

Confederation Talk at Ottawa.

Special Evening Telegram.
OTTAWA, To-Day.
During a discussion on the subject of the steamship service with Newfoundland in the Dominion House of Commons yesterday, and in reply to the question if the Government was taking steps to bring the Island Colony into Confederation, the Premier replied that no steps had been taken since Newfoundland rejected the offer in 1894. Finance Minister Fielding added that any overtures on Canada's part would be misunderstood in Newfoundland. Canadian public men, without regard to party were in favor of the entry of Newfoundland into the Dominion, and the public men of Newfoundland knew that an offer on their part would be cordially considered here.

Gorst Disappointed.

Special Evening Telegram.
LONDON, To-Day.
Sir Eldon Gorst, the British Agent and Consul-General in Egypt, in his report on Egyptian affairs, frankly acknowledges that the efforts made to develop self-government have been disappointing. The Legislative Council and the General Assembly have become mere instruments of the Nationalist agitation against the British occupation. They seek to render the business of Government impossible. The conclusion to be drawn, says Sir Eldon, is that the policy of ruling this country by co-operating with native ministers, at the present time, is incompatible with that of encouraging so-called representative institutions.

To Aid Refugees.

Special Evening Telegram.
MEXICO CITY, To-Day.
British subjects declare that in the event of disturbances here the British warships now in West Indian waters will be rushed to Vera Cruz, Tampico, and other gulf ports, and prepared to care for refugees and for any contingency which might arise. The above despatch was filed in Mexico City prior to the receipt there of the news that General Navarro had vacated Navarra, and that the town had been taken by rebels.

Dominion House Will Adjourn.

Special Evening Telegram.
OTTAWA, To-Day.
In the House yesterday Premier Laurier announced the adjournment of the Commons, to extend from May 23rd to July 18th.

CAPE REPORT.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-Day.
Wind north-east, fresh, weather fine. A Bell Island ore steamer passed in at 4.30; steamers Rosalind in, and Empress of Britain west, at 5.15. Kampford in at 9.30 a.m.; several schrs. passed west during this a.m. Bar. 29.50; ther. 40.

Marine Notes.

The s.s. Durango left here at 10 last night for Liverpool.
The s.s. Tobasco, which was in the stream yesterday, hauled to her pier last night after the Durango left to discharge her cargo.
The s.s. Vitalla arrived here at 2.30 p.m. yesterday from Philadelphia after a run of 9 days coal laden to the Gas Co. She is discharging at Franklin's.

Industrial Training in Canada.

Statement by Dr. J. W. Robertson.
Dr. James W. Robertson, C.M.G., Chairman of the Canadian Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education, has just arrived in England. He is accompanied by the other members of the Commission—the Hon. John N. Armstrong, K.C., member of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia; the Rev. George Bryce, of Manitoba College; Mr. Gaspard De Serres, civil engineer; Mr. Gilbert M. Murray, secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association; Mr. David Forsyth, member of the Berlin (Canada) Collegiate Institute; Mr. James Simpson, a representative of organized labour; and Mr. T. Benough, secretary and reporter.
Dr. Robertson, who is also Chairman of the Lands Committee of the Canadian Commission of Conservation, has made the following communication to The Times:—

The Commission of which I am chairman began a systematic survey of Canada at Halifax, and we covered the whole Dominion, visiting 100 places, including every industrial centre of importance. We examined 1,470 of the leading men and women in Canada in the fields of education, industrial enterprise and labour. The result of our inquiries is a great volume of authentic information concerning the needs of our people based on close observation and derived from experience of the actual conditions obtaining in the various localities. The head men—the manufacturers—who had achieved the foremost positions, were unanimous in speaking of the great value to them of practical experience of workshop conditions during their training. In regard to technical education in general, there was an expression of disappointment or discontent with the results of the schools from the point of view both of the employer and the worker. These two sets of people were of opinion that the curriculum, consisting mainly of book studies, did not develop the habit of close observation or brought out any power of management; they complain of this as making the young people, when they came to the factories, lacking in initiative and wanting in the qualities which make a good effective workman.

