

FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT.

Cheering News from All Parts of the Province.

The Revolt Against the Tweedie-Pugsley Corrupt Rule Gaining Force Every Day, Irrespective of Federal Politics.

IN CARLETON.

A well attended and enthusiastic opposition committee meeting was held last night in the assembly room, City Hall.

KINGS IS ALL RIGHT.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Feb. 19.—The opposition candidates tonight are holding a meeting at Baywater.

WESTMORELAND AND ALBERT.

Only a Question of Majority for the Opposition Ticket.

CARLETON CO.

A Bright Outlook for the Opposition—Will Carry the Whole Ticket.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

The Situation is All That the Opposition Could Ask For.

CHATHAM, Feb. 12.

The political contest is not very warm, although both parties are stamping the country.

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open in town, that for the convenience of the party being in the Beacon block...

CHARLOTTE CO. ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 19.—Those who saw today's Telegraph...

YORK AND SUNBUCKY.

Mr. Pinder Should Be Sent Back to Legislature.

FREDERICTON.

Feb. 19.—Mr. Harris, the leader of the opposition...

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MONCTON, Feb. 18.

The first step of the campaign in Westmorland and Albert was drawing to a close with both parties in battle array...

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roads and in the maintenance of schools. This year an immigration of 10,000 souls is expected...

RESTIGOUCHE CO. Hearing Words from the Northern Part of the Province.

JACQUET RIVER, N. B., Feb. 13.

Last evening the government candidates held a meeting at Jacques River...

IN MEMORY.

Of Late Eldon Mullin of Fredericton.

At the request of the public school teachers of the city, a memorial service was held yesterday afternoon...

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NOVA SCOTIA. The Provincial Legislature Opened Yesterday—The Speech from the Throne.

HALIFAX, Feb. 18.—The provincial legislature was opened today. The speech from the throne refers to contracts signed for construction of over 500 miles of railway...

CANADA IN LONDON.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Thomas Ronaldson & Co., Rotterdam, announces that a ship has concluded...

DORCHESTER.

A Residence Damaged By Fire—Recent Death—Societally Ill.

DORCHESTER, Feb. 19.—Fire broke out in the residence of M. R. Dobson...

POPPIE JUBILEE.

ROME, Feb. 19.—The Pope's jubilee on the 25th anniversary of his election...

SPEAKER OF N. S. ASSEMBLY.

HALIFAX, Feb. 18.—At the liberal caucus tonight Hon. F. A. Laurence was decided on as speaker of the house...

THE CAUSE OF DYSPEPTIC PAINS.

Improperly digested food usually forms gases that cause a painful distention of the stomach...

O. J. McCULLY, M. D.

PRACTICE LIMITED TO DISEASES OF EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. 100, GERRARD STREET, WEST, TORONTO.

OPPOSITION CAMPAIGN.

Most Encouraging Reports from All Parts of the Province.

Mr. Hazen Addressed a Great Meeting in Carleton City Hall, Wednesday Night—Cheering News from the North Shore, Charlotte and the St. John River Counties.

A very enthusiastic and well attended opposition rally took place in the City Hall, west end, Wednesday night, Feb. 18. The speaker was Mr. D. Hazen, Messrs. McMorney, Wilson, Shaw, Baxter and Baskin. The meeting was opened by a few introductory remarks by the chairman, W. D. Baskin, who introduced J. D. Hazen as the first speaker of the evening.

The next speaker was Lewis H. Bliss, who made an effective and crushing reply to the speech of E. H. McMorney. The roads were bad, the attendance was large and the audience brimmed with enthusiasm. The chair was taken by Capt. Thomas Parker. Mr. Hazen was the first speaker. He received an ovation and delivered a capital speech, which was loudly applauded.

by Hon. Geo. F. Hill, Geo. J. Clarke, W. H. C. Grimmer and others. Efficient committees were appointed and the actual work of the campaign inaugurated. N. Mark Mills and John L. Carleton addressed a government meeting in Milltown tonight.

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A pure hard Soap. PURE SOAP. MAKES CHILD'S PLAY OF WASH DAY.

that will bind together the British squadrons all over the world. There will be constant intercommunication, and a combination of forces from the channel to the furthestmost point of the earth.

A PHYSICAL CULTURE GIRL. I know a girl whose presence sweet is like the rosy morning.

A DAILY NUISANCE. A Simple Remedy Which Will Interest Ca. Arch Sufferers. In its earlier stages catarrh is more of a nuisance than a disease.

FRANCE LOSING A GREAT SECRET. With the Monks of the Grande Chartreuse—It Has Made Them Rich. The monks of the Grande Chartreuse are still awaiting the completion of their new home, which is to be near Vienna.

DRUGGIST SELL STUART'S CATARRH TABLETS AT FIFTY CENTS FOR FULL SIZED PACKETS. Ask your druggist, and if there is no one, write to the inventor, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

WATER TUBE SYSTEM. Again Proves a Failure on British Warships. LONDON, Feb. 18.—The second trial of the British second class cruisers "Havoc" and "Minerva" fitted with the water tube system...

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Seven Million Bottles sold in past 12 months.

SCARLET FEVER CURED BY SE. Dr. Baginsky, of Berlin Hospital, Gives Results Twelve Years.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Professor Baginsky, director of the Kaiser Friedrich Hospital for Infectious Diseases, has published a report on the results of his discovery, which provides the world with a serum cure that is applied with undoubted success.

PHYSICIANS AT THE WILLARD P. HOSPITAL, IN THIS CITY, LAST NIGHT CELEBRATED THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF DR. BAGINSKY'S DISCOVERY OF A SERUM CURE FOR SCARLET FEVER.

WHILE THE BRITISH JUDGE IMPROVED HIS SENTENCE OF DEATH. LONDON, Feb. 16.—Edwards, a man who was convicted of murder at the Old Bailey, was sentenced to hang on Saturday for a second time.

THE BEAVER LINE. Canadian Pacific Wants to Buy Dozen Steamers. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Sir Wm. Hornby, who is in charge of the Canadian Pacific shipping line, has been negotiating with the United States government...

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN. ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 21, 1903. DOMINION MINISTERS AND PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

The position of minister of railways is not a provincial one. Mr. Blair is in his official capacity a public servant of the whole Dominion. He is placed in control of large interests that belong to all Canada, and his responsibility is to the nation at large.

