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moon would not consent to be grasped. This nation has not the slightest notion of allowing Canada to open the back door as wide as it may please, while tariff enactments by the United States are closing the front door against sundry importations at New York and Boston. If any one is silly enough to suppose such a plan is entertained by Americans he does not live in this country. All such representations may as well be put aside as utterly and wildly at variance with anything Americans can possibly be brought to adopt; for that would mean simply this: The United States might impose what duties it pleased on foreign imports, but any goods could come in free of duty across the Canadian border if the Canadian Government should see fit to admit them free of duty. The United States does not want Canadian reciprocity very passionately on any price or any terms, but on such terms as these there is not probably a sane man in this country who would assent to reciprocity. Nothing can ever induce this country to forfeit or surrender the industrial independence which is the source of such prosperity here as no other land has ever attained. If Canadians would like to share that prosperity it must be on condition that they also share with us in a large measure the industrial independence of other countries."

Are We to be Called Ours?

(Buffalo, N. Y., Tidings.)

The people of Canada will speak and speak in no uncertain manner at the polls directly as to whether they desire to become a part and parcel of the United States or remain as they are—a self-governed, independent people. From our personal knowledge of the popular feeling we don't mind wagering our new silk hat against anybody's last year's straw hat that the annexation mongers will get such a kick in the teeth as will deter them from talking intelligibly for some time to come. Whilst we are "very nice people," the great-est nation upon earth, and all that kind of thing, we are apt to consider other people in a very wrong light. Why should we presume to think Canada's young men are curs?

And, pray, what else would they be but curs—and curs of the yaller variety at that—if they deliberately undertook to hand over their country to another power?

There are two ways of looking at a question, respected grab-balls!

This is not a question entirely of crowns or no crowns. Apart from an inherited loyalty the Canadian are not much bothered with the crown business. The young Canuck may sing God save the Queen with vigor, but he fairly boils over when he shouts, The Maple Leaf for Ever! It's not the crown but the maple leaf Canada will refuse to part with. We say she will refuse to part with because we know that before she would let that emblem become subordinate to the eagle's talons she will have to—figuratively—be stretched pulseless and dead on the battle field. Never whilst life remains or finger can pull a trigger will the young Canadian—or old Canadian for that matter—consent to lose the glorious privilege of being a child of his country. Offer him wealth and he'll scorn it, in return he must betray his home. Paint him a picture of a grand advancement and, unless the old banner be in the van, he'll prefer to stand still. And please honor him for it! Were he to do otherwise he would be a hound, a eunuch and a foul outrage upon the name of man! For—

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself has said:
This is my own, my native land?

If there be he is not wanted as an American citizen, anyhow!

No, let the Canadians rise up and smite with the smite of a just wrath these meddling asses of politicians who would sell the trimmings off the grandmother's coffins and take the pennies off her dead eyes to buy rum with. On both sides of the line these vampires need the rod, and we are tickled to know that over in Canada the rod, long in pickle, is about to come down on their measly carcasses with a long and delicious swish. Would that it were so here too!

There is not one true American but will applaud the r-buke Canada will give those who would sell her to the stranger. Our own sense of glorious independence cannot but make us respect it in another.

Go in Canada, and sweep 'em out clean! Sloop her up! Sloop her up!"

Local News.

Rev. Dr. Day is the liberal candidate in Sunbury in opposition to Mr. Wilmot.

Under direction of the City Council committee the defaulters list is becoming depleted.

A winter agricultural exhibition is to be opened tomorrow by the Northumberland society.

On Sunday last Rev. John A. Logan of Acadia Mines, occupied St. Paul's church pulpit.

A special train upon which Sir Charles Tupper was travelling the other day was derailed near Sackville.

There is danger in impure blood. There is safety in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. 100 doses one dollar.

On Sunday at close of the morning services an alarm of fire brought the firemen to the residence of Mr. A. E. Tweeddale on Brunswick Street. Only a burning chimney.

Nothing adds so much to a person's appearance as a fine thick head of hair of even color, and to assure this use only Hall's Hair Renewer.

Mr. James Adams of the firm of Adams Bros., undertakers, who has been in poor health for some time past, has lately been confined to his residence by continued weakness.

Miss Johnston, daughter of L. W. Johnston, returned last week from Toronto, where she succeeded in winning first place in the senior class in the Conservatory of music.

Mr. George Perks, brother of the market clerk, died at his residence on Saturday. His death resulted from paralysis, a third attack overtook him on the previous Monday.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.—John Mitchell an employ of the railway department in Halifax, was married on Thursday last and on the following morning while oiling machinery was dragged into the cog wheels and killed.

