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PROHIBITION REFUSED Mr. Hazen has done just what the Herald anticipated he would do with respect to the demand of temperance people for prohibition. He has declined to pass such legislation, and there is naturally much disappointment in the temperance ranks.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Telegraph hears a rumour that the local government may seek to buy out the New Brunswick Telephone Company and conduct the business as a government utility.

The Toronto despatch published in yesterday's Herald announcing the election of Bishop Thornloe, of Algoma as bishop of Toronto was incorrect. No selection had been made up to this morning.

The Charitable Irish Society of Halifax of which Judge Longley the new president is well deserving its name. It has distributed many thousands of dollars among the poor regardless of denominational lines its latest donation amounting to \$700.

The St. Andrews Beacon is commenting on the local government's selection of Mr. George J. Clarke, M. P. P., for the speakership, observes that "there is wisdom in this choice, as, aside from his recognized ability, it is a generally accepted fact that Mr. Clarke has not seen eye to eye with the premier in some of his moves. In the Speaker's chair his tongue will be silent as a critic, a convenient thing for both parties."

When the Nova Scotia Assembly met at Halifax on Thursday, there was a vacancy in the position of clerk. Mr. Kyte, K. C., who had occupied that position for some years, having been elected to the House of Commons in Richmond. His successor is Mr. W. A. Dickson, a popular Pictou lawyer, who was assistant clerk for several years.

A couple of Nova Scotia Liberal M. P.s. were given an enthusiastic reception Thursday evening in the House of Commons. Mr. E. M. Macdonald was just back from Victoria where he had assisted to elect Mr. H. Murray, a Liberal to the legislature, defeating Mr. C. E. Tanner, the Conservative leader in the sister province, and Hon. Mr. Fielding took his seat for the first time this session, having been absent in Europe on public business.

Mr. Booker T. Washington, the most famous colored man in the United States, in an address on the centennial of Lincoln's birthday said: "My first knowledge of Abraham Lincoln came this way. I was awakened early one morning before the dawn of day, as I lay wrapped in a bundle of rags on the dirt floor of our slave cabin, by the prayers of my mother, just before leaving for her day's work, as she was kneeling over my body earnestly praying that Abraham Lincoln might succeed and that one day she and her boy might be free."

IRISH PATRIOTS.

"You who are listening to me here tonight are not ashamed of the Irish blood that runs through your veins, and nowhere is the attempt that is being made to smash the Irish nation less successful than it is in Canada."

That was the key note of the address that was delivered to the members of the Young Irishmen's Literary and Benefit Society by Hon. C. R. Devlin in Montreal Tuesday night. It was a characteristic Irish address, full of patriotism and of the love of country.

Hon. C. R. Devlin, who was introduced by the chairman, Mr. T. B. Golden, thanked the audience for the opportunity given him of addressing them.

He had had his attention drawn to articles which had appeared in some of the papers concerning a boycott case at Holy Cross, which no doubt they had all read. It was a strange thing that the custom was to look upon the Irish people as a desperate set. This story had been cabled here from London, where it appeared in the Times, a paper of which Daniel O'Connell said that as soon as it praised you it was time to look after your conscience.

DOESN'T BELIEVE STORY.

This landlord, Mr. J. C. Clarke, he continued, who is stated to have been boycotted, was living on his half-thousand acres, but his poor neighbor had to be content with one. He had heard all such charges of the smashing of windows before, but very likely Mr. Clarke or some of his employees had done it themselves so as to blame the people.

He had come across a case where the people had been blamed for maiming and mutilating cattle, but it turned out that it had been done by the constables supposed to be watching them.

Mr. Clarke was said not to have a loaf of baker's bread in the house, but he had 300 constables guarding him, and it seemed strange that not one of them could go and get him a loaf of bread. Besides he had his motor car and he could have gone in that.

He did not believe a word of the story, and it was only told to damage the Irish people in the eyes of the world.

FORCE LANDLORDS TO SELL.

It was his privilege to be in the House of Commons when the Chief Secretary, Mr. Birrell, proposed the amendment to the Land Purchase Act, which compelled the landlords to sell land which they were reluctant to do. That shows that there was a new feeling arising.