On the other hand the people of New Brunswick are trying to determine a matter of local administration, it is their solemn and important duty to decide whether the present administration in this province should be retained and a new ministry organized.

Mr. Blair was for thirteen years head of the New Brunswick government. During the whole of that time a conservative government was in power at Ottawa. But federal ministers never came to New Brunswick to take charge of provincial campaigns. No one ever saw Sir Leonard Tilley, when he was Dominion minister, camping down in New Brunswick to use his departmental and cabinet influence for one party or the other.

Mr. Blair must have straddled not a number of warm supporters of his who would be much better satisfied with him if he did not make use of his federal position in order to bolster up a government led by Mr. Tweedie. They do not like this interference with a purely local proceeding and in this particular case, where the provincial government is what it is, they would greatly prefer that Blair should not make himself and his position as a prominent member of the Laurier cabinet too cheap.

him, some of them pleasantly, some with evident annoyance, that he is asking too much. Last night Mr. Blair selected Senator Ellis for special attack, because the editor of the Globe like maintained his right to judge the Tweedie government on its merits. In thus condemning Senator Ellis Mr. Blair is assailing hundreds, probably thousands more, who take the same independent view that the Globe does. It will take a good deal of scolding to change the most of these people. The number of men who can be reached and controlled by federal patronage is, after all, small in proportion to the size of a community like this, and it will be found that many who are on the federal patronage list consider themselves free in this local election. For instance, the proprietors of the St. John Globe received nearly four thousand dollars for Dominion government printing and advertising in the last year reported. That does not make the Globe a supporter of the Tweedie government, or cause its owners to give up their opposition to Mr. Blair's request. Nothing is lost by the Globe or by others who have maintained their self-respect. Mr. Blair's failure to coerce the community in supporting Mr. Tweedie will in the end do him less harm than his success would. He can easily live down the failure and will himself in time rejoice over it, but success in so improper a course would be a permanent injury to his influence.

THE SPENDERS. Mr. Tweedie has been leader of the New Brunswick government over two years. His administration is responsible for the fiscal years 1901 and 1902. The financial record of these two years may be stated very plainly. The province has in round figures an income of three-quarters of a million a year. The revenue does not vary greatly. In 1901 the income from regular sources was \$765,000. In 1902 it was \$785,000.

The expenditure should if possible be kept at about the same figure. As a matter of fact Mr. Tweedie spent in 1901 no less than \$1,118,000. The expenditure in 1902 was \$1,095,000. In the two years the expenditure was \$2,213,000, while the income was \$1,550,000. It will be seen at a glance that the government spent three years' revenue in two years.

Where does the money come from? That is easy. In 1901 a debt thirty odd years old was paid to the government. That gave the ministers \$276,000. They spent it the first year. In the same year they borrowed \$300,000 and spent that. Well, not quite all. From their borrowings and collections they had \$26,000 left over for 1902.

In 1902 they spent the regular revenue of \$765,000. They spent \$300,000 of the \$565,000 carried over. Next they borrowed \$300,000 and spent it all. Finally they used authority they had to borrow money to pay small job bills. They borrowed \$50,000 for this purpose, but spent less than \$10,000 for small jobs, diverting \$40,000 for other uses. Altogether they borrowed \$310,000.

CRUEL AND SHAMEFUL. During the legislative session of 1900 the accounts committee reported that a study had been made of the cost of maintaining the provincial lunatic asylum. The conclusion reached by Messrs. Barnes, Robinson, Whitehead, Osmund and Hon. L. J. Tweedie was that in New Brunswick last year the running expenses were only \$64,000 for 624 patients, or an average cost per patient of \$105.

At that time Daniel Bell of Bristol, Carleton county, was a patient in the institution. He had been admitted in February, 1899, and died August 10, 1901, so that he was an inmate two years and a half. The cost of his maintenance would therefore be \$212.50.

away, though it appears from the statement made by Mr. McKewen that some of them were returned to the owner. Four farms had been sold at one time and four lots at another time. In all the government sold or gave away 720 acres of land, and every acre was made when the government had money belonging to it.

LIBERAL OPINION. The only thing, therefore, that the people can do is to elect safe men to manage their affairs, and above all things to elect men who will support men who have proven by their acts that they are spendthrift and extravagant, and creators of debt, for upon the people everywhere the burden of the debt falls—St. John Globe.

THE PROSPECTS. The Sun is not much given to election prognoses, but from information received from various parts of the province it feels justified in expressing the opinion that the government will be beaten in this election. Mr. Hazen seems likely to carry at least twenty-five seats, and there will probably be several indifferent men among the nominal supporters of the government elected. No sign is visible of a reaction in favor of the government in the neighborhood of whom this can be said, unless Mr. Hill is still a minister, by reason of Mr. Tweedie's refusal to accept his resignation. Elsewhere will be found reports from several points, most of them from careful and responsible correspondents. This paper has not been in a hurry to form or express an opinion on the prospects of the campaign. It was thought better to wait until the work of organization had been well advanced and until public opinion in the various constituencies had found expression.

A QUESTION OF RIGHT. Mr. Blair has stated that Mr. Tweedie acted with his approval in the last federal election in supporting Mr. Robinson, a conservative and an avowed and consistent opponent of the Laurier government, against Mr. Moffatt, a liberal and the candidate of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's party in Northumberland county. That is to say, Mr. Blair, a member of the provincial ministry, gave his vote and influence in a federal election to the opponents of Mr. Blair's own leader and of the government to which Mr. Blair belonged, and encouraged the provincial minister to strike down the candidate of the Laurier government. Yet this same liberal minister of Canada, who invites his own intimate official friends to vote against liberal candidates in a Dominion election, denies the right of St. John liberals to vote in a provincial election against a local government in which they have no confidence.

Mr. Tweedie votes conservative in federal elections. Mr. Blair advises Mr. Tweedie to vote against the liberal party in federal elections. Surely it is the privilege of St. John liberals to vote against the local premier who votes conservative, and in this case to reject the advice of the minister who advises the premier to vote conservative.