To the question, Which is your favorite poem? there may be a great variety of answers; but when asked, Which is your favorite blood purifier? there can be only one reply—Ayer's Sarsaparilla, because it is the purest, safest, and most economical.

On Monday evening next Prof. Duff of the University, will lecture in the Auld Kirk on India. The Professor will be able to talk from personal observation and consequently the lecture must prove highly interesting.

WORDS OF LIFE.—The volume of sermons by Rev. A. J. Mowatt, is now ready for delivery. Handsomely bound in brown English cloth, 16m. 350 pages, price \$2.00. Reporter Publishing Office, Fredericton N. B.

Divine service was held in the the Temperance Hall on Sunday. The meetings were conducted by Rev. G. W. McDonald of Woodstock, in the morning, afternoon, and evening. A short prayer meeting preceded each service.

Miss Maud Haines, lately of St. Mary's, was recently married in Charleston to Mr. Frank H. Bennett, a prominent member of U. S. Marine Band. The bride and groom, previous to starting on a tour received some elegant presents.

Capt. Jas. W. Segee, a former well known resident of this city, died at his home in St. John on Thursday last. He was born in Fredericton in 1818, and for the past 38 years was a consistent member of the Baptist church.

STUDENT DEBATES.—Adopting the plan of their predecessors the students of the Normal school have organized a debating society. They have gone farther, and formed themselves into classes for professional equipment, and have started the publication of a journal.

"I have used Ayer's Pills for the past 30 years, and am satisfied I should not be alive to-day if it had not been for them. They cured me of dyspepsia when all other remedies failed."—T. P. Bonner, Chester, Pa. Ayer's Pills are sold by all druggists.

OUT IN THE COLD.—On Friday night one of Mr. Orr's teams was left standing at the door of the Marysville rink. When the driver came for them they were gone, he supposed to town. On the following morning somebody discovered them: crouched and shivering behind the rink.

ONE AND ONE.—In the bye election in Westmorland Mr. Blair's Government was strengthened by the election of Mr. McQueen. The result was—McQueen, 3640; Powell, 3617; Killam, 3551; Stevens, 3447.

IT IS REPEALED.—Some friends of the Scott Act in Charlottetown thought it possible that another election might be ordered owing to some irregularity in the voters lists. The last Gazette contains an order in council repealing the act in accordance with the recent vote.

Mr. F. S. Williams, representative of the Gibson cotton mill at Marysville, has just returned from a business in the upper Provinces. The great combine does not effect the business in the neighboring town as the demand for Gibson goods continues to test the present capacity of the mill.

MORE POWDER.—Messrs. Stockton, Alward, and McKeown, M. P. Ps. could not be induced to assist in the sale of Canada by the adoption of unrestricted reciprocity and have manfully turned their backs upon Ellis & Co. They are using their powder in securing the election of Sir John's standard bearers.

AT OROMOCTO.—The death last week of ex-Governor Wilmot at his residence in Belmont, has removed one of New Brunswick's oldest and most astute politicians. His funeral took place at Oromocto on Sunday afternoon and many friends of this city paid a last tribute of respect to his memory by attending the impressive ceremony.

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CONVERSATION.—The Conversazione and Remnant sale at Fred. B. Edgecombe's last Tuesday was a very enjoyable affair. The tables were bountifully spread with the most tempting remnants, which were speedily cleared away by the hundreds of ladies, who attended, all of whom declared themselves delighted with the reception and hoped Mr. Edgecombe would soon invite them again.

Don't Feel Well,

And yet you are not sick enough to consult a doctor, or you refrain from so doing for fear you will alarm yourself and friends—we will tell you just what you need. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will lift you out of that uncertain, uncomfortable, dangerous condition, into a state of good health, confidence and cheerfulness. You've no idea how potent this peculiar medicine is in cases like yours.

FACING THE FOE.—The temperance people of St. John do not allow the political excitement to interfere with their aggressive fight against the rum foe. Every Sabbath and frequently during the week public meetings are addressed in different parts of the city by such clever advocates as Mr. H. J. Thorne, Mr. H. A. McKeown, Ald. Baskin and others. Mr. J. A. Nichols of Ontario has just been brought to St. John by the W. C. T. U. and on Sunday addressed large audiences.

LUNATICS ABROAD.—Some newspaper scribe, without ascertaining full particulars, wrote an item to the effect that Provincial Secretary Mitchell had gone on a tour of the American Lunatic Asylums, and this was faithfully copied by other journals, with additions. Now the St. Croix Courier rises to remark that the news that Provincial Secretary Mitchell had gone to New York, to visit the principal lunatic asylums in the United States, was hardly correct, as Hon. Mr. Mitchell is still among us. The provincial secretary of Quebec and not of New Brunswick was the person referred to.

