morning, and as a result the city was in darkness for some time. The work of repairing will be commenced at once.

ADVERTISING RATES.

\$1.00 per inch for ordinary transient advertising. For Sale Wanted, etc., 50 cents each insertion.

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NOTICE.

When a subscriber wishes the address on the paper changed to another Post Office, the OLD ADDRESS should ALWAYS be sent with the new one.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 6, 1902. THE ONTARIO REFERENDUM.

The vote on the prohibition referendum in Ontario has resulted, as the premier evidently intended, and as any reflecting person must have foreseen. Though the prohibitionists have polled an enormous majority, perhaps nearly equal to the 70,000 exclusive of women, in 1894, and undoubtedly larger than the 40,000 in the dominion plebiscite, they do not come anywhere near meeting the condition required of them.

Three times liberal governments have asked the people of Ontario to vote on the question of prohibition. Three times the people have responded by declaring by large majorities that they desire a prohibitory law. Three times they have heeded the call to the polls was a sham and a pretence.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

The education bill which has absorbed the attention of the imperial house of commons for more than two months has at last passed the third reading and gone to the lords. No measure in modern times, if indeed any measure at any time, has been discussed so long and so much by the parliament at Westminster.

This experience is altogether different from what was expected at the beginning. It was known that many conservatives and liberal unionists were opposed to the closer union of church and state, which they thought was involved in the proposition.

On the testimony of its friends and of its enemies the act is a compromise measure. The weakness of the opposition orators is that they offer and have in the last quarter of a century in power and out of power offered nothing better.

Two by-elections. The two most strongly liberal constituencies selected by the government for the first by-elections have retained their party allegiance.

W. K. REYNOLDS. We regret to have to announce the death of Mr. William Kilby Reynolds, who took place early Wednesday.

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Per-una Cures a Cold at the Outlet. Miss E. M. Isaacs, Armstrong, Pa., Vice-President of the Fortnightly Club, writes:

Miss Alice O'Neil, 113 Adams street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "I cannot say too much in favor of Per-una. About a year ago I was completely worn out, had a serious cold and a hard cough which seemed to be in danger of affecting my lungs."



For such afflictions, I, and others to whom I recommended it, are using it now with beneficial results. W. J. Purman.

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

There were 71 arrests in St. John last month for drunkenness. Another lot of immigrants, 25 in number, went to Boston last night.

A movement is on foot among the Mbonet I. C. R. clerks to organize a brotherhood of railway clerks.

Chronic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At druggists.

D. Mullin, K. C. counsel for Frank Higgins, is circulating a petition asking the clemency of the crown.

Miss Susan N. Peters, daughter of the late Colonel Peters, died at her residence, Gaagetown, on Tuesday morning at an advanced age.

Young man, with a host of friends, who will regret his leaving here. We wish him every success in his new position.

At a late hour last evening D. Mullin, K. C., was obtaining signatures for the commutation of Higgins' death sentence.

Capt. Edward Read of River Hebert is now in command of a new large four masted schooner sailing out of San Francisco.

The following announcement with regard to the deal shipments of F. E. Neale of Chatham, now residing in St. John, during the season of 1902, will be read with interest.

A case of interest to housekeepers was tried at the police court yesterday and the defendant convicted and fined.

The public works department of this province has awarded the following contracts: Acker bridge, Carleton Co., to Albert Brewer of York Co.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

On Monday Miss Clara A. Fowler, sister of the late J. Fred Fowler and daughter of the late Guilford and Marjory Fowler, died at her home after a short illness.

Miss Waring states that a contract has been made with A. N. Harried for building the hull for a new river steamer, and the St. John Iron Works have contracted for the engines and boiler.

A CAFE BRETON RAILWAY.

HALIFAX, Dec. 1.—Premier Murray, William McKenzie, of McKenzie and Mann, D. C. Ross of Sydney, and several others today inspected the property and proposed railway terminus at Mabou, C. B., of the railroad now under construction from Mabou to Orangedale.

ENRICHED MT. ALLISON. HALIFAX, Dec. 1.—The will of J. Wesley Smith, who was bequeathed today, provides for a bequest of \$5,000 to Charles street Methodist church in this city and also a bequest to Mount Allison College.

THE DAY OF MIRACLES is past, but many who are cured of itching, bleeding or protruding piles by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment look upon their recovery as next to miraculous.

