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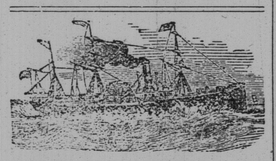

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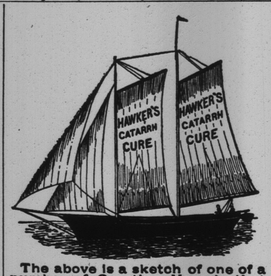

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GLEANINGS FROM YORK.

Parker's Ridge.

JAN. 14.— The weather still keeps stormy and cold, but altogether it has been a favorable winter for the lumbermen.

Many of our young men are returning from the woods.

John Hinchey met with a very severe accident while tending to his business at Hayden Brook, a log rolling over his foot, crushing it very badly.

Councillor T. B. Boies has returned from the woods to resume his duty among the councillors at Fredericton.

The Bloomfield students are progressing rapidly under the command of Bertie E. Chase.

Mrs. E. C. Boies and Miss Amy E. Calhoun have just returned home after spending a very pleasant week with their friends on the Nashwaak.

Herbert Hinchey is doing a large business this winter.

We believe the wedding bells are about to ring for a couple who are soon to be united.

The young folks are are very busy in preparing recitations, dialogues, etc., for a concert which will take place here about the first of March. One and all kindly invited to attend.

David McLellan is slowly but surely recovering from a bad hurt which he received in the lumber woods, also James Spencer, who met with a similar accident.

The Messrs. Allan have left for Pond's lumbering camp, and will be very much missed here.

Archibald Grear has returned to school this season.

A. L. Boies who is working for Mr. Lynch, is taking quite a stay in the lumbering woods. He will be heartily welcomed when he returns.

George Parker has taken up his abode at the residence of his brother, who left this place some time ago. He has also started a large henery. Some think that he is about to take a partner in life.

John Snow is laid up with a bad boil on his neck, but it is thought that he will soon get better under the care of the young ladies.

Harvey Station.

JAN. 23.— The weather for the past few days has been very fine for the season, there is now a little over a foot of snow on the ground, and the roads are in fine condition.

There is being quite a business done in hoop poles just now. S. B. Hunter is buying up all that he can get for shipment to the American market.

A considerable quantity of hemlock bark is also being hauled into the station by parties from Prince William, and some of it has already been shipped to the States.

Some of the farmers of Acton are also engaged in hauling railway ties, and at times the village presents quite a busy appearance.

Dr. Robt. E. Davis, lately from London, Ont., has been staying here for the past fortnight, and it is thought that he will remain and practise here. He is a native of Ontario, and a graduate of McGill College.

Squire Taylor is thinking of taking a trip to southern Florida in the near future.

Miss May Taylor has returned to the Tobique Valley to take charge of the school which she taught last session.

The Robinson-Keith slander case has caused much excitement in this place, and some illfeeling has resulted from it. Both parties now seem to be satisfied with the result of the trial, and it is not likely that anything more will be done about it.

Temple.

JAN. 16.— There is quite an excitement just now over the ferries here. H. Akerley has measured the river from his ferry to Eel River, and to the lower. (on license granted to Brymer Miller), known as the Clain ferry, to prohibit either of these from running this season. But I understand that the municipality has granted licenses to those ferries, which suits nearly every man on both sides of the river.

We are having fine weather at present, the roads are in excellent condition, both for sleighing, and also for hauling hemlock bark, in which business a large number of men are engaged.

Merill Green, who has been ill at his father-in-law's for the past few months, died on the 27th ult., leaving a wife and two young children. The Knights of Pythias came down from Woodstock and took charge of the funeral. Rev. C. T. Phillips preached the funeral sermon, and there was a large concourse of people in attendance.

Mrs. Elbridge Hagerman is very low with consumption. No hope of her recovery is entertained.

Miss Grace Ingraham has charge of the school in this village for the present term, the former teacher, Miss Dickinson, having resigned.

Miss Ruby Dow, who is attending Normal school, spent her holidays at home with her parents and friends.

Millville.

JAN. 23.— We have been somewhat scourged with an outbreak of diphtheria, which necessitated the closing of our school and place of worship, but I am happy to say that it is a thing of the past, and the embargo has been taken off.

Our physician, Dr. McNally, has had a serious attack of diphtheria, but is now better.

By the way, we are badly off for a good resident physician. Quite a number of our citizens are anxious for Dr. Morehouse to settle here, and I think probably in the spring he will do so.

