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HERE'S REAL TRUTH FROM DAWSON CITY

J. B. Tyrrell, the Explorer, Now in the Yukon, Has Written The World.

HARDSHIPS NOT SO BAD.

He Never Saw More Healthy Women and Children Than Those in That Country.

CLIMATE IS SAME AS OTTAWA.

Colds and Influenza Unknown—There Will Certainly Be a Large Output of Gold.

Mr. J. B. Tyrrell, the well-known explorer, writes his father, ex-Reeve Tyrrell of Weston, from Dawson City, under date of March 12: "We reached here on Saturday, the 4th, after a journey of just one month from the coast, for we left Skaguay on the 4th of February. The weather on the coast was very mild, and the harbor of Skaguay was as open as in summer. For about 300 miles inland the weather was also constant, and very mild, and very often I was walking after the dog train with my coat off. After a heavy snowstorm we had an abrupt change of weather. The thermometer was 45 below zero, and at night it was 57 below. We had to travel till midnight that night to make a house, but beyond being a little tired with our long day, from 7 in the morning till midnight, we did not suffer any ill-effects. Next day the dogs were very tired, so that we had trouble from that time to Dawson. For nearly two weeks we had cold weather, the thermometer being 30 or 40 below zero every morning. However, the air was cold and bracing, so that we did not mind the cold at all, and we got to a friendly house every night.

As They Reached Dawson.

"As we reached Dawson it was lit up by the setting sun. It was Saturday evening, and I went to an hotel; but, as the rate was $9 a day, I did not stop any longer than was necessary. I went to the Presbyterian Church, where there was a good congregation, among them about 18 women.

He Gets a House.

"On Monday I set out to look for a house, and found a little cabin of squared logs, 13 x 17, which could be had for $40 per month. I rented it at once and moved in. Then I bought a second-hand tin stove for $20, a cord of dry spruce for $20, and started keeping house with my half-breed man as cook and housekeeper. There was no furniture in the cabin, so for a day or two we sat and slept on the floor. However, tables, etc., had to be made, so I went to the sawmill and bought 100 feet of lumber at the rate of $200 per thousand. I bought an old second-hand saw for $1.50, and sharpened it up, though in doing it with a pair of pincers I broke one tooth out of it. I then borrowed a little iron plane, and had a geological hammer with me. I set to work, and before very long I had in the cabin two tables, a dish cupboard, and two beds or bunks made and two boxes, and the end of a log sawed off square served for chairs. I had also got one dry board, and with the aid of a plane borrowed from a carpenter nearby, I made a drawing board. Nails driven into the wall served very well as hooks.

Looks Homelike Now.

"My things could then be spread out, and the cabin looks quite homelike now. A pail cost me $2.50, and a dishpan $2.50, and an old second-hand broom $2.50. Provisions are not extraordinarily dear, sugar, which is 60 cents per pound, being the only dear article. Bacon is 25 cents per pound, flour $16 per bag. Of course, it costs a couple of dollars a day to live, but dog-feed is cheap, so that I can keep my four dogs for about $1 a day, which is much more reasonable than I had expected. I had six dogs, but two of them were very poor, nothing but skin and bone, and I traded them off to-day for three cords of wood, including the cord I had already bought for $20, and two more, representing a value in all of $60. I had paid $55 for the two dogs at Skaguay, so that I got my money back out of them, if I ever use all the wood.

Interest is High.

"Interest is high here. If a man wants to borrow money here, even on the best security, he has to pay 10 per cent. per month for it, so I am told. Provisions, however, are plentiful, and everyone who is living in a good and cleanly way seems to be very healthy. Women and children are just as healthy here as I ever saw in my life, and, so far, I have not been in a house where anyone was sick.

"To-morrow I am going up to the mines, and will probably be absent for a few days. The days are now getting long, and to-day was quite bright, mild and spring-like.

"J. B. Tyrrell."

YUKON CLIMATE.

Mr. Tyrrell Says the Hardships of Dawson From Cold, Etc., Are Entirely Overrated.

