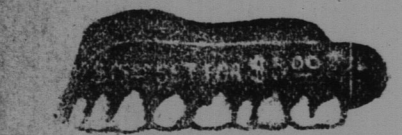


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ONTARIO TOMORROW.

A mighty effort will be made tomorrow for the overthrow of the Ross government in Ontario. The contract is a heavy one, but the opposition leader and his comrades seem to think that it can be carried through. If the Conservatives should succeed they have in Mr. Whitney a leader who may safely be entrusted with the premiership.

Hon. George W. Ross, leader of the Ontario government, was born in 1841. In 1872 he was first elected to the house of commons, after some years of service as a school teacher and inspector of schools. Then he was for a time leader of the prohibitionists. In 1883, after four successful federal contests in West Middlesex, he accepted the invitation of Sir Oliver Mowat to enter his cabinet as minister of education. This office he held under the Mowat and Hardy governments until 1899, when he succeeded the latter in the premiership with the office of provincial treasurer.

Mr. Whitney was born in 1843, and is a barrister. He was first elected to the legislature as the representative of Dundas at a by-election in 1888. Mr. Meredith, who was then leader of the opposition was followed by Mr. Marter, and on the retirement of the latter in 1896, Mr. Whitney was called to the place. The first general election thereafter was held in 1898, when the government lost heavily and had two ministers defeated. In 1902 Mr. Ross made his first appeal to the people as premier. He was badly beaten in the popular vote, but claimed a majority of two in the house. For two years and a half Mr. Ross has tried to hold office, and to escape defeat in by-elections. He reached a point when with his majority wiped out and several by-elections impending there was nothing for him to do but dissolve the house and try to obtain a working majority. The persistent attacks of Mr. Whitney, who fought all the by-elections and gave constant attention to the work of organization have much to do with the precarious situation in which Mr. Ross finds himself.

WE STILL HOLD THE GAS RECORD

St. John is maintaining its record as the city which provides the poorest gas of any town of the same size in Canada. Possibly there are some small towns which can claim to reach the same bad eminence, but it would require diligent research to make this appear. According to the return received yesterday St. John gas was officially tested four or five times every month in the last fiscal year. The highest average for any month was 17.75 candle power in November, 1903. The lowest was 15.60 in September. The average is below 17 in four months and below 17.75 in the other eight. Halifax never got lower than 17.50 and its highest was 18.41. Quebec reached a lower average in one month than St. John. The December average was 15.23. But only in one other month was the Quebec average below 17 and that time it was 16.90, while in three months it averaged about 18. Montreal reports a maximum of 19.23 with a low level of 15.50, and a general average considerably above that of St. John. In Toronto the lowest monthly average was 17.52, and the usual test was about 19, the highest being 19.90. Ottawa makes a still better showing, averaging over 21, during the seven months in the year, and only in one month below 18. London reports an average higher than 20 during half the months, reaching as high as 21.80 and never giving lower than St. John's highest average. The figures for Hamilton are between 17.10 and 18.50. Vancouver averages from 17.01 to 18.36, while the lowest in Victoria is 17.38, and nearly all are above 18.

Turning to smaller communities in the maritime provinces we find the lowest average in Moncton is 17.56 and the highest 20.28. The lowest in Fredericton is 16.94 and the highest 18.13. Pictou's maximum is 19.34; minimum 16.64. Yarmouth gets below St. John lowest for one month at 16.85, but every other month is above 17.40. In Charlottetown, the gas ranges from 16.60 to 21.26. Those who have feared that St. John would lose the distinction of having the worst gas in Canada, charged at nearly the highest price, have yet no cause for alarm. The record is safe.

The United States government has undertaken to administer the revenues of Santo Domingo, a republic embracing the eastern portion of the island of Hayti. That is the end of the independence of the Dominicans. The United States does not let go after once taking hold.

