

THE RECOUNT.

The following is a statement of the vote in East Queen's after the recount before Judge McDonald:

	Marshall	McClennan
North Rustico.....	81	53
South Rustico.....	85	66
Wheatley River.....	99	53
Brackley Point Road..	49	137
Brackley Point.....	39	67
Covehead.....	63	48
Tracadie Road.....	38	20
Little York.....	54	61
Bedford.....	89	88
Tracadie.....	78	49
Mount Stewart.....	74	55
Pisquid.....	55	56
Monaghan.....	75	41
Fort Augustus.....	63	42
Johnston's River.....	53	79
Mount Herbert.....	29	41
Southport.....	54	70
Pownal.....	63	127
Pisquid Road.....	49	44
Cherry Valley.....	79	60
Vernon River.....	69	98
Grand View.....	115	67
Caledonia.....	55	23
Orwell Cove.....	51	52
Eldon.....	106	77
Point Prim.....	67	27
Belle River.....	69	106
Wood Islands.....	54	54
Sturgeon.....	79	97
Murray Harbor North..	31	30
St. Mary's Road.....	34	62
Murray Harbor South..	124	110
High Bank.....	89	71
Glen William.....	58	64
	2259	2257

BUILT BY A CANADIAN.

Ontario Lady Gives Six Thousand Rupees For a Leprosy Home in India.

News has just been received at the Baptist Foreign Mission Board offices at Toronto, that a leper home has been erected at Ramachandra, Puram, India, the cost of which has been refrayed by Mrs. Kellock, of Perth, Ont. Having had the needs of the lepers brought to her attention, Mrs. Kellock decided to devote a portion of her fortune to establishing a leper institute, as a memorial of her late husband, Dr. Kellock, of Perth. For this purpose she sent a draft to the Baptist missionary for six thousand rupees. The institution is near the Taluk capital. Its opening was attended by the leading local officials. The institution at present consists of two buildings, of five rooms each. Another five-roomed building and a small chapel are to be erected. The establishment will be known as the Dr. Kellock Home for lepers. The donor's interest in the lepers was enlisted by a letter to the Canadian press by Miss S. J. Harris, Canadian Baptist missionary, who had a man-servant so afflicted with the disease that he and his sister, who were also afflicted, committed suicide.

IN QUEBEC.

Several Conservatives Throw up The Sponge.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Four more Liberals have been elected to the Quebec legislature. In Argenteuil county, Matthew Strong, Conservative, retired, leaving W. H. Weir, Q. C., unopposed. In Shefford the conservative candidate has withdrawn, and Dr. Grosbois, Liberal, has been declared elected. In Richeleu, Rochilleau, independent Liberal, has withdrawn in favor of Maurice De Nault, straight Liberal. Mr. Normand, the Conservative in Three Rivers, has resigned his candidature, electing Cook, Liberal, by acclamation.

—A number of young men assembled in Afton Hall a short time ago and organized a society under the name of Afton Hall Debating Club and Literary Society. Mr. A. S. McNeill was chosen president, A. D. McArthur vice-president, and Brenton Currie secretary-treasurer. After bye-laws had been submitted and adopted, the old time-worn subject was chosen, viz: "Which gains the more information, traveller or reader?" On the following night of meeting this subject was ably discussed and a vote was taken which stood twenty-three to seventeen in favor of the traveller. The subject for next night is "which is the better country to live in, Canada or United States?" The club meets every Tuesday night at seven o'clock.

KRUGER IN EUROPE.

Action of the German Emperor.

THE FRENCH PRESS.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Emperor William's telegram to Mr. Kruger refusing to receive him continues to be the chief subject of comment in the French press. The afternoon papers strike a note of sadness. They say they see in His Majesty's action the shattering of his reputation for chivalry. The Temps says: "The Emperor's wording that he could not receive Mr. Kruger on account of dispositions already taken is very clear. Everyone understands that the Emperor, if not actually fulfilling one of the clauses of the recent Anglo-German accord, is inspired by the spirit thereof, in declining to receive Mr. Kruger. Neither the declarations of Count Von Buelow or others have concealed from the eyes of the world that the Emperor has veered his policy in favor of England since he sent his famous despatch on the Jameson raid. The Emperor has failed to find in Europe the alliance needed to brave England, and his people have refused the credits to build a fleet. The consequence was the Emperor threw in his lot with England. This is clear but incomprehensible. Mr. Kruger's advisors neither saw nor foresaw anything, and exposed Mr. Kruger to the total check he has just experienced. This, perhaps, is not the first bad advice they gave him, and which explains many in the past.

THE GERMAN PRESS.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The government's curt and decisive intimation that Emperor William would not be able to receive Mr. Kruger has created a profound impression throughout Germany. What may be called the anti-British section of the press does not conceal its annoyance, and the moderate Anglophobe organs with difficulty repress the utterances of disappointment. The inspired journals declare that it was Germany's desire to intimate definitely that Mr. Kruger's visit would not be welcome; and therefore, the fact that he omitted to comply with the strict etiquette of the German court and deferred asking Emperor William for an audience until he had reached the Helge-German frontier, was eagerly seized as a reason for denying him him such an audience.

The semi-official Cologne Gazette puts the matter as follows: "The question as to whether Emperor William would welcome Mr. Kruger's visit must be answered without qualification in the negative. The reason why such a visit just now cannot be welcomed is plain, for Mr. Kruger intends the requested audience not only as a mere act of politeness, but as an occasion for receiving proofs of personal sympathy. Furthermore, he is prosecuting at the same time outspoken aims, and desires to induce the rulers of those states which he has visited to abandon the strict neutrality they have hitherto found reason to maintain in the war between Great Britain and the Transvaal. The maintenance of strict neutrality, however, accords with Germany's interests and it would be a serious political error if a mere suspicion was created that, at Kruger's wish, this neutrality would no longer be maintained."

Mr. Kruger's reception at Cologne was exceedingly enthusiastic so far

as the citizens were concerned. They had planned a torchlight procession and serenade, but the police forbade both.

His despatches to Count Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, and to the heads of the German states were left unanswered. There is no doubt that as late as Saturday, foreign office officials contemplated that Mr. Kruger would be received in Berlin tomorrow. Emperor William and Count Von Buelow must have reconsidered the original plans. It is suggested that as Mr. Kruger's intention to come to Berlin was mooted while in France, and Kaiser and his advisers may have suspected a trap.

Herr Von Tschirschky, German minister to Luxemburg, under Emperor William's instructions, personally thanked Mr. Kruger for the telegram to the Kaiser, and Mr. Kruger, when thanking the envoy, said:

"I invoke God's blessing upon that just personage."

Diplomatists generally regard Mr. Kruger's mission as frustrated, and consider Germany's action of great political importance, as denoting a new era in the relations between Germany and Great Britain.

German School Reforms.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Emperor William's decree regarding reforms in the higher schools has elicited varied comments. The Liberal papers generally commend the addition of instruction in the English language to the classical curriculum, but they point out that it will be almost impossible to carry the plan into execution under the existing arrangements. On the other hand, the agrarian and conservative journals argue against the introduction of English.

Death of a Public Man.

MONCTON, Dec. 3.—Peter H Leger, representing Kent in the provincial legislature, died yesterday morning at his home, Grand Digue, in his 43rd year. Death was due to inflammation of the lungs.

The Aberdeen.

QUEBEC, Dec. 4.—The government steamer Aberdeen left yesterday for Halifax, to replace the government steamship Newfield, wrecked some time ago.

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