Mr. Blair may be a great liberal. But he cannot have all the rights while others have none. The liberals of southern New Brunswick ought to have as good a right to oppose a premier who votes conservative, as Mr. Blair has to oppose a liberal who votes liberal.

A COMPROMISER HIMSELF. Mr. Tweedie's organs are praising him because he refused to endorse the Charlottetown agreement, which provided for the election of two candidates on each side. This praise is not deserved. From Saturday until the following Friday Mr. Tweedie never raised a hand against the agreement. He did not interpose at all, until some of his supporters in the county raised a protest. Then he appeared on the scene and repudiated his colleague, Mr. Hill, saying that he would ask for the gentleman's resignation. Afterward the premier changed again, if he refused to accept Mr. Hill's resignation when he got it. Finally after he found out that he could not force the parties to the compact to break their agreement he wrote or wired to St. Stephen asking that the agreement should be renewed and offering to agree to a ticket of two on each side. This request is said to have been supported by a message to the same effect from Mr. Blair. But it was then too late. The ticket supported by the opposition was complete and sure of success. There was no doubt of the election of Messrs. Hill, Grimmer, Clarke and Hart, and no reason for removing any one of them from the ticket. So the premier's compromise proposal could not be entertained. It is therefore in spite of Mr. Tweedie's usual efforts and not in accord with his wish that there is a contest in Charlottetown. He was last more than willing to lose two supporters without a fight. He will now lose three, besides alienating a former colleague.

I am and always have been a liberal, and one who is pleased to see the Liberal-Tweedie combination in power, and therefore have more to explain than either of my colleagues. I thought they were a bad thing, and being a liberal myself I voted for them, but since they have betrayed every principle that is dear to me, I have decided to vote for any man or any party who would help to rescue our fair province—Mr. J. D. O'Connell, opposition candidate in Kings, speaking at Kingston.

WOMEN should beware of contracting catarrh. The cold wind and rain, sleet and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape. Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrhs. The following letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna. Miss Rose Gerbing is a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., and she writes the following: "Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrhs and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I considered this money well spent. "You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Miss Rose Gerbing.

Attorney General Pugsley has written to Mr. Keegan of Maine protesting against the proposed bill, in which Dr. Pugsley has no interest. We do not see any letter from him against legislation also sought in Maine. Dr. Pugsley is one of the incorporators, promoters and provisional directors of the Port Kent dam, which is to obstruct the main St. John river.

THE REAL ISSUE. The Fredericton Herald says: "The government is appealing to the electors on the subject of the proposed bill in managing the affairs of its province. This is just what the government is not doing, and what it refuses to do. It is to escape an appeal on the record that the provincial premier and his colleagues have brought Mr. Blair to this province. It is the first time in the history of the province when a New Brunswick government could not get to stand up and be judged on its merits and what it proposes to do. Mr. Blair shall be sustained. That is not an issue at all. It was an issue at the last election, and it will be an issue two or three years hence. But the present issue is whether the provincial government deserves to be continued and we hope soon to hear of that issue and vote on it, leaving federal issues to be determined when the proper time comes.

INFAMOUS CONDUCT. This is about the most serious charge ever brought against the Tweedie government, and if established, should be a stain on the name of the man whose name is a curse to the province. The swindling of any man or body of men is a crime, punishable under our laws, and it is a crime when it is done in a bet of his reason, and thus wholly unwarranted. The conduct of Mr. Blair is most incredible that any man or body of men should be guilty of such infamous conduct. Such is the verdict of the Halifax Herald on the facts stated by Mr. J. Carter concerning the government's treatment of Mr. Daniel Bell and his widow.

The attorney general is not present able to take part in the Kings county campaign. But he is recovering from his injuries and we hope soon to hear of him once more on the platform. Meanwhile the following extract from a speech he delivered at Hampton in the last general election campaign will serve to keep him before the people. "I have observed that the opposition press has honored me with considerable attention since my name has been mentioned as a probable candidate, and the Sun newspaper recently published an article in which it was stated that I was a political party. Well, I thank God for that. If a man belongs to a political party he is not free according to his own judgment."

The Shelburne Monitor, which is carrying on a splendid opposition campaign, has published a list of names of delegates from Dorchester county to the Charlottetown convention. The Monitor shows that of these eight are duplicates word for word, thirteen are duplicates with the names of the delegates in the other place, and one delegate appears three times. The editor of the Monitor would have been a good hand at preparing a Rothesay list.

HAPPY AND HEALTHY. A Beautiful Canadian Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs by Peruna.



MISS FLORENCE KENAIL. Miss Florence E. Kenail, 224 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently. I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since."

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P. E. L. SHUT OFF. No Communication With World Since Last Friday.

The latest word from Pictou states that the Prince Edward Island boats are still fast in the ice, though the Minto is making great efforts to force her way into Pictou harbor. The steamer is caught five miles off shore between Arisaig and Heriganish. The Minto is about six miles away, between Big Island and the east end of Pictou Island. Owing to the cold and stormy weather the ice boats did not cross yesterday. Excepting by wire there has been no communication with the island since last Friday.

Mr. William Northrup had a portion of a sewing needle removed from her hand this week. The X-rays were used in locating the needle, which was successfully removed by Doctor Addy.

GREAT FIRE AT SYDNEY. Big Washing Plant of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. Wrecked. The Loss Placed at High as \$300,000. Will Not Interfere With Existing Operations.

SYDNEY, C. B., Feb. 19.—Fire this morning destroyed the big washing plant of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. at the coke ovens, entailing a loss to the company estimated at anywhere from \$100,000 to \$300,000. The fire started shortly after 7 o'clock in the passageway adjoining the main building, and in a short time the massive wood structure was in flames. The city fire brigade was called out after the fire was discovered, but could not do much to battle with the flames, as the water at the hydrants was frozen. A strong breeze was blowing from the northwest, fanning the flames, which spread before it, but there being no other buildings in the direction, the fire was stopped after the washing plant proper, and a few small buildings adjoining had been completely destroyed. The building was literally filled with valuable machinery, the motive power for running the same consisting of thirteen motors and two engines, all of which were destroyed. The buildings and machinery were fully insured.

