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THE MAN WHO HAS THE RIGHT SORT OF BRAINS ON THE INSIDE WILL HAVE THE RIGHT SORT OF A HAT ON THE OUTSIDE OF HIS SKULL. OTHERS WILL THINK MORE OF YOUR FACE IF YOU WEAR A GOOD HAT ABOVE IT.

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FRENCH WIN DECISIVE BATTLE

Defeat The Partizans of Mulai Hafid, the Southern Moorish Sultan.

13 HOURS FIGHT.

French Losses Slight, But Their Moorish Antagonists Suffered Greatly.

Paris March 10.—General D'Amade, commander of the French forces in Morocco, according to official advice received here; has followed up his previous advantages in his campaign against the warring tribesmen by inflicting a decisive defeat on the Madrakas, the Mazabs and a force of Mulai Hafid's adherents, who came to the assistance of the tribesmen. The battle continued from 6 o'clock in the morning until ten in the evening. The enemy suffered enormous losses, abandoning everything in their headlong flight. The French losses were slight, considering the severity of the combat and the nature of the ground.

WOULD IMPROVE TOWN LAWS.

Should a Poor Man Be Eligible for Offices of Alderman and Mayor?

INTERESTING DEBATE.

Majority Decides That All Citizens Should Have Equal Opportunity.

The Methodist Men's Union held their monthly Mock Council on Monday night, 9th inst. There were present: Rev. H. C. Rice, Principal B. P. Steeves, Ald. T. A. Clarke and Messrs. Waldo Crocker, Walter Day, John H. Ashford, H. Leard, John Lingley, John S. Johnson, H. H. Stuart.

A vote of thanks was tendered Rev. J. F. Rowley for his lecture at the previous meeting. Ald. Clarke of the Finance Committee asked the Council to decide whether the \$12,000 of Town bonds still unsold should be disposed of at prices now current or held for the prospective improvement of the money market. It was decided to hold the bonds for some time longer to enable the committee to see if better terms of sale could not be had.

H. H. Stuart and J. H. Ashford of the By-Laws and Petitions Committee recommended the favorable consideration of a petition asking the Council to petition the Legislature to amend the statutes relating to incorporation of towns and cities as to make all resident citizens eligible for the office of Alderman or Mayor.

This recommendation was strongly supported by Messrs. Stuart, Ashford, Steeves, Johnson and Day, and vigorously opposed by Messrs. Clarke, Lingley and Crocker, who argued that citizens not assessed on \$400 real or personal property were not fit and proper persons for Aldermen, and that no one assessed on less than \$1,000 should be Mayor. The others argued that any one whom the majority desired to represent them should be eligible for the office regardless of his material possessions—that character, not money, was the prime requisite. The recommendation carried 5 to 3, the chairman (Rev. Mr. Rice) and Mr. Leard not voting.

A Kansas girl demands \$75,000 for a kiss. However, there are still a few left here and there who are amenable to reason.

Watch for Display of

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Mr. Robinson For Ottawa.

The Hon. Mr. Emmerson Slated For Railway Commission.

A rumor gained currency in St. John Monday night, where a number of politicians were discussing how it happened, to the effect that Hon. H. R. Emmerson was to be named as one of the Railway Commissioners at an early date, and that Hon. C. W. Robinson was to resign his seat in the legislature and contest Westmorland as Mr. Emmerson's successor in the Federal house. In conjunction with this report it was stated that Mr. Melanson, one of the defeated opposition candidates,

would be allowed to succeed Hon. Mr. Robinson in the legislature, there to be no opposition in either case. Mr. Melanson would in that case, it is said, be taken into Mr. Hazen's cabinet, probably as commissioner of public works.

The general opinion among the politicians was that in the event of Hon. Mr. Robinson's retirement from the legislature the leadership of the opposition would devolve upon Hon. H. A. McKeown.

THE CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT.

The last series of games in the Cribbage Tournament were played on Monday night. Eighty games in all were played. The first prize, two briar pipes, was won by W. J. Durick and Edward Keating. W. J. Green and C. J. Morrissey tied with R. H. Grenley and J. J. Pallen for the second, two pairs of gloves, and on the play-off Messrs. Green and Morrissey won. The third prize, two pearl handled knives, fell to Messrs. Grenley and Pallen, while the booby prize, two pairs of good warm grey woolen socks, was carried off by Messrs. McWilliams and Ryan. The standing of the different players was as follows:—

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Ed. Keating, Durick,	49	81	612
Green, Morrissey,	45	35	502
Pallen, Grenley,	45	35	502
Dalton, Hennessy,	14	38	52
Kane Kethro,	42	38	525
McCabe, Creaghgan,	40	40	500
Jack Morrissey, C. Rae,	38	42	475
E. Keating, Harriman,	30	44	450
McNeil, Malby,	24	46	425
McWilliams, Ryan,	27	33	337

TO MOVE FOR THAW'S RELEASE.

NEW YORK, Saturday. — The first move to secure Harry K. Thaw's release from the Matteawan Insane Asylum will be made April 1st at which time he will have been in the institution sixty days. Martin W. Littleton will then consult with Dr. Lamb, the head of Matteawan, as to the inmates condition, and if the physician's report is favorable application will be immediately made for his release. It is declared that Thaw is now sane.

NORTH SHORE MAN KILLED.

A Burlington, Vt., despatch to the Toronto Globe says:—The coroner has decided that it is unnecessary to hold an inquest on the body of the young man killed on the railway here yesterday. The body now lies in the undertaking rooms here, where it awaits identification. The following is a description of the remains:—About 25 years of age; height, 5 feet 7 inches; blue eyes, fair complexion, small sandy moustache, middle finger of right hand off at knuckle joint; on back of right hand is tattooed two hands clasped beneath a rising sun, on the left a bust of a girl and a shield, and on the back of each finger of the left hand a star. The young man told a lady who gave him breakfast yesterday that he was from Miramichi, N. B.

Hector Martell Still Living.

Hector Martell, who was terribly injured with an axe by his brother in a quarrel Friday, near St. Agatha is still alive, but his condition is so serious that it is almost certain he cannot recover. His brother Nazaire was kept in the police station here all night and was closely watched to prevent another possible attempt on his own life. The assault was the result of a quarrel at the end of a party. The women had gone to their homes, while the men remained behind to drink and feast. Hot words passed and a fist fight followed. Enraged by whiskey and anger Nazaire suddenly seized an axe that stood in a corner and struck three or four blows with it at his brother, inflicting great wounds on the head, neck and abdomen. The water wagon is never so crowded as it is in Lent.

FOUR MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Three Others Injured, Probably Fatally By Dynamite

ON THE G. T. P.

The Drill Striking An Old Charge Caused The Mischief

Toronto, March 9.—Four men, Herbert Dunn, Nicholas Kok, C. Tochuan and Phillip Vidzlar, all foreigners but the first, were killed by a dynamite explosion on the Grand Trunk Pacific line, north of Kalmr (Ont.) Three others were injured, probably fatally, including Jacob Koby, foreman, who was handling the drill when it struck an old charge.

PARALYZED BY LIGHTNING.

MONTREAL, Sunday. — Edward Barry was struck by lightning in yesterday's storm and is in the hospital with his right leg paralyzed. At half past five, in the midst of a blinding snow storm, there came a flash and a heavy peal of thunder, and again at 6.15 the same thing occurred. The thermometer stood at 25 degrees at that time. At the time of the first flash Barry was driving on the street, when he was knocked from his rig unconscious.

TIMBER SUPPLY IS LIMITED

Exhaustion of the supply of the timber in a little more than a decade and a pine famine in 25 years were predicted in the paper read before a meeting of the Ontario Land Surveyors, at the Parliament Buildings last week by Mr. J. F. Whitson, of the Survey Branch of the Department of Lands and Forests. This contingency, the author of the address contended, could only be averted by an action to protect the forests.

FOUND DEAD IN HER BED.

HILLSBORO, N. B., Saturday. — Mrs. Nancy Bennett, an aged lady of Lower Hillsboro, was discovered dead in her house last evening where she lived alone. Her neighbors not noticing any sign of life around her house for some days supposed she had gone to visit her son in Hillsboro, but after learning that this was not the case they forced an entrance into the house where they made the startling discovery of the old lady's lifeless body frozen stiff. She was dressed and lying across the bed.