LIBERAL VICTORIES. MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—The election in Argenenteau today to fill the vacancy in the house of commons caused by the death of Dr. Christie, who represented the constituency for many years, resulted in the return of Thos. Christie (liberal), son of the late member, over Mr. Berley, the conservative candidate, by about 200 majority.

HALIFAX, Dec. 3.—The by-election in Yarmouth today to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of T. B. Flint to the clerkship of the house of commons, resulted in the return of E. B. Law (liberal), who had 2,623 votes to 1,285 polled by Thomas E. Corning (conservative). At the general election T. B. Flint's majority was 250 over Corning.

HALIFAX, Dec. 3.—Corrected returns from Yarmouth give Bowman B. Law (liberal) a majority of 848 over Thomas E. Corning. The latter obtained a majority in only one district in the county, that of Ward No. 5, in Yarmouth town, where he led by five.

PIMPLES, BLOTCHES AND SKIN ERUPTIONS. How unsightly, sometimes even disgusting, and certainly very mortifying to the sufferer, they are merely an evidence of impure, poisoned blood, and lowered vitality of the elementary organs, which can be quickly changed by taking Ferronine after meals.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 1.—Generally there is good order in town on Sunday and the police have little to do, but yesterday was somewhat of an exception. A number of boys who had been drinking got into a row and some arrests followed. One youth was fined \$6.00 and costs.

A large crew of bridgemen are working on the new railway bridge over the river between Perth and Antigonish. The new highway bridge, which is also under way, will be some distance below the railway bridge. The two old bridges are directly alongside each other, and some people think that when the old railway bridge is taken down, as it will be this week, its companion highway bridge may be sympathetic enough to go with it.

Business in Woodstock is looking up, and there is a more hopeful feeling regarding the prospects of the town than for some years past. The Upper Woodstock factory is starting to work, and it is quite a big thing, and the town must benefit from it. All the old industries are running full blast, and traders generally report a good business. Snow is needed for the Christmas trade, and if that comes in the season Woodstock should be in for a good winter's business.

Evangelist Gale, who has been conducting revival meetings here for the past two weeks, gives his final address this evening. The meetings have been largely attended throughout.

The various Orange lodges through-out the county are well organized, and the order is reported to be in good shape. This is due in a large measure to the indefatigable efforts of P. G. M. David Hipwell, who has spent more energy and time than any one else in the county towards inspiring the members of the order, and in organizing and keeping alive the various lodges.

The county court Judge Stevens presiding, will meet here on Tuesday. There are a large number of civil cases on the docket, but no doubt some of them will be settled before the day of trial.

The local papers are beginning to discuss the question of town elections, but as the election does not come off till well on in January, there is no surmise as to the results. The present board has been practically in office two years, as there was but one change, without contest, last year. Coun. Burt taking the seat vacated by the resignation of Jas. Carr. It is thought by some people that good government in the town would not suffer if a change were made whereby elections would be bi-ennial instead of annually. Such a change has been found to work admirably with regard to the county council, and besides is a financial advantage.

The new hospital continues to thrive. The average number of patients under treatment can be put at seven. The financial results are so far quite fulfilling the expectations, and donations are still coming in. Of course there are many things yet needed to make the hospital complete, but the outcome so far has thoroughly justified its promoters, and it is a real boon to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fisher, who spent several weeks visiting different cities in the States, have returned to Woodstock.

Herbert Connell, eldest son of Wm. M. Connell, who has been engaged in engineering work about the Sault, is coming on a visit to his parents.

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 1.—In reference to Scott Act Inspector Stiles' article in today's Times in Legie case, the writer of these notes might say that the documents in the Sun correspondence referred to were handed in to him by responsible parties and printed in the regular way of news. The additional facts were simply given in explanation of the matter, and the writer is assured, are substantially correct. It will probably be attended to by those who are concerned in the matter. As far as this writer is concerned he is not personally interested, otherwise than, as in other matters, to give facts of public interest, in the legitimate discharge of his duties as a news writer.

Geo. W. Newcomb, merchant, who recently purchased C. O. West's stock of merchandise, has sold to Mr. West the Kever farm at Chester, which Mr. Newcomb bought some time ago.

At the regular meeting of Zion lodge, No. 21, A. F. and A. M., the following officers were elected: Dr. J. J. Daly, W. master; Henry Teakles, treasurer; Theo. Gosnell, scribe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Titus, who resided here a number of years ago, have returned for the winter and will be at home to their many friends at the Depot House.

SUSSEX, Dec. 2.—George White, son of G. H. White, while out shooting rabbits today met with a bad accident. While returning to his carriage his gun discharged and covered a part of his left foot.