It is learned the company carries about \$200,000 insurance on its whole plant, and of this \$125,000 is on the property destroyed. Practically all the big insurance companies are interested to the extent of \$7,000 to \$10,000 each. HALIFAX, Feb. 19.—Officials of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. say that the destruction of the washing plant at Sydney will not interfere with the operations of the company. There is a similar plant at Port Morien which will at once be put into operation, and work on the erection of a new wash plant to replace the one burned down will commence immediately.

THEY TAKE WEEKS. Ordinary remedies sometimes take weeks to even relieve cases that characterize catarrhs. Inhale Catarrhose five minutes now and again and it cures a cold. Inhale Catarrhose five minutes four times a day and it cures stubborn coughs. Inhale Catarrhose five minutes every hour and we guarantee it will cure any case of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lung or Throat Trouble, Deafness. It is very pleasant and convenient to use. Quick to relieve, and certain as the breeze to cure. Large size, complete, price \$1.00; small size, Dr. Druggist, or Polson Co., Kingston, Ont. Dr. Hamilton's Pile Cure Headache.

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

Miss Iola Sharp, who died in Montreal on Monday, was a foster daughter of Chief of Police Tingley, and has sisters in St. John, one of them Mrs. Byron McLeilan.

The Y. M. C. A. building fund has increased by about \$1,000 since Feb. 1. About \$5,000 is yet needed before \$10,000 necessary before work can be begun is obtained.

The schooner Clarence A. Shaffer recently towed into Shelburne, N. B. was libelled by the fishermen connected with the schooner. A. T. Gifford \$1,500. The Shaffer will be towed Yarmouth for repairs.

The death occurred at Salisbury Sunday, of Mrs. James Walton, an eighty years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. A. E. Trives of Salisbury and Mrs. Charles S. McCarthy, Moncton.

Sir Ernest Cassel has donated \$20,000 toward ophthalmic research in Egypt, the object of which is the training of native doctors in the treatment of ophthalmic diseases among the poor of Egypt.

TO CURK A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Breme Tablets. All drugs refuse the money if it fails to cure. Breme's sugar-coated pills.

On the Dominion liner Kestrel there are available six splendid and horseless—four stallions and two mares of pure bred Clydesdale stock for breeding purposes in Upper Canada. They were for Wm. Colquhoun, Stratford, Ont.

A telegram was received in Dorchester on Thursday, from Hartford, Conn. stating that Miss Mildred Cook of the city, eldest daughter of Capt. L. A. Smith, Y. T., on Jan. 15. The wedding was a very brilliant one and large attended. Members of the North West Mounted Police presented Mr. Cudlip with a purse of silver, which was with distinction in South Africa on his return from that country spent a short time in St. John.

The marriage of A. J. Cudlip, N. Y. M. P., son of the late John J. M. Cudlip, of this city, and Miss Annie Tafel, daughter of Rev. Mr. Tafel, Berlin, Germany, took place at Dorchester, N. B., on Jan. 15. The wedding was a very brilliant one and large attended. Members of the North West Mounted Police presented Mr. Cudlip with a purse of silver, which was with distinction in South Africa on his return from that country spent a short time in St. John.

The oldest residents of St. John, especially, will learn with regret of the death of Frederick C. Smith, son of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Smith, widow of the late Francis Smith, formerly a well known St. John shipbuilder. Mr. Smith belonged to one of the oldest St. John families, her mother as well as herself being born here. She was a daughter of the late Denis Sullivan and in the history of old Grace church in Portland her name appears in the list of the first choir. In later years the family were connected with Trinity church, St. John. Mr. Cudlip served in the church for three or four years. She leaves three sons, Frank of Fredericton, Alfred M. of New York, and John in the city. Her husband, F. L. Smith of Macaulay Bros. & Co. was another son. Mrs. Smith has one son for living, Mrs. Robert F. Smith, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Cairney, in Fredericton.

CORN, WARTS, BUNIONS, CALLUSES. Removed for all time by applying Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Ejector. It contains no acids, never burns, cures permanently. Usual price 25c. Putnam's.

PUBLIC MEETINGS. In the Interest of the Opposition to the County.

Friday evening, 20th, at Fatville. Saturday evening, 21st, at Millford. Monday evening, 23rd, at Little River. Tuesday evening, 24th, at Brookville. Wednesday evening, 25th, at Loch Lomond Agricultural Hall. Thursday evening, 26th, at Gardiner's Green. Friday evening, 27th, at St. Martin's. Addresses by the candidates and others.

THE BATTLE LINE. Str. Pydna left the Mersey Wednesday for Cardiff. Str. Canaxa sailed from Cardiff yesterday for Boston with coal. Str. Pharsalia, now on passage to Leith, took a way 181,720 bushels wheat valued at \$145,523. This is shipped to be the largest lot of wheat shipped from St. John in one vessel.

A FAMILY NECESSITY. "Owing to artificial modern life, all most everybody suffers more or less from indigestion, torpid liver, and sluggish kidneys, and as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the most powerful and thorough cure for this derangement, they have come to be considered a family necessity. Hosts of families would not think of being without these. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box."

J. G. Butterford, manager of the Joseph, and thorough cure for this disease in only a few days.

Study—"What is pessimism?" Philosopher—"The faith of cowardice." "Then what is optimism?" "The faith of fools."—New York Weekly.

Substantial Secretary Chamberlain was enthusiastically greeted at Kimberley by a crowd of thousands who were presented to Mrs. Chamberlain.

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TO CURE A COULD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Broom Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. On W. Grove's signature is on each box. E. C.

The Donaldson liner Kantalia has arrived six splendid pieces of horsehair-fur stables and two mares of pure bred Clydesdale stock for breeding purposes in Upper Canada. They were for Wm. Colquhoun of Stratford, Ont.

A telegram was received in Dorchester on Thursday, from Hartford, Conn., stating that Miss Mildred Burdett, the city, eldest daughter of Capt. L. A. Buck of the barik Alex. Black, formerly of Dorchester, was drowned at Annapolis, South America, she being with her father at the time the accident occurred.

The marriage of A. J. Cudlip, N. W. M. P., son of the late J. M. Cudlip, of this city, and Miss Annie Tansley, daughter of Rev. Mr. Tansley of Berlin, Germany, took place at Dawson, Y. T., on Jan. 16. The wedding was a very brilliant one and largely attended. Members of the Northwest Mounted Police presented Mr. Cudlip with a purse of \$200. Mr. Cudlip served with distinction in South Africa and on his return from that country spent a short time in St. John.