MABEE SUCCEEDS KILLAM

OTTAWA, Saturday. — The Dominion cabinet this afternoon selected Justice Mabey as chief commissioner of the Railroad Board, in succession to the late Justice Killam.

Hon. Frank Latchford, former minister of public works, Ontario, will be appointed to succeed Justice Mabey on the bench.

Justice Mabey seems inclined to decline the office. He says hard work killed Killam and caused Blair's retirement and for his part he would prefer to live longer and do less work.

STARVED TO DEATH.

Pitiful Case of a St. Catharines Aged Couple.

St. Catharines, Friday.—Mrs. Lydia Stahr, 84 years of age, was found dead in bed on Louise street, having starved to death. Deceased resided with her husband, a very old man, and a daughter of unbalanced mind. The discovery was made today that no food had been taken by any of them for four days. Mr. Stahr was taken to the hospital suffering from pneumonia, and it is feared, will not recover. The city has a large relief fund and active committees, but the case was not reported, and the neighbors knew nothing of the family's condition.

The Hazen ticket in Gloucester seems to have won out after all. It gets the patronage while the other ticket does this year.

OPENED HER EYES TOO SOON.

Young Lady Who Is Surrounded By Corpses Faints Away

CHICAGO, Saturday.—Miss Frank Kingsford, artist's model, is in a precarious condition as a result of the nervous shock caused by being led blindfolded into a room lined with corpses yesterday, to be photographed for a picture 'Asleep With the Dead.' She fainted when the bandage was removed and it was hours before she was restored to consciousness.

The young woman did not object strongly when posed for the first picture, with a grinning skeleton in her lap, but when asked by the medical students to enter the dead room for a second picture, she demurred. When told she was to be blindfolded and was not to open her eyes when the bandage was removed, she agreed. She was led into a room occupied only by embalmed bodies. Corpses leaned against the walls around the room, while human heads were perched on shelves here and there.

Miss Kingsford was led to a couch in the centre of the room, while the cadavres were posed in varying positions about her. One was arranged to stand over her, peering into her face, another stood by the couch holding her hand, while beside her a skeleton was stretched.

The first picture was made before the girl opened her eyes, but before the second could be snapped, she glanced up, took in the situation and began to scream at the top of her voice. Then she fainted.

WRECKED IN THE FAR NORTH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Saturday. — Schooner Carina which arrived today from Pirate Cove, Alaska, brought news that the schooner John A. Milston which sailed from San Francisco Nov. 21 for Bear Harbor, Alaska, was driven ashore during a gale Jan. 8 at Leatotes Peninsula, Unimak Island, and was broken in two. Ten of the crew died from exposure and it is believed that twenty-five survivors are still on the peninsula. Two of the crew put out in a dory for assistance and arrived at Sand Point after six days' hardships.

SENDING CRIMINALS TO CANADA.

LONDON, Saturday.—A number of the central unemployed bodies, Hollesly Bay colonists have applied for passage to Canada. The likeliest will be selected.

Keith Miller Hendy, 17 years old, charged with the theft of £29 for betting purposes, was discharged by the Lord Mayor on the understanding that he go to Canada for a new start in life.

At Liverpool Samuel Davies, cook, and Albert Korff, steward of the Empress of Ireland were sentenced to six months in connection with an attempt to introduce diseased alien into Canada last August from Canadian Pacific boats.

It is hard to run across a man now who isn't going to Quebec next summer.

DIED.

At his home, Upper Derby, Feb. 28th, Mr. Alexander Fearn, aged 84 years.

GREAT BRITAIN says NO ALUM IN FOOD

and strictly prohibits
the sale of alum
baking powder—

So does France
So does Germany

The U. S. Congress has
made the sale of alum foods illegal in Washington (District of
Columbia), and alum baking powders are everywhere recog-
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someness of the food.



NEWSY ITEMS FROM NEW YORK

Very Unlikely That Hearst's Inde-
pendence League Will Nomi-
nate Roosevelt.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Cause of the Women Daily Gaining
Ground—Chinaman Wins
in Cornell.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The
greatest man of the continent, by
James Creelman, is the leading article
in a magazine of this month.

Disappointment awaits the reader,
however. It is not an autobiography.

That story from Washington to the
effect that Hearst's Independence
League is to nominate Theodore Ros-
evelt, for the presidency has in it
more elements of humor than has been
contained in any despatch from Wash-
ington in years. Hearst backing up
Roosevelt would be about as appro-
priate a spectacle as Bill Tweed urg-
ing the nomination of Tilden as Gov-
ernor of New York would have been
in the wicked old days of the 70s.

There are those who recall a near-
meeting between Theodore Roosevelt
and Hearst in the Hardware Club,
not so very long ago. It illustrates
Hearst's utter inability to appreciate
the snare he arranges for his own
feet. Mr. Roosevelt had peppered the
Journal but a short time ago because
of its utter unwarranted publication
of an alleged interview of him. These
hair-trigger interviews are a feature
of the Hearst papers and ordinarily
no attention is paid to them either by
the readers or those supposed to have
been interviewed. President Roose-
velt is a dangerous subject for these
telegraphic interviews, however, for
he always comes back and makes the
interviewer and the newspaper that
prints the fake look as cheap as a
corn-cob pipe in the Waldorf.

The sting of that fake interview
was still lingering in President Ros-
evelt's mind and he was still thinking
of the things he had said in denial to
that interview, as well as of the
things that Hearst had afterwards
printed of him in the Journal as he
sat at lunch in the Hardware Club
that afternoon. With him were sev-
eral friends and the affair was pro-
ceeding affably when Hearst entered
and took a seat some distance off.

As soon as Hearst saw President
Roosevelt he became nervously busy
with his card case and a fountain
pen and shortly after dispatched his
card and a politely worded note on
the back to the President.

What followed is a thing Hearst
hates to think of even to this day.

The President blew up.
What he said was heard by every
one in his vicinity and the incident is
one over which those who were pre-
sent still chortle when they recall it.
The President's characterization of
Hearst was well within the limits of
propriety, but the language as repeat-
ed to Hearst afterwards caused him
to sting and burn every time the in-
cident occurred to him.

That Hearst nomination of Roose-
velt, in consequence, will certainly be
one of the most grotesque incidents
recorded in the history of American
politics, if it should really come off.

More power to the Wizard of Menlo
—who, of course, hasn't lived in Menlo
for many years—and a good recovery
from the painfully close call he
has had. I doubt if there are half a
dozen men in the United States whose
death would make so much talk
throughout the civilized world. Naga-
ra Falls, Roosevelt, Edison—that's
about the order in which a greater
part of Asia, Europe and Africa sizes
up our institutions.

We laugh our suffragettes to scorn.
The English Commons shelves their
pet bill, and, I see, the prize Cornell
co-ed orator, has been beaten by a
Chinaman. These be signs of the
times, say you?

Very likely, but, all the same, I
am taking a ticket on the women.
They will win. Within a few years
they will be voting in New York just
as they are already voting in Colorado
and Wyoming. You may fill in the
blank to suit your own taste.

I find very few thinking men who
deny the right of the women to vote
as an academic proposition. The time
has gone by for that. When we be-
gan to let them earn their own living
—and our own as well, if they insist
—we let down about the last logical
barrier to equal suffrage.

But they cannot bear arms, you
say? No—not yet. But they bear
children, which is something a man
cannot do, and is a much more use-
ful service to the state.

The chief obstacle is the apathy or
antipathy of the women themselves.
If they all wanted to vote, they would
vote; in America at least the women
get what they want when they want
it. But in this very state there is a
society of women opposed to equal
suffrage organization. I can't explain
that and haven't yet found any one
who could.

As to whether the quality of the
suffrage will be improved by sharing
it with the women, that is quite an-
other matter. Personally, I have no
doubts. It may be treason to the de-
mocracy, and if so you can make the
most of it, but there have been days
following important elections when I

165 CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Fearful Holocaust In An Ohio
School Last
Week

DOOR SHUT.