In a letter from Mr. J. B. Tyrrell, received by The World from Dawson City, last night, he says:

"From my experience both last summer and this winter it is quite evident that the hardships to be encountered here either from cold, mosquitoes or anything else are entirely overrated. In fact, the climate is just as pleasant as the climate in Ottawa, and, on account of the absence of high winds, not nearly so severe as the climate of Manitoba.

"Everyone here who has a decent house or cabin and has food properly cooked seems to be enjoying the best of health, and colds or any form of influenza are entirely unknown.

Work is being quietly and steadily done in the mines and the output of gold from the region this year will certainly be large."

"It don't never pay to git mad with a hoss."—David Harum.

Old Havanas at McConnell's.

Only a few boxes left of good old Havanas. Nothing made to-day to equal them. Corner Colborne and Leader-lane.

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THE U. S. CANNOT RETALIATE

Dingley Law Gives Power for Additional Duties, but no Prohibitive Tax,

AS A RETALIATORY MEASURE.

To Impose Such an Order Would Destroy a Large Industry in the United States.

Montreal, April 19.—(Special.)—The Herald's special correspondent in Washington wires as follows, under date of April 19:

The question of applying a retaliatory measure on account of the Act recently passed by the Ontario Provincial Legislature, prohibiting the export of logs to the United States, has been submitted by Secretary Gage to the legal advisors of the Treasury Department. A little later the matter will be laid before the Attorney-General for review, and for the expression of an opinion by which the Government may safely be guided. There is a serious question in the minds of the State and Treasury Department officials as to whether the Dingley law permits the imposition of a prohibitory duty as a measure of retaliation. There is no question of the legality of the clause which enabled the Government to impose an additional duty on lumber equivalent to any export duty that may be placed on lumber by the Dominion of Canada. The Ontario case, however, is that of a prohibitive measure, and Secretary Gage and Secretary Hay are not satisfied that the United States Government can legally impose a prohibitive tax under the additional duty clause of the Dingley Act. It is in reference to this point that the opinion of the Attorney-General is sought.

Washington Would Hesitate.

Little doubt exists here that the Washington Government would hesitate a long time before prohibiting the importation of lumber from Canada, even if it should be found that the clause of the Dingley law cited above is applicable to the present emergency. Such an action would be by far the most radical step ever taken by the administrators of a tariff act in the United States, and it would be recognized immediately as forming a strong temptation for the inauguration of a tariff war. President McKinley certainly would not care to offer such an offence to Canada, and he would be quite as averse to giving to a large class of lumber interests in this country a just cause of criticism of his course. The relations between the United States and Great Britain are so cordial that the administration would be exceedingly reluctant to take any action prejudicial to the maintenance of the present cordial feeling.

As told in The Herald yesterday, moreover, the friends of the project for securing a treaty between the United States and the Dominion of Canada are exceedingly anxious lest anything be done to embarrass the negotiations of the Joint High Commission, and these persons will use strong influence with the administration if necessary.

Ontario's Action Resented.

The action of the Ontario Legislature is keenly resented in Washington official circles, for the new retroactive law is looked upon as a flagrant injustice against American mill-owners, who are now prevented from carrying away goods that they had already bought when the law was passed. Such legislation as this, it is argued here, is calculated to prejudice the success of the Joint High Commission at Quebec next August. One high Government official, in discussing the proposition to impose retaliatory measures, said to-day: "There is more than one objection to such an action. The principal one, in my opinion, is simply that we cannot afford to do it. We should destroy a large industry in the United States if we should prohibit the importation of logs from all Canada, and it ought not to be done."

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

A Little Tot Struck by a Trolley Clings to the Fender and is Unhurt.

The three-year-old daughter of Walter D. Robson, 141½ Simcoe-street, had a remarkable experience yesterday afternoon.

She was out playing at the corner of Queen and Simcoe-streets about 4 o'clock, and, in running across the street, was knocked down by Queen-street car No. 400, going east. Fortunately the fender picked the child up at the very instant she was struck. The child, being greatly frightened, hung on to the wires of the fender with her little hands and waited for the car to stop. The motorman reversed the power, but York-street was reached before he was able to bring the car to a standstill. P.C. Lougheed rescued the child, and, as she was unable to tell who she was, he took her to No. 2 Police Station. Mr. Robson called at the station about an hour afterwards, and took his little girl home.

