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from the office or not.

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., MAY 1, 1902

NO PROVINCIAL PROHIBI-
TION LAW.

At the last meeting of the legis-
lature of New Brunswick a peti-
tion signed by nearly ten thou-
sand residents of this province ask-
ing for the passage of a provincial
prohibition law, was presented to
the Executive Council and the re-
port on the same was on Monday
last made public. The report ad-
mits to the fullest extent the great
evil resulting from intemperance
and the importance of taking the
most effectual steps for its suppres-
sion, but doubts whether the pass-
ing of a prohibitory law would
have the desired effect. It sets
forth that a strong public opinion
is essential to the proper enforce-
ment of such a law and calls at-
tention to the fact that a prohibi-
tory law enacted in this province
in 1855 failed to meet with the
approval of the majority of the
people and was repealed before it
had been a year in force. The re-
port further contends that the
legislature would not be justified
in passing such a law without ex-
press instructions from the people
and the vote in this province on
the plebiscite taken at the instance
of the Dominion government is
not regarded as any indication
that the people desire provincial
prohibition. Attention is also
called to the fact that the Canada
Temperance Act is in force in
more than nine counties in the
province and that the provisions
of the Act are quite as stringent
as any that could be enacted by
the provincial legislature. In the
remaining six counties the License
Law provides ample provision for
prohibition in any city, town or
parish that may desire the same.
The report concludes by declaring
that under all these circumstances
the committee does not feel war-
ranted in recommending the pas-
sage of a prohibitory law.

THE DISASTER IN MARTIN-
IQUE.

The latest reports received from
the Island of Martinique confirm
the news of the complete destruc-
tion of the town of St. Pierre. It
is estimated that at least forty
thousand people have perished.
The disaster is the worst recorded
for many years. Never perhaps
since the destruction of Pompeii
and Herculaneum by an eruption
of Mount Vesuvius in the first
century has such a wholesale loss
of life occurred from a similar
cause, and it may be doubted
whether even in the case of these
two cities the loss of life was so

great. In the twinkling of an eye
a great mass of fire, lava and ashes
descended on the doomed town
and buried under it the entire
population. Only about thirty
escaped and these were so badly
burned that when taken off by a
French warship more than half
the number died of their injuries.
The Island of Martinique and the
neighboring islands are of volcanic
origin and contain several active
volcanoes. On this island there
are also six extinct volcanoes, one
of them with an enormous crater.
Mount Pelee, the largest active
volcano, is more than four thou-
sand feet in height and at its base
the town of St. Pierre was built.
For some days previous, under
ground rumblings and small erup-
tions took place. The inhabitants
however, took no heed of these
warnings, and on Thursday last
the eruption occurred which blot-
ted out the town forever. Reports
say that the scene was one never
to be forgotten. The roar of the
volcano could be heard more than
two hundred miles away. Hot
rain fell and hot pebbles as large
as walnuts rained over the whole
island. The sea backed up a dis-
tance and then rushed forward,
aiding in the work of destruction.
Although it was near noon the
darkness of midnight prevailed, lit
only by the rain of fire. Streams
of lava poured down the side of
the mountain engulfing every-
thing in its course. The heat was
so intense that the streams dried
up. Altogether the sight was one
calculated to awe and terrify the
stoutest heart. The Island of
Martinique belongs to the French
and was one of the most fertile
and prosperous of the West Indian
Islands. The greater part of the
island is now a desert of lava with
scarcely a vestige of vegetation
left. It has suffered severely in
the past from earthquakes and
hurricanes. In the neighboring
island of Saint Vincent, belonging
to the British, earthquakes have
been experienced for some days,
and on the day of the disaster in
Martinique a volcanic eruption
occurred burning and burying
under its ashes nearly a thousand
people. Earthquake shocks have
also been felt in the islands and
mainland adjoining and it is feared
that further convulsions may take
place in these districts.

THE AMERICAN BEEF
TRUST.

Our neighbors across the line
are at present forcibly reminded
of the nursery rhyme about the
cow jumping over the moon. The
price of beef has been going up,
up, up until it has reached a price
altogether beyond the reach of the
poorer people. This state of af-
fairs has been brought about by
an aggregation of wealthy men
who have united in an attempt to
control the price of this product.
Not satisfied with the prices which
have been prevailing and which
have been sufficient to enable
them to grow rich, they have
joined hands with the object of
further enriching themselves at
the expense of their less fortunate
countrymen. A determined stand
has been taken in several of the
states to resist this extortion.
Action has been taken against the
members of the syndicate and it is
possible they may have to defend
themselves on a charge of conspir-
acy against public health and wel-
fare to which the federal laws at-
tach a heavy penalty. It is cer-
tainly a dangerous state of affairs
when a number of wealthy men
can, by forming a trust of this
nature, control the prices of the
necessaries of life and compel the

poorer classes to pay an exorbitant
price for these necessities or go
hungry. If there is no clause in
the criminal code providing a
punishment for offences of this
kind, the sooner such a law is en-
acted the better. These are the
class of men, who, when they have
swelled their bank accounts by
such oppressive methods, seek at
the close of life to perpetuate their
names by founding colleges, en-
dowing chairs in universities, es-
tablishing public libraries and
making gifts to charitable institu-
tions. We do not mean to include
in this class all benefactors of pub-
lic institutions. There are men
who from motives of the purest
philanthropy, freely expend their
wealth, their time and their tal-
ents in such works. These are
usually however the men and
women who do not let their left
hand know what their right hand
doeth. There are on the other
hand men whose greed has
brought destitution to many a
home and who at the eleventh
hour parade their mock philan-
thropy before the public by mak-
ing gifts of this nature. The in-
consistency of such a course does
not appear to strike them as ridic-
ulous.