Many Perished In Panic Within
Sight Of
Safety.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Thursday.—
One hundred and sixty-five lives, all
but two of them children between the
ages of six and fifteen, are known to
have been lost in the fire which yester-
day destroyed the public school in
North Collingwood, ten miles east of
this city. Several others are still
missing and their bodies may possi-
bly be in the ruins. It probably will
be several days before the exact num-
ber of dead is accurately determi-
ned.

Majority Identified.
Of the bodies recovered one hundred
and eight have been identified. The
remaining bodies are so blackened by
fire and smoke, so battered and bruised
by trampling feet, that it is only
by means of some unburned article
of wearing apparel that their names
can be ascertained.

Miss Anna Morris, the principal of
the school, denied that the doors opened
inward and insists that they were
never locked during school hours. She
said, "When the bell rang I, and I sup-
pose other teachers, thought it was
a regular fire drill. Every child in
the school has gone over and over a-
gain from the second floor into the
open air in one minute and thirty
seconds. You can judge from that
how quickly we reached the first
floor. When we neared the front door
we saw the flames coming up the
basement stairs and without know-
ing it we led the little children into
the very face of the fire. Only one of
the double outer doors was open.
The other was fastened by a spring
at the top. Before the janitor got it
open the children had wedged them-
selves into the vestibule and the others
in a panic stumbled and climbed over
them. It was frightful, so near to
safety."

JUDGE KILLAM'S FUNERAL.

Late Head of the Railway Commis-
sion Buried at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Thursday.—The fun-
eral of the late Judge Killam, chair-
man of the Dominion Railway Com-
mission, who died in Ottawa on Sun-
day last, took place from the family
residence this afternoon at All Saints
Church and the church yard of St.
John's cathedral where the body was
laid to rest. Archbishop Matheson of-
ficiated at the ceremony. The pall-
bearers were:—Lieut.-Governor Sir
Daniel McMillan, Chief Justices How-
ell and Perdue, Justices Richard and
Cameron, Wm. Whyte, G. F. Galt and
M. Aldous.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature
of
J. C. Hendrix
SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

Man Who Got Drunk When His Wife
Was Ill Guilty of Criminal Neglect

TWEED, Ont., Thursday.—The
coroner's jury in the case of Mrs.
Richard Lindsay, who with two new
born babies, was alleged to have died
at her home near Jackson's Corners,
as the result of neglect on the part of
her husband who got drunk when sent
for a doctor, decided that Lindsay
was guilty of criminal neglect and the
man was accordingly sent up for trial.

was not impressed by the wisdom of
a universal (male) electorate. How is
it to be bettered by multiplying the
voter by two?

Most men are fools, and I fear that
women are but the females of the kind.
If you haven't engaged your passage
to Europe for next summer perhaps
you will give the subject another think
and in the end conclude to go some-
where else instead. I venture to think
that there will be no such mad rush
for rooms at the Cecil, Savoy, Ritz and
Carleton hotels this season as there
was last. Already, I hear, the mer-
chants of London and Paris who usu-
ally fatten on the American tourist
during the summer are preparing for
a little belated dose of our hard times.
Several diamond houses are hanging
on the edge of bankruptcy, if we may
believe the cables.

Like to Try Psychine
"Please send me a bottle of
Psychine. I have a child afflicted with
tuberculosis, and have been advised
to try your medicine by my family
doctor, as he says he cannot do any-
thing more for my child."

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SHOT BY HIS LITTLE BOY.

Another Victim of Carelessness In
Leaving Loaded Rifles
Around.

READFIELD, Thursday.—Postmas-
ter George C. Hutton, aged 38, of this
town is dead from a wound received
by the accidental discharge of a rifle in
the hands of his six-year-old son, Mas-
ter Emery, tonight. The bullet hit Mr.
Hutton directly between the eyes and
it penetrated the brain. He is not ex-
pected to live a few hours.

About to Obey Father.

Just as Master Emery was about to
obey a command from his father to
lay the rifle down, the bullet was dis-
charged. The bullet struck Mr.
Hutton squarely between the eyes.
The man staggered and fell almost in-
stantly. Dr. Milliken was at once
summoned and after a hasty examina-
tion he found that the bullet had pen-
etrated the brain. Word was sent to
Augusta for surgeons who at once
started for here with all dispatch.

Postmaster Hutton was in his sit-
ting room reading a paper tonight at
9:30 o'clock when the accident occur-
red. He was standing beneath the
lamp when he noticed that his young
son was playing with a 22-calibre
rifle, the property of an older brother.

At once Mr. Hutton told his small
son to lay down the weapon. The boy
started to obey and then the tragedy
occurred.

Sank to the Floor.

For a moment the boy stood as if
stunned when he saw his father fall
and the bright red blood begin to flow
from his forehead. Then with a shriek
he sank to the floor beside him, cry-
ing as if his heart would break. The
other members of the family, although
for the moment paralyzed by the
terrible occurrence, lost no time in
sending for Dr. Milliken.

George C. Hutton was one of Read-
field's most respected citizens. He
was serving his second term as post-
master. Besides a wife he has two
sons.

Postmaster Lane of Augusta has
been notified to send someone to take
charge of the office here.
Mr. Hutton died at 12:50 a. m. It
is expected that Henry W. Plummer
of Augusta, the coroner, will hold an
inquest tomorrow.

DEATH OF PRIEST.

Rev. Father D'Amour of Edmundston
died there Friday evening. Father
D'Amour had been ill for some time
but was supposed to be recovering.
Rev. Father D'Amour of Colebrook
is a nephew of deceased.

ANOTHER I. C. R. TRAIN WRECK.

Three Men Injured in Collision
And One May
Die.

AMHERST, Thursday.—A bad rear
end collision occurred on the I. C. R.
between Louisburg freight specials at
Salt Springs Station, N. S., about 11
o'clock this morning. It appears that
Barker's east-bound special was doing
some shunting and was about
through and backing in on a siding
from the east. The electric sema-
phore was at danger, when McDon-
ald's east-bound special with driver
Hennessy at the throttle came in at a
high rate of speed and cut Barker's
train about five cars from the rear in-
juring three section men very badly
who were in Barker's special van.

Five Cars Smashed.

Five cars were badly smashed, load-
ed with freight. The injured men
were taken by special train with all
possible speed to the hospital at
Springhill Mines. The line is block-
ed. The local train and the C. P. R.
express are behind the wreck. An
auxiliary car has left Truro for the
scene of the accident. The line will
be cleared in a few hours. Facts as
to how the accident occurred cannot
be had yet on account of conflicting
reports. One of the injured men
whose name is not known is not ex-
pected to live.

Europe is now in its grasp, and in
a short time America will be overrun
with this awful epidemic. Get ready,
use preventive measures. Build up a
surplus of vigor by Ferrozone, and in-
hale Catarrhoxone three times each
day. Nothing destroys the gripe germs
like Catarrhoxone. It cures the cold,
breaks up the fever, relieves the
headache and destroys every vestige
of catarrh and sore throat. For Bron-
chitis, Grippe and winter ills Catarrh-
oxone is best. Sold by all dealers,
25 c. and \$1.00.

GRIMES IN MONTREAL.

Drunk Man Kills His Own
Brother With An
Axe.

MONTREAL, Friday.—Two broth-
ers Martel, who are in a lumber camp
near St. Fastin, had a terrible battle
with axes this morning and one of
them was killed while the other was
severely wounded. They began drink-
ing on the feast days preceding Lent
and both were under the influence of
liquor when the tragedy occurred.

James Watterson of the firm of J.
Watterson & Co., commission mer-
chants, was brutally assaulted and
rendered unconscious by a blow on
the head while on his way to his
home on Roslyn Avenue, Westmount.
His senseless form was discovered by
several young men who were return-
ing to their homes after a hockey
match, the assailant having evident-
ly been frightened away by their ap-
proach.

Vitt Nicolò was yesterday deport-
ed from the United States as he admit-
ted killing a man in Montreal. As
soon as he was across the border he
was arrested and brought back to this
city. He claims that he stabbed
Deluca in self defense.

HARKINS COMPANY.

Advices from W. S. Harkins, who is
now in the West Indies, says he will
reach St. John on his return on April
7, and will probably play at the Opera
House there some time in May. He
has had a very successful trip south.

