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factily either of this charge or the one made yesterday. A newspaper with as much experience in misrepresentation as the Telegraph ought to be able to do it more coherently.

The Telegraph names Alderman Macrae as master of the civic administration. Alderman Macrae should take warning. The same title in dominion politics was given successively to Tarte and Blair and Sifton; and where are Tarte, Blair and Sifton now?

Though Mr. Sifton has recanted and declared himself a supporter of the autonomy bills, Laurier has refused to take him back into the cabinet in spite of the unanimous request of the Western Liberal members. This will be taken by many as confirmation of the report that Sifton's resignation was caused by something more than the autonomy bills.

Mr. Russell's evening circular loudly asserts that it is not on the market, it is in the field. The nature of the inference. Stock are often turned out into the field to fatten for market.

The Scotchmen apparently forgave Laurier for his reference to Lord Dundonald as a foreigner. Will the Orangemen be equally forgiving to Sir William Mulock, who has styled them "yellow dogs"?

Those defending the case of that small boy arrested for stealing Telegraphs should have entered a plea of insanity.

The assertion made by more than one supporter of the government that peace and harmony in Canada can only be secured by the submission of sixty per cent. of the population to the wishes of forty per cent. is highly creditable to the tolerance of the majority, but is rather a nasty reflection on the patriotism and broad-mindedness of the forty per cent.—Sun.

WORK. Let me but do my work from day to day. In field or forest, at the desk or loom. In roaring market-place, or tranquil room; Let me but find it in my heart to say, When vagrant wishes beckon me astray: "This is my work; my blessing; not my doom; Of all who live, I am the one by whom This work can best be done in the right way."

Then shall I see it not too great nor small To suit my spirit and to prove my powers; Then shall I cheerful greet the laboring hours, And cheerful turn, when the long shadows fall, At evening, to play, and love, and rest. Because I know for me my life is best. —Henry Van Dyke.

STRIKE AT SPRINGHILL HAS BEEN AVERTED. Decision Reached Last Night—Re-joining at Coal Town.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 30.—There will be no strike of the employees of the Cumberland Coal and Railway Co., Springhill. This was decided tonight when General Manager Cowans sent a communication to Pioneer Lodge, P. W. A., informing them that he had acceded to the men's request that three months be given them to consider his offer for a 12 per cent. reduction of the coal cutters' pay. Mr. Cowans had given a month's notice to the men that the reduction would go into force on March 16. The men asked that the period for consideration of the proposed reduction be made three months instead of one, and they decided to strike if this reduction was not acceded to, and they would have gone out on Saturday. Tonight Mr. Cowans informed the men that their request for three months for consideration of the proposed reduction had been granted, and that the period for consideration of the proposed reduction be made three months instead of one, and they decided to strike if this reduction was not acceded to, and they would have gone out on Saturday. Tonight Mr. Cowans informed the men that their request for three months for consideration of the proposed reduction had been granted, and that the period for consideration of the proposed reduction be made three months instead of one, and they decided to strike if this reduction was not acceded to, and they would have gone out on Saturday.

SCIENTISTS AND SMOKERS. Scientists say that the rainbow shows what constitutes a perfect ray of light. Smokers say that Rainbow Cut Plug shows what constitutes a perfect smoking tobacco.

AN EMINENT LECTURER. The first of the course of lectures upon theological subjects arranged for by the late Rev. John deSoyres was delivered last evening in Trinity church school room by Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, master of Selwyn College, Cambridge. The fame of the learned lecturer attracted a large audience of St. John's most cultured citizens.

His Lordship Bishop Kingdon presided and introducing a reference to the late Rev. John deSoyres.

Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick prefaced his lecture by saying that to him it was great sorrow to come to St. John and not meet Rev. John deSoyres, with whom he had corresponded about his present visit, and to whose energy was due the fact that this Scripture course was instituted.

Dr. Kirkpatrick's subject was The Implication and Criticism of the Prophet which he handled in a masterly and pleasing manner.

Dr. Kirkpatrick's second lecture took place at 11 o'clock this morning and was a continuation of the same subject. Critical questions of date and authorship were considered as well as possible corruptions of text and uncertainties of translation. Stress was laid upon the importance of discriminating between legitimate criticism and rash conjecture.

LOCAL NEWS.

In January the executive committee of the various Women's Missionary Societies of the city decided to have two more meetings similar to that held during the week of prayer—these additional meetings to be on the first Wednesday in April and October. The April meeting is called for the afternoon of Wednesday next, April 5th, in the school room of St. John's Presbyterian church, beginning at 3 o'clock. The first half of the meeting will be devoted to prayer, the remainder of the time to a discussion after a short paper, subject, Prayer, the Power Behind the Missionary. All will be welcome.

Will the customers of the late Rudolphus Hepburn, milk dealer, who dropped dead Thursday morning, kindly send their names and addresses to Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, 142 Waterloo street? No list of addresses can be found and this act of kindness will be of especial service to the widow at the present time.

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SUNSHINE IN THE SMOKE. When you see a rainbow in the sky you know there is sunshine in the air. Put Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco in your pipe and get sunshine in the smoke.

Mrs. Norman Montague died yesterday morning about eight o'clock at her husband's residence, Paradise row, after an illness of about two months. She was formerly a Miss Oates, and leaves her husband, who is employed in the I. C. R., and two young children.

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A very pleasant and largely attended social was held in Oddfellow Hall, Union street, last evening by the J. S. Edwards Lodge of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity. The programme carried out during the evening of refreshments included: Remarks by J. Walker, piano solo by Miss Calvert, song by Mr. Noakes, flute solo by Mr. Stokes, recitation composed and recited by R. P. Harding, song by Mrs. Codner, banjo solo by Alex. Gillespie, song by C. Calvert. The social ended with the singing of the national anthem at 11 o'clock, all having spent an enjoyable evening.

SENATE SEAT VACANT. OTTAWA, March 30.—In the senate today the speaker presented the report of the committee on privileges declaring the seat of Rufus Curry, who has not attended in his place for two sessions, vacant. There is nothing in the records, they point out, to show that Mr. Curry ever took the oath of office. Mr. Curry had been asked by the committee if he had any statement to make, to which he replied that, never having accepted office, he had no reason to offer. Mr. Scott moved the adoption of the report, which carried.

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According to the Fredericton Gleaner there will be no ball at Government House this season. This is partly due to the Lenten season and more particularly to the death of the lieutenant governor's sister, Mrs. Dixon, only a short time ago.

Sarsaparilla. Your doctor will tell you why he prescribes it for thin blood, weak nerves. He will explain why it gives strength, courage, endurance. Sold for 50 years in 1872.

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