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MR. DOBELL'S DEATH.

The shocking tragedy, by which Hon. R. R. Dobell, a popular member of the Dominion government, lost his on Saturday, will send a thrill of horror through Canada. The deceased gentleman was very widely known in business circles, long before he entered political life. As head of a big Quebec lumbering firm bearing his name, he had extensive connections on both this and the other side of the water, and was known as a man of great energy and probity. He commenced his public life some years ago as member for Quebec west in the House of Commons, was originally a Conservative but joined the Laurier government without portfolio, when it was organized in July 1896, and held his seat ever since. He was a man of keen business qualities, and a useful member of government and parliament. In his home at Quebec he dispensed a generous hospitality and with his family enjoyed a large degree of popularity. His wife was a daughter of the late Sir David Macpherson a prominent Conservative politician and for a term president of the Senate. A son of Mr. Dobell's, Major Dobell, holds a commission in the British army, and distinguished himself in South Africa, afterwards taking part in the war in China, with great credit to himself. The late Mr. Dobell was about 65 years old.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The excellent, exhaustive address of President F. B. Edgecombe at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be read with interest. The Board seems to have had a busy year to have effectively dealt with a number of important matters, and has shown the best of reasons for its existence. As a representative body standing between the business men and the civic local and Dominion authorities, the Board is more than fulfilling its mission, and we trust that it will continue to exercise its functions in the energetic manner which marked the past year.

As an offshot of the Board, the tourist committee have also displayed an effective activity, and have done very much to bring the province before the public abroad as an attractive resort for the tourist and sportsman. Mr. Chestnut like Mr. Edgecombe has given a great deal of time and thought to the work committed to his charge and these gentlemen together with the secretaries of the Board and Tourist association, Mr. J. W. McCready and Mr. R. P. Allen, are entitled to the hearty thanks of the business men and the whole community for their freely given labors on behalf of interests placed in their care.

UP RIVER STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

The Herald learns that Mr. Neill and Mr. Palmer, who have recently invited citizens of Fredericton to subscribe to the stock of the proposed up river steamboat service, have been well received and have been able to add quite a substantial amount to the list.

Every business man in Fredericton should be deeply interested in this project. As the service has been conducted in recent years for only a few weeks during the freshest season, it has not proved a very great convenience to the public in either the city or country. The gentlemen who have the present project in hand expect to give a much more extended service. They believe that a boat can be put on the route that will be able to run during the greater part of the period when the river is open, and they

are entitled to all the assistance that can be rendered them. A practical way of aiding the enterprise is to subscribe for stock in it, and it is hoped that when the company next appeal for assistance of that kind they will be met in a liberal spirit.

In a New Hampshire rural district a city swell made his appearance with the first automobile seen in that part of the country. The machine got out of shape on the road near which a farmer was trying to repair an old mowing machine, and the two men became mutually sympathetic in their trouble. "What do ye call that 'ere machine," said the farmer addressing his companion in tribulation. "That is an automobile," was the reply; "What do you call yours?" pointing waggishly to the disabled apparatus in the field. "Wal," was the dry response, with a pause for a shift of "chaw," "it auto-mo-hay, but it don't."

In the debate on the address in the Ontario legislature, Premier Ross good naturedly bantered the opposition leader Mr. Whitney on the hoary character of the latter's criticisms of the government. As a proof of the excellent cold-storage facilities of the Province, the Premier cited Mr. Whitney's speech, which, in spite of its age, could be brought forth with the bloom and freshness of youth upon it. When touching on the finances of the Province the Premier announced that a cash balance of \$800,000 last year would be increased to over \$1,200,000.

Richard Croker has formally retired from his position as Tammany Boss and is succeeded by Lewis Nixon. Croker is moving all his household effects to England.

The Westmorland County Council has voted \$2,000 to the Moncton hospital.

Chamberlain and Von Buelow are conducting a fierce duel at a safe distance.

HARVEY STATION.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)

Jan. 11.—Diphtheria has broken out in Tweedside and several cases are reported. None have proved fatal yet but a young child of Peter C. Wood is very seriously ill with it. Dr. B. N. Keith is attending the cases and has taken the necessary precautions to prevent a further spread of the disease. The disease was carried to Tweedside by visitors from St. Stephen.

Councillor Robinson still continues the shipment of hay from this Station for the South African market, but will be likely to finish operations in a short time. He has pressed and shipped several hundred tons since last summer. A large part of the hay shipped was obtained at Prince William and Kingsclear.