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YOUTH'S AGITATION.
(Matthew Arnold.)
When I shall be divorced, some ten years hence,
From this present self which I am now;
When youth has done its tedious vain expense
Of passions that forever ebb and flow;
Shall I not joy youth's heats are left behind,
And breathe more happy in an even climate?
Ah, no, for then I shall begin to find
A thousand virtues in this hated time.

Then I shall wish its agitations back,
And all its thwarting currents of desire,
Then I shall praise the heat which then I lack,
And call this hurrying fever generous fire.
And sigh that one thing only has been lent
To youth and age in common—discontent.

NOBLE HANNY.

**The Proud Widow of a Workman
Peer**

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Anne, Countess of Seafield, who has just joined the Auxiliary League of the Salvation Army, is proud to be known as the widow of a working peer.

In New Zealand in the eighties she shared to the full the many strange vicissitudes of her husband and cousin, Francis William Ogilvie-Grant, tenth Earl of Seafield, Viscount Reidhaven, Baron Ogilvie and Baron Strathpeffer.

To a reporter the Dowager Countess of Seafield has told the story of her husband's career as a workman. "My husband," said the countess, "was a gentleman, but what is more than that, he was a man. When hard times came to us in Oamaru and fair-weather friends deserted us, the poor and exiled son of an ancient race saw no disgrace in toiling with his hands to keep our home together.

HAMPTON MAN DROWNED.

**Body of Ralph Messenger Found in the
Pines River Near Lynn Mass.**

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 23.—The body of Ralph Messenger, formerly of Hampton, N. B., was found in the Pines River yesterday. The last time Messenger was seen alive was Nov. 25, when he left Lynn for Boston. He went to Lynn with two friends and they started back to Lynn together. When they left the ferry at Boston Messenger left his two friends, who were unknown to him as far as his companions were aware. This was the last seen of him.

HIS FATHER KNIGHTED.

Visitor in St. John Received Pleasant News from England.
Warwick Major, advance representative of the Bandmann Opera Co., found awaiting him on arrival from the West Indies to arrange for the company's visit here a letter from home which brought the pleasing news that his father was knighted by King Edward, and is now Sir Alfred Major.

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"Since Eve ate apples, much depends on dinner." And so your boarding house is important to you. If it is not all that it should be, advertise for another—and choose from among all the best places in the city.

BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY.
Jewels Valued at \$35,000 Stolen from
the Wife of a Member of the New
York Stock Exchange.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 23.—Diamonds and other jewelry, to the value of \$35,000, belonging to Mrs. Wm. D. Eley, wife of a prominent member of the New York Stock Exchange, have been stolen from a room in the hotel Maryland in this city. James Doyle, the head bell boy of the hotel, has been arrested on suspicion of having taken the jewelry and is undergoing a thorough investigation at the hands of the police. Mrs. Eley left the hotel Saturday for a horseback ride, leaving her jewels locked in her trunk, instead of placing them in the hotel safe, as was her usual custom. Her room was entered during her absence and the lock of the trunk opened by means of a button hole pick. The contents of the jewelry were discovered upon her return. Suspicion attached to the bell boy as a gold fountain pen had been found sewed up in the lining of his waist.

ST. STEPHEN ELECTIONS.

**Almon I. Teed is Returned for
Mayor, Unopposed — The
Councillors.**

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 23.—The town election occurs on Wednesday next. Nominations closed today. For mayor, Almon I. Teed is returned unopposed. In Queens ward S. Edmund Mills is the only nominee for councillor, though one other is required. I. A. Mills for assessor is unopposed. In Kings ward the former councillor, J. R. McClure and Edward Keys, are nominated as assessor. In Dukes ward the old councillor, W. A. Dinmore and Albert A. Laffin, are unopposed, as is also C. N. Vroom for assessor.

ANOTHER NIGHT SCHOOL.

Second one to be started in the Centennial School Building.
The school board is endeavoring to cope with the important problem of providing means of education for those who are unable to attend the day school. They have established one night school which is doing excellent work and they have now decided to open another. The second school will be in the Centennial school on Brussels street and will accommodate about fifty pupils. It is not decided who the teacher will be but it is understood that the board will have no difficulty in securing the services of a competent man.

