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THE PLEBISCITE.

The vote of Thursday last, although not as large as was hoped for by the Temperance people is in no way discouraging to them. From the returns it is apparent that there will be a majority for Prohibition of about twenty thousand. The vote shows a falling off from the previous plebiscite taken in several provinces, but the conditions at that time were altogether different. That vote was taken at a general election which accounts for the reduced vote. Seven out of the eight provinces in the Dominion gave a majority in favor of the question. In Quebec, where there was a strong organization of those interested in the liquor business, and where every effort was made to bring the revenue question to the front, there was, owing to these circumstances, a large majority against Prohibition. In the large cities of Ontario where the arguments that enforcement of the act was impossible, and the loss of revenue without any reduction of the tariff, were used, there was also a majority against the question. But in the rural districts of Ontario the vote was the opposite. The Province of British Columbia, which was expected, would give a vote in the negative, gave a majority of over seven hundred for the passing of a Prohibitory Act. The Maritime Provinces gave good majorities in favor of Prohibition. Taking everything into consideration the vote was as large as could be expected. With Quebec strongly against the enactment of a Prohibitory Law and the rest of the Dominion in favor of it, the people will wait, with no small degree of interest, the course the Government will pursue in the matter.

The Queen of Denmark, who is closely related with some of the crown heads of Europe died on Tuesday morning.

Sir John C. Allan, late Chief Justice of New Brunswick, died at his home, Fredericton, at an early hour Tuesday morning last. He had been in failing health for the past five years and his death was not unexpected. He was in the 81st year of his age.

Hon. M. C. Cameron, Lieut. Governor of the Northwest Territories, died Monday morning.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

The Fair that closed here a short time ago, with all its Fire works and vaudevilles and other special attractions, was a tame affair in comparison with the old "country fair" of a good many years ago. Such a fair, with its dozen steers, as many sheep two or three shoats, a half dozen Cochon china fowl, a few bushels of potatoes and turnips, and a few webs of homespun and pairs of socks and yarn mittens, was a great event, and especially great if a vendor of gingerbread and cider found his way to the grounds. It may be that the old time country fair would seem very tame to us now but it was thought a very brilliant function away back in the fifties.

County fair! Event auspicious!
 Heralded both far and near
 In our guileless rustic circles
 As the climax of the year!
 Joyfully we hail thy coming;
 Never with thy charm can vie
 Marble-palaced expositions.
 Though their temples kiss the sky.
 Dearer far the signs that tell us
 County-fair time's drawing nigh.

J. A. Gorham, of Gorham's Bluff, sent to the city last Wednesday the carcass of a Tamworth pig that weighed 676 pounds.

The death of Sir John Allen, though not unexpected, was the cause of much sorrow in the city.

A dog fight on Prince William street last Wednesday drew together 103 excited spectators.

Three English pheasants are to be placed in the city park.

Less than one-half of the voters of St. John city and county were at the polls last Thursday. Of those who were present two-thirds voted for Prohibition. A Sabbath quiet prevailed in the city all day.

The gigantic proportions of human vanity are well illustrated in the personal columns of some of our city newspapers.

Eighty pounds of trout and 180 pounds of deer were harvested by a city sportsman at Bonny River a few days ago.

Five persons were arrested in the city for drunkenness last Thursday though all of the bar rooms were supposed to be closed.

A man fell from one of the upper stor-

ies of the Mispic Pulp mill to the ground a distance of forty feet, last Friday. He struck on his head, and strange as it may seem, is still alive and may recover.

A party from New York and Buffalo arrived in the city last Friday en route to the North Shore where they hope to capture a moose or two.

It is expected that the Mispic Pulp mill will be in operation about the middle of January. It will give employment to some 150 men.

More country merchants are in the city than during the exhibition and the wholesale merchants about the wharves are very active.

A very extensive business has been built up during the last two or three years by the St. John Desk and Soap Company whose office is at 34 Dock street. They manufacture beautiful secretary writing desks, easy and rocking chairs, Madame Allen's Piano and Furniture Polish (the recipe for which cost them \$2000) and control the sale in Canada of Madame Allen's famous toilet soaps and hundreds of other articles of utility and taste, including high class writing papers and envelopes put up in elegant boxes. Their goods are all sold through agents, young men and young women, boys and girls who receive for their services, such premiums as gold and silver watches, bicycles, teasetts, and a hundred other articles of greater or less value according to the amount of their sales. No capital is required, and a postal card addressed as above will be promptly answered with all the information needed by a new agent. Young people by giving a few evenings in the week to this business can provide themselves with many articles of necessity and luxury without the expenditure of a dollar. The commercial standing of the St. John Soap and Desk Co. is first class.

