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CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., MARCH 17, 1904.

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BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE MEETING

Questions of Trade and Naval Defence Discussed

Mr. McKinnon's Resolution Adopted - Mulock, Bowell and Tarte Heard from - Moving Against Cigarette Smoking.

AGAINST THE CIGARETTE.

OTTAWA, March 16.-(Special)-Mr. McLaren will introduce a bill prohibiting the importation, sale and manufacture of cigarettes in Canada.

BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE MEETS.

The British Empire League met here this morning.

The chairman's report declared the League in hearty sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain.

SIR WILLIAM MULOCK'S VIEWS.

Sir William Mulock moved the adoption of the report and declared public opinion in Canada would welcome reciprocal trade within the Empire, but he declared Canada had no right to interfere until Britain settled the matter of the tariff to her own liking.

SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL DIFFERS.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell did not agree with this, and claimed that Canada had a right to speak her mind in regard to all matters of imperial concern.

MR. TARTE FOR PREFERENCE.

Hon. J. I. Tarte moved and Dr. Russell seconded a resolution in favor of imperial preferential trade.

MR. MCKINNON ON NAVAL DEFENCE.

Hon. D. A. McKinnon of Charlottetown moved a resolution to the effect that the question of naval defence deserves the best consideration of Parliament.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

This resolution was adopted as was also a resolution by Sir Sanford Fleming in favor of state-owned cables connecting the British Empire and congratulating Sir Frederick Borden on his appointment to the imperial defence committee.

The old officers of the League were all re-elected.

FOR A DISORDERED STOMACH.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not.

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BY-ELECTION IN GUYSBOROUGH

Liberal Candidate Leading and Probably Elected

Ex-Governor McInnis Dead - Millie Gee, Shot by Her Cousin, Dies - The Pro Patria Safe - Marriage in High Life.

MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE.

MONTREAL, March 16.-(Special)-The youngest daughter of Hon. G. W. Stephens was married today to A. Hamilton Gault, son of the late A. F. Gault.

LIBERAL LEADING IN GUYSBORO.

HALIFAX, March 16.-(Special)-The Guysboro election with eight places heard from gives St. Clair, Liberal 771, and Giffin, Conservative 500.

AT LAST ELECTION.

There are 25 polling districts in Guysboro County, and at the general election of 1900 D. C. Fraser, Liberal, got 1926 votes, a majority of 337 over Gregory, Conservative who had 1589.

EX-GOV. MCINNIS DEAD.

VANCOUVER, March 16.-(Special)-Ex-Governor Thomas R. McInnis died today. He was born at Lake Ainsley, Nova Scotia.

MILLIE GEE DEAD.

WOODSTOCK, March 16.-(Special)-Millie Gee who was shot by her cousin George Gee, died this morning.

THE PRO PATRIA SAFE.

St. Pierre, March 16.-(Special)-The steamer Pro Patria which has been in the ice since Feb. 28, arrived in port this morning.

ONE IN FOUR PERSONS

One person in every four suffers more or less from itching piles. Some do not know the nature of their ailment, and others have not heard of Dr. Chase's Ointment as the only absolute and guaranteed cure for this distressing disease.

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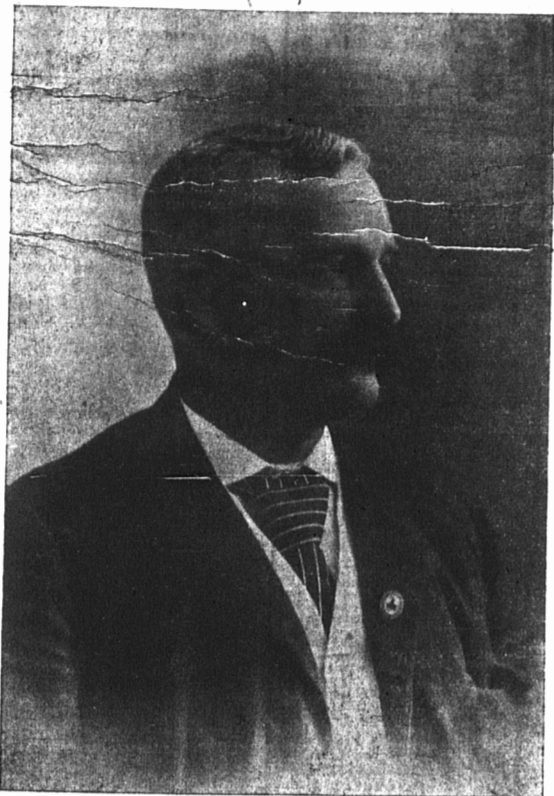
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DR. JAMES WARBURTON, Liberal Member for Charlottetown and Royalty.

