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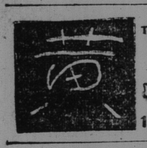

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ST. JOHN AND BANGOR.

The Maine legislature is once more dealing with an agitation for another vote on prohibition. In Vermont, which was a prohibition state, the prohibition clause was "re-submitted." The result was a return to license. Maine advocates of re-submission were heard the other day at Augusta, while Mrs. Steevens, head of the National W. C. T. U., a brilliant Maine lady, addressed the committee against it. Mr. Doutney, of Boston, well known in Canada as a temperance lecturer, arguing against prohibition, made a comparison between St. John and Bangor, stating that there were in 1902 no less than 1,000 arrests for drunkenness in prohibition Bangor, and only 600 in St. John. If this statement is true in regard to Bangor, which is a much smaller city than St. John, the police must be in the habit of arresting all men seen under the influence of liquor, or else it is an exceedingly disorderly town. But the test of arrests for drunkenness is not final. As a matter of fact men are not arrested in St. John for being drunk. So long as the drunken man does not raise a disturbance, or is not found helpless with no one to take care of him he is not likely to be arrested in St. John. Even when he cannot get home alone the police are more likely to help a drunken man to his own house, if they know where it is, than they are to lock him up. It may be otherwise in Bangor, which, we hope, is not so intemperate as to have nearly double the cases of drunkenness and disorder among twenty thousand people that St. John has with forty thousand.

LATE, BAD AND COSTLY.

It is now four years since the government began the census of 1901. Two volumes of the report have been issued. At least one more is to come. So that four years after the census was taken, and six years before the next one is due, only two thirds of the information collected has been given out. It may be further stated that a large part of what is given out is false information, as for instance, the enumeration of the population of French origin, and the grotesquely incorrect Free Baptist statistics.

Yet the census of 1901 has already cost over $1,200,00, while the much more correct one of 1891 cost in all $570,000 and that of 1881 $457,000.

Senator Legris, the prominent Liberal whom Mr. Parent is suing for libel, says in his bill that the premier began public life a few years ago a poor man and that he has since grown opulent, at the same time making his friends and relatives rich. There is a fine field at Ottawa for Senator Legris if he wishes to pursue investigations of that sort.

Mr. Ross says that he retires from the government with a sense of relief. The feeling seems to be shared by the Ontario electorate.

Quebec Liberals keep saying that the fight in the party is merely personal and will not weaken the Liberal party. We seem to have heard some such doctrine proclaimed by the federal Conservatives in the early part of the year 1896.

IT WAS NOT ATTRACTIVE.

"I did not feel that my position had been so attractive that I should refuse the opportunity," was the message that Mr. Blair telegraphed Sir Wilfrid Laurier announcing that he had resigned the position of chairman of the railway commission. We do not think that this illuminating sentence has been previously given to the public. Mr. Blair has said very little of the troubles which deprived his work and office of their attractions. But it is easy to guess what some of these inconveniences were. In the first place, Mr. Blair had all the work to do on account of the want of knowledge and capacity of his colleagues. Since Mr. Blair retired the commission has practically done nothing. The two members who were Mr. Blair's colleagues appear to be perfectly helpless without him. Again, it is common opinion that the chairman was obstructed and hindered by ministers and officials, and was not given any reasonable opportunity to do the work that belonged to his position.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Blair gave Sir Wilfrid notice that beyond possibly reaffirming his opposition to the Grand Trunk Pacific contract he would take no part in politics. He must then have expected to make this reaffirmation in some public way. Something happened to cause him to change his mind. There was a Sunday visit of the premier to Mr. Blair. Neither has disclosed what happened at the conference, but it seems to have led Mr. Blair to refrain from reaffirming his objections to the railway deal. It will be a good thing if the politicians who profess a great desire to get at the inner history of Mr. Blair's conduct do not stop until they learn what happened in that Sunday meeting.—Sun.

Mr. Emmerson calmly announces that the government has no intention of taking over the South Shore railway and adding it to the government system. The minister might have added that the October suggestion of such a purpose was merely an election dodge.—Sun.

LADY CROMER,

the social leader of England just now.

THE DEAD.

It singeth low in every heart,
We hear it each and all—
A song of those who answer not,
However we may call;
They throng the silence of the breast,
The kind, the brave, the true, the sweet,
Who walk with us no more.