KLONDIKE RATES ADVANCED.

Alaska Steamship Men Met at Vancouver and Put Up Second-Class Passage Rates.

Vancouver, B.C., April 19.—The first meeting of the Alaska Steamship Association ever held in British Columbia took place in the office of the Union Steamship Company this morning, and was well attended, most of the prominent shipping men on the Pacific coast being present. Matters relating to Northern steamship business were discussed, and it was finally decided to make a change in rates. On and after May 1 second-class passenger rates to Skaguay from Puget Sound and British Columbia ports will be advanced $2.50. The old rate was $15. The transportation rate on cattle will also be advanced $2.50 per head, to $22.50. No change has been made in general freight rates or in first-class passenger rates.

"I guess," he added, with a laugh, "t' you c'n pump him dry 'n a day or two. It haint raind wisdom an' knowledg in his part o' the country for a consid'able spell."—David Harum.

CANADIAN ROADS IN IT.

G. T. R. and C. P. R. Reaching for Ohio Coal Fields.

Toledo, Ohio, April 19.—When closing a deal to-day to secure 10 acres of land for yards, the officials of the new Detroit and Shore Line admitted that the Big Four, Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk are interested in the line, and by this means will be brought into Toledo, ultimately reaching the Ohio coal fields.

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Cook's Turkish Baths—204 King W.

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BANKERS WANT THEIR CASH

Liberal Election Accounts of 1896 Have Not Been Settled, so it Appears.

NOTES HAVE BEEN RENEWED.

But Their Faces Have Not Been Changed to the Extent the Banks Would Like.

Montreal, April 19.—(Special.)—There are great ructions here amongst leading supporters of the Laurier Government on account of a long-delayed election account. It appears that when the campaign which resulted in Sir Wilfrid's triumph was on, several wealthy supporters of the party, and a few who were not wealthy, put their names to paper with the result that a heavy fund was accumulated to help the Liberal candidates in this district. This, however, does not refer to Mr. E. G. Penny, M.P. for St. Lawrence, as he paid his own expenses and a pretty stiff bill it was. The first time the notes came due the amount was somewhat reduced, but for some time past the faces of these notes have not been changed. The bank which holds this election paper began to kick, and a council of the makers and endorsers was held to discuss ways and means to provide for the notes, as they came due. It was reported that as the Government would do nothing for Liberal contractors, the latter were quite unable to provide funds to meet the party indebted, so no help could be expected from this quarter. After this two big bugs of the party said that they would stump up their share of the $25,000 still due, provided the bank would allow their names to disappear from the paper. This, however, the bank refused to do, for they reasonably declared that if the names of the two millionaires should disappear, the paper would be no longer worth very much; hence the natural desire to retain these parties responsible. The two gentlemen in question do not feel like shouldering the entire indebtedness, and as the others state their inability to grant relief, the matter is still in statu quo, with the probability that it will remain in that condition for some time to come.

THE NEW ARCHBISHOP.

Arrangements for His Grace's Installation on May 3—Pastoral Changes in the City.

Archbishop O'Connor will arrive in Toronto on the morning of May 2, the day previous to the installation ceremony. His Grace will be informally received at the Union Station by representatives of the clergy and laity. Thence he will proceed to St. John's Palace and quietly pass the day. There will be no public or religious ceremony on this day.

The Installation.

All the arrangements for the installation in St. Michael's Cathedral on the morning on Wednesday, May 3, have been completed. There will be high mass at 10.30 o'clock followed by the presentation of addresses by the clergy and laity. His Grace will reply and this will conclude the inaugural proceedings that day.

On May 4 the 9 o'clock mass in St. Michael's Cathedral will be said by the Archbishop for the school children, who will then extend their greetings to Archbishop O'Connor.

Official Changes.