In speaking of the personnel of the House of Commons, he said that never had two great parties been so divided as the Liberals and Conservatives, but of these differences one never heard. You must only talk, he said, of the divisions of the Irish. But he maintained that the Irish had never been more united than they were at present, not since Parnell's time. There must always be differences of opinion, but they now had united party under the leadership of that great man, Mr. John Redmond. It had been said that the Irish members lived on money supplied by others. That was true to a certain extent, but if they did it was done openly.

They must remember that there were none of the privileges in the English House that they had in Canada. It was true that there were no salaries in the Imperial House, but the English members were drawn from the rich classes. All that the Irish members drew was \$500.

TWO SEPARATE FIGHTS.

The Irish members had two battles to fight. The first was that to get the land back for the people, from the privileged classes to whom it had been given. That battle was nearly won. The other fight was to obtain for the Irish people the right of responsible self-government, but that is just what their opponents would not allow them to have.

What there was in their heads that unfitted them to govern themselves he did not know. It had been maintained that if they were given a parliament the Empire would go to pieces, and that the Catholic majority would mete out unfair treatment to the Protestant minority.

But he looked at Canada, where there was responsible self-government, and he did not see that such things had happened there. Australia had petitioned that Ireland might have Home Rule and so had Canada time after time, but it was a hard matter for the 100 Irish members in the House of Commons to obtain a thing which the other 500 said that they should not have.

Veal Salad—Boil a knuckle of veal in six quarts of water, when tender remove the bones, chop the meat and add the juice, which should be most-ly absorbed, and two cups of cracker crumbs, cinnamon, pepper and salt; put in a mold. Serve cold.

Tapioca Fruit Pudding—One half cup of tapioca soaked overnight in one quart of cold water. In the morning cover the bottom of the baking dish with any kind of fruit, either canned or fresh; sweeten the tapioca a little salt and nutmeg, pour over the fruit and bake one hour. Serve sauce.

There will be but one more week that you can avail yourselves of the SPECIAL BARGAINS offered by OUR HOME GOODS SALE

We have had very gratifying success with our sale and it is with the idea of enabling those who have not as yet profited by its benefits to come and secure some of the Bargains which are still being offered, that we again call your attention to it.

Do not forget that our Annual Carpet Sale will start Saturday March 13. Be sure and be one of the crowd on that opening day. For the popular Saturday After-Supper Sale we present the following

Table with 3 columns: Item, Reg. Price, Special Price. Includes items like China Cream Pitchers, Mouse Traps, Glass Biscuit Jars, Tumblers, Majolica Pitchers, Children's China Mugs, Bowls, 1 quart, Blue Band, Silver Polish, Cup, Saucer and Plate, China Mustard Pots, China Hat Pin Holders, Glass Berry Bowls.

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DONT MISS THE BARGAIN SALE AT FOWLER'S Jewellery Store

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

One twenty horse power, two cylinder, seats five persons, complete with five lamps and non skidding chains. Also one sixteen horse power, two cylinder, carries five people, complete with top, five lamps, non skidding chain and all tools.

Both these cars are in perfect running order, and will be sold at exceptional bargain prices. Address H. L. ROSE, Fredericton Garage, Fredericton. Feb. 13 dli.

MIDDLEMORE HOME

Persons wishing to secure children from the above named institution can get applications forms from the undersigned. To applying please state whether you desire a boy or girl and mention the age of the child required. Apply early. Address J. W. SPURDEN, Fredericton, N. B. Feb. 11 d3w 2i.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, and marked "Tender for Timber," will be received until noon of February 22nd, 1909, for 144 cedar posts and 113,000 feet best quality spruce timber of various dimensions up to 6 in. x 6 in. and 27 feet long, to be supplied not later than April 8th, 1909. Specifications may be seen at the office of the Chief Astronomer, Dominion Conservatory, or will be sent by mail on application.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior. Feb. 10, d3i.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Fredericton will, at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, present for enactment a law in amendment of "The City of Fredericton Assessment Act 1907" respecting the assessment of certain descriptions of personal property and incomes, and also for other purposes. Also a law to consolidate and amend the several acts relating to elec-

tion elections in said city and to make the term of aldermen two years and provide for the election of five aldermen each year. City Hall, Fredericton, February 10th, 1909. J. W. MCCREADY, City Clerk. Feb. 10, d1m.