'Tis hard to take the burden up
When these have laid it down;
They brightened all the joy of life,
They softened every frown;
But, oh, 'tis good to think of them
When we are not troubled sore!
Thanks be to God that such have been,
Although they are no more!

More homelike seems the vast unknown,
Since they have entered there;
To follow them were not so hard,
Wherever they may fare;
They cannot be where God is not,
On any sea or shore;
Whate'er betides thy love abides,
Our God, for evermore.

—John White Chadwick.

$500 FOR A SINGLE KISS.

That's the Price Paid by a Stranger in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 9. — Five hundred dollars for one kiss is the record in Cleveland. It was paid by a man who said his name was Henry Hoffman, a stranger who came to this city last Friday. He was standing on a down-town corner when a pretty young woman passed. He quickly grasped her and kissed her on one cheek.

A patrolman arrested the man, but the girl would not prosecute. A charge of disorderly conduct was therefore made against Hoffman, who put up $500 for his appearance in court. He failed to appear when the case was called and the judge declared his bond forfeited.

Bread of Golden Eagle Flour keeps moist and cream white s--i--x days. Try it.

DEATHS.

BARKER—Miss Mary E. Barker, daughter of the late Judge Barker, died at Sheffield Feb. 7th, aged 63 years.

CLERKE—In this city, on Feb. 8, after a short illness, Albert Stanley Clerke, aged 27 years, son of Robert and Margaret Clerke, leaving a father and mother and three sisters to mourn their sad loss.
Funeral Saturday, 11th, from his father's residence, 45 Pitt street, corner of King street east, at 2.30 p. m. Service at 2 p. m.

DYSART.—On Friday, 10th Feb., at the General Public Hospital, in this city, John Dysart, leaving a wife and two children to mourn their loss.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

ARMSTRONG—In Fairville, on Feb. 9th, Ann, wife of the late John Armstrong, aged 74 years.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

SPLANE—At Roxbury, Mass., on Feb. 8, Margaret, beloved wife of Thomas Splane, formerly of this city, leaving a husband and three sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother.
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By the same method it is asserted that normal flowers can be altered beyond recognition and the same plant bear two or more distinct growths.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Canadian Pacific str. Empress of India left Hong Kong for Vancouver on Wednesday, Feb. 8th.

The Y. M. C. A. snowshoe club had another enjoyable tramp last evening. On their return they had lunch at White's.

Dr. G. G. Corbett will address the Teachers' Association this evening on the Roentgen Rays. The address will be illustrated by photographs recently taken by Dr. Corbett, who possesses probably the best X-ray apparatus in this province.

The death of Gilbert A. Williams, aged 70, took place Monday at the Methodist parsonage, Hillsboro, Albert Co. Deceased had been sick for some time. He leaves two sons, George and Charles, both in the States, and four daughters. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at Gagetown, Queens Co.

CAPT GORST'S STORY

Says the Damara Did Not Strike a Ledge or Rock, But Some Submerged Object.

HALIFAX, Feb. 9.—The entire crew and the three passengers of the Furness line steamer Damara arrived in the city this afternoon. Captain Gorst gives an altogether new version of the disaster from what had hitherto been current. He says the steamer did not strike a ledge or a rock and that he was not out of his course. The steamer, Captain Gorst says, was 108 miles from the west end of Sable Island and 17 miles from the mainland when she struck either heavy ice or some submerged object, he has no idea what, which caused a leak in the after end of the engine room. He at once changed his course and for two hours ran sixteen miles towards the land, hoping to obtain water more free of ice in case the boats had to be got out, or to get to land to beach the steamer if necessary. He would have got to land had it not been that the water rose to the boilers, putting the fires out. Then the steamer had to stop. The water passed through the shaft tunnel into the other compartments, and one after another it rose in the four holds. Finally the steamer was abandoned and the people made their way in two boats through thick and almost impenetrable slab ice to the shore. The captain's boat was four hours in making the one mile passage, and the mate's boat, which went round the ice as much as possible, was six hours in effecting a landing. Captain Gorst says the use of the lead in water covered with ice so thick as was that through which the Damara was passing was simply impossible. The steamer sank eighteen hours after she began to take in water. The passengers on the Damara were: Emilien Mayer, representing J. M. Fortier of Montreal; Robert Scott, a merchant of St. Johns, Nfld., and Mrs. Prowse, a former resident of Halifax and now living in St. Johns. These all speak in high terms of the conduct of the officers and crew and tell good stories of the difficulties of effecting a landing through the ice bound coast. But none sustained injuries. The Damara's mail, a valuable one of eleven bags taken on board at St. Johns, was totally lost, the boat, that held it having swamped, the movement of the sea ruining the letters and papers to a pulp.

