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SOME IMPROBABLE REPORTS.

Much comment has been caused by the ommission of Hon. David Mills from Mr. Laurier's cabinet. Mr. Mills was one of the "old Guard" of Liberals, was a colleague of MacKenzie, Blake and Laurier in the cabinet of 20 years ago. He therefore had undoubted claims upon his leader and while desirous of ultimately taking a seat on the Supreme Court bench seems to have first wanted to take a hand in moulding the policy of the new government. Whether by his consent or otherwise this latter privilege has been deprived him, much to the disappointment of his friends. The latter have been strongly asserting his claims, and in doing so have brought to light or fabricated a chapter of secret political history. It first appeared in the form of an Ottawa despatch to the Toronto Globe and contained the information that in 1890 Sir John McDonald had offered Mr. Mills a seat in his cabinet. But this was only a trifle to what followed. In 1891, if we may credit the narrative, Sir John offered Mr. Mills the premiership of Canada! Sir John was to retire; a coalition was to be formed under Mr. Mills, with six Liberal associates, and the Old Chieftain was to remain in parliament as a supporter of the new ad ministration. This rather tempting offer the Sage os Bothwell is said to have de-

The first thought that strikes one on reading this alleged bit of history, is that Mr. Mills' over zealous friends have made rather too "liberal" demands upon our credulity The next thought is that the story is quite unsupported by any evidence whatever, and it is not ther efore sur prising that some indignant Conservative journals have been tempted to "deny the allegation and defy the alligetor. Of course the object of the story is apparent enough. Mr. Mills having refused a premiership from his opponents might surely expect a cabinet position from his friends. Sir John is no longer here to testify in regard to the matter and Mr. Mills himself has not been directly quot

Following the above remarkable statement Mr. John Charlton's friends have put forward in his behalf the like credentials. "Me too." Mr. Charlton is also one of the Liberal "old Guard;" they feel that he is of the size and importance to fit a cabinet position and so it is alleged that he was also once offered a cabinet seat by Sir John MacDonald! Perhaps he was, for the late premier was a famous joker in his time and delighted to play in a somewhat cat-and-mouse fashion with his political opponents. We have vet to learn, however, that it has advanced the present interests of either Mr. Mills or Mr. Charlton to have been alleged to have received so much flattering notice from the Conservative Chieftain. They did not and will not get into Mr. | Minister of Railways, and Canals, has se-Laurier's cabinet by virtue of Sir John | cured a constituency. If he knows where Macdonald's approval, and the canard will now speedily pass out of notice. Had the ruse succeeded what a crop of similar It is thought that Queen's and Sunbury water in case the water outside became claims might have been presented!

THE HERBERT FULLER TRAGEDY.

Many of the sea tragedies never come to light, but are buried in the mysterious depths of the watery abyss. Sometimes there comes to us from the sea a revelation of butchery and lawlessness almost more appalling than the worst horrors of crime on the land. Such a revelation came to the good people of Halifax last week when the barkentine Herbert Fuller ar rived in that port with the stars and stripes at half mast and towing astern in a covered boat the mangled and decomposing remains of Captain Nash, his wife and the second mate. They had been brutally hashed to pieces with an axe in their cabins during the midnight hour eight days before.

The vessel belongs to the United States, and the crime being committed on the high seas, the jurisdiction for trial and

rusishment of the one, a rests with the United States courts.

There are incidents of a remarkable nature surrounding the tragedy, apart from its horrors. It appears that the barkentine was built by the father of the murdered captain, and that he was killed

son's wife with the one il'-tated vessel. men are the same on sea as on land, while materially to her charms. the opportunities for crime and the chances of escape from detection, or to evade the penalty are much greater.

ELECTION PROTESTS.

According to common report there is to be the usual crop of election protests following the general election. Perhaps we may also look for the usual trading off of Conservative against Liberal election petitions, and vice versa. It is to be noted, however, that many of the threats of election petitioning arising from chagrin at defeat or a spirit of revenge are never carried into effect. This time the disappointed ones, who may be over eager for a lawsuit will do well to observe that the law is not now as it was a few years ago, and it is now much more difficult than formerly to unseat a member who has been declared duly elected. Two judges now sit to try all election petitions and their joint judgment is necessary to avoid an election. If they disagree, as may happen, the member retains the seat. And by a change in the law it has now become necessary, in order to succeed with an election petition, to practically prove that a member's entire majority was corruptly obtained. This is very difficult to do even in a corrupt election where the majority obtained was a matter of 100 votes or upwards, or even half that number. As the petitioner is required to put up \$1000 as security for costs, and as he will be mulcted in costs if he fails to furnish evidence sufficient to unseat the member elect prudent persons will hesitate before they rushly undertake to file an election petition, or may hesitate to proceed where they have already set out.

