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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 17, 1905. OUR WESTERN PROVINCE.

Most enlightened men from the Eastern provinces will support Mr. Foster's plea against cutting up the Northwest into small provinces. If there is doubt it should be settled the other way, as it will always be easier to correct by division than by union.

It is the almost universal opinion of people in Eastern Canada that the three Maritime Provinces should be one. But practical persons who have considered the matter easily see that it would be difficult to unite them.

In the present state of things there are many interests which those affected by them regard as vested interests. We should have one governor instead of three. There would be fewer positions on the bench, fewer heads of departments, fewer premiers.

It is objected that a province such as Mr. Haulton asks for would ultimately overshadow Ontario and other provinces, and would come to be represented by its many members as all the rest of Canada.

The West will have its own interest and influence in any case, and this will be based on other elements besides population and wealth. Massachusetts, Vermont and Maine have never lost their influence in the United States, and so long as Eastern Canada produces people who are worthy to rule, they will have their fair share of power.

Let the Northwest be one big province if the people desire it. We are all one country and do not need to apply the rule "divide and conquer."

MAYOR WHITE. Mayor White has given the city excellent service during his administration. In testimony to this he has the request of a large number of leading business men to accept another term of office.

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WANDER-THIRST. Beyond the East the sunrise, beyond the West the sea, and East and West the wander-thirst that will not let me be: It works in me like madness, dear, to bid me say goodbye;

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TOO MUCH FOOD. Every time you eat too fast, cram too much food into the stomach, you offend a law of nature and will probably suffer from indigestion, biliousness and all the horrors which are so caused.

Yonder the long horizon lies, and there by night and day the old ship drew to home again, the young ships sail away; And come I may, but go I must, and if men ask you why you put the blame on the stars and the sun and the white road and the sky? —Gerald Gould.

MID-WINTER EXCURSION

Anniversary Celebrated By a Dinner At White's Restaurant. Thirteen winter ago a very pleasant mid-winter excursion was held.

It was a very pretty scene in the large dining parlor, where the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Vanwart, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Vincent, Recorder Skinner, Mrs. Chas. Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. George Polly, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Erb, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tremaine, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Scott, the Misses Scott, C. McKelvie, DeWitt Cairns, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Best, Miss Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kincaide, R. A. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Drummond, and several others.

But one of the excursionists of 1892 has died since that outing—T. Partlow Mott. It is not to be supposed that other changes have not taken place for a number of boys who were then single have since embraced the field of matrimonial bliss.

The King was honored, and the next toast was The Day We Celebrate, to which President John W. Vanwart and Vice-President N. C. Scott responded.

Recorder Skinner spoke to the toast Our Visiting Guests, and talked in a happy vein, also to this great land of ours.

DeWitt Cairns sang two selections very acceptably. The Ladies were drunk with zest, and with the singing of They Are Jolly Good Fellows. Messrs. Gard and Erb spoke, and Messrs. Golding and McKinnon responded to the press toast.

Our Next Merry Meeting was the final toast and the meet disbanded with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

A PLEASING PERFORMANCE. The Great Pauline at the York Theatre Was Greeted by a Large Audience. Pauline, the hypnotist, gave his first performance at the York Theatre last night before a large audience.

David Doory, a half-breed Pottawatomi Indian, died at the old Indian ford at the forks of the Elkheart river, two miles west of Ligonier, on the days when the white man seldom came, has done more to save the intruding civilization from death than any other man.

When David Doory's mangled feet led him to the side of the sufferer, one look was sufficient, and he would go into groves of the forest, darkness never interfering with his work, and he would dig a lantern or other light, and his long fingers, reaching along the ground with the never-failing sense of touch which he had inherited from his people, he would find the plants he sought.

One night a gang of gypsies camped near this city, and a child was bitten by a rattlesnake. A physician could do nothing toward relieving pain, and the swelling continued. The old Indian was then called. He remained a week, and the child was cured.

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WRIGHT NOT GUILTY.

Jury Was Out About Three Hours and a Half—Judge Said Evidence Was Strong Against the Prisoner. HAMPTON, N. B., Jan. 17.—The trial of Oscar Wright was concluded here yesterday. The jury after deliberating about three hours returned a verdict of not guilty.

After the address of counsel Judge McLeod charged the jury. He said he was responsible for giving them the law in the case. The prisoner had been indicted for manslaughter, and it was for them to say whether he was guilty or not guilty.

His honor gave the case to the jury about four o'clock. The jury retired and after half an hour returned a verdict of not guilty.

Attorney-General Pugsley moved that the prisoner be discharged. Judge McLeod addressed the prisoner as follows: Prisoner, you have been indicted and tried for the manslaughter of William C. McKnight. The jury have returned a verdict of not guilty, but I must say that in my opinion the evidence was very strong against you.

DAWSON HOCKEY TEAM. Weldon Young Will Be With Them in the Provinces. F. G. Spencer received a wire from the manager of the Dawson City Hockey club this morning, in which, while acknowledging Ottawa's to be probably the strongest team in existence, he deplored the fact that the Dawson had been sent against such unfortunate circumstances.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Fire which started in the beef storage warehouse of Schwarz, Child & Sudberger, Forty-first street and Ashland avenue, was still burning early today although under control. The firemen cut holes in the sides and roof of the building, a six-story structure, in their efforts to find the fire and a temporary meeting of these apartments, no flames were visible. The fire was in the sawdust which had been packed between the double walls of the building.

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