

### MR. LOY, M. P. FOR BEAUFORT, NOVA SCOTIA, WAS UNSEATED.

Decisions Rendered By The Supreme Court—A Young Canadian Was With Damant's Horse In A Recent Disaster.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The supreme court today voided the election of Mr. Loy, the liberal member for Beaufort, Nova Scotia.

The appeal in the Beaufort election case was quashed. This does not affect the merits of this case, as the appeal was on preliminary objections.

The following judgments were also given: The King vs. Likely, appeal allowed. Oland vs. McNeil, dismissed with costs.

Hawley vs. Wright, dismissed with costs. Turner vs. Worrell, dismissed with costs.

Skinner vs. Farguharson allowed with costs. Young Kent, Ottawa, was with Damant's horse in the Lafel Kop disaster in Orange River Colony, on December 20th.

Young Kent ran away from home and joined Damant's command as a trooper. On December 20th the trooper came into contact with the British.

The captain of Kent's troop called to a lot of khaki clad men, who were creeping up the hill toward the British, shouting as they came. Kent's captain shouted to them not to shoot, but it was discovered when too late that the men in khaki were Boers.

Thirty-nine British in young Kent's troop alone were killed. There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the British empire league, which met in the old railway committee room of the house of commons today.

Lieut. Col. Denison, Toronto, presided and in presenting his annual address dealt strongly with the necessity of Canada contributing to the imperial defence.

The lack of food supply was the weakest link in the chain of national defence. A special tariff should be arranged by the imperial conference for this purpose.

It was moved by the Hon. J. Israel, Toronto, seconded by Dr. Russell, M.P., that this league views with profound satisfaction the proposal of the colonial secretary to hold a conference of the colonial premiers in London on the occasion of the king's jubilee and deems it opportune to express its approval of the proposal.

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### HOW TO COOK HUSBANDS.

For The Benefit Of Our Many Lady Readers.

"Successful Recipes" is the title of a neat cook book published by the Ravenswood woman's club of Chicago, and compiled under the auspices of the Home and Education Department. It contains a lot of valuable recipes on all manner of cookery, and the last on the list is one "How to Cook Husbands," which we reproduce for the benefit of many lady readers.

"A good many good husbands are utterly spoiled by mismanagement. Some women go about as if their husbands were blades, and blow them up. Others keep them constantly in hot water; others let them freeze by their carelessness and indifference. Others keep them in a stew by irritating ways and words. Others roast them. Some keep them in pickle all their lives.

"It cannot be supposed that any husband will be tender and good, managed in this way, but they are really delicious when properly treated. Be sure to select your husband yourself, as tastes differ, and it is far better to have none unless you will patiently learn how to cook him. A preserving kettle of the finest porcelain is the best, but if you have nothing but an earthenware pipkin, it will do, with care. See that the linen in which you wrap him is nicely washed and mended, with the required number of buttons and strings tightly sewed on. The him in the kettle by a strong silk cord called comfort, as the one called duty is apt to be weak. They are apt to fly out of the kettle and be burned and crispy on the edges, since, like crabs and lobsters, you have to cook them while alive. Make a clear, steady fire out of love, neatness and cheerfulness. Set him as near this as seems to agree with him. If he sputters and fizzes, do not be anxious, your husband do this until they are quite done. Add a little sugar in the form of what confectioners call kisses, but no vinegar or pepper on any account. A little spice improves them, but it must be used with judgment. Do not stick any sharp instrument into him to see if he is becoming tender. Stir him gently, watching the white lest he lie too flat and close to the kettle, and so become useless. You cannot fail to know when he is done. If thus treated you will find him very digestible, agreeing freely with you and the children, and he will keep as long as you want, unless you become careless and set him in too cold a place."

### DECLINE TO VOTE.

Provisions Of The Referendum Bill In Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Yesterday noon the Hon. G. H. Campbell introduced his referendum bill to the legislature. He explained the provisions of the bill fully.

All those whose names appear on the municipal lists, and persons who have resided within the province for twelve months, will be allowed to vote.

Polling is set for March 27th and if the act is sustained it will be come effective on June 1st.

The referendum will carry if forty per cent. of those on the voters' list vote in favor of the act, or (2) if thirty per cent. of those on the voters' list vote in favor, or (3) if the vote falls between thirty per cent. and twenty per cent. and sixty-six and two-thirds per cent. be taken.

A compensation clause is apparent in the bill, and it is thought likely that it will not be included.

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### STRIKERS MURDERED.

They Desired To Resume Work.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—The strikers today demanded three workmen who resumed work. The proprietors, who raised the price of wheat, were more apparent that another revolution. The markets are without provisions, and the strikers are preventing the slaughter of animals.

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### SCHLEY AGAIN CONDEMNED.

PRESIDENT AGREES WITH THE COURT OF INQUIRY.

"Disobedience Of Orders and Misstatements Of Facts"—The Question Between Schley and Sampson Taken Up—Sampson Was Technically In Command.