THE PROVINCIAL BY-ELECTIONS YESTERDAY

The elections in Charlottetown and the Second District of King's yesterday, were fought in the midst of a drifting snow storm which made electioneering, especially outside the city, a disagreeable task.

The storm also detracted somewhat from the excitement in the city, but nevertheless many of the party men worked hard during the day for their respective candidates.

The election of Dr. Warburton had been generally conceded by both parties and the only question was as to the amount of his majority. Nevertheless during the day Mr. Brown's supporters were not idle and the vote polled by him is in excess of that taken by the Conservative candidate at the general election in 1900 though Dr. Warburton increased by over two hundred the majority of Mr. Haszard in the recent Federal by-election.

In the St. Pierre district the result came as a surprise to the Government supporters. The Conservative candidate however had made a thorough canvass of the district for some time and had the advantage of speaking much of his time among the constituents. The greatest change was in the Lot 39 poll where a Liberal majority of 9 votes, change to a Conservative majority of 61 votes. The parties in the House now stand ten to eighteen without the Speaker and with a vacancy in Carigan district where the election will be held on the 29th.

The following are the complete returns: -

Table with columns for Charlottetown and Royalty, 1900 and 1904, listing candidates like Warburton, Brown, and various ward results.

Majority for Wheat 492. MAJORITY FOR WARBURTON 327.

Table with columns for Second King's, 1900 and 1904, listing candidates like McLaughlin, McInnis, Kinkham, and various ward results.

Majority for McLaughlin 44. MAJORITY FOR MCINNIS 73.

ARMORED TRAINS ARE ABANDONED

AUSTRIAN PALACE WINDOWS BROKEN

For not Decorating on a Revolution Anniversary

Duke of Cambridge III - Parkin Coming West - Good Progress of Negotiations Between France and Britain.

DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE III.

LONDON, March 16.-(Special)-The Duke of Cambridge, cousin of the late Queen Victoria is critically ill.

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Causing Bitter Resentment in St. Petersburg

Russian Cruiser Diana Damaged - Great Expectations of Admiral Makaroff as a Sturdy Fighter.

ARMORED TRAINS ABANDONED.

St. Petersburg, March 16.-(Special)-The bitterest resentment is aroused here over the reports of the abandonment of the Port Arthur armored trains which like the British used in South Africa were being built for the Manchurian railroad.

RUSSIAN CRUISER DAMAGED.

The news is confirmed that the Russian protected cruiser Diana, which was before reported damaged in the first attack upon Port Arthur was again damaged in the engagement of Sunday.

MAKAROFF BEING LIONISED.

St. Petersburg, March 14. Admiral Mackaroff is being loudly acclaimed here for going to the rescue of the Russian torpedo destroyer in the fight of Thursday last.

IT MAY BE AGGRESSIVE.

He failed to save it, being driven away by the Japanese battleships, but his reputation as a fighter has been enhanced and great expectations are indulged as to his aggressive tactics in the early future.

There are some reports of land fighting but these are not confirmed and believed to be unreliable.

ABSOLUTE SILENCE PREVAILS AT TOKYO as to Japanese land movements but all the correspondents agree that great activity is maintained.

A SURPRISING DISCOVERY. You will be surprised in trying Catarrhose to find how quickly it cures colds in the head.

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