The first official act of the new archbishop will take place on Saturday next. Rev. Father James Walsh, who has charge of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes will take the place of Rev. Father J. M. Cruise at St. Helen's, Brockton. Rev. Father Walsh, who is a nephew of the late Archbishop, officiated as His Grace's secretary.

Laity Met.

At an adjourned meeting of Catholic gentlemen, at St. Michael's Palace, last night to arrange for the presentation of an address from the laity to Archbishop-Elect O'Connor on his arrival in the city, J. J Foy, Q.C., M.L.A., was elected chairman, and F. Cronyn secretary. A draft of the address was read and passed.

The following representative committee was appointed to meet the Archbishop-elect at the Union Station, on his arrival in the city: J. J. Foy, Q.C., M.L.A., J. J. Cosgrave, Eugene O'Keefe, Controller Burns, William Murray, George Crawford, Frank Anglin, Dr. Macdonald, Dr. McKeown, Dr. Heydon, Dr. Brown, L. J. Cosgrave, R. J. McCabe, P. Pinan and Patrick Boyle.

Mr. Foy Will Read It.

Mr. J. J. Foy was unanimously chosen to read the address.

A letter was read from His Grace-elect, stating that he did not wish any public demonstration in the program of arrangements, and he would be pleased if only a committee was appointed to meet the train.

The gathering then adjourned, to meet again on May 1.

THE KETTLE RIVER ROAD.

Corbin's Application for the Charter Endorsed at Greenwood, B.C.—Easterners Interested.

Greenwood, B.C., April 19.—(Special.)—A rousing meeting was held here to-night, which unanimously decided in favor of Corbin's charter for the Kettle River road. By a unanimous vote a delegate was selected to go to Ottawa to promote the charter. The whole country is aroused against the campaign of falsehood which has been put up. "Eastern capital is interested here, and easterners ought to wake up to the importance of the fight going on at Ottawa.

Tan Tams for Tots at Dineens'.

Some very winning novelties in stylish spring headwear for little boys and girls are shown at Dineens' in the Ladies' Hat Parlor, which comprises a large, separate department in a separate part of Dineens' building, and which is in charge of attentive saleswomen. Among the favorites of the juvenile styles are the new Tam o' Shanters, in cool, light leathers, which are going to be extremely fashionable for children for both spring and fall wear. They hold their shape through all kinds of weather, and when soiled, in play, they can be cleaned in a moment, to look as fresh and bright as new. Other Tams in fancy cloth and straw are also shown, and there are hundreds of dressy little caps of different designs to select from at Dineens'. An inspection of Dineens' display of children's headwear will also enable ladies to notice the special features of new millinery ideals for the season imported by Dineens.

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For an Old Dollar.

To-day we are showing American percale shirts, starched bosoms, in wide blue and white stripes (across bosom). These goods are new for an old dollar. Sword, 50½ Yonge-street.

No answer has as yet been received from Rev. Mr. Black in England to the cablegram sent by the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, asking him to accept the pastorate.

BUT THEY PUT THE KNIFE INTO IT.

"FARMER" FISHER: It laid a vast lot o' golden eggs for us in its day, Wilfrid.

MILLIONS ON WILD HORSE.

A Creek Which Gave Much Wealth in Placers Back in the Sixties

IS NOW SHOWING RICH QUARTZ

Toronto Man Has a Property Which is Giving Good Results—Work on Monte Cristo.

Rossland, B.C., April 19.—(Special.)—Much interest is being taken in recent developments on Wild Horse Creek, which produced, in the sixties, millions of dollars in placer gold. Quartz ledges of great value have been discovered, and are now being exploited. On the Big Chief group, seven miles from Fort Steele, assays are running from $300 to $12,860 per ton. This group has been bonded for a large figure. Work on the Dupont group in the same district, recently bonded to E. J. Walsh of Toronto, for $20,000, will begin early in May. It is alleged that the Dupont vein is 200 feet wide, averaging $5 to the ton in free gold.

The proposed resumption of work on Monte Cristo next month, is having a good effect on the market. A.R.M.