Our winter, so far, has been splendid; temperature about right; snow, ditto.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Peter Johnston, who has been quite ill for some time, is mending.

Business is dull and money scarce.

E. H. Estey has quite a number of teams and men employed on the Whittaker block, so called, getting out timber and bark.

Councillor Lockhardt returned to the Tobique river woods this morning. The worthy councillor takes a great interest in the welfare of his parish; as proof, his presence at the Council board last session.

Lower Haynesville.

JAN. 21.— We are having some very fine weather.

Charles Slocum is very low with congestion.

James Whithead and sons are hauling wood, timber and logs to Burnside.

Fred. Knox's family have the scarlet rash, Dr. Morehouse is in attendance.

Can any of your correspondence tell us where Dr. Campbell is? There is great call for him here. Tooth ache, tooth ache! and where is Dr. Campbell? is all the cry.

Rev. Mr. Turner, Baptist, and Mr. Blaney, Holiness, held a meeting here yesterday.

Mrs. Cole Brewer expects to have a quilting in the near future.

We have two sled factories, one the Messrs. Haines and Reynolds, the other Messrs. Allen and Haines.

Allen and Wallace have done quite a business sawing wood this winter.

Mr. Bartlett passed through here last week.

Eel River.

JAN. 24.—We have had a fine winter thus far. The roads have been fine, which is a great boon to those who have bark to haul.

One of our fine, large, and very expert and playful dogs was taken prisoner today, tried and found guilty of biting a young man from Benton; the poor dog was condemned to die immediately, accoring to law, and the law was strictly applied, Capt Olts and Corporal Porter officiating.

There was a grand ball and oyster supper at the hotel last evening, after which there was exhibited a grand display of fireworks.

Milburn L. O. L. purpose visiting Woodstock at their present meeting. Their officers for the present year are as follows: W M, E C Olts; D M, G W Porter; R Sec, D W Olts; Chap, J W Scott, F S, N Bull; Treas, E Higgins; D of C, G P Olts; Lecturer, J E Porter. The lodge is in a flourishing condition, and a large increase during the year is expected.

The Sons of Temperance have moved from Porter's hall to Grosvenor's hall, so called, which now belongs to the district.

The record for oyster eating was beaten the other evening by one of our prominent young men, who demolished three cans and was only laid up two days.

There is going to be a horse trot on Saturday next—a two-year old race between horses owned by G. P. Olts, E. Higgins and W. E. Dickinson. Olts' colt can trot in seven minutes, Higgins' in three minutes, and Dickinson's in 2.75.

There has been some talk of moving the sidewalk to the other side of the road, as the sun will have a greater effect on the snow. I think it would be a good idea.

Kingarth.

JAN. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cliff are visiting Coun. A. E. Cliff.

Miss Ida Peters is very low, no hopes of recovery.

Miss Linda Stone is also ill, with no hope of recovering.

Mrs. Moses Diamond, of Mactaquack, has passed away. She leaves five children to mourn her loss.

Master John LePage expects to return to St. John business college, to resume his studies.

Mrs. D. F. Knight, of Alberta, N. W. T., sister of John McKeen, Kingarth hotel, leaves for her home the 1st of Feb.

FROM NORTHUMBERLAND.

Among the Lumber Camps.

I left Boiestown on a fine morning to drive to the residence of E. Kenny, where I dine; then soon after start for McBean brook, calling on my way at the well known house, kept by Messrs. Hayes, for directions which I follow, and after a three hours' drive I arrive safely at S. Price's camp. A hearty welcome was given, and a good supper was served up in the best of style by Dan Spencer, after which a service was held and great attention given and a liberal collection taken.

My next visit was to Dungarvon. I was favored with one of our beautiful days, dined at Mr. Holt's, Pleasant Ridge, and after a drive of sixteen miles I reached Mr. Norrad's camp ready for supper and a good one it was, prepared by J. Mann; a fine crowd of men; they listen attentively to the sermon, also gave a large subscription. The next day I left for F. Pond's camp, a long rough drive; get very hungry for dinner, which I had at Carson's camp. Then I drove on; what hills, what turns, but about 4.30 o'clock I am in camp again, welcomed by the popular cook, Charles Cameron; soon made comfortable, and when the men come in what a hearty welcome they give; they join in the service and gave a liberal collection.