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Roosevelt's memorandum upon the appeal of admiral Schley is made public. The president thoroughly agrees with the findings of fact and the unanimous opinions of the court of inquiry in condemning admiral Schley's failure to enforce an efficient night blockade at Santiago. The president's finding says:

"The court is a unit in condemning admiral Schley's action on the point where it seems to me most gravely erred, his 'retrograde movement' when he abandoned the blockade, and his disobedience of orders and misstatement of facts in relation thereto. These actions occurred five weeks or more before the fight itself, and it certainly seems that admiral Schley's actions were censurable he should not have been left as second in command under admiral Sampson.

On the question of who was in command at Santiago the report says, technically Sampson was in command, but it was a captain's fight, and no one paid any attention during the day to either Sampson or Schley. Sampson is entitled to credit for general conditions and Schley for the work of the Brooklyn only. The memorandum says her "loop" seriously marred the Brooklyn's otherwise excellent record, being, in fact, the one grave mistake made by any American ship that day. President Roosevelt, therefore, agrees with the recommendation of president McKinley, and says there is no excuse whatever for further agitation from either side, which would merely do damage to the navy and the country.

Is Quite Satisfied. Washington, Feb. 20.—The Post, originally a most pronounced Schley organ, this morning, editorially discusses the president's answer to the Schley appeal as follows: "The president has devoted to the task his conscientious efforts and we are sure that his verdict is in every way sincere. We go still farther and declare that with the material at his disposal he could not well have reached any other conclusion. The memorandum is a perfectly honest and intelligent utterance. Nothing else could have been expected."

Erinsville Etchings. Erinsville, Feb. 19.—Miss Cecelia Way, Tamworth, and Lawrence Healy, Stouon, were married on February 16th at the Roman Catholic church. John Way, brother of the bride, and Miss Hinch, served as assistants. Two arrests were made on Saturday of persons connected in the stealing of goods at the time of the Tamworth fire. The trial will take place in Tamworth next week. The wind storm Tuesday and Wednesday has left the roads in a very bad condition again. Mrs. Hugh Killoran and Mrs. Herbert Kennedy, dangerously ill, are now out of danger. Patrick Hayes, Thomas Welsh and B. Murphy are on the sick list. Mrs. William O'Brien is able to be out again, after a recent illness. Miss Katie Murphy is spending a couple of weeks with her cousin, Mrs. McDermott, Plainfield. Mrs. Drungold and Miss Maggie Hunt have gone to visit friends in Belleville. Miss Cicely Murphy returned after six weeks' visit at Railton. H. McKim spent Saturday and Sunday in Newburgh. Miss O'Reilly, teacher of the separate school, received a choice selection of Kipling's poems. Miss Maggie Hunt, Dakota, is visiting her uncle, R. Mahoney. P. F. Balfour and Miss Loyet, Marlbank, visited our village on Sunday.

Has A New Title. Mr. Cargenie, M.P.P. of East Victoria, has a new title. The other day he received a letter from a lady in Ingersoll addressed to the "Hon. Andrew Carnegie, M.P.P., parliament buildings, Toronto," asking for a gift of \$1,000 to build houses on Carnegie street, Ingersoll. The writer said she made this application because of the stories of the vast sums Mr. Carnegie had given away and because the incomes from the houses would help her materially and in the carrying out of the project would keep her husband from drink. This last was not further explained. The member for East Victoria is now addressed by his colleagues as the "Hon. Andrew," and the joke is spreading.

Sand Hill Boulders. Sand Hill, Feb. 17.—W. H. Lewis is seriously ill. Fire on Saturday night destroyed Mr. Burley's house. James Parker is busy drawing wood to Mountain Grove; also W. Barker and T. Flynn. John Gray is busy cutting ties and drawing them to Shabot creek. Mrs. Rowson, Tamworth, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. B. McDonald. John Roach, Calabogie, is renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray at Henry Lewis'; Miss May Barker at her sister's, Mrs. W. Barker.

Saturday, February 22nd. Special sale of all our immense stock of boots, shoes, trunks and valises at cost for one day, only at A. Abernethy's.

Annual Final Suit Sale. Saturday morning we start our annual clearing tweed suit sale to order \$16. Spot cash. Livingston Bros.

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### AN ATTRACTIVE LOT OF SHOE Bargains AT THE Lockett Shoe Store.

- A TABLE of Ladies' \$2 Tribby, 2 Button Walking Shoes, Size, 2 1/2 to 5, Now \$1.25.
- A TABLE of Ladies' Chrome Kid, one strap shoes. Choice for 75c.
- A TABLE of Ladies' odds and ends in fine Oxford Shoes, Evening Slippers, etc. Choice \$1
- A TABLE of Ladies' Fine Kid and Box Calf Lace boots. Regular price \$2.50 and \$2, Now \$1.50
- A TABLE of Ladies' Fine Kid and Box Calf laced boots with the new Broad Soles. Regular price \$2.50, Now \$2.
- ABOUT 20 PAIRS of Misses' Box Calf Button and Laced Boots, Sizes 11 to 12. Price 75c.
- OTHER LOTS of Children's and Boys' Boots. Choice 50c., 75c. and \$1.

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