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ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 27, 1904.

THE ELECTION IS AT HAND.

It is certain that the government party leaders in St. John have been informed that the general election for the House of Commons will take place early in November.

A CRUEL JOKE.

The Toronto Mail and Empire think that the commission for the construction of the railway from Moncton to Winnipeg "is a cruel joke."

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party in the division, which passed a resolution setting forth that no further demand should be made upon Mr. Bickerdike's time and strength, but that a candidate should be selected "who will not have to make any undue personal sacrifice in the proper fulfillment of his parliamentary duties."

BAPTIST UNION.

After the action at Truro Wednesday, it can no longer be said that there is an agitation for Baptist union in the Eastern provinces. The project has reached that stage, and has reached the period of organization.

The union of the two Baptist bodies, or of three if we consider the Nova Scotia Free Will Baptists as a different church from the Free Baptists of this province, may call for some difficult and delicate business adjustments.

AS SEEN BY MR. LEMIEUX.

Solicitor General Lemieux returns to Canada from England with the announcement that he "did not meet with a single well thinking man of either party who did not regret Lord Dundonald's lack of tact and judgment."

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SENATOR LODGE AND RECIPROCITY.

It is announced by the New York Herald that Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, has been asked not to take part as a speaker in the presidential election campaign.

WHEAT CROPS AND PRICES.

So far as Manitoba and the Canadian West are concerned it appears certain that the stories of heavy loss by the wheat rust are greatly exaggerated.

UNITED STATES ESTIMATES COVER A LARGE AREA, AND MANY DIFFERENT CONDITIONS.

The wheat crop may justify the doubtful hysterical prices, but that is doubtful. It is more likely that a considerable number of disciples of the Yomper-Letter are laying up for themselves trouble and sorrow.

THE OLD APPEAL.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier owes his leadership in the party, and whatever position that leadership has given him to the success of the agitation in Quebec, following the execution of Louis Riel.

SHORTLY AFTER THEIR PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION THE MEN HAD DECLINED TO BE TRIED BY SPEEDY TRIAL UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SPEEDY TRIALS ACT.

There are two men in town whose names are very much alike, and as they are clerymen, they are likely to be confused. These men are Rev. David Long of Victoria street Free Baptist church, and Rev. David Lang of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

THE PRISONERS IN THIS CASE HAVE NOT TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT AND HAVE VOLUNTARILY SUBMITTED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR A GREATER PORTION OF THE TIME BETWEEN THEIR ARREST AND THE SESSION OF THE COURT IN OCTOBER.

THE CZAR'S MANIFESTO.

The reforms and concessions promised in the Czar's manifesto are largely personal and temporary in their character. Amnesties and mitigations of penalties are, no doubt, acceptable to the offenders. But they do not provide against oppression and injustice in the future.

FINES IMPOSED UPON THOSE WHO ESCAPED CONSCRIPTION.

They ask for constitutional liberty and the full measure of self-government guaranteed years ago. The Jews will probably be glad of the mitigation of penalties imposed upon them, but they require protection for their lives and property.

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It appears that the bride and groom had made all necessary arrangements, but did not say what their intentions even to their near relatives.

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But 84 is a fair majority in a poll of 30 votes. The liberal candidate got 13 votes more than half the number polled by the conservative.

REFUSED TRIAL.

ACCUSED PICKPOCKETS WAIT UNTIL REGULAR SESSION IN OCTOBER.

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FREDERICTON, Aug. 25.—The accused pickpockets, Grant, Williams and Howard, the men of many aliases, clean shaven and neatly dressed, appeared before Judge Wilson at his chambers yesterday and through their counsel, Mr. McLeod and Mr. McKeown, applied for trial under the Speedy Trials Act.

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BOUGHT FISHING WATERS.

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ONTARIO SYNDICATE HAS SECURED LOWER DIVISION OF THE NEPISIGUIT.

