

LIFE SAVING STATIONS AGREED UP FOR DISCUSSION

Loss of Life in Connection With Recent Wrecks Once More Referred to and Captain of the Steamer Stanley is Both Criticised and Praised—For Free Transportation.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 12.—Armand Gervais today introduced a bill respecting navigation companies. It proposes to give all members of parliament free transportation. He said this was to prevent certain members being favored with transportation. The Hon. Mr. Laurier and Mr. Gervais, who was subsidized for carrying mails, had offered transportation to members to obtain their support to certain bills. His bill would protect members and senators from this form of temptation.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated to Mr. Monk that the Colonial Conference had been set to open April 15 next. Canada had been invited on May 12 and had accepted October 17. The question to be discussed had not been communicated by the British government.

Mr. Monk was told by Mr. Oliver that there was no record in the interior department to show that the Gungahs were operating mining claims in the Yukon.

The minister of militia stated it was estimated the maintenance of Halifax would cost \$25,000 a year and Esquimaux \$15,000 a year.

The Minister of Interior told Ralph Smith he knew nothing about 10,000 Eskimoes coming to Canada. He said that he had seen in the press.

Mr. Lefurgey of Prince moved for correspondence on life saving stations in P. E. I. He declared there was need for a reorganization in the department which would produce harmony between the railway, the marine and the post office branches of the government.

There should be a local authority to settle differences and avoid the necessity of referring to Ottawa. Life saving stations should be established at St. John's, Summerside, Charlottetown, St. Peter's and Tignish. The captain of the Stanley had shown lack of backbone by failing to go to the rescue of men of a Norwegian bark wrecked off East Point.

The Minister of Marine said in reply that he had taken up the question of establishing life saving stations and had the support of the other members of the government. There was a wrong impression about the East Point wreck. Ottawa had ordered the Charlottetown agent to give all assistance. He had sent the Stanley, but the steamer was not able to get in close enough to a rescue and had returned to Georgetown, but had again gone to the scene of the wreck. There was no man in the Dominion a more courageous man than Captain Brown of the Stanley. The fact that the Stanley was on the way to the wreck was probably the reason Mr. Lord, the agent at Charlottetown, had not advanced the \$50 demanded to send a lifeboat by special train to Souris. Mr. Broder had a high tribute to the bravery of O'Grady and Campbell, who went out in a dory and took two men off. He intimated the department would recognize their performance.

COMMITTEE WILL INTERVIEW MRS. WELLS

Methodist Conference Wants to Arrange for Administering Estate of Her Late Husband

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—The president of the Nova Scotia conference was empowered by the General Conference special meeting of the Methodist Church to interview the widow of the late J. G. Wells of Oxford, N. S., with a view to arranging some mutually satisfactory method of administering her estate, which his will provided should be placed in the hands of the Nova Scotia conference as executor and residuary legatee. The conference cannot legally be executor of the will. The estate amounts to about \$90,000.

A committee was appointed to revise certain paragraphs in the model deed by which the Methodist church property is held and portions of the discipline referring to the same subject. The members are Rev. Drs. Carman and Burwash, Justice MacLaren and Alex. Mills. The same committee is charged with drafting the necessary legislation, as application has to be made to the legislature regarding a change in the deed. Another committee was appointed to report on the subject of the Northwest land titles, which are quite different from those in this part of the Dominion, and which have caused considerable difficulty. The question where the next general conference should be held was referred to a local sub-committee.

The farmers' association of Ontario are circulating a petition throughout the province for signatures, asking the government to do away with the bounties on iron and steel.

Chief Justice Meredith refused today to grant a mandamus to compel the Great Trunk Railway Company to carry passengers third class, as asked by W. N. Robertson, who has taken proceedings against C. M. Hays, manager of the company.

ANSWERED.

The accused, tried to defend himself, was guilty of so many blunders and stupid remarks that the judge, feeling patience, cried:

"Prisoner, to what idiots do you think you are addressing such nonsense?"

"Why, to you, sir, and to the jury."

HOSTILITY BETWEEN BRITISH HOUSES

Trouble Has Now Reached the Open Stage—Great Excitement Prevails

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The hostility between the House of Commons and the House of Lords has now reached an open stage. The lower house, after debating the matter all day, tonight rejected all of the amendments of the House of Lords to the education bill by a vote of 161 to 134. The House of Commons was appointed to draw up the reasons for the rejection of the amendments. The final scene was one of intense excitement. Lord Lansdowne, the leader of the opposition in the upper chamber, and many other peers were in the galleries and listened to the concluding speeches. Augustine Birrell, president of the House of Commons, throughout the debate has adopted a conciliatory attitude, recommending on behalf of the government the idea of being offensive toward the peers. Mr. Balfour, leader of the opposition, with equal heat retorted that if the bill was lost the responsibility for wrecking it would be on the government.