The following morning I leave for L. G. McDonald's camp, a distance of sixteen miles. I arrive about noon; another cordial welcome by Mr. McDonald and a goose dinner and rest. In the afternoon, just before tea, in steps two scalers, Parker and Fairley; soon the men are in, a very pleasant evening spent, a sermon preached and we all turn in. At day break start for home; arrive at Jas. S. Fairley's in time for dinner, arriving at Boiestown in the afternoon after an absence of five days spent among the good hearted lumbermen of N. B.

On the 3rd inst., after divine service at Hayesville, the Rev. E. Bell was presented with a donation of cash by his friends at this appointment.—COM.

James S. Fairley's Camp, Dungarvon.

JAN. 15.—Thinking it might interest some of your numerous readers, I take the liberty of jotting down a few items concerning our life and doings in the lumber woods.

Our camp is situated on the Dungarvon, about thirty miles from its mouth and our crew numbers about thirty-five men. They are all jolly good fellows and can swing their axes with strength and dexterity in the daytime and in the evenings they can trip the light fantastic to the music of the violin, which instrument is handled in a masterly manner by one of our crew, Dennis Brinnen, of Chatham.

Our camp has been visited by three different partis of so called jewellery men but they met with very poor success This jewellery business is getting played out, the men are getting tired of exchanging their hard-earned cash for a lot of worthless jewellery. We have also been favored with visit from the Rev. Mr. Bell of Boiestown, whose eloquent and instructive address was listened to with great attention by the men, and at the close the Rev. gentleman was made the recipient of a liberal donation.

This has been a very favorable season for the lumbermen and there is a large amount of lumber now on the yards and the frequent snow storms we have had since the first of January is just what was needed for getting this lumber to the streams.

We have been very lucky so far in this camp as regards sickness or accidents, and with very few exceptions the men have all been able to do ample justice to the good things which Charlie, our cook, is always ready and willing to furnish us.

THE NEWS IN QUEENS.

Upper Gagetown.

JAN. 22.— Elisha Chase, one of our highly respected citizens died last Thursday evening. The funeral took place last Sabbath morning at ten o'clock, Rev. W. R. Reud conducting the service. The deceased leaves a wife and five childrent to mourn their loss. Mr. Chase was forty-two years old and died trusting in Him who doeth all things well. His brother, Jacob Chase, is here from Houlton.

Miss Sophia Currier is visiting friends at Oromocto.

S. C. Weston is teaching school here in district No. 6.

Miss Dora Chase expects to go back to Normal school tomorrow.

Petersville.

JAN. 23.— We have been enjoying very pleasant weather up till yesterday. It rained very heavy most all day, but did not spoil the roads.

Thomas Duplissa, the young lad who was kicked by a colt, fracturing his skull, is getting better since he went to the hospital. The brain was not injured as it was feared.

Matthew McLaughlin, an aged man, fell on the ice last week and received severe injuries. He was taken to the hospital.

Washademoak.

JAN. 23.—We are having a remarkably fine winter in this section of the country, and the lumbermen are making the best of it; the prospects at present are a very large cut of lumber. The chief operators are C. B. Parker, Alfred West and Thomas Hetherington, and besides them there are quite a large number doing quite a business. If the remainder of the winter is favorable, there will be a larger cut winter than usual, and that means a revival of business in these parts.

SUNBURY NEWS.

Mill Settlement.

JAN. 18.— There is a great deal of sickness in the locality and Dr. Murray is therefore very busy.

Miss Emma Smith, of Harvey Station, has charge of the school here. She is much liked by scholars and residents.

Orlo Kingston, who has been very ill for some time past, is canvalescing.

Mrs. Henry Knorr met with a very serious accident recently, caused from a fall down cellar. She was rendered insensible for a time, and when rescued it was discovered that two of her ribs were broken, besides other injuries. Dr. Murray was immediately summoned and rendered necessary surgical aid. It is hoped that her injuries will not prove fatal.

Miss Lillie McCrackin, who has been in St. John for some time, has returned home.

Mrs. Wm. Kingston, formerly of Fredericton, died on the 10th inst. of heart trouble. She had enjoyed unusual health during her pilgrimage on earth, consequently her sudden death was a shock to relatives and friends. She leaves an aged mother and husband to mourn their sad loss. She was a member of the F. C. Baptist church, and will be much missed by all. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their affliction.

Maugerville.

JAN. 22.— Mr. Crawford and family moved into their new house on Monday last. It is said that several more houses are to be built near Mr. Crawford's before this time next year.

Roderick Ross was taken ill very suddenly last Sunday evening. Dr. Crockett was telephoned for, and now the patient is somewhat better.