Stop That Cold

To check early colds or Grippe with "Preventics" means sure defeat for Pneumonia. To stop a cold with Preventics is safer than to let it run and be obliged to cure it afterwards. To be sure, Preventics will cure even a deeply seated cold, but taken early—at the onset stage—they break up the head of these early colds. That's surely better. That's why they are called Preventics. Preventics are little Candy Cold Cures. No Quinine, no physic, nothing sickening. Nice for the children—and thoroughly safe too. If you feel chilly, if you sneeze, if you ache all over, think of Preventics. Promptness may also save half your usual sickness. And don't forget your child. If there is feverishness, night or day, herein prob-
ably lies Preventics' greatest efficiency. Sold in boxes for the pocket, in 25c boxes of 48 Preventics. Inside on your druggists giving you

Preventics
Lax-ets 5 C Street to East
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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE SICK HEADACHE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Distress, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, etc. While these most successful success has been shown in cases.

ACHE

Ache they would be almost impossible to those who suffer from this distressing complaint, but fortunately they are not. These little pills are so easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., NEW YORK.
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

So Large Is the attendance at

Fredericton Business College

That although extra rooms were secured this term, the seating capacity has been taxed to the utmost. A number of students will have completed the course by March 1st, so we will then have accommodation for any who wish to enter after that date. This is a good time to enter. Write for catalogue.

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Manufactured Lumber.

We carry in stock a large quantity of **LAPBOARDS, SHEATHING, FLOORING,** etc. Together with planed lumber for finishing par.

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TEST WOT YE GIVE YE'LL TAKE.

A Bowery* rendition of Matt. VII, 1; and Luke VI, 38.

If a buddy sees a buddy hunchin' wid a load,
An' twists his mug, an' steers his hoof-tracks t'other side the road;
He needn't go a-singin' psalms er chinnin' eny prayers
Fer Heaven haint no seatin' room, fer sich-like anywhere.

Er if a buddy sees a buddy glowerin' an' glum,
An' chucks this sort o' comfort, "Aw go home an' suck yer thumb;"
He needn't fish for shiners in th' grab-bag o' th' Lord,
Fer he'll git jest wots comin' fer his dirt an' thets th' word.

Ye needn't think to bag a mansion, divvin' with a church,
While handin' out yer glummin', aw g'wan, git off yer perch;
Yer dough bag fer th' dirt pile, it's yer glum gits talld down,
An' ye'll find yer hot-pot waitin', when ye're gawkin' fer yer crown.

Don't think I'm stackin' up no preachin'; naw, I'm out ter make
A fetchin' pint, an' here ye air, "Jest wot ye give ye'll take";
Ye can't work off no frozen face, er sling no low down guff,
But wot ye'll git it in th' neck, an' git it good an' rough.

It would'n't hurt ye bhidgers if ye'd quit, er pass thet deal,
An' sling some chirky music to th' buddies ye hear squeal:
T'would pay ye three ball int'rest, an' ye'd git a banner show,
When Gabe lifts up his megaphone, an' calls th' time, ye know.

This crackin' thin ice, when a buddy's grabbin' fer a hold,
An' shovin' guffy music, till ye've scart a squealer cold,
It wot'n't go down, I tell ye, when thet megaphone sez "Wake";
Fer, preachin' er no preachin', boys, "Jest wot ye've give ye'll take."

T. BRUNSWICK HUESTIS.
*A famous New York street in the congested district.

THE QUESTION OF FLOUR.
Not the least of the many problems which puzzle the young housekeeper, is the selection of the flour. Cook books are often indefinite; one, recommending a brand you cannot conveniently obtain, another, neglecting the point of insisting on some flour you have found unsatisfactory.

Have you ever tried blended flour? If not use it next baking day. The leading Ontario mill wheat with Manitoba spring wheat in such a way that the best qualities of both are combined scientifically to make a perfect flour.

Ontario fall wheat has the flavor and delicacy, but not sufficient strength. Manitoba spring wheat flour rises well, but absorbs much water and requires much kneading, the bugbear of all bread-makers. Blended flour, as milled by the Ontario millers, combines the strength of Manitoba wheat and the delicate flavor of Ontario wheat, and is a superior flour to either one alone. It gives the food value with the lightness and deliciousness.

Housekeepers everywhere are using blended flours for bread, cake and pastry. Blended flour's the flour troubles of all home cooks, who have the discernment to use them.

Think of sharpshooters striking silently, surely, without giving the slightest evidence of their hiding places.—New Haven Register. Oh, it'll never do. Fancie going forth on the hunt and killing a bear or a bobcat with no loud shouts, no yelping dogs, no perspiring guides, no popping rifles, no smell of powder, with no more soul-stirring riot than would attend the crushing of a cockroach. What's the use.

Croup positively checked in 30 minutes. Dr. Shoop's 20 minute Croup Remedy acts like Magic. No vomiting, nothing harsh. A simple, safe, pleasant, dependable croup syrup. 50c. All Dealers.

Scribbles 3 cents; two for five cents, at the Advocate Office.

There will be a Convention of Newcastle Parish Sunday School Association in the Methodist Church here on Friday evening, March 18th instant. Addresses will be given by Field Secretary Ganong, Rev. F. C. Simpson, and others. Officers will be elected for ensuing year. Good music will be provided. All are welcome. Meeting at 7.30.

RECORD LOAD OF LOGS.
On February 22nd H. P. Doyle while working for the Dalhousie Lumber Company at George McIntyre's camp, hauled a load of 105 logs, viz., eighty-five cedar, eighteen spruce and two pine. The team that hauled this load was Black Boy, the famous Percheron stallion, owned by H. P. Doyle, and Jack John, owned by the Dalhousie Lumber Company. The loaders were Joseph Gallant and James Bartlett, top loaders, and James Thompson and Frank Bisteau, ground loaders. The work was superintended by the foreman, Geo. McIntyre, expert builder. The load was hauled about one mile on a snow road. It was scaled by John Delaney of Dalhousie and scaled 7,286 sup. feet. As far as we understand this is the largest load of logs ever hauled in the county. The champion load for 1907, hauled in the South East, was hauled by Mike Gaudreau, it being fifty-five cedar logs.

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MR. HAZEN CONGRATULATED.
Mr. J. D. Hazen today received a batch of telegrams, congratulating him on Tuesday's victory. Some of those who expressed their good wishes in this way were R. L. Borden, the conservative chief; Sir Charles Herbert Tupper, who congratulated Mr. Hazen; and the conservative party; George Taylor, chief whip of the conservative party at Ottawa, whose telegram says:—"Conservative members of the House of Commons send hearty congratulations on splendid victory; E. P. Allison, president conservative association, Halifax; Colin Campbell, attorney-general of Manitoba; P. E. LeBlanc, conservative leader, Quebec; James Robinson, ex-M.P.; R. P. Roblin premier of Manitoba; T. Chase Casgrain; R. O'Leary, Richibucto; Chas. E. Tanner, conservative leader in Nova Scotia; S. D. Scott; H. D. Pickett, president conservative association, Moosejaw; conservative association, Winnipeg; president of Junior conservative club, Quebec; conservative association, Saskatoon; B. C. conservative association and many others.—St. John Globe.

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Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.
The water wagon is never so crowded as it is in Lent.

CLARK'S LUNCH TONGUE.
Open the tin—serve and enjoy it—makes a perfect sandwich.

It is hard to run across a man now who isn't going to Quebec next summer.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.
Former Moncton detectives assaulted a man on the street. Which shows you what a policeman will do when he is not a policeman.

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When a man gives up anything in Lent, it's drinking or smoking, when a woman gives up anything it's chocolate.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

"An unprecedented rush of immigration is expected; headline in Toronto Globe. Why not keep that head standing?"

MISS HARRIMAN WEDS.
Railroad King's Daughter Bride of R. L. Gerry.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—Miss Cornelia Harriman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harriman, and Robert Livingston Gerry were married today in Grace Church. In many respects the wedding was the most brilliant of the social season just closing the guests including scores of men and women whose names are familiar in social circles throughout the world. A reception in the Harriman house, 874 Fifth Avenue, followed the church ceremony.

