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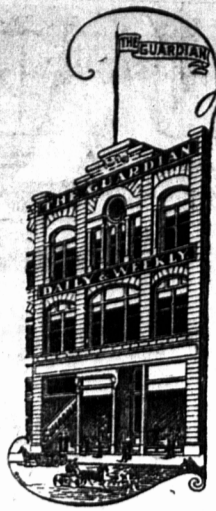
DORCHESTER, N. B. Feb. 9.—A bad accident occurred to Vetal LeBlanc, who was felling a tree, by not noticing that a sapling had lodged in the branches. In jumping clear of the heavy tree he came directly under the falling sapling, receiving the full force of the blow, dislocating the shoulder and fracturing the collar bone. His fellow workmen say it was a narrow escape from instant death.

FOR 25 YEARS

Maxime Boucher Suffered, then Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Kidney Trouble.

HUNTERSTOWN, Que., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—That chronic Kidney Complaint yields readily to Dodd's Kidney Pills is shown by the case of Maxime Boucher, of this place. Mr. Boucher says:

"For twenty-five years I suffered with the Malady of the Kidneys. I felt always feeble and was often in pain. I read of many wonderful cures in Dodd's Almanac and decided to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. I took twenty-five boxes in all and am now perfectly cured." Dodd's Kidney Pills were the first Kidney Pill ever given to the public, and in all their long experience they have never met a case of Kidney Disease they did not cure.



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THE CZAR AND HIS MINISTER.

The weak minister of the Russian Emperor was evidently bent upon yielding somewhat to the spirit of reform when he appointed Prince Sviatopolk Mirsky to succeed the murdered Von Plehve as Minister of the Interior. When the latter ventured to call the assembly of the Zemstvos and proclaim sundry reforms he evidently had the authority of his imperial master. Since then many things have happened. The strikes and labor troubles, the shooting down of hundreds of peaceful citizens whose only offence was that they attempted to exercise the sacred right of petition, the refusal of the czar to hear, much less to grant the relief so earnestly sought for, and finally the resignation of Prince Mirsky, hastily accepted and with scant courtesy, all go to show that the Grand Ducal ring have resumed possession of the czar and that the much plagued Pharaoh of the north has hardened his heart against further yielding.

It is easy to see by what process the bureau of Grand Dukes have brought about the reaction. All the troubles that have befallen were attributed by them to the mistaken policy of yielding. In brief the attitude of these bad counsellors was this. They had advised a policy of stern repression towards the discontented people; they had prophesied evil results as inevitable if concessions were made, and like all prophets of evil were more than willing that their predictions should be fulfilled. When riots and bloody conflicts ensued they were able to say, "We told you so. We warned you that if you concede an inch to these malcontents they will ask an ell. You have made a mistake. Retrace your steps before it is too late." The czar in his ukase of December 25 had promised real reforms. He broke his promise. He had indeed no alternative but to go forward, how far he knew not, on the pathway of reform, or to turn back as he has done. Prince Mirsky on his part had no alternative but to resign, but he does so without shame or blame. The events of the future will yet vindicate him, and his name will live in Russian history as that of a statesman who was thwarted in his efforts to avert a great national disaster.

To be the minister of an autocrat so weak and changeable is at best an unthankful task. For the minister can do



A RUSSIAN FIELD HOSPITAL IN CAMP.

nothing but by consent of his master, and that consent has once been obtained and measures of great import have been formulated and set in motion there is always the risk that the autocrat may change his mind and reverse the policy which had been entered upon before any fair trial had been given to it. It is for this reason that great reforms, the emergence of a people from serfdom to liberty and citizenship, rarely takes place in a despotic country except by bloody revolution. It is to be feared that this will prove to be the case in Russia. That distracted country has indeed fallen upon evil days. By land and sea her arms have met with defeat and disaster. Poverty and discontent have disquieted her people at home. And above all is the curse of weakness and conflicting counsels at the head of the state. "Woe unto thee oh land when thy king is a child." For the poor czar is but a child in the hands of those whose wills are stronger than his, and he knows not what to do in the supreme crisis of his country's fate.

UNITED STATES AND VENEZUELA.

Relations between the United States and Venezuela are strained to the point of breaking and war may result. Venezuela under the presidency of Castro, as under previous presidents and rulers is a lawless state, prone to be disregarding of international obligations and of the just rights of foreign subjects resident within her territory. In years past the United States posed as the especial protector of Venezuela and threw the protecting shield of the Monroe doctrine over her, when Britain and Venezuela were almost at swords points. But the southern republic is not grateful for this service and has not hesitated to since outrage the rights of American citizens as before she set at naught the rights of British and German subjects. Subjects of the United States doing business in Venezuela claim to have been wronged by the Government and by individuals who are favored by the Government. Their legal rights are ignored and when they appeal to the courts they find the tribunals wholly under control of the Government or of a corrupt organization of which President Castro is the head.