Since last week there has been no change in prices of flour and oatmeal. Cornmeal is quoted at \$2.05, best American parrotine 1 1/2 cts., best Canadian 17 1/2 cts., common grades 16 1/2. Economy messes are sold at 85 per half barrel. Pure lard is quoted at 8 cents in tubs, 8 1/2 cents in pails and 9 cents in tins. Stocks of molasses are low and prices will go higher. Barbados is quoted at 28 and choice P. R. at 32 cents. Granulated sugar is quoted at 4 1/2 and extra C at 3 1/2 and 3 7/8 cents. Eggs are in fair supply at 11 and 12 cents.

EDWARD EDWARDS.
 St. John, Oct. 1st.

A Great Treasure.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "It is stated on good authority that General Kitchener intends to retire from the Egyptian service. He regards his work as completed, and will return to England with the middle of October. It is rumored that his eye-sight is affected."

Upon arriving at Fashoda the Sirdar shook hands with Major Marchand, and they dined together the same evening. Major Marchand lacked supplies. A story is current that he has left Fashoda.

He received help from a local chief who is now our adherent.

It is stated that the Khalifa's treasure, £19,000,000 in value, which was hidden in the desert, has been found, and forwarded here. Lord Edward Cecil will take Fashoda despatches to London.

"The British Government has offered £12 sterling to each reserve or time-expired man who is willing to re-engage with the expedition."

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The newspapers of the country are clamorously demanding that the Government take the public into its confidence in regard to the Fashoda affair, having been informed that General Kitchener's report has reached the Foreign Office, and that it shows interesting developments. They appear to be deeply disappointed that diplomats are to have the settlement of the question.

The Foreign Office has issued a formal refusal to make public any further details of the affair, some of which, however, are leaking out.

The Sirdar, according to these, after Major Marchand refused to furl the French flag, formally announced that he had come to raise the Egyptian flag, but before doing so, desired to know whether Major Marchand wished to enter a protest. The Frenchman replied in the negative, and the Sirdar then planted the Egyptian flag alone—not the Egyptian and British, as at first reported—500 metres from the French flagstaff.

Negotiations relative to the matter were begun at Paris to-day, the British Ambassador, Right Hon. Sir Edmund J. Monson, calling upon M. Delcasse, the French Foreign Minister.

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The Chinese Crisis.

PEKIN, Sept. 28.—An imperial edict was published on Tuesday practically rescinding the emperor's reformatory measures.

It also orders Chang Yen Yuan, the Cantonese enemy of Li Hung Chang, to be confined for the present, but absolves him from all complicity in the alleged plot to murder the Emperor.

CHEFOO, Sept. 28.—The British fleet has left Ta-Ku, proceeding for Wei-Hai-Wei. Vice-Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour, commanding the China station, has returned here. It is rumored that the designs of the Dowager-Empress have been entirely successful.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—A despatch to the Times from Peking says:—

Su-Yung-Yi, the negotiator of the General convention of 1895, who was subsequently dismissed at the instance of Great Britain for breach of faith, has just been restored to membership in the Tsung-Li-Yamen.

A special despatch from Shanghai says it is reported that Great Britain, United States and Japan are disposed to question the constitution of the Government as open to usurpation.

The family of Li Hung Chang, fearing the populace, have gone to Port Arthur to be under the protection of the Russians.

Indiana Bank Robbed.

FLORA, Ind., Sept. 27.—This morning the safe of the Farmers' Bank was blown open by robbers, who secured close to \$12,000 and made good their escape. Cashier William Lemon, who was aroused by the noise of the explosion, appeared on the scene while the robbers were still at work. He was shot and it is believed will die.

A posse of citizens followed the robbers for some distance, but they got away on a hand-car. Bloodhounds are now on the trail. There were two terrific explosions and the bank building was almost wrecked.

A Night of Terror.

PANA, Ill., Sept. 30.—Last night was a terrible one for the people of Pana. Two thirds of the residences were unoccupied. In some cases all the residents of an entire block spent the dark hours in one house, armed, terrorized and awaiting attacks expected to be made on their homes by the negroes imported from Alabama.

All night the striking union miners reinforced by brother miners from other towns, armed with shot-guns and rifles, paraded the streets, and in some cases lay on house-tops and in alleys awaiting the coming of the blacks from Springdale and Penwell stockades, the blacks having announced their intention to march into the city and drive out the whites. But the deputy sheriffs were successful in keeping the negroes under control and within the stockades. To day, in response to Sheriff Coburn's urgent appeal Battery D of Galesburg and two companies of Hamilton's Sons of Vetrans were on the way to Pana to protect the lives of citizens and their property, but under no consideration to assist the mine owners in operating the mines with imported labor. Many visiting miners, heavily armed, arrived here to-day, and later, with two hundred local miners, left the city for Shelby county, three miles east, to intercept a Baltimore and Ohio train said to be conveying sixty negro miners to Pana to take union men's places. On the arrival of troops in Pana it is intended to have all the citizens disarmed by the militia. Sheriff Coburn in wiring for troops last evening reported one black killed in Wednesday's riot and several wounded.