The oldest resident of St. John, especially, will learn with regret of the death at Fredericton yesterday of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Smith, widow of the late Francis Smith, of this city. Mrs. Smith belonged to one of the oldest St. John families, her mother as well as herself being born here. She was a daughter of the late Denis Sullivan, and in the history of old Grace church in Portland her name appears in the list of the first choir. In later years the family were connected with Trinity church. Mrs. Smith has lived in Fredericton for three or four years. She leaves three sons, Frank of Fredericton, Alfred M. of New York, and John in the Northwest. The late R. L. Smith of Macaulay Bros. & Co. was another son. Mrs. Smith has one sister living, Mrs. Robert P. Smith, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. McCaffrey, in Fredericton.

CORN, WARTS, BUNIONS, CALLOSITIES. Removed for all time by applying Putnam's Palmers Corn and Wart Extract. It contains no acids, never burns, and cures permanently. Use only Putnam's.

PUBLIC MEETINGS. In the interests of the Opposition in the County.

Friday evening, 20th, at Fairville. Saturday evening, 21st, at Milford. Monday evening, 23rd, at Little River.

Tuesday evening, 24th, at Brookville. Wednesday evening, 25th, at Loch Lomond Agricultural Hall. Wednesday evening, 25th, at Upper Loch Lomond.

Friday evening, 26th, at Gardiner's Creek. Friday evening, 27th, at St. Martin's. Addresses by the candidates and others.

THE BATTLE LINE. Str. Pydna left the Mersey Wednesday for Cardiff. Str. Cunaxa sailed from Cardiff yesterday for Boston with 6000.

Str. Pharsalis, now on passage to Leith, took away 18,179 bushels wheat, valued at \$44,823. This is said to be the largest lot of wheat shipped from St. John in one vessel.

A FAMILY NECESSITY. "Owing to artificial modern life, most everybody suffers more or less from constipation, torpid liver and sluggish kidneys, and as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the most prompt and thorough cure for this derangement, they have come to be considered a family necessity. Hosts of families would not think of being without them. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box."

J. G. Estherford, manager of the Joggins Mines, is dead. He has been ill only a few days.

Student—"What is pessimism?" Philosopher—"The faith of cowards." "Then what is optimism?" "The faith of fools."—New York Weekly.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain was authoritatively greeted at Kimberley and a casket of diamonds was presented to Mrs. Chamberlain.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

American Vessels Still Ice Bound in Bay Islands.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 19.—The U. S. revenue cutter Seminole, which is on her way to the Bay of Islands for the purpose of releasing the ice bound American fishing schooners, has been other attempt this morning to reach her destination, after lying in the harbor at Channel for a week. When she started a northwest gale was blowing and the conditions were decidedly unfavorable. The gale increased to a blizzard at noon, forcing her to abandon the attempt, and she returned to the harbor at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Seminole succeeded in escaping from the storm only by feeling her way for a few miles around Channel Head back into the harbor, otherwise she would have probably been crushed by the floes driving against the coast. It is now generally conceded that the Seminole's mission is hopeless.

W. W. Hubbard, agricultural agent, returned to the city yesterday after visiting several localities along the line. He reports an increasing demand for Shorthorn cattle, and has now a number of orders for females of this breed as well as bulls. The latter will be disposed of by auction at Woodside fair which will be held there on the 25th, 27th and 28th. For the double event there will be cheap excursions on the C. F. R., and large numbers of visitors are expected in Woodstock.

ACCIDENT ON I. C. R.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 19.—This morning about 6 o'clock the Truro freight for Moncton had an accident near Farnham Junction. Two cars in the middle of the train broke away and were thrown into the ditch. The cars were somewhat disabled by the accident, but no serious damage was done. The track was cleared in a few hours by a wrecking train. The train was in charge of Conductor James Gillespie.

SCORES OF USES.

While Dr. Chase's Ointment is best known on account of its wonderful control over eczema, salt rheum and piles, it is found to be in almost daily demand in many houses as a cure for chilblains, chafing, pimples, sunburn, burns, scalds, and such and every form of itching, irritated or inflamed skin. It is invaluable in every home, and as a soothing and healing application knows no equal.

FREDERICTON ITEMS.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 18.—Rev. J. J. Teasdale has been quite seriously ill for some days, and his condition is such as to cause his friends considerable anxiety. Members of the Northwest Mounted Police presented Mr. Cudlip with a purse of \$200. Mr. Cudlip served with distinction in South Africa and on his return from that country spent a short time in St. John.

The department of public works is looking for tenders for rebuilding the bridge over Meduxnakeag river, Carleton Co., and for Marvin's bridge over Belleisle creek, Kings Co.

Fredericton capitalists who have acquired the Crawford's coal mine in Queens Co. are applying for incorporation as the Consolidated Coal Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$50,000. The promoters are F. F. Dow, W. E. Cadwallader, Jas. Holland, Frank Robinson, H. B. Spragg and Geo. E. Crawford.

The Pitiful Helplessness

Of Brain-tired, Nerve-exhausted Persons, who for Lack of Nerve Force Have Lost Control of Mind and Body.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

The Greatest of Nerve Restoratives. Nervous diseases are most dreaded because they lead to mental as well as physical prostration. Among the very first indications of the approach of nervous exhaustion and prostration are weakness of the will and inability to concentrate the thoughts.

You feel like neglecting the duties of the day, and lack the nerve force required to set the machinery of the body in action, appetite is impaired, there is weakness of the back and spine, neuralgic pains here and there through the body, severe and weakening attacks of sick headaches, spasms before the eyes, dizziness, noises in the ears, distressing periods of wakefulness during the night, followed by tired, exhausted feeling in the morning.

The victim of nervous exhaustion may be healthy in appearance, but, realizing that his disease will likely lead to paralysis, epilepsy or insanity, he becomes despondent and discouraged. Men frequently become keen sufferers from dyspepsia, while in women the weakness is most likely to develop irregularities and disorders of the feminine organism.

Doctors fail to cure nervous exhaustion and prostration because they use the wrong kind of treatment. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food succeeds marvelously in all nervous diseases because it makes blood and creates new nerve cells.

