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THE KING IS DEAD, LONG LIVE THE KING!

All that is mortal of the late lieutenant-governor has been laid at rest in Fredericton, and his successor, Hon. A. R. McClellan reigns in his stead.

The new appointment seems to give general satisfaction. As a matter of fact there are no particular qualities requisite for one holding the position of lieutenant-governor. Almost anyone, unless he is mentally and physically a wreck, is capable of drawing a salary, and this appears to be the most important function of a lieutenant-governor. He has to sign some papers, and read a speech at the opening and closing of the legislature, and for these duties he receives the very respectable sum of \$9000 a year. The salary, say those who know, is not the main consideration in Mr. McClellan's case. It is honour he is after. He is one of those few and fortunate individuals, who has made his pile, and may spin out the evening of life, without worry over the question of ways and means. Still, he will undoubtedly take the salary, and as he has the record of being a prudent man, he will not be apt to blow it in on champagne suppers and poker parties. The new governor is reported to be of a religious turn, in the pronounced meaning of the word, and it is quite probable "society" will not gain by his appointment. There are some people who think that the \$9000 per annum is paid, in order that the happy occupant of the gubernatorial chair may give big balls and entertain handsomely. This, they say is his unwritten duty. It is not found in his official instructions.

In such a practical age, as the present, one wonders that objections are not frequently raised to highly paid officials.

The three Maritime Provinces with less than one million of a population have three governors, whose combined annual salary is \$25,000—quite a sum of money, in hard times. To be sure the money is paid out of the Dominion treasury, but it comes from the pockets of us all. The governors of Maine, New Hampshire and other states are paid no such large sums as are given to our lieutenant-governors.

It is not to be wondered that there should be a great scramble for the position of lieutenant-governor, when it falls vacant. It is well worth a try.

Few farmers make \$9000 a year, so easily, and even editors have difficulty in doing it. We have any amount of government in this fair Dominion of ours.

A REASONABLE REQUEST.

The St. Andrews Board of Trade has forwarded a communication to the Woodstock Board asking its co-operation in a resolution to be forwarded to Ottawa, against the proposal to reduce St. Andrews, making it a customs out port of St. Stephen. The St. Andrews Board claim that they are working actively towards the erection of wharves, warehouses and other terminal facilities which will put St. Andrews forward as a winter port. They ask that the proposed order-in-council be suspended until an opportunity has been given to mature their schemes. They are now in consultation with an engineer on the subject. St. Andrews has wonderful natural facilities, as a winter port in a harbour scarcely surpassed anywhere. With Canadian trade steadily turning towards Canadian ports, for shipment, there seems to be no reason why the natural advantages of St. Andrews should not be at length, utilized. The request of the Board of Trade of that place is not unreasonable. All they ask is that the order-in-council, which is booked to go into effect on Jan 1st be suspended, until an opportunity has been given those interested to show the faith there is in them. Should St. Andrews develop as a winter port it would certainly be a great advantage to this section of the province, for it is the natural outlet for Carleton County products. There are reasons why the Woodstock Board should co-operate with St. Andrews. To those disposed to sneer at the probability of St. Andrews becoming a winter port, we may remark, that their were skeptics, two years ago, who pooh-poohed the suggestion that the Beaver line would make St. John a terminus.

A PECULIAR DOCTRINE.

Senator Mills of the United States is, apparently, something of a jingo. He is firmly convinced that his nation can "whip all creation," and seems to think they should immediately start in on the job. He frankly confesses that a resolution that he has introduced into the Senate means war with Spain, over the question of Cuba. He says: "The Monroe doctrine, as reiterated by President Cleveland, must, shall and will stand. No

power on earth must be allowed to infringe upon it, and no monarchy or kingdom can gain a foothold in this hemisphere."

However difficult it may be, in the future, for any monarchy or kingdom to gain a foothold in this hemisphere, the fact is patent, that one monarchy has a foot very securely planted here, and likely, moreover to stay.

But, the peculiar feature in this doctrine, is that all nations in North and South America are to be deprived of their freedom. When a people can no longer choose its form of government, it has lost its freedom. If one of the South America republics should prefer a constitutional monarchy, to an actual republic, the Monroe doctrine steps in and says "you can't do it." This is arbitrary interference, with a vengeance.

The republic is no new form of government. The ancients, alternately, tried republics and monarchies, with the result that defects and benefits were found in each.

Even now the result of a comparison of England and the United States, does not lead to the conclusion that the people in a nominal republic, are freer or happier than the people under a constitutional monarchy.

The people concerned are the best judges, and should be allowed to, and undoubtedly, will, choose for themselves, Uncle Sam to the contrary, notwithstanding.

The tariff commissioners have been in the coal oil regions of Petrolca. It was found that Petrolca would oppose very actively any reduction in the duty on oil. During the interview a Mr. Goodison of Sarnia a manufacturer of threshers, mowers and ploughs, interviewed the commissioners, and asked for free iron. Mr. Fielding asked him if he believed in free oil. He was not prepared to say so. "I only asked the question," said Mr. Fielding, "because down in Nova Scotia, where they have iron and up here where you have oil there must be some give and take in this business. 'You people down there,' remarked Mr. Lister, 'want free oil and free iron.'" "Yes," replied Mr. Fielding "and you people up here want free iron and not free oil."

Prof. Goldwin Smith writing over "By-stander" in the Toronto Sun, strongly endorses cremation as a fit disposal for the dead. He says:—"What can be more revolting to good taste and religious feeling than one of our great cemeteries, in which rival vanities struggle to over-top or out-vie each other with columns, obelisks, pyramids, and mausoleums, each more ridiculous than the other, and all alike offending against the dignity and equality of death? Such ghastly frippery would surely be well exchanged for the unpretending, yet pathetic, urn."