Amid the greatest excitement a division was called for and the members of the House of Commons, led by the speaker, Mr. Balfour, declared left not the smallest hope for a compromise. Mr. Asquith, the leader of the House of Commons, declared that if the bill was lost the responsibility for wrecking it would be on the government.

HALIFAX SURE OF CAR WORKS INDUSTRY SOME STOCK SUBSCRIBED

HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—One of the most enthusiastic business meetings held in Halifax for some time was that which took place in the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon to consider the proposition for the establishment of car works in Halifax. Speeches were short and to the point, all present voicing the opinion that the establishment of car works would be most beneficial to the city. The location of the works here is practically an assured fact, as before the meeting adjourned a large proportion of the stock was subscribed to the establishment of the industry.

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REMAINS TO BE TAKEN TO MONTREAL FOR CREMATION

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HEADACHES AND NEURALGIA FROM COLDS LAXATIVE BROKE QUININE WAS GIVEN AND GRIPEASE REMOVED LOOK FOR SIGNATURE W. GROVE, 25c.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MARITIME TRAVELLERS

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 12.—The annual meeting of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association took place at the Halifax Hotel tonight. The election of officers and the consideration of the annual report was the principal business. The association shows steady progress. In 1905 its membership was 245 and resources \$291.92. In 1906 the membership was 781 and the resources \$38,756.83. The annual report states that the association has increased from 707 in 1905 to 781 for 1906, the Nova Scotia membership being 47 and New Brunswick 224. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Aid. J. B. Douglas; vice-presidents for Nova Scotia, Chas. Blackie, H. E. Pike; James C. Jones, A. Milne Fraser; vice-presidents for New Brunswick, R. A. March, D. M. Doherty, Alex. Binning, Henry Thomas; directors, E. Y. Howland, D. Rutherford, G. H. Laidlaw, B. N. Barnes, C. G. Starr, S. P. Thompson; treasurer, C. E. Smith.

NEW C. P. R. BRANCH.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Angus Macdonald today argued before the C. P. R. should only pay a small part of the cost of the high level bridge to be built across the Don at Queen street that the C. P. R. will build a railway from Campbellford to Toronto, passing through all the chief towns between these points and entering the city further east than the Grand Trunk and cross the Don River south of Queen street.

HONOLULU, Dec. 12.—It is stated here that the U. S. government at Washington, through two regiments of Japanese, completely overpowered the Hawaiian islanders. Whether they are armed is not known.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 12.—Samuel Dodd, president of the International Silver Company, died suddenly this evening.

WILLIAM R. AVERY DEAD

Had Been in P.O. Inspector's Office for Many Years

William R. Avery, one of the best known and most popular men in the city, died yesterday afternoon at his home. His death will come as a great shock to his many friends, as he was out yesterday and seemed to be in excellent spirits.

Mr. Avery entered the post office inspector's office thirty-seven years ago, when the office was located at Fredericton and in charge of Mr. McMillan. He was then only thirteen years of age and worked steadily upwards until he became chief clerk, which position he has held for many years. He was a widower and one child, about a year old. His father and mother are both dead.

Post office Inspector Colter, in speaking of the deceased yesterday, paid a very high tribute to his many splendid qualities, saying that he would be missed very much by all of his former associates, who never altogether gave up hope of seeing him back at his desk again, although the serious nature of his illness was quite fully realized.

MOVEMENT FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE CATTLE EMBARGO NIPPED IN BUD

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The new movement among Scottish crofters for removal of the cattle embargo has been nipped in the bud by the final refusal both of the prime minister and the board of agriculture. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, however, in his reply to Mr. Fielding's budget speech asserted that the plea of risk of disease is a mere pretext, and that the government is quite prepared to accept the Canadian government's assertion that the Canadian cattle are free from disease, but all the same they intend to maintain the prohibition of landing, as applied to the cattle of the island.

It is quite evident that the only thing that will move Campbell-Bannerman is the overwhelming demand for free Canadian cattle.

TERRIBLY DISTRESSING.

Nothing can cause more pain and more distress than Piles. No wonder many men suffer from their lives are burdens to them. Ointment on Piles. If Hem-Roid doesn't cure you, you get your money back. Hem-Roid doesn't cure you, you get your money back. Hem-Roid doesn't cure you, you get your money back.