Mr. Robinson's son, Benjamin, who returned home from the States last fall in poor health, has not fully recovered yet. He is suffering from appendicitis.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Pass, who has been ill for some time past, is not recovering as her friends would wish. Her daughter, Mrs. G. Campbell, who resides in Ontario, arrived here yesterday to visit her mother.

George Stack of Acton, is getting out the frame of a large barn for Councillor Robinson. Mr. Robinson intends building at the station next spring.

Dr. Campbell, the popular dentist, is staying here for a few days at the residence of George Burrell. He has many patrons in this section and is always welcome.

Charles Scott, of the Meadows Charlotte Co., has rented the Graham place and has moved in with his family; he has fitted up a workshop and is shaving hoop poles for the American market. He is an expert at the work and no doubt will have a successful season.

KINGARTH.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Mr and Mrs S. Patterson of this place, has returned home from Rangeley, Me., where they have been visiting their children.

Miss C. Kilbarn has taken charge of the school at Central Kingsclear.

Miss Lana Good has returned to Burton, to take charge of the school at that place.

Surprise parties seem to be the order of the day. The last one was held at the home of Mr and Mrs J. McKay, there being about thirty present, and all spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mr Taylor and Mr Whitehead passed through this place enroute to Fredericton.

Mrs Barr of Lower Queensbury, who has been very sick, we are glad to hear is some better.

DYNAMITE AND MINERS.

Long Immunity From Accident Results In Contempt of Danger.

"After a miner had handled dynamite for eight or ten years without a serious mishap it is a good idea to put him to doing something else about the works," said a gentleman of this city who has had a great deal of experience with high explosives. "The chances are a hundred to one that his long immunity from accident has given him such a contempt for danger that he is an unconscious menace to everybody on the premises. He will do things that not only imperil his own life, but the lives of all his comrades. To give you an illustration, once I had an old Cornishman at work at a mine in which I was interested and had intrusted him with a general supervision of all the blasting. He had been handling dynamite for twenty years or more and was justly regarded as an expert. During that entire period he had never had an accident worth speaking of, and by degrees the care and vigilance that were responsible for his excellent record had worn away until he was beginning to entertain the delusion, common to old hands, that the danger of the stuff was very much exaggerated.

"One day I was passing through a cut where some blasting had been going on and noticed the old Cornishman hammering a drill into what seemed to be a boring in the rock. I asked him what he was doing, and he told me coolly there was a cartridge in the hole that had failed to explode and he was 'just knockin' out the tamin' to re-prime it.' I was horrified, for at every blow he was liable to explode the dynamite, and I ordered him sternly to stop and never repeat such a performance. The proper method would have been to have drilled a new hole near by and exploded the first charge with a second blast. He obeyed sullenly, grumbling to himself, and less than a month afterward was blown up while doing exactly the same thing. He lost his left arm at the shoulder, his left eye and part of his left ear. He also lost his contempt for dynamite, and when he finally emerged from the hospital I gave him back his former job. I never had a more scrupulously careful employee than he was from that time on. It seems a brutal thing to say, but there is nothing that does an old dynamite hand as much good as to get blown up once or twice."

Rejected Addresses.

How frequently in this sad land
Some grief our joy displaces!
I could not win—y lady's hand,
Because it held four aces!

Presto, Change!

Jobs—Yes, 13 is an unlucky number.
I sat down to dinner with 12 others,
and what do you think happened?
Knobbs—I really can't imagine.
Jobs—The dinner disappeared.

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Fit These?

LADIES' FINE

Vici Kid
Slippers

reduced to

SEVENTY-FIVE CTS

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**Remnant
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Nice Hairecloth Rocker reg. price \$11.00 now \$5.50	
Arm Chair	5.00 " 3.50
"	8.00 " 4.50
"	10.00 " 6.00
"	15.00 " 8.00
"	7.00 " 3.75

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LEMONT & SONS.

A SNAP!

Buckle Gum
Rubbers at
LOTTIMER'S

SHOE STORE.

We have some special bargains in Men's 1 Buckle Gum Rubbers in large sizes. Men's Rubbers Snow-Excluders, wool lined, 1 buckle, No. 11 and 12, were \$2.00, marked down now to \$1.40. Men's 2 Buckle Gum Rubbers, No. 7 and 11 were \$1.90, marked down to \$1.40. Men's 1 Buckle Gum Rubbers corrugated edge, 1st quality, No. 11 and 12, were \$1.00, marked down to \$1.24 at

Lottimer's Cash Shoe Store, 210 Queen St., F'ton.

Diaries

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—1902.—

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we have marked at just half price.

C. W. HALL.

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