TROUBLE OVER ONE WORD.

To the Editor of Star:—

Sir,—In justice to the seamen who come to our port, I would like to say a word about Ensign Colin Campbell's letter. That word sailors, which is put in brackets, classing the seamen with a lot of male and female tramps who create disturbances at public gatherings whenever they go, is decidedly wrong. I can, sir, prove by almost every clergyman of this city, that when it has been their privilege to address the large number of seamen who make the institute their headquarters while in port, that they have found them the most attentive and as well behaved as their peer on shore; also by a very large number of the best ladies of our city who will bear testimony to the fact that at our social gatherings the seamen conduct themselves in a gentlemanly way, not surpassed by any. I would also say for myself that with the thirty thousand visits from seamen to our institute during the past year I have not found any but would compare in point of conduct and morals with any who attend religious services in this city.

Hoping our citizens will all read carefully this letter and not judge all the seamen by a few wayward men.

Yours truly,
S. L. GORBELL,
Manager.

TO DEFEND INSPECTOR.

Portland Federal Officers Have Business in St. John.

(Portland Press, 9th.)

United States District Attorney Isaac W. Dyer and his assistant, Arthur Chapman, will go to St. John, N. B., next week to defend Immigration Inspector Turner, of that city. He recently refused admittance to the United States to a man suffering from a serious disease. The man got across the border, assisted by two friends, and was subsequently found in a Maine town. The two men were indicted and punished, and the principal in the case deported.

This man has now brought suit for trespass against the government inspector and the case will come to trial next week.

NOT STATIONARY.

Ostend — Pa, what is the seat of war?

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WAS NOT ATTRACTIVE.

Sir Wilfrid Presented the House Correspondence Relating to Hon. A. G. Blair's Resignation.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier presented to the house today the correspondence relating to Mr. Blair's resignation of his position as chief railway commissioner. It will be remembered that Mr. Blair tendered his resignation direct to the Governor General on the 18th of October last. At the same time he telegraphed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was speaking at Uxbridge that day, as follows: "I have decided to retire from the commission and am sending resignation to his excellency this afternoon. An opportunity offered of greatly bettering my position, which had to be accepted or rejected at once, and I did not feel my position had been so attractive that I should refuse the opportunity. I may add that beyond possibly reaffirming my objection to the G. T. P. scheme, it is not my present purpose to re-enter or take part in public life or affairs."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier acknowledged this communication in the following terms in a telegram from Uxbridge: "Your resignation comes to me as a surprise, but, of course, I cannot at present offer any observations on the same."

Mr. Blair's resignation was accepted by the governor in council on October 31st.

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A few white threads of charity;
Much of the purple cloth of Pain;
Love's fabric, like a golden vein
Between the strands of Hate and Strife—
Such is the patchwork we call Life.

—Clinton Scollard.

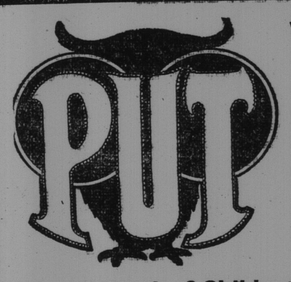
LIVELY CHASERS.

"Mulligan!"

"Will, me bye."

"Till me phwat koind av a chaser yez hov afther yez liquor?"

"Shure! Sometoimes ut's blue monkeys awn sometimes purple alligators."



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BITS OF NEWS.

LONDON, Feb. 10. — Lady Curzon of Keddlestone and her three children sailed for India today on the British steamer Arabia. A crowd of friends bade them farewell at the docks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10. — At a meeting of the Authors' Club, in Carnegie Hall last night, a memorial in the name of the American literature was prepared for presentation to the Czar of Russia, praying for the release of Maxim Gorky, the Russian author who is in prison in connection with the recent internal disturbances in Russia.

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