Miss Mary Harriman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Another sister, Miss Carol A. Harriman, cousin, Miss Ruth Averell, of Rochester; still another cousin, Miss Marion H. Clarke, Miss Elsie Howland, Miss Anita Peabody, and Miss Margaret Dis, were the bridesmaids.

The groom had his brother, Peter Goeliet Gerry, as best man. Averell Harriman, a brother of the bride; Aaron Davis and John S. Ames, of Boston; Frederick Kernochan, Brandish G. Johnson and Robert Goeliet served as ushers.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

"O! MY POOR HEAD"

Stop Those Headaches.

Headache and neuralgia are pronounced signs of blood poisoning. This poisoning of the blood comes from the waste matter of the body being left in the system, instead of being regularly carried off by the bowels, kidneys and skin.

When the bowels do not move regularly, the refuse is absorbed by the blood. Thus, the blood is loaded with foul poisons which irritate the nerves.

Poor skin action also causes headache and neuralgia. Impurities cannot escape through the skin, so the blood must take them up and deposit them on the nerves.

If the bowels and skin are not riding the system of waste, the kidneys try to do so and are overworked.

There is just one way to cure headache and neuralgia—to regulate bowels, kidneys and skin so that all the poisons of the body will be properly carried off.

"Fruit-a-tives" keep blood pure and rich—relieve the stomach and kidneys—regulate the bowels; and invigorate the skin to healthy action. "Fruit-a-tives" are a wonderful discovery, being a combination of fruit juices and tonics. 50c a box—six for \$2.50. At all dealers, or from "Fruit-a-tives" Limited, Ottawa.

CARROLL'S CROSSING.

Miss Mabel Cluston arrived on Monday, and has taken charge of the school lately taught by Miss Wilhelmina O'Donnell.

Mr. Arch Porter, Doaktown, was the guest of Mr. Arch Hovey on Tuesday last.

Inspector Mercereau visited our school last Wednesday and was much pleased with the improvement made since his last visit.

Mr. Herbert Fozz was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holmes on Wednesday last.

Mr. William Murphy is seriously ill with mumps and pneumonia.

Mrs. A. E. MacManus was the guest of Mrs. Howard Holmes last Saturday and Sunday.

We are pleased to see Mr. Justice Carroll once again in our midst.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CLENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cleney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDEN, KINGS & MARKS, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Now it is rumored that the little Jap is after John Chinaman. There has been a belief that the pugnaclous little fellow would be in somebody's hair, and this may be the real queue to the situation.

"All the gubernatorial candidates strongly favor prohibition," says a headline in the Charlotte (N. C.) News. It is thought the great majority of the land keep that headline stereotyped.—Washington Herald.

Felling dry coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The Cure is some green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the most violent bronchitis. membr. n.s. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. All Dealers.

Pain can be quickly stopped. A 25 cent box of Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets will kill any pain, everywhere, in 20 minutes! Besides they are thoroughly safe. Painful periods with women, neuralgia, etc., quickly cured after one tablet. All Dealers.

The annual meeting of J. D. Creighton & Company Limited was held at their office in Moncton Thursday afternoon. The following directors were elected: J. D. Creighton, P. S. Archibald, Howard McKendry and George H. Clarke. Mr. Creighton was re-elected President and Managing Director, and Mr. McKendry was re-elected Secretary.

Gen. Woodford is right. New York is a doubtful state. With the intense unpopularity of the Roosevelt administration in this city, a united, greedy and powerful Tammany, the discontented vote swollen to great proportions, the difficulty of financing a Republican campaign—with all these things taken into account, it is folly to deny that a greater majority for Bryan may be rolled up in Greater New York. Political managers may as well face the situation.—New York Evening Post.

CARNIVAL AT OPEN AIR RINK.

Messrs. Beckwith and McCosh

Furnish Many Young People With Amusement.

A good time was enjoyed at the Opera Air Rink last Wednesday. Following is a list of the skaters:—

LADIES.

Annie McAuley, Autumn, Lizzie Mallory, Empress of Russia, Mrs. Geo. McCosh, Belle of the Ball, Helen Stables, Highland Girl, Marion Rundle, Dutch Girl, Annie Condon, Milk Maid, Loretta Major, Golf Girl, Nora Young, Flower Girl, Kathleen Armstrong, Jill, Pinkie Ingram, Hockey Girl, Irene Kane, Girl of the Golden West.

Bella Chambers, School Girl, Mary Doucet, Grandmother, Gertrude Comfort, Japanese Girl, Alice Confort, Red Riding Hood, Lexa Major, Nelson, Bride, Annie Creighton, Waitress, Blanche Taylor, Gypsy, Sadie Fish, College Student, Nina Bowen, (Nelson), Blue Ball, GENTLEMEN.

Roy Dickson, Sailor Boy, Willie Keating, Irish Boy, Earn Buckingham, Squaw, Howard Jeffrey, Hobo, Herb Morrissey, Red, White and Blue.

Wilfred Reid, South African Hero, Linwood Vickers, Hockey Boy, Geo. DesBrisay, Clown, Geo. Delano, Teddy Bear.

Willie Mason, Fireman, Ben Maltby, Fireman, Mike Kane, Red Indian, Harold Davidson, Hard Times, Warren Davidson, Snow Man, Travis Davidson, Sailor Boy, Willie Craig, Flower Girl, Jos. Manderson, Soldier Boy, Walter Murphy, Beggar Boy, Arthur DesBrisay, Brigand.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

OTTAWA, Thursday.—It was stated today that the position of Chief Commissioner of the Railway Board left vacant by the death of Justice Killam, would be offered to G. F. Shepley, K. C., of Toronto, at a salary of \$15,000. Mr. Shepley, it was added, would accept if the salary was increased to this amount. The name of Justice Mahee, of the Ontario High Court, is also mentioned for chief or assistant chief commissioner.

\$100.00 paid by Dr. Shoop for any recent case of Grippe or acute Cold that a 25 cent box of Preventives will not break. How this is for the doctor's supreme confidence in these Little Candy Cold Care Tablets—Preventives—is certainly complete. It's a \$100 against 25 cents—pretty high odds. And Preventives, remember, contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were always broken. Safe and sure for all children. 45 Preventives 25c. All Dealers.

Professor Starr, of the University of Chicago, has started for the Far East looking for the Lolos, a little known cannibal tribe. Of course, the professor is taking some chances, but he will escape the campaign, voices of the spellbinder, slaughter of favorite sons, boost in the price of oil, more trades by 'me and my people' and various other horrors.—New York Evening Telegram.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., L. MITER.
GENTLEMEN,—Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suffering, by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT. The doctor's advice can be verified by writing to him, to the Parish Priest or any of his neighbors.
A. COTE, Merchant.
St. Isidore, Que., 12th May, '08

NO TRUTH IN REPORT THAT HE IS ABOUT TO RESIGN.

OTTAWA, Friday.—The order in council appointing Brigadier-General Otter chief of the staff at militia headquarters in Ottawa, and transferring Major-General Lake to the Inspector-Generalship of the Canadian forces passed the cabinet council today.

It is officially stated here that there is no ground for the published report of Hon. R. W. Scott's intention to resign from the Dominion cabinet.

Didn't Agree with Me

Mr. Arthur Tomlinson, 88 London Street, Toronto, writes enthusiastically of the merits of Psychine for all stomach troubles.

"For seven years I have had indigestion and dyspepsia. I tried scores of remedies. My room resembled a drug store with nostrums which I had bought. Eventually I used Psychine, and every dose brought permanent relief."

All throat, lung and stomach troubles quickly cured by Psychine. It is the prescription of a great specialist. At all druggists, 50c and \$1.00, or Dr. T. A. Bloom, Limited, Toronto.