SIDNEY NORMAN MARRIED.

A Mining Broker of Spokane, Well Known in Toronto, Wedded to an American Lady.

Spokane, Wash., April 19.—(Special.)—Sidney Norman, son of George Norman, Mayor of Cheltenham, England, was married this evening at All Saints' Cathedral to Miss Maria Ellis Winston, daughter of the Attorney-General of this State. Rev. Canon Roberts officiating. On account of a recent bereavement in the Norman family, there was no public reception. Mr. Norman is a prominent mining broker of this city, well known in Toronto. The local Brokers' Association presented the couple with a magnificent chest of silverware. The couple will spend their honeymoon visiting Portland and other Sound cities.

GREAT LOSS AT LUCAN.

Fire Destroyed the Big Oatmeal Mill of McComb & Stanley Early This Morning.

Lucan, Ont., April 20.—The large four-storey oatmeal mill of McComb & Stanley was totally destroyed at 1 o'clock this morning by fire, together with 1500 bushels of oats and half that amount made up into stock ready for shipment. The firm recently put in five thousand dollars' worth of new machinery and otherwise improved the building, and were being rushed to fill their orders.

The total loss will be between $9000 and $10,000; $4000 insurance on the machinery, stock not insured.

"But, Dave," she said, "did the deakin really say that word?" "Wa'al," he replied, "it twan't that it was the puttiest imitation on't that ever I heard."—David Harum.

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When the Room Re-Opens.

A German artist has depicted some quaint scenery in the rural decorations at Muller's new smoking room. The rooms will re-open to the public very shortly, when Mr. Muller will again invite his patrons to enjoy the convenient conveniences—in the centre of the city.

In a private letter from Mr. E. Waldo, secretary Rideau Club, Ottawa, to Mr. Philip Todd, he states that "Radnor" is very popular and that the club use 500 bottles per month.

MR. BARRETT IS OPTIMISTIC

Says Gloomy Forebodings as to the Philippines Are Not Justified.

INSURGENTS WILL SETTLE DOWN

So He Thinks When They Have Become Convinced of American Superiority.

London, April 19.—Mr. John Barrett, former United States Minister to Siam, who has just arrived from Manila, emphatically declares that the gloomy forebodings expressed in some quarters relative to the Philippines are not justified by the facts.

Should the Filipinos, however, who are kept well informed, acquire the idea that a prolongation of hostilities would affect politics in the United States advantageously to them, the war would be prolonged.

In the opinion of Mr. Barrett, the Filipino, as soon as he has time to digest the recent successes of Gen. Otis and Gen. Lawton, and to become convinced of American superiority, will settle down to a life of peaceful and progressive citizenship.

Will Not Organize Volunteers.

Washington, D.C., April 19.—At a conference held at the White House to-day, at which the conditions in the Philippines were carefully considered, it was concluded not to organize a volunteer army of 35,000 as empowered by Congress.

Gen. Otis cabled to-day that Gen. Lawton had returned from the lake country with captured vessels and that the insurgents were much scattered. The better classes of people desire peace.

PRINCESS MAUD LEDGE.

Two Days in Solid Ore—Stock Advances 10 Points—Cheapest in Republic.

Spokane, Wash., April 19.—(Special.)—A telephone message from Republic says: "Past two days drifting on Princess Maud ledge in solid ore; no walls in sight; average over $70 at 270 feet depth. This leaves 270 feet between the face of the drift and the shaft, which first encountered high values. The stock is scattered and much is held in Toronto. For several weeks past shares, which sagged to 6c on account of a fault in the ledge, have advanced to 10c; firm here. The prevailing belief is that shares will advance much further. If it should prove that the ore chute is continuous, as expected, considering the depth and the big values, it is the best stock in Republic Camp."

INDIAN MURDERER IN CUSTODY.

He Returned to the Reserve and Surrendered Quietly.

Vancouver, B.C., April 19.—A special from Kamloops says: The Indian Casimir, murderer of Philip Walker, was arrested on the reserve opposite the town at 1 o'clock this afternoon. He surrendered quietly without firing off his remaining cartridges.