Mr. Flewelling of Flewelling Bros., Moncton, is in Sussex today on business.

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 3.—Some unknown parties effected entrance to the school building here last night, and evidently spent a portion of the night there, there being a fire in one of the stoves when the janitor went in this morning, and other evidences of occupation. The teachers' desks had been broken open, and a piece of wax candle was found on the floor. The blinds had all been let down, presumably to prevent the light from being seen from without.

C. A. Peck returned from St. John today.

Mica Axle Grease advertisement with illustration of a horse and rider. Text: 'In every town and village may be had, the Mica Axle Grease that makes your horses glad.'

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ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Dec. 2.—A born owned and occupied by Mrs. Phillips, near Laurence Station, C. P. R., in the parish of St. James, was burnt on Wednesday morning with its contents, nine head of cattle, a horse, wagon and harness, together with hay and grain. The fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, was discovered at ten o'clock a. m.

Relations of Dominion with the United States. The Matter of Live Stock Embargo. Recent Deaths of Former Provincialists—The Potato, Lubber and Fish Markets.

NOT THE SAME. City Chap (angrily)—Look here! You warranted this horse to me to be entirely without faults, and now I find that he has a few. Country Chap (cheerfully)—Wa-ah, blindness ain't a fault; it's an affliction.

ALCOHOLISM CAN BE CURED. Rev. Father Quinlivan's Opinion of the New Antidote. The good points of this new discovery for the cure of the liquor habit, in my opinion, are: 1st, it is safe, 2nd, it is effective, 3rd, it is pleasant, 4th, it is permanent.

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of Canadian sheep were shipped from this port. There also were quite extensive shipments from Portland.

J. M. Johnson, the well known Calais horseman, has purchased Baron Bomb, a four year old trotter, by Baron Wilkes-Rosewood and three times a blue ribbon winner at the New York horse show. The price paid was \$775.

Among recent deaths of former provincialists were the following: In Roxbury, Nov. 28, George H. Clark, aged 48 years, formerly of St. John; in Charlottetown, Nov. 24, Edward P. Carey, formerly of St. John; in this city, Nov. 28, Joseph, young son of Joseph Knowles of East-Boston, formerly of St. John; in Manchester, N. H., Nov. 25, Miss Etta J. Sullivan, late of Johnsonville, N. B.; in Newburg, N. Y., Nov. 27, William S. Wanda, aged 62, native of New Brunswick; in Somerville, Nov. 22, Wellington Laddner, aged 29, formerly of Bangor, P. E. I.; drowned from Boston, Mrs. Irene and May, Nov. 21, Angus McInnis of Soudry, P. E. I.; in East, Nov. 28, Mary Somers of Halifax; in East, Nov. 22, Mrs. Isabel Robertson, widow of Gabriel Robertson, aged 61 years, formerly of Barrington, N. S.; in Roxbury, Nov. 24, E. Joseph Lewis, young son of Edward J. Lewis of Cape Breton. The annual city elections are to be held one week from today.

Among recent weddings in this city were the following: In Ashland, Nov. 28, Miss Marion Estelle Merritham and Aubrey Pearl Boutillier of Keswick, N. B.; in Southwick, George W. Phelps and Miss Mary E. Malone of Sherbrooke, N. S. (Mr. Phelps and J. J. Malone are proprietors of the Cavendish Hotel at Sherbrooke); in Everett, Nov. 26, Malcolm W. Heller and Laura J. Moore, both of Cape Breton; in Boston, Nov. 26, H. C. Nelson and Mabel B. Baillie of Guysboro; in Brookline, Nov. 19, David S. Douglas and Sarah K. McLeod of Nova Scotia.

The controversy over the refusal of the Halifax city council to accept a library from Mr. Carnegie has extended to New York. The Times of that city denounced the action of the council as 'disgraceful'. J. R. Lidgow of Halifax takes issue with the Times and defends the council's action at length in today's paper.