HELPFUL ADVICE

You won't tell your family doctor the whole story about your private illness—you are too modest. You need not be afraid to tell Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., the things you could not explain to the doctor. Your letter will be held in the strictest confidence. From her vast correspondence with sick women during the past thirty years she may have gained the very knowledge that will help your case. Such letters as the following, from grateful women, establish beyond a doubt the power of



LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND to conquer all female diseases. Mrs. Frank Emsley, Lindsay, Ontario, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "When I wrote to you some time ago, I was a very sick woman suffering from female troubles. I had inflammation of the female organs and could not stand or walk any distance. At last I was confined to my bed and the doctor said I would have to go through an operation, but this I refused to do. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After using three bottles of it, I feel like a new woman. I most heartily recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer with female troubles."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

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NOTICE OF TENDERS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, addressed and marked, "Tender for Stock" will be received at the office of John O'Brien, Sheriff, of Northumberland Co., Nelson, N. B., up to Saturday, 14th day of March, next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the stock in trade and fittings, belonging to the above estate, also look debts at Rogersville. The stock list may be seen at the office of the undersigned assignee, also tender for 11 cases boots and shoes, stored at the warehouse of Messrs. L. Higgins & Co. Moncton N. B. The stock list of the latter may be seen at the office of undersigned assignee and at the office of David I. Welch, Esq., barrister, Moncton, N. B.

The assignee does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender. Terms cash.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1908.

By order of the Inspectors, **JOHN O'BRIEN,** Assignee.

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H. H. STUART, Editor.

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NEWCASTLE, MARCH 11th, 1908.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Shortly after we advocated free school books for New Brunswick, Mr. F. W. Sumner of Moncton declared himself in favor of free texts up to the fourth and fifth grades. The Moncton Times, of which paper Mr. Sumner is understood to be a principal shareholder, endorsed this view. Now that Mr. Sumner's party has secured a majority in the Legislature, we trust he will be able to convert Mr. Hazen to his way of thinking. The latter is pledged to greatly reduce the cost of the books, and we see no better way than for the provincial government to itself publish the books and supply them free to the schools, taxing the general public for the cost and providing means of compelling parents to replace the apparatus wilfully destroyed by their children.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP PAYS.

In Britain some things are done better than in this country. There they make municipal enterprises pay. As an instance the city of Liverpool cleared in 1907 the sum of \$137,000 from the electric service, and \$138,000 from her street railways. These profits were net, and the total of \$275,000 was applied in reduction of taxes. Many other British towns show a similar result. The more land, houses, factories, railways, etc., are owned and operated by the public, the better for the people. Mexico and Japan have lately nationalized their railways with the usual good results. But we subsidize private companies with public money to do work that the public should do in the first place and of which all the profits should go into the public treasury. Politically and economically we may yet learn much from the older nations.

WE OWE ENOUGH NOW.

The Moncton Times of the 9th inst., says, in discussing the problem of good roads, says: "It is to be feared that the finances of the province are in a good deal worse position than is shown by the public accounts and with all the economies that may be practised, the revenue may not be equal to providing the large initial sum that will be required to overcome the neglect of years and put the roads in good condition. It may be necessary, therefore, to supplement the grant that can be provided direct from the provincial treasury."

The grant that can be provided direct from the provincial treasury can only be supplemented by a loan. The Opposition in the late campaign vigorously attacked the Government for so rapidly increasing the public debt; and, presumably, much of the Opposition's success at the polls was due to the feelings of the electorate that Mr. Hazen and his supporters, would, if given the reins of power, materially reduce the debt of the province, or at least see that it was not enlarged. We hope that Mr. Hazen will not act on the Times' suggestion. The provincial debt is big enough already. Let us not add any more to it.



Most people know that if they have been sick they need *Scott's Emulsion* to bring back health and strength.

But the strongest point about *Scott's Emulsion* is that you don't have to be sick to get results from it.

It keeps up the athlete's strength, puts fat on thin people, makes a fretful baby happy, brings color to a pale girl's cheeks, and prevents coughs, colds and consumption.

Food in concentrated form for sick and well, young and old, rich and poor.

And it contains no drugs and no alcohol.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.

POLITICAL APPOINTMENTS.

The St. John Sun hopes that "Premier Robinson will exercise his constitutional privilege and right to name those men whom he deems fit to fill existing vacancies under the provincial government."

We hope that Mr. Robinson will do nothing of the kind. The time for him to make appointments was before election day. On the 3rd instant, the electors selected Mr. Hazen as their political leader, and to him rightfully belongs the privilege of filling any vacancies now existing. A defeated government has no moral right to exercise any functions of administration, except those absolutely necessary, in the interim between defeat and resignation. That the Conservatives attempted after defeat in 1896 to fill vacancies in Dominion offices, and that the same thing has been done by other governments should not be taken as a precedent. No matter how often repeated an act wrong in itself can never become right. Let the victors make whatever appointments are needed from this moment until the hour of their own defeat.

We also trust that the new government will not disgrace itself by any act of revenge—that they will not take advantage of their victory to dismiss any appointees of the late government from their positions. Such an act would be as discreditable, if not more so, as any attempt by Mr. Robinson to thrust his supporters into offices in defiance of the will of the people so significantly expressed at the polls last week.

BREWERY STOCK DECLINING

The British licensing bill has caused a slump of \$250,000,000 in the value of brewery shares. This shows that the British are as prone to panicky changes as are the people of supposedly more volatile nations. The value has been legislated into the liquor business and may be legislated out of it.—Toronto Globe.

TOO MUCH GOVERNMENT.

Five years ago when he was evidently less confident of attaining power Mr. Hazen promised if he were made premier, to reduce by half the number of members of the legislature, to reduce the number of ministers and to cut down their perquisites. He could do nothing better today than to carry out these reforms. Half the members and half the ministers could do the work easily. There are only three portfolios in Nova Scotia's government and three are plenty for New Brunswick. Mr. Hazen knows this well enough, and has argued forcibly for his belief many a time. Now he has a chance to prove it, and prove at the same time his sincerity.—St. John Sun.

WHAT TURNED THE SCALE IN KENT.

The one and only cause for the defeat of the government candidates was the Highway Act. The people cared little about the debt. They did not deem it excessive, and they knew the money borrowed had been prudently expended. They took little interest in the question of the cost of school books. The Central Railway was not a live topic of discussion and the amount expended by the Ministers in travelling expenses troubled them not at all. But they were deeply interested in matters pertaining to the public roads and they had no use for the Highway Act. They did not step to consider that the bad roads last year were due to an extremely wet season, but they attributed it all to this obnoxious act.—Richibucto Review.

AN ONTARIO OPINION.

The result of the general election in New Brunswick will not be a surprise to those who have been fol-

For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

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lowing events there. New Brunswick has never been divided politically on Federal lines. Its Governments have usually been coalitions, although the Premier has almost invariably been a Liberal. The weakness of the administration which has just been overthrown lay in the fact that it had in the last ten years lost such able leaders as the late Hon. Mr. Blair, Hon. Mr. Emmerson, Hon. Mr. Tweedie and Hon. Mr. Pugsley. On Mr. Pugsley's resignation Hon. C. W. Robinson, a gentleman of good ability but comparatively new to public life and of almost no administrative experience, was chosen as his successor. Mr. Robinson made a splendid fight, but the fact that the section with which he was identified had been in power for twenty-five years rendered the cry for a change an almost irresistible one.

The position was indeed similar to that in Ontario at the last Provincial general election. No past merits could weigh with the electors against the idea that another set of men should get a chance to look after the business of the Province.

Mr. Hazen, who will undoubtedly be called upon to form a Government, was for a time in the Dominion House. He is a man of vigor and good abilities, and certainly conducted an energetic and spirited campaign. If he gives the Province as good government as his predecessors did he will do well.—Toronto Globe.

LIQUOR IN MANITOBA.

The new temperance legislation before the Manitoba Legislature seems certain to give the anti-liquor crusade a fresh impetus. The value of hotel property is falling. Prohibition for Winnipeg is predicted. But there are still many sympathizers with the movement who doubt if it is feasible at present wholly to abolish the liquor traffic in large cities. The alternative suggested is the elimination of the saloons and the substitution thereof of government shops for the sale of liquor in sealed packages. This abolishes the trestling habit, which is the most harmful custom incident to the open bar, and which gives it half its power for evil.—Toronto News.

Notice of Bill.

Notice is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick at its next session, for an Act to authorize the Trustees of Saint James' Church, Newcastle, to permanently transfer and convey to the Board of School Trustees of the Town of Newcastle, the Harkins Academy Property situated in the Town of Newcastle aforesaid.

ALLAN J. FERGUSON,

Secy. Trustees,
St. James' Church, Newcastle.
J. E. T. LINDON,
Secy. Board of School Trustees
of the Town of Newcastle.