The rapid development of the country and the many openings for ambitious boys and young men have led them into all sorts of employment, yielding high wages for the time, but leading nowhere after the end of a few years, so that the boy at 18 finds himself too big for the job for which he was engaged and without any kind of trade to enable him to increase his earning power or to help his locality by becoming a good productive member of society. Many of our employers said very frankly that the rush of business in a new country was so great that they could not be bothered to train apprentices. There was a general expression of opinion that our people are desirous of having more constructive handwork taught in the schools, primarily to enable a boy to reveal to his teacher and his parents the bent of his ability so that he may have some development of his power and inclination for productive occupation. Many said that the boys would continue longer at school if the kind of work they did there appealed to their own judgment as being likely to increase their earning power, and particularly if it was a kind of work that a boy found he excelled in. Many a boy finds himself unable to keep pace with the brightest boys in the book and theoretical studies, was discouraged and did not want to continue longer at school. Such boys some-



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Uncle Walt THE POET PHILOSOPHER.

Hercules had done his labors in the slickest sort of style, and a bunch of awe-struck neighbors came to jolly him awhile. "Colonel," said the village sages, "you have won a fame galore, that will snort along the ages for a billion years or more. You have won immortal glory, won renown beyond compare; you are strictly hunky-dory, you are right side up with care." "Peradventure," said the colonel, as he took a fine-cut chew, "my renown will be eternal, wherefore, cockadoddledoo! But the fates I'm not forgetting that all things are out of tune; for it's plain that I am living seven thousand years too soon. Let my fame o'er worlds be sounded—what, then, shall the profit be? There are no chauntausques founded, and the platform's not for me! Cheap-skates in later ages, men who travel on their gait, will draw in all kinds of wages in the blooming concert hall. I might lessen my distress if I started writing books, but there are no printing presses—thunder and gadzooks! All my hopes are down to zero, death to me would be a boon; it is a bum to be a hero seven thousand years too soon!"

times had later maturing powers, and if they did well in the manual work would derive fresh courage and confidence and so develop increased power.
Another result of our inquiries which came out very clearly was the need in the smaller cities and towns of well-arranged and well-taught evening classes for workmen. We found a very general desire that there should be provision for the boys who had begun to learn skilled trades to attend day classes during some hours a week, making up for what they do not now get because of the dying out of the old apprenticeship system with its training and discipline, especially since the development of industrial machinery keeps a boy at one job, and therefore stunts his development as a skilled craftsman. The desire was repeatedly expressed that such boys engaged in such occupations should have a chance elsewhere, if they could not get it in a factory, for developing their ability and skill. This, moreover, would relieve the monotony of automatic labour such as attending to one machine in one particular way.
As an instance of the conservation of the resources of the land, Dr. Robertson cites the case of a farmer in Prince Edward Island. He says:—
I knew the locality well more than 20 years ago, before the Dominion Government began its work of dairy development and illustration. Eighty per cent. of the farms were reported to be under mortgage at that time. I drove over to this same region in 1910, and found that less than 5 per cent. of the farms carried mortgages. This instance is typical rather than exceptional. A man came before us who had been farming 20 years on the same farm of 97 acres. When he got his farm it was called a worn-out farm, this condition of things being due to growing oats, hay, and potatoes, which were exported in those days to the States. Twenty years ago this man had a mortgage of \$1,400 on his farm. About ten years ago he got into touch with the system of farming recommended and illustrated by the Department of Agriculture. He said, "My fields yield a far larger crop; I have better live stock; and last year I sold \$600 worth of butter and \$300 worth of bacon or pork; and I sell a horse occasionally." The man has increased the fertility of his soil, and is deriving a much larger revenue for himself from richer land. Both

of them will subsequently return to London, and afterwards proceed to France, Germany, Switzerland and Denmark.—The Times, Ap. 4

Here's the Whole Dam Family.

For a few hours Chicago had the privilege of entertaining the "whole Dam family," stopping off here on its way from Rotterdam (not named after the family) to a farm at Pella, Iowa. The Dam party consisted of Jacob Dam, his wife and eleven children, and his mother, brother and sister-in-law. They arrived in New York a day or two ago. Moreover, they all came from Rotterdam on the steamer Rhynclan.
Conspicuous in the family are two sets of Dam twins. Mother Dam, is 44. Then, in order of seniority, the Dams are aligned as follows: Hendrick Dam and his twin sister, Pieternella Dam, aged 17; Jacob Dam, Jr. and his twin sister, Hilligje Dam, aged 15; Johannes Dam, 11; Peter Frans Dam, 9; Steintje Dam, 8; Leendert Dam, 6; Cornelis Dam, 3, and Arle Dam, 1 year old. Of the ten children, three are girls.