SECOND PRIZE.—Training in a good firm is a great help to any young man while making his way through the world. Mr. LeB. Atherton was for several years a trusted clerk in the store of Lemont & Sons, and for the past few years has been in the employ of Atkinson & Co., Furniture dealers in Boston. Last year this firm promised a gold watch to the most successful salesman for 1890, and second and third prizes. At a banquet given by the firm the other day Mr. Atherton was presented with an elegant diamond ring as the second best clerk in the establishment. His many friends in Fredericton are glad to learn of his continued success.

HOME AGAIN.—Mr. Hubert Clark has returned from New York where he was under Koch's lymph treatment in the German Hospital. The physicians appear

to have worked faithfully with him and his many friends regret to learn that he did not reap much benefit at their hands. In fact the results of the treatment in this country have been very inoffensive and physicians are becoming more cautious in their use of Kochine.

STILL VERY SICK.—The friends of Mr. A. W. Coburn, who has been very ill in Victoria Hospital for some time, have very little encouragement to hope for his recovery, as he is still in a very critical condition. While returning to her home at Harvey last week from a visit to her son, Mrs. Coburn was taken suddenly ill at the Junction, where she was obliged to leave the train. However she recovered sufficiently to proceed to her home on Friday.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held in the Temperance Hall tomorrow evening. Addresses will be delivered by several gentlemen, including Rev. J. Shenton, Rev. F. C. Hartley and Chief Sup't Crockett. His Honor the Lieut. Governor will come from St. John to offer words of encouragement to the Society. Mr. C. H. B. Fisher is arranging an excellent musical programme which will include several solos. All are invited to attend.

ALMOST PERISHED.—Over in Rockland, Me. the other day a lad while playing near the marsh road at the South End stumbled across the body of a woman frozen into the ice with the head and one arm protruding. The frightened lad summoned assistance and the body was removed to an adjacent house where she was found to be still alive, but unconscious. She proved to be Anna Knight, a married lady, daughter of Malcolm Atchinson. She had left her home where she lived alone late in the evening to visit neighbors. Presumably when a short distance from the door she slipped and fell into a puddle of water, from which she was unable to rise or summon assistance. In this position she remained until morning. The use of an axe was necessary to remove her. She may possibly live.

OBITUARY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Harry Kimball took place from her husband's residence at Oromocto on Friday 13th instant. The deceased was in her 29th year, and was much esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral was largely attended. Service was held at the Methodist church, by Rev. Mr. Maggs and an appropriate memorial service preached from the text, "But man dieth, and wasteth away; yea, man giveth up the ghost, and where is he? Job 14, 10. After the service the remains were taken to the Court House cemetery and interred.

ON THE ICE.—Last week's carnival at the Marysville rink was one of the most successful ever held there, and about five hundred persons attended. Among the masqueraders were several with original costumes and altogether it was a scene of oddity as well as brilliancy. The judges were Messrs. C. W. Beckwith and S. Owen of this city and Mr. Macpherson of Marysville. It is always a difficult matter to select the stars on an occasion of that kind, but the decision of the judges was gracefully accepted. The prizes were awarded to the ladies as follows: Miss Pinder, Imperial Federation, 1st; Miss Tennant, Liberty, 2nd; and Mrs. B. H. Torrens, Cigar Girl, 3rd. To the gents as follows: S. Richardson, Horse and Plow, 1st; A. L. F. Vanwart and W. E. Cadwallader, Sitting Bull and Squaw, 2nd; and George McKee, Baby in the Cradle, 3rd.

A York County Man.

A recent publication of a Eureka paper thus refers to the success of a former resident of Kingsclear, York County:

"The many friends and acquaintances of Dr. Sealey F. Long, formerly of Eureka, but a successful physician and surgeon for the last ten years, practicing in San Francisco, will be pleased to learn that he has received the appointment as Surgeon General on Governor Markham's staff, with the rank of Colonel. Dr. Long is a son of our esteemed townsman, Mr. C. Addington Long, who resides on B. street.

We take pleasure in extending our congratulations to Col S. F. Long, M. D. for the well merited honor he has been accorded, and are confident he will fill the position with credit to himself and honor to the State."

WEDDED IN VIRGINIA.—The many friends in this city of Miss L. Jane Gregory, lately of the High School, will learn with pleasure of her marriage with Mr. John S. Armstrong, C. E., and son of the late Rev. Geo. M. Armstrong of St. John. The interesting ceremony took place about ten days ago in Trinity church at Staunton, Va. and the knot was tied by Rev. W. Q. Hullihen. Mr. Armstrong is assistant engineer on the Chignecto marine railway. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong have the congratulations of their many New Brunswick friends upon their new relations.