BATHURST NEWS

BATHURST, Saturday.—James Le-Blanc died last night at the home of his aunt Miss Meahan, Bathurst Village. Deceased was sixteen years of age and had been gradually weakening until yesterday when he was obliged to take his bed. Death was due to tuberculosis.

P. E. Donison of Campbellton spent yesterday in town in the interests of his firm.

J. P. Leisler of Quebec, Jas Buckley, Amherst; are at the White House. A. W. Wilbur, Chatham; J. A. Pelletier, Montreal; A. London, Ottawa; Geo. L. Williams, Lindsay; J. H. Scott, R. W. Rice, N. G. Smith, Halifax; Gordon Reed, Stouffville, are registered at the Robertson.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are good for all diseases due to weak, watery blood. This is why this medicine cures rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, partial paralysis, and the sideaches, backaches and headaches caused by the troubles woman alone suffer from. You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BRIDGETOWN.

Mrs. Walter Delano is suffering from a very sore thumb. Misses Emma and Mary Delano were the guests of Mrs. Walter Delano on Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that old Mrs. Astles is suffering from an attack of La Grippe.

Mr. J. Cassidy is improving slowly. The Gasoline Boat made a flying trip through here last week.

Mr. Charles Cassidy is expecting to take a trip to Scotland in the near future.

Mr. Harry Murphy has arrived home from the lumber camps.

Mr. George Delano has arrived home from "Robinsons Home" on the Lakes.

Mr. Hector McLean's son, Frank, is very ill.

Mr. Aleck Bowe has arrived home from the lumber woods.

Mr. Robert Allison is all through lumbering for this season.

Mrs. James Delano was sick one day last week.

Miss Lizzie Blair spent the afternoon with Mrs. George Russell one day last week.—Violet.

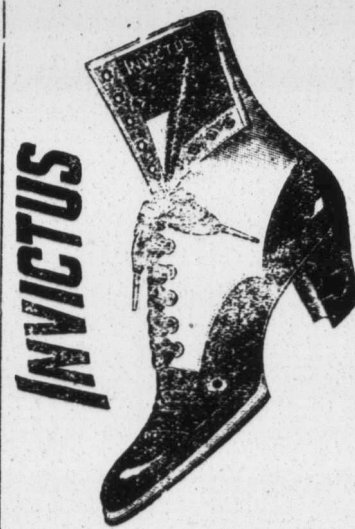
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JAPAN THREATENS WAR WITH CHINA

Unless Latter Apologizes For Seiz-
ing Japanese Vessel Loaded
With Arms.

VICTORIA, B. C., Thursday.—Details of the seizure of the Japanese steamship Tatsu, ten miles off Macao, were brought by the steamship Empress of Japan, which arrived last night from Yokohama.

When the Tatsu left Japan telegrams in cipher were sent to the Chinese government, in consequence of which the gunboat Po Bik, carrying a number of foreign drilled troops, put to sea under sealed orders, and the Chinese revenue cutter Tung Tsing and three gunboats joined her. The Tatsu was found hove to ten miles off Macao, in Chinese waters, awaiting a pilot to get to the Portuguese ports.

The steamship was seized and 1,500 rifles and 40,000 rounds of ammunition which were manifested, and 750 rifles not manifested, which were secret, were taken. The Chinese commandant Captain Wu, hauled down the Japanese flag, and replaced it with the dragon flag, and placed armed forces on board. A Portuguese junk with Portuguese troops on board, went out to assist the Japanese steamship, but were prevented from communicating with her by the Chinese, in consequence of which strong protests were made by the Portuguese officers. All communication was prevented.

The war munitions, which the Chinese say were intended for Chinese rebels, were consigned by Awaya & Co., a Kobe firm interested in the Japanese mine on Queen Charlotte Island, B. C., to Kwong Wo & Co., a Chinese firm, of Macao. The shippers' agents and consignees have engaged a Portuguese lawyer, to make representations against the seizure.

Meanwhile the Tatsu was taken to Canton under seizure. The ship's agents contend that she was legally within her rights in taking arms at Macao, but the Chinese declare they found her endeavoring to land the arms surreptitiously.

As a result of the seizure of the Tatsu, Japan has demanded an apology and indemnity from China. To back up this stand Japan has sent a warship to Hong Kong.

THE UNIONISTS

WENT MAD

Slavonian Miners Wish to Prevent
Funeral of Non-Union
man.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Thursday.—Two Slavonian miners, one union and the other non-union, died yesterday and the burial of one almost precipitated a riot in which the police were called on to restore order. The union man was buried peacefully, but when the priest in charge of the funeral service attempted to say Mass for the non-union man he found the church door locked. A mob of 200 union men requested the priest to refuse to bury the non-unionist. The priest declined to heed the demands of the Slavonians who refused in turn to permit the body of the man to be taken into the church. The disturbers attempted to stop the hearse by holding the horse's bridle and succeeded in dragging a number of the men from the procession. The marshal attempted to restore order, but for the time being he was powerless. The crowd followed the body to the cemetery and made another disturbance there. Order was finally restored and no one was injured.

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GOING TO ENGLAND.

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G. T. P. MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Line From Port Arthur to Edmond-
ton Will Soon
Be Open.

WINNIPEG, Man., Thursday.—Quietly, steadily, and systematically as great bodies move, the Grand Trunk Pacific west of Winnipeg, and the transcontinental line, east, are making elaborate preparations for opening and especially from Fort William to Edmonton are these preparations in evidence. Throughout the extreme extent thousands of men are working with unflinching energy to make possible the movement of grain to the head of the lakes at the earliest possible date. In the vicinity of Winnipeg the activity is most marked and preparations are being made for a summer's work on a scale that is most extensive. In the great yards in St. Boniface, enclosed by a high fence, two miles in length and several hundred yards in width, twenty or thirty miles of track have been laid.

East of St. Boniface, track layers have reached Rennie, where a large force of men is engaged in constructing an overhead bridge across the main line of the C. P. R. Six miles west of Winnipeg where the temporary yards and shops will be situated, several miles of track are laid and work on the shops will be commenced shortly. The line will be completed from Port Arthur to Winnipeg by June 1, which will give a clear track through to Saskatoon.

While the company has not yet brought any passenger equipment from the east already there are some 22 engines and 6000 box and flat cars on the western line. These will be greatly supplemented before September when harvesting operations begin.

At Rivers, the first divisional point on the line west of Winnipeg there has been a brisk demand for lots and the nucleus of a goodly sized town is now in sight. Some twenty buildings consisting of stores and dwellings are in course of erection. The land commissioner of the company will be in the west in about a week or ten days, when preparations will be made for placing from sixty to one hundred townships on the market.

PROVINCE OWES NOTHING

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Friday.—The public accounts of the province were brought down in the legislature yesterday and there is a very favorable showing. The total liabilities of the province are \$801,022.47, as against \$755,771.34, at the beginning of the fiscal year, an increase of \$5,251.13. As against this there is to the credit of the province at Ottawa \$893,389.50, an amount considerably lower than the total liabilities. Ordinary receipts for the past year were \$350,479 and ordinary expenditure \$346,080, leaving a surplus of \$4,399. There was an expenditure of \$15,078 on capital account. Against this is to be credited \$5,301.13 added to the sinking fund and the surplus of \$4,348.42 on ordinary account. Deducting these amounts the actual deficit chargeable to capital account is \$5,378. But half of the increased subsidy of \$70,000 was received during the year. For the current year the province will be better off by \$35,000 and should be easily able to make both ends meet.

education made a strong plea for increased salaries for teachers.

COAL COMPANY

EXPECTS VICTORY

Textile Operatives in Montreal
Still on
Strike.

MONTREAL, Thursday.—The only feature of the Dominion Coal Company's annual meeting here today was the election of Mr. Graham Fraser to the directorate, the former board being otherwise re-elected. Mr. James Ross occupied the chair. The business of the meeting was carried out without a word of discussion. Mr. Ross in explaining the position of the Coal Company in its litigation with the Dominion Steel Company, expressed his belief in the victory of the former when the case comes before the Privy Council.