Gradually and certainly the food cures increases the supply of nerve force, and so restores to the patient control of mind and body, it makes the appetite good, and strengthens the digestive organs, so that they extract from the food the nourishing elements which go to form new blood, new tissue and new vigor.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has the highest endorsement of Canada's best people. Its restorative power cannot be over-estimated. 50 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

STREEL BRIDGE CHARGES

Report of the Committee of the Legislature.

Extracts from the Journals of the House, Setting Forth the Matter.

The Sun has been asked to publish the report of the committee of the legislature appointed to investigate the steel bridge charges. Minority reports are allowed by the rules of the house, and the custom is for those who dissent from the majority report, to set forth their views in a motion to amend the report. The following from the journals of the assembly sets forth the matter:

Mr. Hazen moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw. Strike out all after the word "Resolved," and insert: That it appears by the evidence produced before a committee of this house appointed on the twelfth day of March last to enquire into certain charges preferred by Mr. Hazen, a member of this house, against the Hon. Henry R. Emmerson, as chief commissioner of public works, that the prices paid by this province in 1885, 1886 and 1887, per pound, for the erection and superstructure of the bridges mentioned in the said charges, were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price per pound. Includes LeFebvre, Campbell, Saunders Brook, Grand Manan, Dingle, Blackville, Mill Cove, Pettodiac, Fort Elgin, and Trueman's Pond.

And that it has further appeared by evidence produced before said investigating committee that the year 1888 and 1889 forty-eight highway bridges were constructed and erected by the Hamilton Bridge Company in Ontario, the Northwest Territories and Nova Scotia at an average price of about four cents per pound, in which year the price of bridge material, as appears by the evidence of Alfred E. Peters, was considerably higher than the years 1886, 1886 and 1887, in which years the price of bridge material, as he said charges were erected and constructed.

And that in the year 1884, it appears by the evidence of the Woodstock bridge, in this province, was erected under contract by the Canadian Bridge Company for a price equivalent to 4.3 cents per pound, complete and erected and ready for traffic, in which year the cost of bridge material was also higher than in the years 1886, 1888 and 1887.

And that it appears by the evidence of Professor George E. Swain, member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, for thirteen years head of the civil engineering department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston, a member of the Boston Transit Commission and engineer in charge of the construction of the construction of the Boston subway, contracts were entered into for different sections of the bridge in 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Feb. 12.—A largely attended concert and social was held in the hall on Wednesday evening. After the sale of baskets the following program was capitally carried out: Opening chorus, "Good Old Summer Time," by the choir...

ELLSVILLE Sunbury Co., Feb. 16.—A very pleasant entertainment was given by the ladies of the Church of England in the hall on Thursday evening. Rev. H. E. Dibblee acted as chairman. Those present enjoyed a rare treat in the programme carried out. The solos sung by Mrs. Peleg Smith and Mrs. Duncan were highly appreciated.

HOPWELL HILL, Feb. 16.—Jos. J. McNeil died this morning at his home at Albert, his death causing deep and widespread regret. Mr. McNeil was taken ill with a violent cold about two weeks ago, inflammation of the lungs developed a few days later. The deceased was son of the late Thomas McClellan and a nephew of prominent farmer and mill owner, A. C. Bell on behalf of the company.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 17.—The condition of Mrs. O. S. Crockett, who went to New York three weeks ago for special treatment, is very critical. Dr. S. Slanger, her brother, left for New York this afternoon.

CENTREVILLE, Charlton Co., Feb. 12.—Miss Beld and Miss Biddet, the two teachers of Centreville school, conceived the idea of holding a concert in the Opera House on Saturday night, the 13th. The object of the promoters was to raise funds for the purchase of a flag for the schoolhouse.

MILLETOWN, N. B., Feb. 17.—Owen McLaughlin arrived home from Manchester, N. H., last week. At a game of basket ball in St. Croix Hall Saturday evening, the Victoria of this place were defeated by the Marquis team, 25 to 14.

Victor Bell arrived home from McAdam Junction on Saturday. Mrs. Wm. Graham is teaching the fifth grade during the absence of Miss Conroy. William and Fred Todd arrived here today, called by the sickness of their mother, Mrs. C. F. Todd, for



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whom all hopes are nearly exhausted. The death took place last night of John, the four and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bressahan, Queen street. The little fellow died of typhoid pneumonia. The Sun extends its sympathy to the mourning parents.

A WELSFORD LADY Honored With an Address and Presented With a Gold Watch.

A large company of friends gathered at the home of Henry Johnston, the genial and obliging post master, as a surprise party the other evening. A very pleasant evening was spent and after supper was served the following address and a beautiful gold watch, bearing his initials, were presented to Miss Johnston by the Rev. A. C. Bell on behalf of the company.

We would ask you to convey to your brother and the other friends who accompany you to your adopted home in the west our regards also at their removal, and our kindly interest in all their future prospects. (Signed), R. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, H. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McKenzie, Mrs. R. W. Morrison, Mr. Soule and family, Mrs. R. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hoyt, J. T. Patryphar, Miss E. M. Reynolds, Miss Sadie Scribner, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Miss Jessie Fowler, Mr. Wm. Woods, Mr. A. Bayard, Wm. Woods and family, Miss Edith Fowler, Wark family, Miss Edith McKenzie, Charles Sprout, Albert Gordon, Miss McKenzie, David A. Webb, Miss Maude Charlton, Chas. Charlton.

BRITISH IGNORANCE OF CANADA. The young lady, who is deservedly popular in the community, made a suitable reply, in which she thanked her friends for such a kind expression of good will. Miss Johnston and her brother David and some nine or ten others in and around Welsford, expect shortly to leave for Arcola, Assiniboia, where they purpose making their future home.

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TEMPERANCE SUNDAY IN NEWCASTLE SCHOOLS.

As the Sunday school secretary is spending ten days in Northumberland county the local officers appointed a mass meeting of the Sunday schools at 3 p. m. The Methodist church was crowded, the little ones being placed in front. Printed programmes as issued by the temperance department of the Provincial Sunday School Association were put in the hands of both scholars and teachers. Banners and blackboard notices faced the children. Thomas Clark presided.