FOOTNOTES are coming forward from Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton as well as by steamer. The schooner Morgan was the first of the sailing fleet. She brought 5,800 bushels. The demand for spruce continues firm, but not at all brisk. Prices are about 10¢ per 100 feet of spruce, 12¢ for 100 feet of pine, 14¢ for 100 feet of fir, 16¢ for 100 feet of hemlock, 18¢ for 100 feet of cedar, 20¢ for 100 feet of larch, 22¢ for 100 feet of poplar, 24¢ for 100 feet of white pine, 26¢ for 100 feet of yellow pine, 28¢ for 100 feet of red pine, 30¢ for 100 feet of spruce, 32¢ for 100 feet of fir, 34¢ for 100 feet of hemlock, 36¢ for 100 feet of cedar, 38¢ for 100 feet of larch, 40¢ for 100 feet of poplar, 42¢ for 100 feet of white pine, 44¢ for 100 feet of yellow pine, 46¢ for 100 feet of red pine, 48¢ for 100 feet of spruce, 50¢ for 100 feet of fir, 52¢ for 100 feet of hemlock, 54¢ for 100 feet of cedar, 56¢ for 100 feet of larch, 58¢ for 100 feet of poplar, 60¢ for 100 feet of white pine, 62¢ for 100 feet of yellow pine, 64¢ for 100 feet of red pine, 66¢ for 100 feet of spruce, 68¢ for 100 feet of fir, 70¢ for 100 feet of hemlock, 72¢ for 100 feet of cedar, 74¢ for 100 feet of larch, 76¢ for 100 feet of poplar, 78¢ for 100 feet of white pine, 80¢ for 100 feet of yellow pine, 82¢ for 100 feet of red pine, 84¢ for 100 feet of spruce, 86¢ for 100 feet of fir, 88¢ for 100 feet of hemlock, 90¢ for 100 feet of cedar, 92¢ for 100 feet of larch, 94¢ for 100 feet of poplar, 96¢ for 100 feet of white pine, 98¢ for 100 feet of yellow pine, 100¢ for 100 feet of red pine.

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NAVY LEAGUE. Strong Branch Organized in St. John Tuesday Morning. James F. Robertson Elected President—Membership of Sixty-Five—Plans of Operation Formulated.

A branch of the proposed Navy League of the population; to secure the influence and enthusiasm of the young and the talent of the ladies. James T. Wyatt left on the noon train for Halifax, whence he will go to Charlottetown and thence to Montreal and his trip west across the continent. It was decided at the meeting this morning to ask Dr. Geo. R. Parkin to address the league at his next visit to St. John.

WOLFVILLE AND ACADIA. WOLFVILLE, Dec. 2.—The Propylaeum Society of Acadia University gave up the session on Friday afternoon to graduates, which was made most interesting by papers from the personal experience of the writers. Miss Etta Phillips, '03, president, conducted the meeting. James T. Grandall of Albert Co., N. B., is spending a few days at the home of his brother, Rev. D. W. Crandall. Miss Jessie Redden of New Minas was married on the 23rd to Charles Ross of Sunnydale, by the Rev. Mr. Woods, at Lynn, Mass. Mrs. Annie Bowles, wife of Thaddeus Bowles, brother of Dr. Bowles, Wolfville died at her home in Centreville on Thursday. Dr. Giddon Barraby of Bridgetown is a brother. She leaves a large circle of friends. She was aged 69 years, and was baptized by the late Rev. A. S. Hunt. Mr. Andrew Bennett of St. John has been visiting friends here. Mrs. Gillingham of St. John is visiting her son, H. Gillingham, and other friends. Walter Lawson, late cashier of the Commercial Bank, was recently presented with a purse containing \$100 by the Windsor Presbyterian church. The lowest tender for the new court house at Kentville was made by Rhodes & Curry, Amherst, which was \$16,000.

Three thousand barrels of apples were canned this season at Waterville. Berwick 1,500 cases of tomatoes and 1,000 cases of raspberries and strawberries were canned. Herbert Turner of Centreville, who was accidentally shot by a boy friend, was taken to Halifax, where his leg was amputated, but he died under the operation. A pretty wedding took place at Hall's Harbor, at the residence of William Wood, when his daughter, Miss Annie Rousewell, was united in marriage to H. Howard Porter of Lakeville, by the Rev. D. H. Simpson. The marriage of Miss Jessie Moore of Kentville took place recently at Boston to William Sarsfield, formerly of Kentville. They will reside in Michigan. Henry Vaughan, son of Simon Vaughan, formerly of Wolfville, was married recently at Vancouver to Miss Annie Rousewell, daughter of John Rousewell, a former merchant of this town. Miss Lalla Riley died suddenly of pneumonia, at her home in Hantsport on Tuesday. She was a great favorite and her sudden demise is a shock to a large circle of friends. Nathan Caldwell, who recently sold his farm on the Ridge to Mr. Peck of Albert Co., N. B., has bought the valuable farm of Stanley Fuller at Walkbrook. Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

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