BABY'S BIRTH RIGHT.

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Health is the birthright of all little
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mail post paid by writing direct to The
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Ont., or Shenectady, N. Y.

RUSSIAN REVOLT.

AFFAIRS IN THE SOUTH OF RUSSIA PRE-
SENT A SERIOUS FRONT.

LONDON, May 12.—Various telegrams
tend to show that the state of affairs in
Russia is serious. The peasant popula-
tion in the Province of Tobolsk is report-
ed to be in open revolt. Although hun-
dreds of people are dying of hunger, the
authorities have refused an application to
grant an advance of corn from the State
granary, on the ground that neither fam-
ine nor want exists. The peasants in des-
peration broke open the depot and car-
ried off the contents, murdering every
policeman in their way. A despatch
from Moscow points out that the exten-
sion of education and industrial enterprise
in Russia adds to the forces of discontent.

TO CURE A COLDS ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All Druggists refund the money if it fails to
Cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature
is on each box.

The only Maritime Provinces man on
the Bisley team this year is Capt. J. M.
Jones, 82nd Regiment, P. E. I.

Semi-annual session of the Grand Divi-
sion, S. of T., was held in Moncton on
Tuesday.

The estimated expenditure of London
for the year is twenty-two millions dollars.

The U. S. Steel Corporation employed
158,263 men during the past year and
paid out in wages \$112,829,198.

The Canadian teachers, who were so
heartily entertained in England, sailed
from Southampton on May 3rd for South
Africa.

ST. ANNE.

Miss Maud Lyons leaves Tuesday morn-
ing for her home in Millbank, Miramichi.
She is greatly pleased with her visit and
finds St. Anne not too bad a place after
all.

Farming is going ahead rapidly and the
indications are that every one will get in
a good crop this spring.

Mr. Patrick Grattan is expected home
from Minnesota this summer on a visit to
his parents.

Mrs. Wm. Malley, of the Kent North-
ern Hotel, Rexton, and Miss Maggie Grat-
tan visited St. Anne the other evening.

SOUTH BRANCH NOTES.

Mrs. G. Irving, of Rexton, spent a few
days visiting friends here.

Mrs. David Beers left on Monday for
Boston to visit her daughter Mrs. George-
son. Her many friends wish her a pleas-
ant trip.

Messrs. George and Glen Mitchell, of
Jardineville, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray and their
little daughter Ruby were the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson one evening
last week.

Mr. Howard S. Thurrott left on Mon-
day for Campbellton where he intends
working during the summer month.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carruthers, of
West Branch spent Sunday here.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on
BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their
joints limber and muscles in trim.

CONTROL OF LUMBER.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 12.—The Col-
onial Lumber & Box Corporation, with an
authorized capital stock of \$15,000,000,
has been organized with headquarters in
New Haven. The concern controls a
long chain of New England lumber Mills,
whose output it will handle. The com-
pany was promoted by Isaac J. Bothe, of
Derby. Archibald S. White, of New York,
is president of the corporation.

Parliament has prorogued.

Violent snow storms were reported
throughout Europe last week.

Hon. A. F. Randolph, Fredericton, who
has been ill with Bright's disease for the
past year, suffered a paralytic stroke on
Sunday.

On Saturday, a fifteen year old boy
belonging to St. John fell into the river
above the falls and came through the
falls and the whirlpool without a scratch
and was soon himself again.

The ice in the Yukon river is breaking
up.

Rev. Dr. Geo. M. Grant, president of
Queen's College, Kingston, Ont., died on
Saturday. For a number of years Dr.
Grant has taken a leading place among
the writers, platform orators and educa-
tionalists of Canada. He was a Nova
Scotian.

The report of the government in reply
to the prohibition petition at the last
sitting of the Assembly at Fredericton
has been made to the petitioners,
although not yet made public, it is
generally supposed to be against any
action on the part with the government.

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any disease or disorder of the stomach,
liver or bowels.

Mrs. George Williams, Fairfield Plains,
Ont., writes as follows: "As there are so
many other medicines offered for sale in
substitution for Laxa-Liver Pills I am par-
ticularly glad to get the genuine, as they far sur-
pass anything else for regulating the bowels
and correcting stomach disorders."

Laxa-Liver Pills are purely vegetable;
neither gripe, weaken nor sicken, are easy
to take and prompt to act.

HORSE SALE.

The horses lately purchased by the New
Brunswick Government, seven in num-
ber, will be sold at Exhibition Grounds,
Fredericton, on

FRIDAY, 23rd May, 1902.

Sale to commence at 2 p. m.

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vince only by consent of the Lieut. Gov-
ernor in Council.

No more than \$10 may be charged as
service fee for the Clydesdales, and not
more than \$15 a service fee for other
breeds.

Horses to be sold comprise:

Thoroughbred Hunter "Dracula,"
weight 1310 lbs., 7 years old.

Hackney "Stampede, No. 341 weight
1345 lbs., 5 years old.

French Coach "Lavater," No. 1844,
weight 1245 lbs., 8 years old.

French Coach "Galloway," No. 1947, 6
years old.

Clydesdale "Chancellor," weight 1900,
6 years old.

Clydesdale "Copyright," No. 10734,
weight 1800, 4 years old.

Clydesdale "Baron Frederick," No.
10681, weight 1650 lbs., 4 years old.

All Clydesdales were bred in and im-
ported from Scotland.

French Coach and Hackney were bred
in and imported from United States.

The thoroughbred was selected in Eng-
land by Lieut. Col. Dent, and imported
from there.

L. P. Farris,
Commissioner for Agriculture,
Fredericton, May 8, 1902.

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