"He done me so brown I was burnt in places, an' you c'd smell smoke 'round me for some time."—David Harum.

Headache cured quickly without depressing the heart. Bingham's stimulating headache powders cure or money refunded. 12 for 25c. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street. 246

To-Day's Program.

De Wolf Hopper at the Grand, 8 p.m.
Board of License Commissioners, 3 p.m.
Browning Club concert, Association Hall, 8 p.m.
S. S. committee, St. Stephen's, 8 p.m.
Methodist Church Transfer Committee, 10 a.m.
Public School Board, 7.45 p.m.
U. C. Tract Society, Central Presbyterian Church, 8 p.m.
"A Night Off" at the Princess, 2 and 8 p.m.
The Empire, 8 p.m.
The Bijou, 2 and 8 p.m.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.

The Most Important Capture Ever Made by Uncle Sam's Secret Service.

FIVE MEN ARE NOW IN CUSTODY.

Two of Them Are Large Cigar Manufacturers of Lancaster, Pa.—Plates and Paper Seized.

Washington, April 19.—Agents of the Government secret service have arrested the makers of the famous $100 silver certificate, which was put in circulation something over a year ago, and which resulted in the retirement of the whole issue. Arthur Taylor and Baldwin S. Bredell, supposed to be the principals, were arrested in Philadelphia yesterday. William Jacobs and William L. Kindey, large cigar manufacturers, and James Burns, who was in Jacobs' employ, were arrested in Lancaster, Pa., to-day. The plates from which the notes were printed, together with a large quantity of counterfeit revenue stamp plates, rolls and about five tons of paper were also secured. In their confession to-day Taylor and Bredell stated that less than $10,000 of the $100 certificates were printed. It is regarded as the most important capture ever made by the secret service.

Neatly Trapped.

Philadelphia, April 19.—A sensational arrest was made in this city to-night in connection with the capture of the counterfeiting gang, reported from Washington to-day. Harvey K. Newitt, who was assistant United States District Attorney in this city during the administration of President Harrison, was taken into custody, charged with bribing Detective McManus of the Philadelphia office. Kendig, the cigar maker of Lancaster, it is said, suspected early this year that he and his confederates were being watched by secret service men in Lancaster, and engaged Newitt as a go-between to bribe Officers Burns and McManus, who were working on the case. All the meetings between Newitt and McManus were witnessed by members of Mr. Wilkie's force. Newitt is well connected and has practised law here since retiring from the United States district attorney's office.

PRIMROSE DAY IN ENGLAND.

Yesterday the 18th anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsfield was generally celebrated in England, and a majority of the people wore primroses. The Queen sent from Nice a large wreath of primroses, to be placed on the grave of the deceased statesman in Hughenden churchyard. The Primrose League gathered in force in Albert Hall, London and listened to a speech by Mr. Balfour, Government leader in the Commons, who described the condition of the Conservative party in an optimistic spirit. He referred to the ritualistic controversy and appealed to the league members to stand together and not allow the church to be impoverished and torn asunder by extremists on either side. He defended the Budget and declared the financial position of the Empire was sound.

Monuments.

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BIRTHS.

WARDEN—At No. 9 Madison-avenue, on Wednesday, 19th April, the wife of W. McC. Warden of a daughter.

DEATHS.

DOUCETTE—On April 19, 1899, at her father's residence, 17 Howland-road, Alma Josephine, eldest daughter of J. A. Doucette, aged 23 years.

Funeral on Friday at 9 a.m. to St. Joseph's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

RYAN—At Skaguay, April 14, Roderick A. Ryan, in his 27th year, son of the late William Ryan of Toronto.

THEY ARE TERRORS TO HAND OUT MONEY

Drummond County Road is to Become Part of the Intercolonial.

TO BUY THE WHOLE OUTFIT.

Steps Now Being Taken to Back Up the Immediate Construction of the Pacific Cable.

MONEY SPENT ON PLEBISCITE

It Now Turns Out That "Klondike" Ogilvie is Mr. Sifton's Wife's Uncle—Ministers Pumped.

