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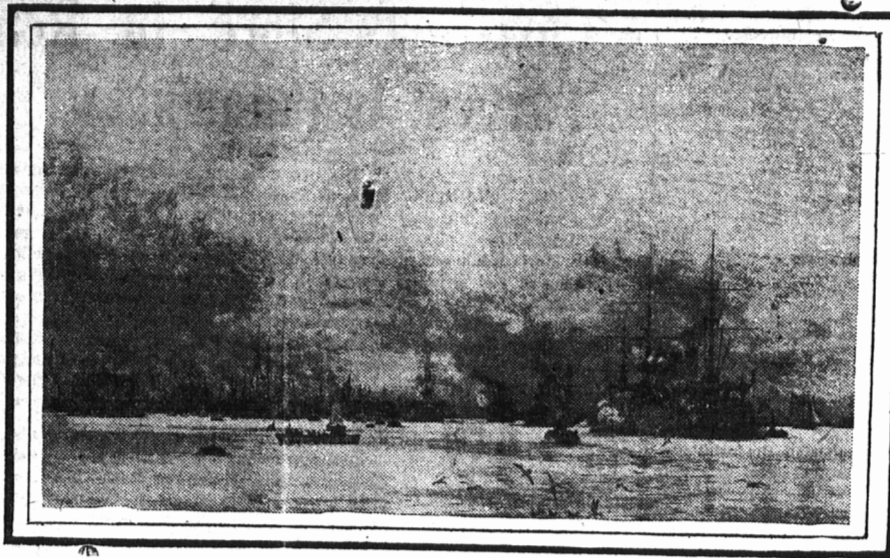
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WELCOME TO THE FEDERAL CAPITAL

The Viceregal Party Met by Cheering Crowds—Earl Grey Praises the Canadian People and Pictures for Canada a Glorious and Powerful Future.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—(Special).—The viceregal party arrived to-day after a pleasant but uneventful trip from Halifax. Great crowds greeted the party on their arrival here and on reaching Rideau Hall a formal welcome was tendered. Earl Grey in response said, If Canadians maintained their character high, strenuous, virile, imaginative, loyal and imperial, not one can venture to set a light to the degree of influence which will be exercised on the future of mankind by his great Canadian nation, composed as it is of all that is best in England, Scotland, Ireland, and France, and privileged to be a factor of ever-increasing importance in the British Empire, which is the greatest and most beneficial organization that ever attempted to be the instrument of God on earth. There is not any reason why Canadians should not in our lifetime, by reason of their numbers and character exercise a powerful and in time a controlling influence on the development of the majesty and destiny whose standard is righteousness and whose path is duty.



THE RUSSIAN BALTIC SQUADRON MANEUVERING NEAR CRONSTADT

ELECTION CASES EAST AND WEST.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—(Special).—Protests were today entered against the election of Galt, Liberal, and Ames, Conservative. In Galt's case his personal disqualification is sought. In Ames' case his personal disqualification is sought. In Galt's case his personal disqualification is sought. In Ames' case his personal disqualification is sought. In Galt's case his personal disqualification is sought. In Ames' case his personal disqualification is sought.

STORM TOSSED OCEAN LINERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. Bringing reports of heavy seas and long continued stormy weather the ocean liners were detained outside the bar by yesterday's storm, some into port this morning. There were eight steamers, including the New York, Lucania, Hanover and Belgravia, in this storm-bound fleet and delayed on board of them were 821 cabin passengers, and 1,334 steerage passengers. On the Hamburg American line steamer Belgravia were 1,200 men, who left Russia to escape military duty. The Lucania had a tempestuous passage of six days, six hours and fifty-six minutes from Queenstown, and was then delayed outside the bar sixteen hours. Leaving Queenstown in a fresh gale, the Lucania encountered westerly gales accompanied by snow and enormous seas, during the latter part of the passage. The Lucania brought the body of Elvion R. Chapman, who committed suicide by jumping from the balcony of the Carleton Hotel in London.

CANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED

ST. JOHN, Dec. 13.—(Special).—The Liberal Convention tonight nominated A. O. Skinner to contest the city in the local by-election Dec. 30th. Dr. J. M. Smith who has been seeking a nomination will run as an independent. The Conservative candidate has not yet been selected. Councillor Lowell is the Liberal standard bearer for the County and Miles. E. Agar is the Conservative nominee.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.

At Summerside and within the Presbyterian Church there, December the 8th, and at 8 o'clock in the evening, which time and place the Presbytery of P. E. I. met for the induction of Rev. Mr. Strathie and was duly constituted with prayer by Rev. E. J. Rattee, B. A., Moderator, pro tem., with whom were present Messrs. Whidden, Stirling, Fullerton and W. A. Mason, Ministers, and Mr. Theophilus Ramsay, Elder. Rev. Mr. Mason was appointed Clerk, pro tem. The edict was then read a third time before the congregation, and no objection being made to the life, literature or doctrine of the Rev. Mr. Strathie, Rev. Mr. Stirling, conducted divine service, preaching from Gal 1:27. The Moderator then narrated the steps which led to the present settlement and put the questions of formula, which being satisfactorily answered, he led in prayer, and Rev. Mr. Strathie was solemnly inducted into the pastoral charge of Summerside and welcomed by the people by Mr. Fullerton. After the benediction was pronounced the large congregation gave a most cordial welcome to their pastor. The managers intimated to Presbytery that they had paid the first quarter's salary of their Pastor in advance, and that all expenses for supply had been met. Before the congregation was dismissed a telegram was received from Rev. Dr. Smith of Sydney, the late Pastor, conveying his hearty congratulations to the congregation and to Mr. Strathie on the union just formed. Members of Presbytery expressed their great pleasure at the happy settlement. They congratulated the congregation on having obtained such a scholarly, able and devoted pastor; and they congratulated Mr. Strathie on having been placed over such an important, generous and loyal congregation. Excellent music was furnished by the Summerside choir. The name of Mr. Strathie was then added to the roll of Presbytery and he took his seat as member of the court. The Presbytery then adjourned, and this Session closed with the Benediction. W. A. Mason, Clerk pro tem.

STATUE TO HON. JOSEPH HOWE

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—(Special).—The statue to Joseph Howe was unveiled this afternoon in presence of an immense crowd. Sir Charles Parsons withdrew the flag veiling the figure and made a brief address. The unveiling was followed by a meeting in the Academy of Music when Attorney General Longley delivered an oration. The statue was modelled by Philippe Hebert and cost \$10,000.

THE ONTARIO LOCAL ELECTION

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—(Special).—The Ontario Legislature was yesterday dissolved and the elections will be held Jan. 5th with nominations on the 18th.

SPECIAL VOTES OPEN TO-DAY

Today the Sheriffs of the different counties will meet in their respective offices and open the packets of special votes which they have received from the various presiding officers in each polling district. The Sheriff of Queens will separate the votes cast for the different counties. He will retain the votes cast for Queen's County until this day week which is Declaration Day, while those meant for Prince County he will transmit by special messenger to the Sheriff of that County; while those for King's County will be despatched in like manner to Sheriff McDonald. Similar proceedings will take place in both Kings and Prince Counties, in order that each scheduled throughout P. E. Island on Election Day will on Declaration Day be in the hands of the Sheriff of the County to which the vote belongs.

NEW YORK TENEMENTS

"It is surprising how many New Yorkers there are who do not know that they are living in tenement houses," said one of the inspectors of the tenement house commission. "I went into a tenement house in lower Lexington avenue on an official visit to inspect the plumbing. It is one of the old houses of the downtown district and not a tenement in anything but the official wording of the law. 'I want to inspect this tenement,' I said to the woman who came to the door of the second floor apartment. 'What did you call it?' she demanded severely. 'I'm a tenement house inspector,' I explained, 'and the law says—' 'She did not let me get any further, but burst in with: 'I'd have you know this is not a tenement. It's a respectable apartment house.' 'I knew my duty, and I had a look at the plumbing in spite of her protests. Finally, against her will, she was convinced that it really was a tenement house under the law. 'Well, just wait till my husband comes home,' she declared. 'We'll have to move. Just think if it ever got out that we were living in a tenement house and had to be inspected!'"—New York Tribune.