One American Company engaged in shipping asphalt complains that its property has been forcibly taken away. In another case an American citizen complains of having his property stolen from him while he is expelled from the country without notice. The Attorney General of the United States took up these matters. Minister Doreen, the U. S. Minister at Caracas has discussed them with President Castro who is said to be defiant. Should the American Minister demand his passports, as it seems probable he may do, armed intervention will probably follow. Possibly Castro, who is more a military dictator than the choice of the people, may then be deposed. But it is useless to speculate on what may take place tomorrow in Venezuela, where revolution, or the assassination of a dictator are of such frequent occurrence. In the meantime and since the war with Spain and the Panama embroglio, the Washington Government seems to be in growing disfavor with the Spanish republics of the south. This is the more remarkable as the greater Republic of North America has so long vaunted its adherence to the Monroe Doctrine and ostentatiously posed in the eyes of the world as the protector of the weaker Republics of South and Central America.

PLEBISCITE TO BE TAKEN TO-DAY

The postponed plebiscite on the question "Are you in favor of City Ownership of an Electric Lighting Plant" will be taken to-day. Voters will be divided into three classes (1) Real Estate, (2) Rental, (3) Poll Tax. Each voter can only vote once and will poll this vote in the ward in which he lives. The polling places and returning officers are: Ward 1—John McQuillan's, Queen Street; P. S. Brown, Returning officer. Ward 2—Mrs. Connolly's, opposite R. Heartz's; Michael Kelly, Returning officer. Ward 3—Market House; James D. Taylor, Returning officer. Ward 4—City Hall; James Edmonds, Returning Officer. Ward 5, East—Mrs. Huestis' house, Great George Street, near Wheatley's meat shop; Arthur Foster, Returning officer. Ward 5, West—James McMahon's, Great George Street, opposite Mrs. Huestis; W. B. Smith, Returning Officer.

AT FIRST GLANCE

It Would Appear That Local Remedies Would be Best for Cure of Catarrh. It would seem at first glance that catarrh being a disease of the mucous membrane, that salves, sprays, etc., being applied directly to the membranes of the nose and throat, would be the most rational treatment but this has been proved not to be true. The mucous membrane is made and repaired from the blood and catarrh is a blood disease and any remedy to make a permanent cure must act on the blood, and when the blood is purified from catarrhal poison, the secretions from the mucous membrane will become natural and healthy. In this climate, thousands of people seem scarcely ever free from some form of catarrh; it gets better at times but each winter becomes gradually deeper seated and after a time the sufferer resigns himself to it as a necessary evil. Catarrh cures are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but are nearly all so inconvenient and ineffective as to render their use a nuisance nearly as annoying as catarrh itself; anyone who has used douches, sprays and powders will bear witness to their inconvenience and failure to really cure. There are a number of excellent internal remedies for catarrh, but probably the best and certainly the safest is a new remedy composed of Red Gum, Blood Root and similar antiseptic remedies and other valuable catarrh specifics. This remedy is in tablet form, pleasant to the taste and sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and anyone suffering from catarrh may use these tablets with absolute assurance that they contain no cocaine, opiate nor any poisonous mineral whatever. A leading druggist in Albany speaking of catarrh cures says, "I have sold various catarrh cures for years, but have never sold any which gave such general satisfaction as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. They contain in a pleasant, concentrated form all the best and latest catarrh remedies and catarrh sufferers, who have used douches, sprays and salves, have been astonished at the quick relief and permanent result obtained after a week's use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. All druggists sell full sized packages for fifty cents."

The Charlottetown Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting of the above Company will be held at their office, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets, Charlottetown on Wednesday the first day of March next at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m. By order F. W. HALES, Secretary.

WANTED—A case of headache that Kumpf's Headache Powders will not cure in 10 minutes.

The "Hercules" Bed. Is the only Spring Bed with tinned wires interlacing the coppered. This method of wiring is the copyright of the Gold Medal Furniture Co., Ltd. James Paton & Co., are sole selling agents in this City. The numbers on the genuine Hercules are No. 19 and 91—See you get these numbers.

IF YOU ARE THINKING about buying a stove or range, come to us. We guarantee every stove we sell to give satisfaction. We also have the largest assortment of enameled and tinware in the city. Get our prices. FENNEL & CHANDLER The Reliable Hardware Men.

Some Half Price Goods. 75 pairs Ladies' Cloth Gaiters. 50 pairs Ladies' Felt Buttoned Overshoes for 50c a pair. 25 pairs Misses, sizes 1 and 2, 50c a pair. A lot of colored Ribbons, half price. A lot of odd Coats and Vests, half price. Men's Fur Caps, 1/2 off. If you want any of the above goods, this is your chance. J. B. McDONALD & Co.