The object of the controverted election law is a good one, but any one who sets the law in motion merely in order to har ass a political opponent or for purposes of revenge is deservedly punished if he fails. It may be questioned whether the law as it now stands affords sufficient facilities for the punishment of the too prevalent corrupt practices, and if not it should be revised by parliament. But it is best that the general public should know pretty nearly what the law is.

As is now pretty well understood, American voters in a presidential election do not vote directly for the presidential candidates. For instance, the ordinary elector will not directly cast his ballot for men did not prove faint-hearted but soon McKinley or Bryan. Each state is divided into districts and is entitled to choose a certain number of members for the electoral college, according to its population. The people will vote in their several districts on November 3rd, for these electors. Of course as soon as the members of the electoral college are thus chosen it will be known how many of them are Democrats and how many Republicans, and therefore practically determined who will be presi-

he will seek election he is keeping quiet so as to steal a march on his opponents. pitcher which holds a reserve supply of will be his battle ground.

acclamation for St. John County Tues-Mr. Dunn's election. There seems to extra passengers to sleep in. be very little interests taken in the mat-

DEATH OF MRS. WATSON PETERS .- We her, with both of whom Ward was flirting. are sorry to announce the death of Mrs. Watson Peters which took place at New hours, and was met at the wharf by a Westminister, B. C. on the 14th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Peters and family left Kingston about twelve years ago and settled Tomas lamenting at the eternal separation in New Westminister. About two years of her body, soul and spirit from that part ago Mrs. Peters was stricken with paralysis of her corporeal system which had gone from which she never fully recovered, to the home of Neptune to listen to the She leaves besides her husdand 3 sons and singing of the fishes, she was also in grave 1 daughter. Her many friends in Kent doubts when part of her soul had escaped County extend their sympathy to the her. Partook at the depot restaurant of bereaved family.

FIVE NURSES IN a BOAT.

Not to Mention The Young Men.

Left Boston at 8 a. m., July 7th, by steamer. Would have taken Boston along but Uncle Sam seriously objected, so we were obliged to leave it behind. Ward by an accident white superintending her immediately began using all her superior construction. This is a strange fatality charms and wiles to say nothing of the that connects the death of father, son and smiles which were so broad that she reached New Brunswick with the corners The motive for the murder is still wrap- of her mouth very sore; however, she acped in mystery, perhaps yet to be revealed | complished her object, namely, the securby confession. It is not after all surpris- ing of a state-room for herself and Guardy. ing, seeing that the evil passions of brutal We never enquired what became of the men lead to murder on land that there original owners, whether they were cast should be dreadful exhibitions of crime at | isto the sea or were granted a boat and a sea. There is, on the ocean an absence of certain amount of provision. Such is many of the checks which deter men from | Ward's fascination for the unsophisticated. crime on land. There are no police to Birdie saw double before the harbor diswatch, no telephones or telegraphs to appeared. Tomas soon began to look facilitate arrest. The captain is the auto- somewhat as if she was about to attend crat of his ship clothed with almost abso- her own funeral and to be her own chief lute power. Resistance to his authority mourner. At 10 a. m. she retired to is mutiny. An evil-minded subordinate private life, when she paid large tribute desires to seize the command and quickly to Neptune. Thiss did not care to flirt resolves upon a blooly short cut to that with two gallants who strove to make forbidden end. Or it may be that some conversation with her. The reason was supposed or real affro it is to be reserted, that Guardy had her eye on her. Guardy some imaginary or real wrong to be had the fashion of keeping her eves on avenged, and the end is a tragedy such as the whole party. As a result she has he must pay al arrearages, or the publisher may we have seen. The evil passions of bad since keen slightly cross-eyed, which adds She could not, however, avail to stop

the fond farewell which Thiss gave to a dark young man on the wharf. While lying at the wharf, great expectations were raised by the appearance of a young man who had agreed to bring bananas and cherries for the party. Eyes of party were very large when he appeared, but they gradually grew smaller when no basket appeared. Query: Of what earth ly use are young men who do not bring eatables?