BATHURST, Aug. 22.—The lower division of the Nepisiguit, up to this date owned by Ivers W. Adams of Boston and Henry Sampson of New York, has changed hands.

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NOVEL BRIDAL TOUR.

Young St. John Couple Surprised Their Friends.

By Going Away on an Automobile While the Party Waited at the Station to Bid Them Farewell.

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BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Closing Session Held on Wednesday Morning.

Canadian Congress Will be Asked to Meet in St. John—Union Project Further Discussed.

TRURO, N. S., Aug. 24.—The Baptist convention after the passing of the amendment reported by the committee on the union between the two Baptist bodies, the convention arose as one body and sang Blest be the Tie That Binds.

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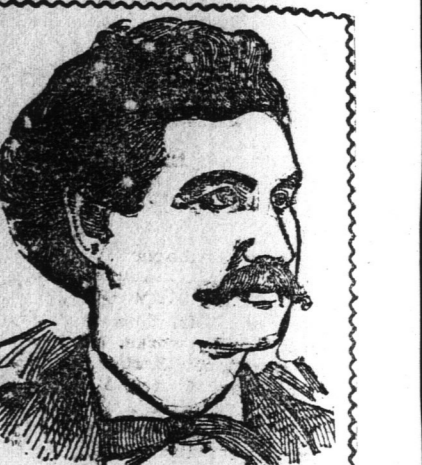
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MEN OF PROMINENCE.

Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh Wherever Located.



F. Y. FITZPATRICK, M. C.

Pe-ru-na is the remedy for catarrh. Almost everybody knows that by heredity and thousands know by experience.

NO ONE TO BLAME.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Aug. 25.—In the case of Thomas Hickey who was killed in John M. Clark & Co's mill on Tuesday night, the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, attaching no blame to anyone.

WINNERS OF GOVERNOR'S MEDALS.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 24.—The following are the names of the winners of the Lieutenant-governor's medals for the several counties, as reported by the board of final examiners.

FOUND OUT WHAT TIME IT WAS.

An innocent man from somewhere up Moncton way, went to Boston yesterday and while in St. John station asked one of the officials the time.

DEATH OF MRS. MONCTON, N. B.

Mrs. Ryan, widow of the late John Ryan, of the I. C. R. Co., passed away this morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Ryan, at the age of 72.

USELESS LIVES.

Are being fast driven by the overpowering influence of Nervine, which has become one drop than is four ordinary remedies.

MOST GENEROUS OFFER.

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—The offer has been approved by the St. Helena of Montreal, in which it is required that the government will hand over the city.

COMFORT FOR OLD PEOPLE.

Much of the suffering of the aged is due to the kidney derangements which lead to backache, rheumatism, lumbago and body pains.

NEW CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL.

HOPEWELL HILL, via Albert, Aug. 25.—H. Copp & Co. of Sackville, who are building the new house at Hopewell Cape, have been given the contract for the erection of the new consolidated school building at Riverview.

CITY.

Recent Events in Job.

Together With Correspondence.

Exchange.

Curfews.

Headache.

Col. Tucker on Montreal.

Col. Tucker on Montreal. The heating plant installed in the new House, Marsh Creek system, manufacture concern, is being installed in the new House.

VALUABLE BIRD.

THE BIRD SANITARIUM. Orange Meat is a tasty food. "I not but advise my convalescing friends to take a course of Napanone, Orange Meat show samples free of charge in every 15c pack.

GAVE THE MONEY.

MONCTON, N. B., Gould, who was arrested last week for the \$450 from the clothing store, is now in the hands of the law.

CONSUMPTION.

You'll never develop you inhale Catarrh the germs instantly, throat trouble like in colds there's no Catarrh. Described by doctors, sands, Catarrhose.

FORESTERS.

Wesford Foresters in this city are with much pleasure is to be held on the 1st of September.

NEW HOPE—NEVER.

Persons whose nerves get blue and annoyed irritated and disquieted by the influence of Nervine, which has become one drop than is four ordinary remedies.

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