Ottawa, April 19.—(Special.)—For two solid hours this afternoon the Ministers were engaged in answering the questions by members which have been accumulating during the 20 days of the debate, and for the next hour the House was engaged in passing unopposed motions for returns. It has been a real good, hard-working day, the first of the session, and the 36-page order paper has been cleared off in fine style. Of the 187 questions of which notice had been given, 106 were answered, 3 dropped and 78 were allowed to stand, mainly on account of the absence of Mr. Tarte, who is still suffering from stomachache, and Messrs. Mulock and Fielding, who have been in Brockville, and to whose departments the questions pertained. The 106 questions were asked by 40 different members. The replies by Ministers were: Sifton 32, Laurier 24, Blair 22, Borden 11, Davies 7, Paterson 3, Joly 2, Fisher 2 and Cartwright 1. Most of the questions were of local interest only.

BIG RAILWAY DEAL.

Government to Be Authorized to Buy the Drummond County Road Holus Bolus.

The Hon. Mr. Blair to-night gives notice that on Friday next he will move the House into committee of the whole on the following resolutions:

1. That it is expedient to authorize the Governor-in-Council to purchase from the Drummond County Railway Company, and to authorize the said company to sell and convey to Her Majesty, the whole of the railway and undertaking of the said company, including its main and branch lines of railway, and all buildings, fixtures and the appurtenances appertaining thereto, and upon such purchase being effected, the said railway and its branch lines shall become and form part of the Intercolonial Railway, and may be operated as such.

2. That the purchase is to include all running powers and other rights, privileges and concessions acquired by the said company from any other railway company or companies, and all its fran-

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Oldest Telegraph Operator.

The oldest telegraph operator in the United States passed away yesterday at Hallowel, Maine, in the person of Col. D. P. Livermore, who was 94 years of age. In this connection it might be interesting to World readers to note that the oldest telegraph operator in Canada is Mr. H. P. Dwight, the respected president of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company. Mr. Dwight has a great many busy years before him yet, and anyone seeing him spinning along Jarvis, Bloor or St. George-street on his bike these afternoons could not but class him among "the boys."

Will Soon Be Out Again.

Mr. W. F. Maclean is making splendid progress towards complete recovery, and it will not be long before he will be out again.

To Europe, 1899.

The Anglo-American Bank, Limited, London, England, opens temporary accounts and gives other special facilities to travelers. Apply to Bank of Toronto and branches, or printed circulars supplied by W. S. Kerman, 37 Yonge-street, Toronto. Mr. Charles Johnston, of the well-known shipping firm of W. Wingate & Johnston, is a director. 246

Fair To-Day.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 19.—(8 p.m.)—The depression mentioned last night has dispersed, but another area of low pressure, which appears to be fairly energetic, is now centred in the lower Missouri valley. Generally fair, mild weather has prevailed from the lower lake region to our Atlantic coast, whilst in the Northwest more unsettled conditions have been experienced, together with scattered showers of snow and rain.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42—52; Kamloops, 32—60; Calgary, 32—50; Qu'Appelle, 24—32; Winnipeg, 32—46; Port Arthur, 32—44; Parry Sound, 54; Toronto, 46—68; Ottawa, 38—56; Montreal, 34—56; Quebec, 34—44; Halifax, 34—52.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Easterly winds; fair to-day; becoming showery during the night or early on Friday.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair weather; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime—Fine; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Lake Superior—Cloudy to fair and cool; local falls of rain or sleet, more especially during the night.

Manitoba—Generally fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

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Steamship Movements.

April 19.	At.	From.
Ormiston	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Siberian	Glasgow	New York
Corean	Halifax	Glasgow
Kaiser Frederick	New York	Bremen
Aller	New York	Naples
Kaiser W. der Grosse	Bremen	New York
St. Louis	Southampton	New York
Assyrian	Liverpool	Portland

Sailed.	From.	For.
Escalona	Bordeaux	Halifax
Mayflower	Antwerp	Montreal
Merrimac	Bristol	Montreal