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## Newness in Millinery

We've being opening new Flowers New Hats, New Ribbons and trimming materials of every sort.

## Newness in Dress Goods

A lot of new plain dress fabrics have come up stairs, and are ready to-day—new poplins in colors and black, new weaves of various sorts.

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See them—the price sells them.

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## ISLAND BRIG LOST AT SEA

### The Caspian Owned by Jas. E. Macdonald

#### THE CAPTAIN HIS WIFE AND CHILD AND CREW RESCUED

By the Yacht Sagamore After Drifting for Nine Days.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

NEW YORK, April 18.—The steam yacht Sagamore arrived here this morning after the cruise in the West Indian waters on April 14. When 70 miles north of Bermuda the Sagamore fell in with the damaged brig Caspian, of Charlottetown, Captain Gordon, from Halifax for Jacksonville. They launched the yacht's cutter and rescued Captain Gordon, the crew of six men and the Captain's wife and child, nine persons all told, and brought them to this port.

Captain Gordon reports having sailed from Halifax on March 30 for Jacksonville in ballast. All went well until April 5th off Hatterass when the vessel was struck by a cyclonic squall from the northward which carried away the spars at the deck, leaving the vessel a complete wreck.

The vessel was in a helpless condition and for nine days drifted about the ocean. No vessels passed close enough to be hailed until April 14 when the Sagamore appeared and made the rescue. The owner of the Caspian is James E. McDonald, of Cardigan. She was valued at about \$6000. The Caspian was built at Cardigan in 1890, and was about 500 tons register.

#### The Great Fire at the Windsor, N.Y.

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—The Americans sometimes think that they have the Filipinos, and then they wake up to find that they haven't. Lately an unexpected and disagreeable rising took place in the vicinity of Manila, and General Lawton's expedition had to hurry back to put it down.

—A despatch to the patriot states that Mr. Dennis, the energetic and able manager of The Herald, of Halifax, recently said in the course of an address, that he "thought newspaper men required the laying on of hands as much as ministers." Is it possible that Mr. Dennis has a touch of remorse of conscience?

—A Charlottetown correspondent of the Montreal Star suggests that the \$300 offered the poor of West Queen's on condition that Sir Louis prove the Star was wrong, be made payable to the Treasurer of the new Prince Edward Island Hospital. The suggestion is a good one;—but we begin to fear that Sir Louis does not intend to comply with the condition.

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## THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PLEBISCITE

### Speech By Mr. A. C. McDonald, M. P

#### \$250,000 OF PUBLIC MONEY SPENT

And Nothing For it Except a Big Majority Fooled, Flouted and Insulted.

[FROM HANSARD]

I will turn my attention for a few moments to another matter that is mentioned in the Speech from the Throne. I refer to the plebiscite. It appears, Sir, that that measure has cost the people of the country \$250,000—for what? To tickle the votes of the temperance people of Canada, in the interest of what? Not of temperance, for hon. gentlemen opposite say there is no intention of following the result of the vote with prohibitory legislation. Therefore, I think I am right in saying that a large amount of the people's money has been spent to humbug and deceive sincere advocates of temperance. It has cost this country directly \$50,000 to bring this result about. It has cost the temperance people of this country, I dare say, fully as much more, if not more, for the expenses of printing, hall hire, payment of public speakers, time given to the people of Canada to the discussions, providing and paying representatives at the polls, and loss of time of half a million voters. Now, Sir, I do not think I am drawing an unfair inference, when I say that the temperance vote, on account of the promises made by the Liberal party, and by the leader of that party, that prohibitory legislation would follow a majority vote on the plebiscite, even if it should cost his party power forever—that it was that vote which placed the Government on the Treasury benches. You must remember that the leader of the Government promised that if the people gave a majority for the plebiscite, it meant prohibition. The vote, Sir, was a large and substantial one. The vote in my province showed 37 1/2 per cent for prohibition, and 4 1/2 per cent against prohibition. Now, Sir, we find that there is a disposition on the part of the leader of the Government to back out of his promise, which was squarely given, as well as implied. At the Liberal convention in 1893, when this matter came up, there was one gentleman with whom, although he was a political opponent of mine, I was always on the most friendly terms in this House in former days. I refer to the Hon. Mr. Anglin. At that convention, speaking of the temperance planks in the Liberal platform, he said: Is it not that we desire to know what the opinion of the people is on the question, that we desire to ascertain their opinion in a particular way, and then we will do all in our power to give effect to their decision as thus ascertained. Should a majority be obtained at the polls when this question is submitted, the friends of prohibition will be in a position to call upon the Liberal party to back up their resolution logically by assisting in the passage and enforcement of a prohibitory law.