PETITIONS FILED AGAINST MEMBERS

Election Petitions have been filed against all the members in Prince Edward Island for the Dominion House. Yesterday was the last day and during the afternoon they were filed before Prothonotary Longworth, accompanied in each case with \$1,000 security or costs. The suits instituted are as follows:— Patrick Kelly vs. Alex. Martin. W. A. Week's for Petitioner. Stephen R. Burke vs. A. A. McLean. W. A. Week's for Petitioner. Bennett McEwen vs. J. J. Hughes. A. A. Macdonald for Petitioner. Neil N. Howatt vs. Alfred A. Lafargey. John H. Bell for Petitioner. Fifteen days further are allowed for the filing of counter petitions against the defeated candidates. This course will likely be taken in some cases at least.

The Baby Sick?

Then probably it's a cold. Babies catch cold so easily and recover so slowly. Not slowly, however, when you use Vapo-Cresolene. Then a single night is all that is necessary for a cure. You just put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and place near the crib. While baby sleeps he breathes in the healing vapor. Cold loosens, inflamed membranes heal, and all trouble ceases. It's a perfect specific for whooping-cough and croup.

Buy Christmas Furniture at Paton's 14 d 1f.



A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it and a quick cure is sure to follow. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in several cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

MANY THANKS

are due from the proprietors of Weaver's Cerate to friends who have written to tell of the Cerate's good work in curing scrofulous humors, scald head and other skin diseases. These words are most encouraging.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of a grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternative spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grippe. It is a good plan to take a dose of the Tablets when you have a cold. They promote a healthy action of the bowels and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by cold or attack of the grippe. For sale by all druggists.

No Chance For Him.

"Now that we are engaged," said the fair young thing, "I will tell you that I do not fear mice." "That is nice," said the prospective groom. "And," continued the fiancee, "I can drive nails without hitting my thumb, and I know how to use a paper cutter without ruining a book, and I can add a row of figures without making a separate sum for each consecutive figure, and I can build a fire, and I can tell when a picture is hung straight on the wall."

THE MIDNIGHT PROBS

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—(Special).—Fresh to strong northwesterly and westerly winds, fair and decidedly cold.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, December 13.—(Special).—Dec. Corn 45 1/2, May Corn 44 1/2, Wheat 10 1/2, Wheat 10 1/2, Pork 12 3/4, Pork 12 1/2.

IN THE SPRING and in the Fall a good flesh building tonic is required whenever weakness or loss of weight is apparent. "The D & L" Emulsion will be found admirable for this purpose.

For the Christmas Trade!

Our stock of Gentlemen's Kid Slippers at 20 per cent discount. All our velvet and Carpet Slippers at 10 per cent discount. Here's a chance to get a nice Christmas Present cheap. This is for cash only.

GOFF BROS.

Boys' AND Girls' BOOKS

Henty's from 25c to \$1.00. Good cloth bound edition including works by Ballantyne, Marryat, Kington, Scott, Southey, Shakespeare &c. 60cts. ALSO A full line of Edward S. Ellis' works. Boy's Own, \$2.00. Chatterbox, \$1.00. Child's Companion, .50. Chams, \$1.50. And many more.

HASZARD & MOORE.

RINK! RINK!

Monday Night, Dec. 19th

The Rink will open to the public for season 1904-05; this will be the earliest opening in the history of the rink.

SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE FOURTH REGIMENT BAND. Season Tickets for sale at the usual places.

F. J. McMILLAN, Manager.

Windsor Salt

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WHIST PARTY AND DANCE

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE 4th P. E. I., Regiment C. A. Market Hall, Friday Evening, 16th Dec., 1904. Whist, 8.30 to 10.30 o'clock. Dancing, 11 to 2 o'clock. Tickets admitting Gentleman and Lady, \$1.00. Tickets admitting Lady, 50 cents. To be had from all Officers of the Regiment. CHAPERONS—Mesdames H. M. Davison, F. P. Carvell, S. R. Jenkins, E. Stewart. COMMITTEE—Capts—F. P. Carvell, A. A. Bartlett, C. Leigh, J. A. Darke, D. A. MacKinnon.

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