A NEWFOUNDLAND LUMBER KING. Some Eight Thousand People Engaged in Lumbering in Newfoundland. (Sydney, C. B. Post.) John J. Oxley, one of the lumber kings of Newfoundland, has been in Sydney for the last few days. Mr. Oxley owns some 130 miles square of timber areas in the district of St. George, also valuable mining deposits in various parts of the island. He reports lumbering operations in the Ancient Colony as particularly brisk this year, and returned to the vast amount of American capital that is finding its way to Newfoundland, in connection with the lumbering industry.

Mr. Oxley estimates that there are some seven or eight thousand people employed by the lumber kings. Recently he sold a valuable tract property to F. W. Andrews, St. Stephen, N. B., who is now Newfoundland with a number of men engaged in developing the property. Mr. Oxley will return to St. Johns in a few days.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of the Sun:—I will kindly permit me to call the attention of the public to a few practical needs of the Seamen's Mission? The mission is in need of clothing to give to the sailors who come to this port without sufficient to keep them warm. Some lose their clothes by shipwreck, others, by reason of destitution. When these come to us most of their advance to pay bills contracted while waiting for a ship, to relieve their necessities we need a supply of clothing on hand, to give to the worthy men. No clothing is too good to give an honest sailor in need, neither is any sufficiently worn to be worthless to a man on board ship.

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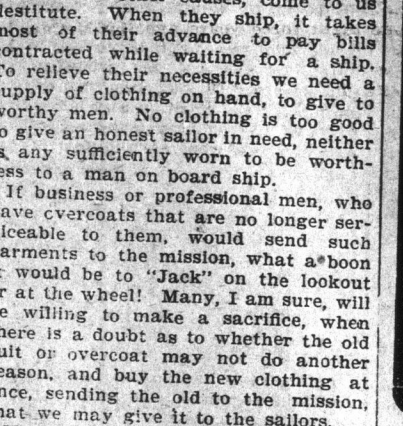
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money, added new taxes and taken away even from St. John city about the liquor license fees which of right belong to this city. Even the meek and mild mannered Mr. Robertson, being a member of this "no deal" party, announced that when mayor of the city of St. John, he would vigorously denounce it, but as soon as he became allied with the gang he changed his tune. Surely the apothem "Evil communications corrupt good morals" might well be applied to this case. The same honorable man told us that if we elected a member of the legislature four years ago that he would without fail procure for the city of St. John a stone dock up to the city of 800 feet long, etc. Now at the end of four years he is still trying to start the electorate of St. John with the talk of a dry dock, etc. This time, however, it is not to be so wondrous an affair as formerly, nor so expensive, as it is to be built of wood and much shorter and smaller. As the Sun justly says, if he is living and well at the end or expiration of four years more, he will have something to tell us about the dry dock. Surely he must think the people of St. John are easily gulled. However, they are not so easily gulled as he would have us believe. Pugsley and Lablache, etc. in fact, and this, it is to be hoped, will be shown at the polls on the 23rd inst.

Here is the general Wm. Pugsley asking us for votes, who wishes to rob us of our principal industry—the lumber trade—by diverting it from St. John to Bangor and the United States by damming the St. John river at Fort Kent—a man who is conservative in his views, but who is not a man without political principles—an opportunist—a man who is not a man without a conscience. Well, he is a worthy follower of his unprincipled leader, J. J. Tweedie.

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BOSTON LETTER.

Massachusetts Country Folio Predictet an Early Spring. Health of the City Continues Very Bad—President Eliot of Harvard on Smallness of American Families.

High Church Party Finds a Grievance—Recent Deaths of Former Provincialists—The Wood and Fish Mark ts.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The Massachusetts country folk are predicting an early spring, basing their calculation on what they term the never-failing signs of nature, such as horrid dogs and other animals shedding their coats. The weather has been generally mild this month, with little snow. In western Massachusetts an occasional dandelion and a pansy have been seen. The farmers say that the frost in the field ranges from one to three inches deep and that they plan to begin ploughing much earlier than usual. Notwithstanding all these pleasant indications, old Bostonians will not be reassured until they have an opportunity of seeing the corn harvest. The health of the city continues bad. The general illness having practically assumed the proportions of an epidemic. The principal mortality is due to the ravages of pneumonia, grip, consumption and similar diseases. Outside of these the smallest of human ailments are not less frequent. Last week there were 45 deaths in Boston from pneumonia, 19 more than for the corresponding week a year ago, and nine directly from the grip. There is still some smallpox, but the number of new cases and deaths show a falling off.

The great American public is stirred up at present over the recent remarks of President Eliot of Harvard University on the smallness of families, particularly among what is known as the old native American stock. Dr. Eliot added to the criticism being made in class, who as a class married too early in life and failed to take their proper share of contributing to future generations. President Eliot's remarks are similar ground not long ago, but, if anything, was even more plain spoken than the Cambridge educationalist. Mr. Roosevelt's ridiculed the prevailing tendency of the day to limit the family and to leave what should be their duty to those who largely came to the shores of England. The discussion has been broadened until the newspapers are full of it, many public men and churchmen have given their views on the subject. The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, Mr. Farley, in a lengthy interview on Saturday contributed another notable contribution to the subject, which he held some of the same views. "The avoidance of marriage and children of which the president has written so much," he said, "is being one of the consequences of no religion. Civil marriages, divorces, all these are signs of a pagan spirit. The archbishop added that the criticism being made do not apply to his church, where marriage is largely a sacramental obligation. I fully agree with President Roosevelt in his criticism of the smallness of families, but I do not think that the avoidance of marriage and children of which the president has written so much, is being one of the consequences of no religion. Civil marriages, divorces, all these are signs of a pagan spirit. The archbishop added that the criticism being made do not apply to his church, where marriage is largely a sacramental obligation. 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BOSTON LETTER.

Massachusetts Country Folk Predict an Early Spring.

Health of the City Continues Very Bad—President Eliot of Harvard on Smallness of American Families.

High Church Party Finds a Grievance—Recent Deaths of Former Provincialists—The Wood and Fish Markets.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The Massachusetts country folk are predicting an early spring, basing their calculations on what they term the never-failing signs of nature, such as horses, dogs and other animals shedding their coats, appearance of robins, blue-birds, etc.