This was said, Sir, in the presence of the leader of the Liberal party and most of the present Cabinet, if not all. There was not one dissenting voice, so far as we know. It was believed that to pass the resolution meant just what Mr. Anglin said. Think, Mr. Speaker, for a moment of the vast number of independent and sincere men, electors of this country, who polled their votes for the present Government on the strength of the promise of the leader of the party, as expressed in their convention in 1893, and the many utterances of their leader since that date. Yet, Sir, in the face of all these promises, in the face of this plank in the Liberal platform, we find that they let the first session and the second session of this Parliament pass, and it was not until the third session that they brought down an Act to provide for the plebiscite. After passing that Act, what did they do? They brought on the election, but before doing so they

#### APPOINTED A COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL

—a committee of the Cabinet—to fight the agitation. If there was nothing else to condemn the Government for, so far as the temperance vote of this country is concerned, that should be sufficient. For what reason did they send this committee of the Privy Council to carry on an agitation in the province of Quebec against prohibition? They found that they were getting into a pretty tight place, they found that the majority of the electors were going in favor of prohibition, and that they would be held to their pledges

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## IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

### Mr. J. B. Mills Tackles Sir Louis and Fielding

#### MR. FIELDING HANDLES THE YUKON VERY GINGERLY.

Mr. Foster Laid up from a Slight Accident.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, April 18.—Fielding handled the Yukon question gingerly and guardedly.

J. B. Mill thought Davies and Fielding had exhibited a suspicious amount of heat and fury in their speeches.

Mr. Mills reviewed the conduct of Fielding, in many matters, stating that Fielding had shown himself, on more than one occasion, to be a blatant hypocrite.

Mr. Foster met with an accident on Saturday which prevented his appearance in the House yesterday. He struck his head against a beam in his barn, cutting his forehead rather seriously. He was to have spoken at Brockville last evening, but was unable to do so, Sir Charles Tupper taking his place.

#### Duke of Devonshire to Retire.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, April 18.—In responding to a toast at the banquet at Presteigne, the Duke of Devonshire, Lord President of the Council and Leader of the Liberal Unionists in the House of Lords, hinted at his early retirement from public life.

#### Election in Spain.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MADRID, April 18.—In the election, the Sagasta Government is sustained by a small majority.

#### Brockville Bye-Election.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

BROCKVILLE, April 18.—The bye-election campaign here is a hot one. Both sides have many members of Parliament stumping the country.

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## Rhodes, Curray & Co., Get a Big Contract.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, April 18.—Mr. Rhodes, Rhodes, Curry & Co., Amherst, who is here, has been informed that his company was awarded a contract for the construction of the Intercolonial elevator at St. John. The price is about \$75,000.

There were two other tenders, one Canadian and one from the United States.

The foreign tender was only \$2,000 above that of Rhodes, Curry & Co., which was the lowest.

#### Manitoba Lists to be Revised.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WINNIPEG, April 18.—The revision of the voters lists has been ordered by the Manitoba Government in preparation for the general elections.

#### LOCAL NOTICES.

Our new clothing just opening is unsurpassed for quality, style, and value in Canada.—R. H. Ramsay & Co., Sunnyside.

Don't forget Friday and Saturday our opening days. The big store will be opened on those two days either to show you through or to sell you good goods cheap—Prowse Bros. 91 3ins

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