Choose The BEST. The Tobacco Epicure who does not use the Hickey Twist, Pearl or Ruby. Has never derived that real enjoyment which is his. They are the gems of the trade. FINE CUT MIXTURES IN 1 and 2 POUND TINS HICKEY & NICHOLSON TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS Queen St. Charlottetown P. E. I.

Ask Your Physician! Don't take our word for it, ask your doctor if we are not all we claim—reliable, skilful, careful. If you do we stand a pretty fair chance of receiving your prescriptions to dispense. ELLIS The Druggist and Optician.

SEED FAIR! The Annual Seed Fair for the sale and exchange of seeds, will be held in the New Market Building, on TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY the 21st and 22nd of Feb inst., 1905. The following prizes will be given in the classes named: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 32nd 33rd 34th 35th 36th 37th 38th 39th 40th 41st 42nd 43rd 44th 45th 46th 47th 48th 49th 50th 51st 52nd 53rd 54th 55th 56th 57th 58th 59th 60th 61st 62nd 63rd 64th 65th 66th 67th 68th 69th 70th 71st 72nd 73rd 74th 75th 76th 77th 78th 79th 80th 81st 82nd 83rd 84th 85th 86th 87th 88th 89th 90th 91st 92nd 93rd 94th 95th 96th 97th 98th 99th 100th. All seeds entered for competition must have been grown by the exhibitor within the year 1904. All exhibits of seeds shall be held to be representative of the total quantity of such seed offered for sale. No premium shall be awarded on exhibits that contain impurities which, in the opinion of the judge are of a noxious nature. No exhibitor shall receive more than one prize in any section. A statutory declaration that the above rules have been complied with, by the exhibitor, must accompany each exhibit. Small samples of each exhibit may be taken by the judges. All exhibits must be in place by 12 o'clock, noon on Tuesday, February 21st, 1905. Competitors for the special in weed seed identification and grain judging should notify the Secretary by 12 o'clock on February 22nd. The Secretary will be in attendance at the above named building from 10 a. m. until noon on the 21st February inst., to receive entries and direct where to place exhibits. S. B. REID, Com. of Agriculture. C. K. SMALLWOOD, Secy Exhibition Assoc.

Government Hay. Notice to Agents of Government Hay. All Agents are requested to strictly comply with printed instructions sent and to obtain in every case properly signed receipts from farmers for hay sold them. The receipts must be taken at the time of delivery, no matter how small a quantity is delivered. ARTHUR PETERS, i. 3. dw 1f Pat & Kx.

Your Winter Suit \$15, \$18 \$20. Just as much style, just as correct, just as good service, as you'd get made elsewhere at a cost of \$20 or \$25 more—and you need it extra money for other things. Novelty styles, with the latest trimmings, for the dainty young fellows, conservative styles in the current at a standard thing, all shown in this \$15, \$18 and \$20 layout of high-class hand-tailored goods.

F. R. BOYCE, Great George Street. WANTED. A farmer to live on and take charge of a farm about five miles from Charlottetown. Apply at this office, 2-8 sts & w 1f.

ROARING. This distressing complaint in horses frequently follows a bad cough, sore throat, distemper or influenza which has been allowed to run too long. There is a wasting of muscles of the larynx which causes the passage of the larynx to be smaller than natural. The air rushing through the small passage into the lungs acts on the vocal cords and produces this peculiar sound. This is one of the troubles easily avoided by the early use of Jamieson's Cough Powders for horses. Cures acute coughs, sore throat and relieves coughs of long standing. Has been uniformly successful wherever used and costs but 25 cents a package. For sale only by J. C. Jamieson DRUGGIST, Dodd's Corner, Charlottetown.

CAB SERVICE. Passengers, baggage, etc., conveyed anywhere desired. Leave orders at McDonald & McKinnon's Drug Store or at Stables, Sydney Street, near Stevenson's Corner. J. M. NICHOLSON, i-28 d 1 yr. Telephone No. 253

FAT CATTLE FOR SALE. The Provincial Farm will offer four fat cattle for sale at Public Auction on the Market Square, Charlottetown, on February 10th, 1905 at 2 o'clock p. m. S. E. REID, Commissioner of Agriculture. (The above sale has been postponed until Friday, Feb. 17.) 3 dw 1d.

ARE YOU A HUNTER? This is "Open season" for BARGAINS in FURNITURE and CARPETS at this store—One can't have a new home every year—but you can furnish a room or put down a new carpet &c., and our February price will make it easy. We take pleasure in showing our stocks, glad to do it, even if you do not buy. Mark Wright Furnishing Co., "Always the Best Value in the City."