The health of the city continues bad, the principal mortality is due to the ravages of pneumonia, grip, consumption and similar diseases. Outside of these the mortality is no greater than usual. Last week there were 43 deaths in Boston from pneumonia, 19 more than for the corresponding week a year ago, and nine directly from the grip.

The great American public is stirred up at present over the recent remarks of President Eliot of Harvard University on the smallness of families among the rich and middle classes, particularly among what is known as the old native American stock.

Mr. Roosevelt severely criticized the prevailing tendency of the old stock to limit the family and to leave what should be their duty to those who largely come from the shores of Europe.

The avoidance of marriage and children of which the president has written, said the archbishop, "is the obvious consequence of no religion. Civil marriages, divorces, all these are signs of a pagan spirit."

It is reported that the Canadian Joint High Commission may be reconvened, now that the Alaska boundary question is to be arbitrated by another tribunal. A dead-lock over this issue is what resulted in the breaking up of the last convention.

Rev. W. B. Mann, pastor of the Congregational Church at South Royalton, Vt., has accepted a call from the Indian Orchard, Mass. Church. Rev. Mann is 35 years of age and is a native of Massachusetts.

The Episcopalians are again disturbed, particularly the high church section, over what is denominated the Living Church, the organ of the branch, as a "heretical and a sectarian" Trinity Church, Boston, again figures in the case, and once more the name of Phillips Brooks, as well as that of Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, the well known Unitarian divine of this city, has been brought in.

FAMOUS BLACK BALL PACKET, Wm. M. McCauley, Clipper Ship, Seven Years Old, Ordered to Be Destroyed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Spectacular will be the end this week of the old Black Ball packet William M. McCauley, one of the old American fast clipper ships that forty years ago were the pride of the sea.

The following deaths of former provincialists are announced: In East Boston, Feb. 15, William J. Murdoch, aged 83 years, formerly of St. John, in Everett, Feb. 11, Leonard F. Glavin, quartermaster sergeant of the 8th Regiment, Mass. Volunteers, aged 77 years, native of Westport, N. S., where an internment occurred; in Worcester, Feb. 13, Joseph H. King, aged 83, member of the Board of Selectmen, formerly of Prince Edward Island; in this city, Feb. 15, Miss Annie Mahoney, aged 55 years, late of P. E. I.; in this city, Feb. 13, John F. Dugan, aged 73, formerly of Halifax; in Dorchester, Feb. 14, John H. Adams, aged 72, formerly of Halifax; lost from schooner Joseph H. Haskell, Boston, for Jacksonville, Fla., Leblanc, first mate, of Tusket, N. S.

Thomas Scott, steward of the Gloucester schooner Annie Wesley, which has been given up as lost, was a native of St. John, in which city his parents and other relatives reside.

An improved demand for spruce lumber is noted here, especially for frames for the yard trade. Frames are firmer and are commanding agreement prices more closely. The oak market is not in good shape. The news from New York is discouraging and has weakened the local market. Buyers are not disposed to offer more than \$10 for 1-8 in., and sellers who would turn down a bid of \$20 are in the minority.

DEATHS AT DIGBY. Mrs. Charles E. Burnham and Miss Phoebe Lettney, Two Aged Residents, Pass Away.

DIGBY, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Campella, wife of Charles E. Burnham, died at her home, First avenue, Friday night, aged 73 years. She had been suffering with pneumonia for the last few days, but it was hoped she would recover.

THIS AGE OF RUSH IS RUSHING THE HUMAN FAMILY INTO A RACE OF DYSPYPTIC DODD'S DYSPEPTIC TABLETS TO THE RESCUE.

This is the age of hurry and bustle. Men have scarcely time to eat in the rush after the elusive dollar. They simply swallow their food. They haven't time to chew it. Neither have they time to notice the first slight pains and discomforts that are the forerunners of indigestion.

It is an age of rush and the whole human family is being rushed into a race of dyspeptics. Under the circumstances the human body is necessarily deteriorating. The flesh is decaying, a hundred diseases are growing rich where one could scarcely live a few years ago, and the saliva supply is diminishing. The stomach must have help or it will soon fail utterly in its work.

A SOLDIER'S GRANT. Capt. J. N. Sutherland, divisional freight agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, today became the owner of 100 acres of land in New Ontario. This land is a grant from the Ontario government to the province at the time of the Fenian raid.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound. In the only safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all the ailments of the stomach and bowels, this compound is the only one that can be depended upon.

KENT AND ST. JOHN. (Presbyterian Church.) Wright—What are the duties of the editor? Penman—Why he lets out the work for the reporters.

Wright—And what does the managing editor do? Penman—Oh, he lays out the Richibucto editor.

Wright—And the light goes on at a 250 clip.



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Salmon, oyster or any other kind of Scallop requires a biscuit that will cook up crisp and tasty—not in that pasty, mushy way you may have seen.

PARLIAMENT OPENED

By King Edward in Person—Important Topics Discussed in the Speech from the Throne.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, surrounded by the court and all the officers of state, opened parliament at 11 o'clock in the morning.

The procession was identical with that of previous ceremonies. Formed by the monarch and his consorts, the party proceeded to the dining room, their Majesties being preceded by the sword of state, carried by the Marquis of Londonderry.

At a tiny village in Sussex, less than 10 miles from London, a natural gas well has been struck which is rich and yields promises to be greater than any single American field.

The members of the house of commons were then summoned, and on their arrival the high chancellor, Earl Salisbury, kneeling, handed the King the speech, which His Majesty read from the steps of the throne.

The Duke of Devonshire, president of the council, replying for the government, said Great Britain accepted the Monroe doctrine unreservedly, but he has abstained from having enforced claims which she believed to be just and essential to her honor.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Feb. 15.—The severest wind storm of the season prevailed in this section today. A large quantity of coal was blown into the river and much damage was done to the shore craft.

You are the Judge of BENTLEY'S LINIMENT. If you are afflicted with any of the following ailments, apply this liniment to the affected part.

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THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, Sept. 20, 1885, says: "If it were asked which simple medicine is best prior to take abroad with one, the reply would be most generally useful, the most reliable, and the most generally applicable to the relief of a large number of ailments, the answer would be Dr. J. COLLIS BROWN'S CHLORODYNE."

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