A. R. Miles is expected home for a few days soon.

Miss Grace Harding's friends were entertained at a birthday party on Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. William Harding.

Miss Carmen, of Fredericton, is visiting Mrs. A. R. Miles at Oak Hall, Upper Maugerville.

Mrs. Miles and Miss Carmen are visiting in Lower Maugerville at present.

A social or concert is to be held some time soon in Sewell's hall, Upper Maugerville, to procure funds for an organ for the school in district No. 3.

KUCHAN DESOLATED.

Notwithstanding the official reports from Persia, stating there was no loss of life in the earthquake at Kuchan, on January 17, word has been received that 2000 people were killed; that 200 buildings were wrecked and that the town, hardly recovered from the effect of a great earthquake visitation last year, is levelled in ruins again. The first shock of the last visitation occurred at noon on Thursday, January 17. This was followed by another and in three minutes the town was in ruins. It is stated that there was enormous loss of life. Most of the victims were crushed to death by falling buildings, but many were burned to death, the ruins in which they were entangled having caught fire. Six hundred were entombed in a mosque which engaged in prayer, and six hundred other persons perished in the various baths. The survivors could obtain neither food nor water for three days, the telegraph lines having been destroyed. Many who escaped being killed by the earthquake perished from hunger and exposure. The weather was very cold. Not a single building remains standing in the town. Since then the shocks have been repeated daily. One shock which occurred at six o'clock in the evening of Jan 22, was equal in severity to the first one, which caused the destruction of the city. The shock of Jan. 22 was followed by three others at intervals of one to four hours. It is pitible to witness the terror-stricken people huddled in groupes and exposed to the inclemency of the weather, which continues intensely cold. No shelter of any kind is available. No medical assistance, which is sadly needed, is at present procurable, but Russian surgeons are proceeding with all speed to the desolated town from Ashkabad.

The former visitation was in November, 1893. Then Kuchan was visited and 160 distinct shocks of earthquake were experienced in the neighborhood. According to the final official figures then, out of 20,000 inhabitants, 10,000 were killed, and 50,000 animals perished. Great crevices opened in the earth, through which water gushed in torrents, causing the Atrek river to overflow its banks. The fertile region about the town was deluged. Extensive vineyards and large gardens were blotted out. Many prisoners who had escaped death from tumbling buildings were carried away by the flood. The survivors who were able fled in panic to the mountains, leaving the wounded to take care of themselves as best they could. Kuchan is about 3,300 feet above the sea level, situated about eighty miles northwest of Meshed, the capital of the province of Khorassan, on the route to Shirvan. It stood at the foot of the Shah Jahan Kech, which is 11,000 feet high, and was inclosed on the north and south, by the Hazar-Mazjin and Ala Dagh Mountains. It was an important Persia town less than two years ago, the seat of a district governor, and the centre of a very fertile and superior wine-growing district, largely cultivated. The whole valley was thickly dotted with villages.

SHOT HIS BROTHER JOHN.

Alexander Philip Then Shot and Killed Himself.

John Philip of Newark, and Alexander Philip, his brother, of Little Falls, N. J. made a visit to the family homestead at Avondale, N. J., last week. Alexander shot his brother John, and then in the presence of his mother, shot himself. John is still alive, but Alexander died instantly. The cause of the double shooting is shrouded in mystery. The family profess to be unable to account for it. They unite in declaring that there was no quarrel between the brothers, and that no angry words passed between them prior to the shooting.

The family is well known in Newark and Essex county. The father, Alexander Philip, was an Assemblyman at one time. He died eight years ago. The old homestead is one of the conspicuous ancient houses on the river road.

Mrs. Philip occupies it with her eldest son, Richard. On Saturday night, her son John, who is 38 years old, with his wife and child, went to the house to spend Sunday. Sunday afternoon, about three o'clock, Alexander, who was 42 years old, made his appearance. He walked around the house to the rear as he had always done, and entered through the kitchen door. He walked through and saw his brother John sitting in a chair facing the fire reading a newspaper.

Richard, the eldest brother, was sitting a few feet away reading a book.

Without a word, Alexander put his hand to his hip pocket, pulled out a revolver and shot John in the head. The latter ran upstairs crying:

"I'm shot. Alec shot me."

He bled profusely. His wife and mother, who were upstairs, became alarmed.