Notice To Contractors

Tenders For Shops East of Winnipeg.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Shops," will be received at the office of the Commissioner of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa until 12 o'clock noon, on the 10th day of March 1909, for the construction and erection complete, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Commissioner, of shops east of Winnipeg.

Plans, details and specifications may be seen at the office of Mr. Hugh D. Lumsden, chief engineer, Ottawa, Ont., and Mr. S. R. Poulton, district engineer, Winnipeg, Man. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioner, which may be had on application to Mr. Hugh D. Lumsden, Chief Engineer, Ottawa, Ont.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender and witnessed and be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered Bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioner of the Transcontinental Railway for the sum of One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

The check deposited by the party whose tender is accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. Checks deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By Order, P. E. RYAN, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway. Dated at Ottawa, 30th January, 1909. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners will not be paid for it. Feb. 6, d6i.

Only 2 Days Left of our Annual Linen and Cotton Sale

Sale Closes Saturday February 20 at 10 p. m. This has been the most successful Sale we have ever held. Each year we see our old customers back again satisfied and pleased with former purchases, and new customers are added to our lists yearly. Our constant aim is to give satisfaction, and our many satisfied customers are our best advertisement. By recent advices we believe both Linen and Cotton are going to be higher, take our advice and buy now.

10 per cent Discount and Free Hemming are our Terms, and it applies to all Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, etc.

We have just received a beautiful assortment of Hemstitched Cloths and Napkins, Bath Towels and Bath Mats which all go in to this sale. White Table Linen, all linen 62c, 81c, 90c, \$1.05 up to \$1.85 per yd. Unbleached Linen 22c to \$1.25 per yd. Table Napkins all hemmed, at 85c, \$1.12, 1.35, 1.50 up to \$8.00 per yd. Towel Bargains all hemmed at 54c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, 1.05, 1.15, 1.50, 1.65, 1.85 and \$1.95 per 1-2 dozen, very special values.

No such opportunity will be yours again during 1909

JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON All Household Linens a Specialty

OUR BIG 98 CENT SALE OF Whitewear, Waists Children's Dresses, etc

Dainty White Underskirts, Drawers and Corset Covers with Lace or Embroidery Trimming, Night Gowns Lace or Embroidery Trimming, Kimono or Light Sleeves. Muslin Waists with Lace or Embroidery Fronts, three quarter sleeve, Tailored Waists with long sleeves and cuffs, Children's Dresses with Lace and embroidery.

All new and stylish garments for 98c each, this week New Ruchings and Embroidery Collars

R. L. BLACK YORK ST.

RYAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR THE PUBLIC'S KIDNEY ILLS EVER TRY E'M?

Made in your own town Not an imported dope that you know nothing about

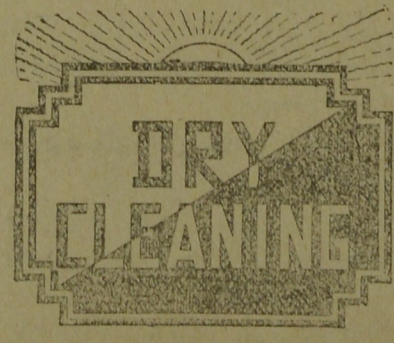
The Greatest Inducements

Ever offered in any Furniture Store. Every Article in this sale marked down to the very lowest possible spot cash prices, and sold on the partial payment plan.

Table with 3 columns: Price, Item, February price. Includes items like Quartered Oak, Buffet, Surface Oak, Sideboard, Elm, Oval Mirror.

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We make the claim to be the best dry cleaners in town—and dry cleaning is now the correct way to clean garments without doing them the slightest injury. We are patronized by the most particular people, who have found to their satisfaction that our work is all we claim it to be and that we are prompt and thorough in executing orders, and very reasonable in our prices. Hence our popularity. Furs of all kinds cleaned by this process.

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