It is not unlikely that even a second school will not be able to meet the demand. If the board finds that a third is needed they will open another. Among the applicants for admission are foreigners who want to learn the English language so they can carry on their business more successfully.

GET YOUR BOWELS TO MOVE.

Now, see here a minute, my friend! You ought to know that your stomach pains in the head or heartburn and shooting pains in the stomach with headache powders and liniments. That stuff you rub on doesn't remove the cause. You have got to go down where the trouble is. What you want to do is to get your bowels to work. Take three HITCH tonight. Take one after each meal. It takes out these pains by stopping the fermentation of the food. It is easily taken and doesn't contain any injurious substances. It is a hundred times better than Elixirs, Sarsaparilla, Iron and Acid preparations. Don't lose time fooling with such things, but start using HITCH as quickly as you can. It's a doctor for ten cents!

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DEATHS.

VAUGHAN—At Petticoat, N. B., on Jan. 22nd, William H. Vaughan, in the 66th year of his age.
Funeral from warehouses of T. Fred Powers, undertaker, 51 Princess street, on Wednesday morning, 25th, at 11 o'clock.

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Fifty Men's Cardigan Jackets to be sold at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 each. Come early.

LOCAL NEWS.

Oliver Carrier of Fairville, employed by the C. P. R., was considerably scalped by escaping steam while working in the Bay Shore round house yesterday morning.

St. Paul's Needlework Society held their regular meeting last evening at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Barbour, Summer street.

The St. John Debating Club met last evening at the Centennial school building.

The Hod Carriers and Mortarmen's Union held their regular meeting last night and passed a resolution of sympathy with the striking teamsters.

The grand worthy patriarch, H. C. Filley, and other officers of the Grand Division, accompanied by the propagation committee, met with Gordon Division last night and a very interesting evening was spent.

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock in the Church of England Institute rooms. Reports will be read by the president and the secretaries of the various societies in affiliation with the council.

A party of the New York Life Insurance Co. left last night for Boston, where they will be guests of the company at a banquet this evening.

The annual meeting of the Cornwall & York Cotton Mills Co., Ltd., was held yesterday at the company's office, Wall street.

The report of the company's business for the year proved very gratifying. The shareholders re-elected James F. Robertson, R. Kettle Jones, James Manchester, J. Morris Robinson, Thomas McAvity, W. H. Thorne and Geo. Powers, undertaker, 51 Princess street, as directors for the ensuing year.

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Men's Wind-proof Blue Drill Shirts, 75c each.
Men's Wool Lined Bronco Mitts, 50c pair.

Look!
This is the place to buy Good Oranges, 15c per doz.; good Prunes, 3 lbs. for 25c; a good Black Tea, 25c per lb.; 5 lbs. for \$1.00. Choice English Breakfast Tea, 30c per lb., 4 lbs. for \$1.00. Best American Oil, 22c per gal., 5 gals. for \$1.00.
8 Bars Happy Hand Soap for 25c. at

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Phone 571

firm, purchased what was left of the pioneer ship of the winter port trade of Canada.
Mr. Miller says it will take next summer to finish the work of breaking her up. He is making a flying trip, but will return in about a month to remain here until the work is completed. All of the iron being taken from the steamer will go to the Portland Rolling Mills.

ALL THROUGH
The winter and spring, Short's "Cherry-Chief" (25c and 50c) will prove of greatest value in quickly curing coughs and colds. Used with Short's Cold and Grip Cure Tablets (10c), congestions soon disappear.

ANNUAL MEETING!
The annual general meeting of the shareholders of Jas. Pender & Co., Ltd. will be held at the office of the company, Charlotte street (extension), in the City of Saint John, N. B., on Wednesday, first day of February, 1905, at three o'clock, p. m., for the election of Directors, and such other business as may legally come before such meeting.
H. RUSSELL STURDEWANT,
Secretary