Mayor Penwell, son of Operator Penwell, spent last night inside the stockade. He said he was afraid of being mobbed by the miners, and that for fear of mobs his father and mother had left the city.

Fatal Japan Storm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—The Gaelic brings news of a terrific storm which swept over Japan on Sept. 6. The wind did great damage to shipping. Rivers soon became raging torrents, flooding many sections. A summary of the loss of life and property follows: Deaths, 250; houses swept away, 164; houses overthrown, 1,195; partially wrecked, 11,460; houses inundated, 5,597; river banks broken, 78.

The heaviest loss of life occurred in the prefecture of Kowfu, while the Aichi prefecture suffered the greatest loss of property.

Ex-Japanese minister to the United States, Hoshi does not believe there will be an Anglo-Saxon alliance, and further says that neither America nor England will dare take the Philippines without reference to Japan, and that if it were done that would be the moment to move.

Volcanic Eruptions

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Stoned on the Streets of Peking.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The British foreign office to-day received a despatch from the minister at Peking, saying that Mr. Mortimer, a member of the British legation, on returning home yesterday, with a lady, was insulted and attacked by a mob, which stoned and overpowered him with mud. Later in the day, the despatch

adds, some American missionaries were similarly attacked, as was the Chinese secretary of the United States legation. The latter's ribs were broken. Sir Claude M. McDonald, the British minister at Peking, reports that there is a dangerous feeling abroad. Steps have been taken to call the attention of the Chinese Government to these outrages.

Feathers to Stockings.

Economical Suggestions for Women and Girls.

The hat and bonnet, with its trimmings of feathers, ribbons or velvet, the silk neck scarf and tie, the cape, jacket, blouse, waist, skirt, sash and stockings, all are outward articles of feminine attire costing considerable money, and demand close attention, so that daily neatness and good taste be maintained from day to day.

When articles of every day ware such as we have mentioned become faded and dingy, they are usually cast aside by the inexperienced and careless, who forget that the garments are still whole and yet serviceable. A few economical suggestions at this time will be useful.

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Christopher Columbus.

HAVANA, Sept. 26.—The remains of Christopher Columbus, which this morning were removed from their niche in the cathedral preparatory to their shipment to Spain, had lain in their late resting place since Jan. 15 1796, when they were brought from San Domingo, that island having been ceded to France by Spain. Since the date mentioned the remains had lain in an open niche in the wall of the presbytery of the cathedral, a yard and a half above the ground, between a pillar supporting the main arch and the choir.

In 1892 there was placed in front of the niche a slab of doubtful artistic taste representing in relief a bust of the great admiral and bearing this inscription: "Restas y imagen del grande colon mil siglos durad guardados en la urna y en la memoria de nuestra nacion" (the remains and image of the great Columbus lie a thousand centuries preserved in this urn and in the remembrance of our nation.)

After the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the new world by Columbus the Spanish cortes included in the Cuban budget large sums for the purpose of erecting a fitting monument symbolizing the travels of the discoverer to be placed in the most conspicuous place in Havana and the construction of a mausoleum to hold his ashes. This mausoleum, the work of the Spanish sculptor Melida, was brought to Havana and placed upon a base erected in the centre aisle of the cathedral close to the main door.

The monument, the work on which was entrusted to the sculptor Suzillo, has not come, and probably never will come to Havana. It was to be paid for by an appropriation included in the budget of the island, but circumstances have overturned the plans made on the occasion of the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America, and it is probable that both the monument and the mausoleum will be placed in a fitting place in Spain, where they will be looked upon as one of the treasures of the Spanish nation.

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New Brunswick, County of Queens, ss.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queens or any Constable within the said County.

GREETING:

Whereas Samuel W. Nevers one of the Executors of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of Samuel D. Nevers late of the Parish of Cambridge in the County of Queens has filed an account of his administration of the estate and effects of the deceased and hath prayed to have the same passed and allowed. You are therefore required to cite the heirs next of kin creditors and all others interested in the estate of the said Samuel D. Nevers deceased to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office in Gagetown in the Parish of Gagetown in the said County of Queens within and for the said County of Queens on Friday the twenty-eighth day of October next at two o'clock in the afternoon to show cause if any they have why the said accounts should not be passed and allowed.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court this twenty-sixth day of September A. D. 1898.

A. W. EBBETT,
 Judge of Probate for the County of Queens.
 J. W. DICKIE,
 Registrar of Probates for Queens County.

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