BODY OF INFANT MAY BE EXHUMED

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Health yesterday it was decided to proceed against the milk dealers who are not complying with the regulations of the Board. It was decided to hold an investigation into the burial of a child for which a permit had not been given, and which the board had not been officially notified. A great deal of routine business, dealing in connection with the recent smallpox cases in the city, was transacted.

WILL BRING OUT 10,000 MEN FOR G. T. P. CONTRACTORS

Wilson Irvin of the Jas. A. Smart Company, Inc., in the city. There are eighty-two men on board the steamer Cassandra, which docks this morning, for this company. The men are mostly Hungarians, and have been brought to Canada and given over to the contractors. Their passage across is deducted from their pay and the money is then refunded to the company. Mr. Irwin says his company have received applications for 10,000 men from the various contractors on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

The Jas. A. Smart Co. has its headquarters in Montreal, with branches in Glasgow and London and agencies in the principal continental cities. The men are chosen from among a number of applicants, and must all have been recommended by clergymen or other trustworthy persons. When chosen by the company they are shipped to Canada and given over to the contractors. Their passage across is deducted from their pay and the money is then refunded to the company. Mr. Irwin says his company have received applications for 10,000 men from the various contractors on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

WORKMAN KILLED NEAR CAMPBELLTON

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Dec. 12.—A fatal accident on the Intercolonial railway today brought thirty miles from here occurred this afternoon. A number of men were engaged blasting with dynamite when on explosion took place and Joseph Levesque was killed and a number of others injured, but not seriously. The remains of Levesque were conveyed to Campbellton by special train this evening. Coroner Doherty will hold an inquest. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Levesque's large family.

A COUGH SYRUP

that will treat a cold in a satisfactory manner must be soothing—warming—moistening—and contain neither opium nor morphine.

Dr. White's Honey Balm

immediately relieves the throat irritates the lightness across the chest and makes a quick and perfect cure. It is guaranteed safe for the smallest child. Try it. 25c at all druggists. Dr. Scott White Linctum Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B. and Chelmsford, Mass., manufacturers of the celebrated Dr. Warner's Dyspepsia Cure. \$1 bottle cure. Write for pamphlet.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE MEN FOLK

It's hard to know what to give a man. There are scores of things to give a woman. But a man? Well, something to wear. The tendency strengthens—and every December finds The Selling of Men's Furnishing Goods Growing Greater. As large as was the increase in 1905, we believed it was to go still larger in this year, 1906—and so we have provided for a much larger December Business.

- Traveling Bags**
Imported English Kit Bags, made of solid cow hide leather, oak tanned, double handed, solid brass mountings, lined or leather lined \$8.00 to \$25.00
- Ladies' Hand Bags**
In solid leather, \$5.00 to \$25.00
- Suit Cases**
Solid Leather Suit Cases, steel frames, extra well made and finished with, or without straps \$5.00 to \$30.00
- Fitted Suit Cases**
Fitted Suit Cases, for men, sterling silver and ebony linings \$12.50 to \$25.00
- Fitted Club Bags**
Fitted Club Bags, for men, black walnut leather \$12 to \$25
- Dressing Cases**
With complete fittings, made in imitation and solid leather. Special purchases for the holiday trade. For both men and women \$2.00 to \$10.50
- Gloves**
If you are undecided over Christmas gifts, let us solve it for you by suggesting GLOVES. Such a present combines thoughtfulness with usefulness, comfort and health. We have them in DENT'S FINEST and the best Canadian makes. Cloth, Jersey and Fur lined, in dress and undress colors, in light and dark colors 75c to \$5.00
- Wool Gloves**
Dent's make in plain and fancy colors 25c to \$3.50
- Pocket Books and Coin Purse**
40c to \$2.50

GREATER OAK HALL.

KING STREET COR. GERRARD - - - SCOVIL BROS., Ltd., St. John, N. B.

THE OTHER NOBEL PRIZES.

Go to France, England, Italy, and Spain—Presented by King of Sweden.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 12.—The King formally presented the Nobel prizes and gold medals this evening.

Prof. Moissan of Paris received the chemistry prize for his experiments in the isolation of fluorine and his researches into its nature, also for his application of the electric furnace to scientific uses.

The foregoing prize winners were personally present.

Count Caprera, the Italian Chamberlain, represented Prof. Curie, of Bologna, who received the literature prize. He was too ill to attend.

Prof. Thomson of Cambridge University received the physics prize for his many years' researches into the nature of electricity.

