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## AN OPPOSITION FALSEHOOD.

The Herald is in a position to corroborate Premier Tweedie with respect to his observations in the legislature on the reception the government gave the temperance delegation. One of the gentlemen, Mr. Everett, in conversation with a Herald representative, expressed his satisfaction with the manner in which he and Mr. Hamilton were received. They were given the best part of an hour to present their case, and Mr. Hamilton addressed the executive at length receiving a courteous and patient hearing. Mr. Everett also spoke briefly, and presented a lengthy memorial embodying the temperance men's views.

There was no talk of discourtesy to the delegates until the Sun and Star published an article alleging that the delegation was turned down by Premier Tweedie "with more bluntness than diplomacy."

Mr. Tweedie justly denounces the opposition organs' falsehood in the matter, but he need not be surprised at the article which they published. Both papers are continually misrepresenting the government; nothing that it does is proper in the prejudiced opinion of the organs. In this temperance matter however, the Premier is able to bring them up with a round turn, and it should prove a warning to them for the future.

Only the other day the Star was compelled to apologize to Hon. Mr. Fielding for a gross misstatement it had made respecting that gentleman, and it is not so many years that another newspaper of the same party permitted itself to be told out by the sheriff to avoid payment of damages for libel which a prominent public man had recovered against it in a court of law.

The city council should make haste to provide for the lower wards of the city the long promised fire alarm tower. There was some talk about it at the council meeting last night and some of the aldermen expressed an opinion favorable to the project, but talk will never build the tower. The citizens who pay taxes in the lower wards expect the council to carry the work forward this present year.

Among the insulting remarks which Dowie made at Adelaide, Australia against King Edward was that no one imagined that His Majesty had much religion to spare, and that he would only get to heaven by the skin of his teeth. No wonder Dowie was refused further use of public halls for his harangues.

The people of St. John might meet and talk over their differences on legislation proposed from that city, and settle them without taking up so much time in the legislative committee.

The King and Queen are at Copenhagen to join in the celebration of the birthday anniversary of King Christian, Her Majesty's father.

Four steamships bound for Halifax from Europe, are on the ocean with 4,000 immigrants, most of them for Canada.

The Canadian Parliament adjourned yesterday for the Easter holidays until Tuesday next.

Premier Bond, of Newfoundland, denies that the colony desires confederation with Canada.

## Goose Dancing.

Goose dancing, in which men wear women's hats and women men's coats, is the Christmas amusement in the Scilly isles.

## THE HERMITAGE BRIDGE.

## Tenders to be Called for a New Steel Structure.

The public will be interested in knowing the department of public works have completed plans and specifications for a new steel bridge over Bailey's Creek at the Hermitage, and that tenders for the work will be invited at once. It is proposed to have the work of construction commenced early in the summer and it will be pushed through as rapidly as possible. The new bridge will have concrete abutments and the roadway will be built about three feet higher than that of the old bridge, and the approaches will be cut down to correspond. There will be one single span sketched in concrete with macadamized top, thus making a roadway instead of the ordinary plank flooring. The superstructure will be of steel, with a laticed railing on each side.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

## Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mr M G Murphy of the C P R staff, is a guest at the Queen.

Miss Jennie Stevens left yesterday afternoon for Palmer, Mass., to enter the nursing profession.

Mr James Robinson M P, for Northumberland, arrived in the city from Ottawa on the noon train today.

Miss Ina Mersereau of the U N B left for St. Stephen last evening to spend the Easter holidays with friends.

Hon A T Dunn was sworn in as collector of customs at St John yesterday and at once entered upon his new duties.

Mr J L Stewart, editor of the Catham Word, commander of the woodboat fleet on the Miramichi, is among the visitors in the city today.

## It's a Girl.

Mr. Charles K. Palmer is receiving the congratulations today on the arrival in his home this morning of a girl baby, the first born of the household.

## A Reporter Widely Hearded.

It used to be said that one never saw a reporter of over thirty-five years of age, but the late O. L. Ashenfelter of The Telegram was an exception, says The Toronto News. In fact, he was beyond that age when he first entered journalistic work, and his labors were almost entirely confined to the courts. During the twenty years of his experience there he rendered the newspapers and the public also a service that only those who knew the routine of reportorial work can appreciate. He was by nature the embodiment of benevolence, his face, his voice, his gentle and kindly manner suggested it, and it was his delight to take the young reporter under his wing, and as the phrase goes, "put him on to the ropes." The inexperienced lad found him ever a trusty friend and adviser. In covering the court assignments it is the easiest matter in the world for an inexperienced reporter with the very best intentions to get his paper into a libel suit, or cause some individual pain and annoyance. A man like Mr. Ashenfelter, to break in the newcomers and help them in his ever kindly and unobtrusive manner, was valuable to the whole city press. Of the score of reporters who, so to speak, passed through his hands at some stage of their careers, it is safe to say that there was not one but felt genuine sorrow at his death.

## A Useless Phrase.

Bobby had returned from his first tea party, his round face wreathed in smiles. "I hope you were polite Bobby," said his mother, "and remembered your 'Yes, please,' and 'No, thank you,' when things were passed to you?" "I remembered 'Yes, please,'" said Bobby cheerfully, "but I didn't have to say 'No, thank you,' mother, because I took everything every time it was passed."

## Birds in Italy.

The wholesale slaughter of birds for food in Italy has one advantage. It includes the sparrow, which in that country is consequently a rare avis.

## The Deepest Well.

The deepest well in the world is situated in the village of Spenberg, about twenty miles from Berlin. It has a depth of 4,194 feet.

The United States now takes half the world's crop of rubber.

## A Crater Lake.

Deep in the summit of the Cascade range, in the state of Oregon, some sixty-five miles north of the California line, lies Crater lake. The United States government, recognizing its worth as an educational feature, wisely secured possession of it and made a national park of the locality. An area of 250 square miles is thus protected. The surface of Crater lake is rather more than 6,200 feet above sea level. It is an oval basin between twenty and twenty-one square miles in area, surrounded by cliffs which range from more than 500 to nearly 2,000 feet in height, the ground falling more gradually from their rim to the present upland level. This great sheet of blue water, in places almost 2,000 feet deep, is interrupted near its western margin by a pyramidal rocky mass, called Wizard island, itself evidently a volcanic vent.

## Orchestral Music.

Two beautiful selections will be rendered by an orchestra of about ten members at the Easter Festival service at the Methodist church next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Silver collection at the door.—d.

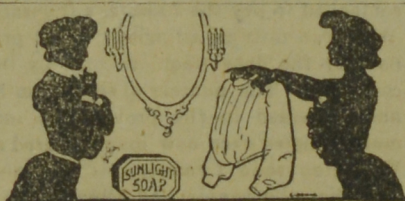
## Marysville Millinery Opening.

We respectfully invite you to our opening of imported millinery etc. which takes place on Thursday afternoon, March 31st. Miss Agnes Tufts.

March 30, '04.

## For Men Also.

Among the many attractions at Edgecombe's this Easter season is a very fine assortment of men's furnishing goods including elegant neckwear, gloves, handkerchiefs, collars, braces, and all that goes to make their toilet complete. See their lower window. Everyone will want something new for Easter Sunday.—d.



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