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A Graceful Tribute to The Flag.

"One poor old British ensign," wrote the official of the Alaskan court in his inventory of the articles on board the Canadian sealing schooner, Carolina, which, in the summer of 1886, was captured on the high seas, seventy-five miles from land, by the United States revenue cutter, the Corwin.

This item was turned up on Thursday week in the course of the examination of witnesses before the Behring Sea Commission and gave rise to a pleasant little incident. The owner of the vessel, as it became him, said that the flag might be old and ragged, but that it was good enough for him. To this General Dickenson, who is conducting the United States case, bowed and gratefully replied: "We agree to that; the flag may be tattered and torn, but its age is the age of honor. It cannot be classed 'a poor old flag.' The word 'poor' is misapplied."

Xmas is near at hand and those desiring photos will kindly call on B. R. Watson as soon as possible so they can set there in time for Xmas.

She Wants to Fight Sharkey.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Rosa Boyd, of this city, wife of a colored evangelist, has sent a challenge to Tom Sharkey to box four rounds for points, or to a finish.

Mrs. Boyd is the daughter of "Sleepy Frank," a once celebrated colored fighter, noted for his great strength, and was trained almost from her infancy by him.

She is tall, powerfully built, weighs 180 pounds, and is twenty-eight years old. Mrs. Boyd today gave a clever exhibition of her skill as a bag-puncher, after which she put up a seventy-five-pound dumbbell with one hand, remarking: "I have almost abandoned the use of heavy weights, as I find it makes the muscles slow. I used to put up 100 pounds with one hand."

To whom it may concern.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 10, 1896.

This is to certify that we consider Miss L. B. Huntley thoroughly qualified to teach our improved system of shorthand, as she obtained her training under the personal supervision of the author of the system. She conducted a class for us in Boston, with marked success, and her previous experience as a stenographer in business offices, etc. enables her to teach the practical details of the work. We will further state that we have many calls for stenographers, and will be very glad to do anything in our power to help Miss Huntley's graduates to positions in this city or elsewhere. We take pleasure in recommending Miss Huntley to the public as a practical, progressive and proficient teacher of shorthand.

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All The Way From Japan.

This is the time when every body is looking around for Christmas presents. Pretty and useful articles are in great demand, by those who wish to send a memento to an absent friend. Now, handkerchiefs are useful, and when they are pretty, they may properly combine the useful and the ornamental. Some beautiful things in handkerchiefs are to be seen at McManus Bros. Japanese manufactures are much fancied, and these handkerchiefs, to which special attention is called are made in Japan. They are a lovely thing and range in price from 50c. to \$2 00, all in silk, with lettered embroidery. There are some very pretty handkerchiefs in white silk, with colored hemmed stitch borders. Another thing in pretty goods are some silk hand painted table covers, imported from Japan. In gloves, they have all varieties, ladies and gentleman, lined and unlined kid. A choice selection of neck-ties, always in order as a gift to a gentleman friend.

There are gentlemen who would much prefer a nice Briar Pipe (or a Meerschaum) for a Xmas gift to anything else. Perhaps some one you know is like this. If so come to us and get a good pipe at a low price. From 50c. to \$4.00 in a case. Garden Bros., Druggists.

Sharp Dugan & Co. of Woodstock, Nurserymen and orchardists have, in a quick way, been doing quite a business in evaporating apples; They have an evaporating appliance which was made by Humboldt Sharp. The apples are pared, cored and sliced by machines, placed into trays and subjected to a bath of sulphur smoke to whiten them. Then they are put through the drying frame which is heated by a furnace. Last summer Sharp Dugan & Co. gathered up windfalls and instead of selling them at 10 cts. per bbl. as hog feed they put them through the evaporator. They turned out over one ton of dried apples in this way. Farmers living near them brought their apples to be evaporated and so great was the rush that the evaporator with a capacity of 8 or 10 bbls. a day was found to be too small. They had to refuse many a load of apples and in a year or so they will increase their capacity to 25 bbls. a day in order to accommodate all the trade. The enterprise of this firm has saved a good many dollars for themselves and farmers near them, and in course of time their output of evaporated apples should supply the home demand and leave a large supply for export.

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C. W. JENNER, Agent.
Bristol, N. B., Dec. 14, 1896.

Have you Xmas photos taken at B. R. Watson's studio?

No Matter how Hard the Times

When Christmas comes, every one must consider what would make the most suitable Present, and where the cheapest place is to buy it. Our answer is, buy something useful and that will be the most suitable, and the cheapest place to buy a suitable and useful present is at OAK HALL. We give you a list with prices of goods that we keep that would make nice presents:

For the Boy we have a Large Assortment of	
2-piece Suits from	\$2.00 to \$5.00
3-piece Suits "	3.75 to 10.00
Reefers "	2.00 to 5.00
Ulsters "	3.00 to 9.00
Caps "	25c. to 1.00
For the Men:	
Suits from	\$2.99 to \$14.50
Ulsters "	3.75 to 10.00
Overcoats "	2.99 to 14.50
Reefers "	4.00 to 6.00
Caps "	25c. to 1.00

We have received two cases of Ties in Bows, Four-in-Hand and Knots, made specially for us for Christmas. Trade Prices, 23c., 33c. and 48c. Gloves, in Buck, Kid, Wool, Reindeer. Prices from 23c. to \$2.50.

Braces, in Fancy Glass-Covered Box, very nice present for your best fellow. 75c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.

Any of these goods mentioned would make nice presents, and would be appreciated by the receiver. Come in and look our stock over; we are sure you can find something that will please you.

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