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NEW GIBSON CO.

Our distinguished fellow citizen, Mr. Alexander Gibson, is to be congratulated on the increased vigor which is likely to be infused into his great business interests through the reorganization and recapitalization of the company, of which he is the energetic and effective head. Mr. Gibson is the creator of the enormous business at Marysville and Blackville, and it is gratifying to know that he remains at the head of the new company, giving its management the benefit of his great business wisdom and experience. Mr. Alexander Gibson jr., the popular M. P. for York, will also fill a most important position as vice president and general manager of the business, and the Halifax gentlemen, the Messrs. Stairs and Mr. Harris associated with the Messrs. Gibson, stand very high in Nova Scotia financial circles.

The Herald wishes continued prosperity to Mr. Gibson and his conferees in carrying on the great industrial enterprises which they control.

CIVIC MATTERS.

The city council got tired waiting for the fire committee representatives to purchase horses for the new hose carts, and have delegated the duty to City Treas. Golding, what they should have done in the first instance. Mr. Golding is a practical man who knows all the points of a good horse, and no doubt he will be able promptly to pick up the right kind of animals. The failure of the sub-committee to carry out its instructions is a confession of weakness of purpose and neglect of official duty, for which the members apparently have no defence.

So we have a new set of weigh scales at a cost of nearly \$200, not needed at the present time, and nobody seems to know who ordered the article. It is not at all likely that Mr. Chestnut imported the scales without anybody's orders, but two members of the market committee declare they were not consulted in the matter. No wonder the mayor and other members of the council observed that the business was very loosely done.

Several members of the present council have fully demonstrated that the voters made a serious mistake in marking their ballots in the last civic election. Perhaps the local improvement association, which purposes beautifying the city, will start business by supplying the council chamber with a better lot of aldermen. There are always exceptions of course—aldermen who know their duty, appreciate their responsibility and have the necessary intelligence and energy to transact the city's business, but they are mighty scarce in the present combination at the City hall.

The C. P. R., prohibited from bringing cattle on its line through Maine, refuses to accept any more shipments in that line from the west, for export from Halifax or St. John. The management say they have not the cars to spare for the long journey by the I. C. R. through the province of New Brunswick. The Grand Trunk railway have decided to turn over cattle for shipment from all points for St. John and Halifax to the I. C. R. authorities, but they will ship through to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, all cattle consigned to England by way of American ports. In the meantime another effort is being made to induce the government to withdraw its order against shipment over the C. P. R. through Maine.

General regret will be felt, especially among newspaper men, at the death of Mr. W. K. Reynolds, which occurred, at the public Hospital, St. John last night. The deceased for many years was one of the brightest newspaper writers in this part of Canada, and had a wide experience both in this country and in the United States. He was an unsuccessful candidate in the last local election in St. John and for a time filled the position of press and advertising agent of the I. C. R. Mr. Reynolds, was a genial, whole souled fellow with a very wide circle of friends and a man of great ability.

Hon. Dennis Murphy, who deserted the British Columbia opposition for the portfolio of provincial secretary under Col. Prior, dropped the job in three days. His constituents called him a deserter, and reminded him that his name was Dennis. Mr. McInnes has accepted the office, and the opposition promise to make his election a hot one. Col. Prior is travelling in rather hard sledding, which will not likely be bettered when the legislature meets.

It is recorded that as the result of a personal request from President Roosevelt, a Hudson Bay hatchet has been forwarded to the occupant of the White House for use on his hunting expeditions. Let us hope that "Teddy" will not use his little hatchet on the cherry trees, and that if he does he will follow the example of his distinguished predecessor and confess the truth about it.

Sir. Wilfrid Laurier's progress towards the complete recovery of his health is most gratifying. He is able to walk sixteen miles a day, an extent of exercise that would bother some of the Tory editors, who publish reports of the Premier's physical weakness.

Tomorrow the electors of Ontario will vote on the prohibition question, and the result is in doubt. Probably prohibition will carry a large majority, but whether it will be up to the standard in numbers required by the act, is another question.

The Yukon federal election took place yesterday, but the wires were down and no news of the result reached the outside. The candidates were Hon. J. H. Ross, Liberal, and Mr. Clarke, Conservative.

There will be news tonight from the Yarmouth and Argenteuil federal bye elections. Liberals will be disappointed if they do not carry both seats, and Conservatives will be surprised if they win either.

Manitoba and North west capitalists are organizing a bank, which will have its headquarters at Winnipeg with branches throughout the western country, another evidence of development and prosperity.

It would be a great calamity if the foot and mouth disease should spread to the politicians.

Lived a Century.

The Orangeville Post says: There died in Alton on Oct. 10 Thomas Russell at the age of 100 years 4 months and 10 days. He was born near Edinburgh, Scotland, in May, 1802. He came to Canada in 1834 and settled near Alton. Mr. Russell was a man of more than ordinary ability and served his township at the green table, having been at one time reeve of Caledon. In 1826 he married Miss Thompson of Leith, Scotland. Of the fruit of this union four are still living: Hugh, Alton; George, on the homestead; Mrs. James Burns of Bolton; and Mrs. McKinnon, widow of the late Arch. McKinnon, and mother of ex-Reeve McKinnon of Caledon. The funeral, which took place to the Alton cemetery on Sunday afternoon, was the largest ever seen in that locality.

Drew the Line at Pingpong.

"Here's a letter from Mirandy at college. She says she's in love with pingpong."
"She is, hey? Well, she's better give him up. We ain't goin' to stand for no Chinaman marryin' in this family."—Woman's Home Companion.

The man who is always calling for the fool killer would be the first to hide if he saw him coming.—Chicago News.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature *E. W. Scott* one very box, 25c.

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W. J. SCOTT,
Springhill.

Oct. 25—d&wti

Intercolonial Railway.

Tender for an Engine House, etc., at St. John, N. B.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Engine House at St. John," will be received until WEDNESDAY, 10th December, 1902, for the above work. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Terminal Agent at St. John, and at the Chief Engineer's office at Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the Specifications must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,
Railway Office, General Manager
Moncton, N. B., 27th November, 1902
Nov. 29—d81

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