Prof. Golgi of the Pavia University and Prof. Ramon y Cajal of Madrid were bracketed for the medicine prize in recognition of their investigations and writings on the anatomy of the nervous system.

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GERMAN TARIFF PROBLEM

American Commissioner Hopes for New Treaty—If Not, Trade War

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—A member of the American Tariff Commission told The Sun correspondent today that the object of the commission was to try to find a basis for a reciprocity treaty, to go into effect on January 1, 1907, on the expiration of the existing provisional arrangement between the United States and Germany. So far, the commissioner said, he and his colleagues were satisfied with the progress they had made in this direction. He said the situation might change at any moment and a settlement be arrived at very suddenly, as was the case at Algeciras.

There had been few if any examples, he said, of the prolongation of a provisional agreement. At least there was, because it was highly improbable that the Reichstag would consent, and, secondly, because under the present agreement America was enjoying great and exceptional advantages.

Consequently if a basis should not be found for a reciprocal tariff a tariff war would seem to be inevitable.

ARMY WEDDING

Capt. Muthart and Ensign Crego of the Salvation Army were married last evening. The wedding is the culmination of a pretty romance which began eighteen months ago. Capt. Muthart had taken a trip out west, and while there he met Ensign Crego, who was stationed at Edmonton. The happy couple only lately informed their friends of their intentions, and the sudden news proved most pleasing.

Major Phillips officiated at the wedding last night, which took place in the quarters of Ensign and Mrs. Hudson. The wedding was private.

The happy couple will leave for Quebec, P. E. I., today, where Capt. Muthart resides.

On account of his father's recent death Capt. Muthart is compelled to leave the army circles as an official for some time, but expects to again enter the fighting line when his private business is straightened out. In the meantime he and his wife will reside at Quebec.

LIBERAL Convention Called

To the Liberals of New Brunswick: It is my desire that the Liberal of New Brunswick in convention. Nearly three years have elapsed since the last general meeting; it is also the judgment of many friends that such a gathering should take place for the purpose of perfecting party organization in all the counties of the Province. To that end, I would invite all Liberals who can make it convenient to so to attend at Herrymann's Hall, in the City of St. John, on Thursday evening, 27th December next, at 7.30 o'clock.

This invitation is extended to all Liberals in New Brunswick who are interested in the success of the party and the good government of the country; but I would especially ask the Liberal Associations and Liberal Clubs of the various counties throughout the Province to select delegates, who shall be authorized to represent them at the convention.

There are many matters of importance to be considered, and it is therefore my earnest wish to have at the convention as many as possible of those who have a real interest in the advancement of Liberalism.

Thursday evening will be devoted to the selection of a Nominating Committee and the arranging of preliminaries. It is possible that an opportunity will be offered for short addresses from representatives of the different counties.

The convention will re-assemble on Friday at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the transaction of the real business of the gathering. The day will be given up wholly to the work of organization, which, it is hoped, will be completed in time to permit the delegates to return to their homes in the evening.

H. R. EMMERSON,
Ottawa, Nov. 21st, 1906.

ALD. MCGOLDRICK GETS THE SMOKES

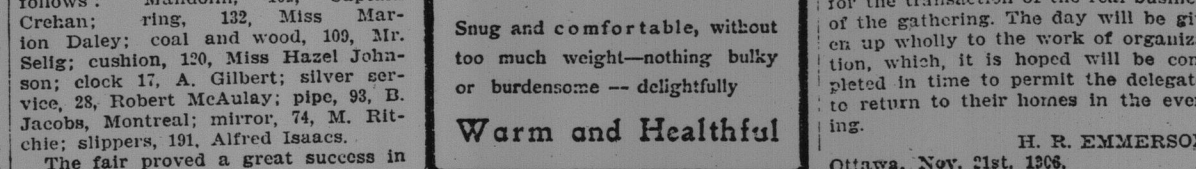
Ald. McGoldrick and Ald. Baxter ran a tight race in the contest for the most popular alderman in the council. Last night's voting was almost entirely for the two leaders and at the conclusion the vote stood: McGoldrick, 1,515, and Baxter, 999. The winner was not present, however, to claim the box of 500 cigars.

The result of the drawings was as follows: Mandolin, 102, Captain Crehan; ring, 132, Miss Marion Daley; coat and wood, 10, Mr. Selig; cushion, 20, Miss Hazel Johnson; clock, 17, A. Gilbert; silver service, 28, Robert McAulay; pipe, 93, B. Jacobs; mirror, 74, M. Ritchie; slippers, 191, Alfred Isaacs.

The fair proved a great success in every particular.

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