The wife bolted the doors, but not before the mother said: "I'll go down stairs and see what is the matter." She found Alexander standing near the door leading to the hallway. Mrs. Philip was calm and severe. She went up to her son saying: "What's the matter?" He did not answer. Mrs. Philip who is nearly 70 years old, described what took place in the following manner to a reporter:

"I took hold of him and spoke to him, but he never answered. I wasn't a bit frightened. I saw that he had something in his hand, and spoke to him again. He stood stiff like a statue, and his eyes looked wild. Then I thought I had better leave him. I turned to go, and had put my foot on the first step to go upstairs when I heard the report of a pistol and a fall to the floor at the same moment.

I turned back and he lay on the floor just as you see him now. I have seen a great many people die, but I never saw the life leave anyone as quick as that."

Mrs. Philip made this recital in a calm, matter-of-fact, but not unfeeling tone, as she sat in a chair beside the body of her son, which lay upon the floor, partly covered by a quilt.

Richard, the eldest brother, ran out as soon as the first shot was fired. Dr. Geo. Philhower of Nutley, was summoned. He found that the bullet entered the brain of the dead man just above the right ear. The bullet fired at John entered the skull just below the left eye, took a downward course, and lodged back of the nose. The bullet was not extracted. After a few hours he seemed as well as ever, and the physician thinks that he will recover when the bullet is taken out. The only reason the family can assign for Alexander's act is that he became suddenly deranged from brooding over his family troubles. He was separated from his wife and two children for two years. They live in Morristown.

A PATRON MANIFESTO.

A Definition of the Policy Outlined in the Platform of the Order.

At the late meeting of the Grand Board in Toronto, the following was prepared for publication in the press of Canada as an outline of the demands made by the Patrons of Industry in connection with Dominion affairs.

No director or stockholder of any railroad or other corporation asking for or obtaining any emolument or aid from the Government shall be eligible for election to the House of Commons; and if such conditions shall occur in the case of a member already elected his seat shall be declared vacant.

It shall be declared a breach of the independence of parliament act for any member of the house of Commons to accept fees or emoluments other than his yearly salary or sessional indemnity for any services performed for or on behalf of the Government.

No member of the House of Commons shall receive a free pass from any railroad or steamship company; and the seat of any member so receiving a free pass shall on proof thereof be immediately declared vacant, and the person so offending shall be disqualified for membership in the House of Commons or for any position in the gift of the government for a space of five years.

The Governmeni House at Ottawa shall be abolished, and the bar-room in connection with the House of Commons and Senate Chamber, shall also be abolished.

The system of superannuation, gratuities and pensions, except for military service, shall be abolished.

The Mounted Police of the Northwest Territories shall be abolished, except in unorganized districts, in which case the expenditure shall not exceed $200,000.

The Military College at Kingston shall be abolished, and the expenditure on the militia force in the Dominion in times of peace shall be limited to $300,000.

The granting of subsidies and bonuses to railroad and steamship companies and other corporations shall be abolished.

The number of civil servants at Ottawa and their salaries at Ottawa shall be reduced.

The High Commissioner in Great Britain shall receive a stated salary without any additions for assistance or perquisites.

The number of cabinet ministers shall be reduced, and the Canadian senate shall be abolished.

Luxuries shall be taxed to the fullest revenue producing extent, and the following shall be admitted free into Canada, viz.: Cottons, tweeds, woolens, workmen's tools, farm implements, fence wire, binder twine, coal oil, iron and corn. Signed on behalf of the Grand Board, C. A. Mallory, Grand Pres.; L. A. Welch, Grand Sec'y.

RELEASED FROM PRISON.

D. A. Reynolds Secures Freedom by the Efforts of His Sweetheart.

A story, which has not a little romance connected with it, comes to light with the liberation of Darius A. Reynolds from St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, Quebec. Reynolds, who was sentenced on June 24th, 1891, to fourteen years in the penitentiary, is now a free man and, for it all, he has a woman to thank. When all the rest of Reynolds friends—and he had many—gave up in despair and said that his release was impossible, one young woman said, "Well, I will save him," and she did. At the time of the tragedy which cost Myers his life, and Reynolds his liberty, the latter was engaged to be married to a young woman named Annie Bean. This was the young woman who has displayed such unflagging energy and perseverance in obtaining his release in less than four years from the time he was sentenced. Reynolds left the prison on Thursday afternoon at 1.20, and at 3.20 p. m. was in Montreal, having come in over the Park and Island railway.