The Dominion Textile Company's Hochelaga operatives are still on strike and it is announced that they will apply for a board of conciliation under the Industrial Disputes Act. Efforts which were made last night to bring about an agreement failed. The St. Henri operatives will meet on Saturday to discuss the question of a sympathetic strike.

A JUSTIFIABLE RAID.

Ten quart bottles of whiskey, five pints of the same, a keg of ale and several bottles of champagne were seized this afternoon by the police in a raid on William McKim's bar-room on Main street. The raid was made by Officers Dickson, Munn and McKim, and the goods taken to the police station.—Transcript.

Blaisdell's S. M. P. T.

By Gorham Bell.

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Blanche paused for a moment in the doorway and looked hopefully about her. She hated the apartment with its shabby carpet, its stuffy atmosphere and the cheap small talk of the medium priced boarding house, but it was at least better than the cheerless little room that even her feminine ingenuity could not transform into the semblance of home.

Over at the piano the young woman who had charge of the millinery department of a big store picked out "Love Me and the World is Mine" with one finger, the yellow keyed piano responding occasionally with the right note. A floorwalker from the same store looked adoringly down upon her, and Mrs. Castleton, the landlady, smiled approvingly upon both of them. Already they had told her that after the first of the year they should need



IT WAS LATE WHEN THEY FINALLY STOOD ON THE STEPS.

the front room on the first floor instead of the rear hall rooms on the third and fourth floors.

Colonel McGregor was studying a chess problem over in one corner, and various little groups were formed about the room. Blanche had just decided that the hall room was preferable to the piano when Mrs. Castleton transferred her attention from the amorous pair at the piano to the newcomer.

"Oh, Miss Philbrick," she called. "May I speak with you a moment?" Blanche came forward, wondering what Mrs. Castleton might have to say. Evidently from the fat smile that adorned the landlady's face she was about to ask a favor.

"Are you to be here for dinner Thursday?" went on Mrs. Castleton. "It's Thanksgiving," continued the matron, seeing from Blanche's face that she did not understand. "All the rest of the folks are going home for the day or will spend it with friends."

"I have no friends here in the city," said Blanche frankly, "and home is so dreadfully far away."

Home had never seemed so far away as at that moment. She had left her home when her father married again. There was no place she might call home, not even the little room upstairs.

Mrs. Castleton's face fell at the announcement. "I was thinking that if you was going out, too," she explained, "I might let the servants have the day out. Then we could have the turkey and things on Sunday," she added as proof that her motives were not mercenary.

Blaisdell noted the girl's embarrassment and came to her relief. "You have left me out of this discussion," he cried gayly. "I'm one of the homeless too. I propose that Miss Philbrick join me in the formation of the Society 'For Making People Thankful.'"

Mrs. Castleton eyed Blaisdell apprehensively. She never was certain where his remarks would lead. Only that morning he had led her on in praise of the butter and had wound up by declaring it to be the strongest butter he had ever tasted. Blaisdell caught her glance and hastened to put her mind at rest.

"This is an admirable order," he ran on. "I know where there is a place where they give real old fashioned New England cooking. They are going to spread themselves Thursday. If Miss Philbrick will be my guest she will make me very thankful and at the same time she will make the servants thankful, too, by giving them a chance to go to the matinee instead of worrying over an elaborate dinner for two. Will you come, Miss Philbrick?"

For a moment Blanche hesitated. It was not that she did not want to go—her soul revolted at the very thought of Thanksgiving dinner in Mr. Castleton's gloomy dining room—but she had not yet accustomed herself to the informality of dinner with a comparatively unknown man without a chaperon.

She knew that chaperons were not considered necessary where girls earned their own living, still it seemed a little daring. But Blaisdell's eager face and Mrs. Castleton's appealing glance decided her. She turned to Blaisdell with a little nod.

"I shall be most happy to accept your invitation," she said, and Mrs. Castleton looked relieved. Thanksgiving and Christmas were her bugbears. Once in her own room Blanche was

amused at her action. She had been in the city for eight months, and in all that time not once had she accepted any of the numerous offers of entertainment. She liked Blaisdell better than any of the others in the house. There was something fresh and wholesome about him, very different from the assumed sophistication of most of the men. He was past thirty, and a bald patch on the back of his head was already beginning to be in evidence, but he was still a boy at heart, and from the first Blanche had been attracted to him.

The dinner was all that Blaisdell had promised. A New England girl who had sought to make her way in the city had persuaded her mother to come on and start a restaurant. Two floors in a good neighborhood were simply fitted up, and much of the New England atmosphere was preserved—except in the prices.

The rooms were crowded today, but Blaisdell had reserved a table, and Blanche thoroughly enjoyed a dinner that was so unlike the fare at the boarding house.

"I come over here very often," explained Blaisdell when at last the coffee and mince and pumpkin pies were served. "It's as near as a bachelor can get to home here in the city."

"It does taste like home," asserted Blanche. "I grow so tired of Mrs. Castleton's weekly routine."

"You will have to come here often then," said Blaisdell promptly. "It would be all the more pleasant for company. It's lonesome eating alone."

"I think it is more dreary to eat with a whole roomful of people with whom you have so little in common," said Blanche, with a sigh.

"It is so much more lonesome in the city with all the people you don't know than in the country where there are so few people whom you do know."

"I don't think that we are cut out for city folk," agreed Blaisdell, with a laugh. "Let's get over to the park for a little walk before the theater."

"You are going to the theater?" asked Blanche.

"We are going to the theater," he corrected. "Surely you do not want to spend the evening in Mrs. Castleton's stuffy parlor?"

"Heaven forbid!" cried Blanche. "But you don't know what a treat it will be."

Blaisdell looked as though perhaps he might guess. He knew that she did not go out in the evenings, and he knew what a hall bedroom was like, but he only smiled as he led the way to the cashier's desk.

It was late when they finally stood on the steps of the boarding house and Blanche gave a little sigh of contentment.

"It has been a perfect day," she said, "instead of a most miserable one. I don't know how to thank you enough."

"I am the one to give thanks," said Blaisdell, with a laugh. "Look here; it's only fair to tell you that I'm going to try my hardest to make you Mrs. Blaisdell before next Thanksgiving. This is not a proposal. It would not be polite to propose to you so soon, but I want you to know that I'm going to do my best to win you before another year passes."

Blanche wondered that her heart should beat so rapidly at the frank speech. She liked Blaisdell the better for his honesty, and for an instant her hand over the musician one that was inserting the key in the lock.

"It will not be very hard," she whispered. "Have you not enrolled me in the Society For Making People Thankful?"

Reforming Her Vocabulary. A young woman of Quaker descent, according to the New York Sun, is now making an attempt to eliminate from her vocabulary the forms of speech peculiar to that sect.

"All my life," she said, "I have used my 'thees' and 'thous' as my father and mother and my grandfathers and grandmothers did before me. I was so accustomed to those expressions that it never occurred to me that there could be any disadvantage in their peculiarity. But when I went to work in a dry goods store I was disabused. I found then that Quaker speech, especially behind the counter, makes a mark of the speaker. In our store I met other clerks with every imaginable kind of a foreign accent, but nobody pays any attention to them. It is only I—poor I—with my Quaker theeling and theeling that catches the ear of the multitude."

"Why, you use the Quakes dialect, don't you? How funny! says one person after another, with suddenly aroused interest."

"This curiosity concerning me and my 'dialect' has become very annoying, and I am trying to stick to straight English."

The Pitiless Fohn. On a winter's night of 1863 half the town of Glarus, in the Alps, went roaring up in flame to heaven, while the pitiless fohn raged and raged and mocked at the efforts of salvos summoned from half the cantons of Switzerland, and the glow of the burning town was seen a hundred miles away in the Black forest. The bells were rung for help till the ropes were burned away, and, most gruesome of all, the countless wooden crosses of the churchyard graves furnished almost the last fuel to revive the dying flames. The fohn is a hot south wind—a kind of Swiss khamseem—which was long supposed to originate in the Sahara and to cross the Mediterranean, finding no height to break upon till it came to the St. Gotthard, where it was forced through the pass with concentrated violence. What really causes it is still a matter of doubt, but it can do great mischief still and could do more in the days of wooden houses.—Blackwood's Magazine.

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