Light shower of lemonade at 10.45 a. m., came unexpectedly on account of a child who was sadly afflicted with that dreaded disease known as the "Oh mys." Ward suggested that the fond papa bring the next glass to the child in a bucket.

this being safer for the other passengers. Ward and Thiss then suggested having a flirtation but soon met their fates and calmly and composedly resumed their

Guardy thought a piece of pepsin-gum would be very becoming to each of the nurses, so Thiss and Ward took a turn around the boat with Charles William Henry, who gave them all the gum they could carry into St. John harbor free of duty. This was very valuable to Birdie, as old Dr. Pomposity had ordered her to chew gum P. R. N.

Invitations were given to Thiss and Ward to visit Chelsea on return by a wealthy master and matron. About this script. time a lone man tried with enthusiasm worthy of a better cause, to sit upon three chairs at once, when one wave more cruel than the rest decided to lie with him upon the deck.

At 11 a. m. Guardy became unmanage. able and started a game of hide and seek with a young and beardless youth. For punishment, Ward set her against a post for half an hour after which she became as meek as Moses. No further trouble from her was anticipated. Four men in a boat sought a place in these annals but were knocked out in the first round by a pail of water.

During Guardy's absence the other members of the party conducted themselves in a most scandalous manner and were only saved from disgrace by Guardy's prompt and dignified interposition. She sent Thiss and Ward to the hurricane deck, upstairs in the attic they called it, out of sight and hearing, but the young followed and occupied prominent places near them. Nurses and men mutually surveying the other party, the nurses chewing gum, the men smoking cigars.

About this time Tomas reappeared with stern determination in her eye and a lack of provender in her stomach. Tomas, however, soon asked for time off q. 2h. to go below for repairs.

Ward suggested a visit to the wheelhouse which was accordingly made. We were courteously received by Captain, pilot and wheelman. Everything was It is not yet known that Mr. Blair satisfactorily explained. We were shown the compass which guides the vessel, the wheel which shows the way the wind is blowing or is likely to blow, also a large too shallow, (this is especially used at the Rips off Lebec and often saves going Surveyor General Dunn was elected by round Campobello to enter Eastport.) We also saw the halyards and jib-boom, day. It has been known for some time the latter is a kind of break to stop the that no opposition would be offered to ship amidocean, and the former are for

> About this time Guardy's eyes became very severely crossed and inflamed through watching one young man on each side of

Reached St. John after being out 26 brass band. The five nurses went ashore, Birdie not yet having ceased chewing gum, a sumptuous collation, consisting of rolls,

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TRAVELLING COMPANION

-Mackeral have been very scarce the

-A pic nic was held yesterday in Flanagan's Grove under the auspices of the Methodist Sunday School.

-Judge Landry delivered judgmen. Tuesday in the review case of Wm. Dt Carter vs Hugh M. Ferguson, affirming the judgment in favor of plaintiff with

-The family of Conductor Geo. Lamkie, of the I. C. R., are visiting in Kent county. Since they left this city. Myrtle, their little five year daughter died and was buri-d in the English church cemetry, at Harcourt. Conductor Lamkie and wife has the sincere sympathy of their friends in their bereavement.-Tran-

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of the Breakfast Table.

The girl with the the blond frizzes shivered and exclaimed:

I'll never read another line that Holmes has written. Why not?

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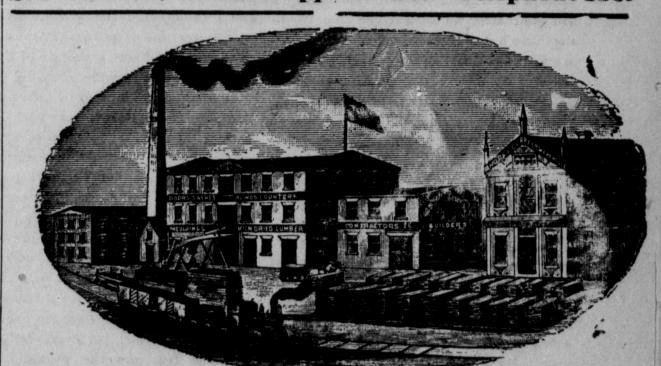
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