Miss Bean was seen Friday morning in a little boarding house on St. James street, where she is at present staying. She is a good-looking, heavy-set girl of twenty-three, and was neatly dressed in a dark cloth gown. In complexion she is neither light nor dark, and her hair is straight and of a dark brown color. When congratulated upon the release of her fiance her face beamed with pleasure. She talked of

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with great freedom. In her work for Reynolds' release, she had come in contact with a great many men of prominence both in and out of Montreal, and she had a keen appreciation of what prominent men can do when they try. Miss Bean told the story of her work upon the case in a clear, concise manner. She said: "I looked the matter up at the time of Mr. Reynolds' sentence, though I really did not undertake the task until June, 1893. From the day he went to prison, I said I would do my duty and I think I have done it. In June 1893, I visited the penitentiary and brought back with me letters from Mr. Reynolds to the Hon. J. J. Curran. At the time Mr. Curran said he thought I had a strong case owing to the fact of the suit of Mrs. Myers against the Accident Insurance company. I then went to a lawyer and he drew up the petition, which I circulated. It took me from June to the first of December, 1893, to obtain the names which I desired. There were not many of them either; they were only sixty-nine in number, but every one counted. The petition was signed by such gentlemen as Sir Adolphe Caron, Sir William Van Horne, the Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, Lieut. Col. Whithead, Sir Donald A. Smith, Mr. G. T. Shaughnessy, the late Duncan McIntyre and others. I also had a personal letter from Sir Donald Smith. As soon as the petition was completed to my satisfaction I sent it to Ottawa. That was on the first of December, 1893. I then left myself immediately for Boston, as I had done all that was possible at that time. I remained in Boston until Sept. 25, 1894. On coming to Montreal at that time I found that nothing further had been done and my

PETITION HAD BEEN PIGEON-HOLED.

I then made a personal visit to Ottawa and Mr. Reynolds' sentence was redneed to five years and I felt satisfied. Other friends, however, stepped in at this moment, with a result which every one knows."

Miss Bean is a native of Boston and came to Montreal shortly before the tragedy which placed her lover in St. Vincent de Paul. Reynolds is a native of Ohio. While in the penitentiary he learned the tailoring trade and Miss Bean displayed with a great deal of pride a handsome suit of clothes which had been made by him while in the penitentiary. She also had three large picture frames which he had put together in his idle hours. Each frame was made of 507 pieces of wood, all put together in fantastic shapes. On each picture was the date and year of a Christmas day, one for each Christmas he had spent in prison. These had been Reynolds' Christmas presents to her.

Miss Bean said that she had never seen Reynolds look so well in her life as he did now, but she added he was not dependent on prison fare by any means, for everything was obtained for him which the prison authorities would allow. They will be married, Miss Bean stated, in the course of a few weeks and would return to the United States.

AROUND THE WORLD.

Events of Interest Provincial and General.

A general meeting of the Liberal party in St. John will be held Monday evening at Berryman's hall, to talk over plans for the general election.

A Conservative convention has been called to meet at Hampton, Kings, Feb. 14th, to select a candidate in place of Hon. Mr. Foster, who is afraid to face the music again in that constituency.

David Hampton, who murdered Mrs Ahrens in December, 1892, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing, N. Y., Monday. He was pronounced dead after the current had been on fifty-seven seconds.

The difficulty threatened between the city of Moncton and the gas and water company over the award of the recent arbitration is likely to be settled amicably, the city allowing the company a reasonable amount for the expenses of the arbitration.

D. G. McDonald, who has held the office of agent of the government savings bank at Sydney, N. S., has been committed for trial on nine charges of embezzlement, two for forgery and one for uttering a forged check for $875. McDonald is already undergoing a sentence of three months in jail for similar irregularities in connection with his office.

The Newfoundland legislature has adjourned for six weeks. Elections will be held in the interim, and arrangements will be completed for the submission to the voters of the question of the confederation of Newfoundland with Canada. An appeal from the clergy to the outside world says that about a thousand families are now starving in St. Johns.

Hon. Wm. Harty, commissioner of public works in the Ontario local government, was victorious in the bye-election at Kingston Monday for the Ontario legislature, receiving the handsome majority of 432 over his old time opponent, Dr. Smythe. It will be remembered Smythe defeated Harty at the general election by the narrow majority of five last June, and was unseated for corrupt practice, thus necessitating another election. Both sides worked hard, but Harty's election this time was a foregone conclusion. The total vote was: Harty, 2,283; Smythe, 1851. Kinston from time immemorial has been a strong Conservative city, and Harty's great majority has alarmed the Conservatives throughout Ontario.