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A Very Sad Case.

Mr. Thos. Morris, of the Board of Works Office, received the following message last night from his son, Sandy, who has been at Bishop's Falls working as a foreman in the mills for some time past: "Only heard of Charlie's death this morning. Will leave to-night for home." Charlie is another son of Mr. Morris's, who has been working as a scaler in the camps at Castigan River since November last, and until the receipt of the telegram given above his father believed him to be alive and in the best of health. The last letter he received from him was in March and his parent is quite ignorant of the cause of his death. Needless to say Mr. Morris is grief stricken over the sad affair and he will have the sympathy of the many who know him in St. John's. Charlie was a bright young man of 25 years and for a number of years was a trusted and popular employee of T. J. Edens' grocery store.

For Coronation Day.

The Guards' Band has received a fine Coronation number, illustrating the music that one will hear on that day in London. First the assembling of the troops with bands; English regiments playing "The British Grenadiers;" the Scotch "Bonnie Laddie;" the Irish, "Garr Owen" and "St. Patrick's Day;" and the Welsh "Men of Harlech;" then the coming of their Majesties and the procession to the Abbey, for which "Rule Britannia" is given. Meyerbeer's Coronation March is introduced for the procession in the Abbey, and Handel's "Largo" during the ceremony. Trumpets announce "The King is Crowned" and after the "National Anthem" the troops and bands march away, gradually disappearing in the distance. This piece was given the band by Mr. C. R. Duder.

McMurdo's Store News.

THE MILITARY ROAD BRANCH.
THURSDAY, May 11, '11.
Owing to the rapid expansion of our prescription business at this centre, it has been found necessary to add another dispenser to the staff. Mr. Harry Thomson, who has had nearly five years' experience with us, has been transferred from Water Street to assist Mr. Pedigrew in the prescription department. It is believed that this addition will add still further to the convenience of the public, and to the confidence felt in this part of our establishment. Our main object at the Military Road Branch, as well as at our Water Street Store, is to give the best service and the fullest satisfaction to all customers, old and new.—adv.

Harbor Grace Notes.

We are glad to see through the Telegram that Mr. J. J. Mullaly has returned from his recent visit to Glace Bay. The genial Councillor is going to make St. John's warm in more ways than one. We wish the new firm much success.

Mr. E. N. Sampson, a "strong man," from Damascus, advertised a show at St. Patrick's Hall last night. Our people must have been afraid of his great strength as only a dozen or so attended, consequently the show was a failure.

Several schooners arrived from Trinity and Bonavista Bays this week with fence stuff, etc., for Mr. Simons.

Mr. Rowe, our new watchmaker, took a run over to "town" on Monday to attend to some business. He is expected to return to the city of Harbor Grace this evening. Mr. R. is well pleased with the amount of patronage already received, and contemplates remaining here.

Potatoes are rather scarce at present, many people holding back for a big price. Two dollars a barrel for good seed potatoes is the price quoted here now, and \$1.80 to \$1.90 for those for present use.

We would just once more call the attention of the authorities to the dangerous condition of the gangway leading to the public lavatory near Victoria Street. The place is dangerous for people to go in the day and of course more so in the night. Let the police report this death trap. This is the last time we will report it, but should an accident happen there some person will get, as the Island Cove woman said, "a meal of tongue."

CORRESPONDENT.
Harbor Grace, May 10, 1911.

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Snow Storm North.

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THE CASINO.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
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"We have Won Every Battle But Our Own."

Patent Notice!

FOUR weeks from the date hereof application will be made to the Governor in Council for a grant of Letters Patent for Improvements in Systems for Transmuting Signals Electrically through Conductors to Frank Fisher of Brooklyn, New York, Electrical Engineer.
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Boy's 2,000 Feet

Five-Year-Old Child on Peak.

A party searching for five-year-old boy, Ray S. Hayfield, Dartmouth, on the little wanderer in condition on the top of the highest summit in the tract. How the boy climbed a bleak spot without succumb to his fatigue, posture on the mountain mystery.

The summit of Kable 2,088 feet high, and a mile from Hayfield, side the huge boulders and dangerous tracts of ice and ground. On Saturday the dials set off with two men play in Kinder Valley, rangers returned but were deterred away and got lost, the night, which was on in climbing Kinder Hills.

A party, including his police, and workmen, set rovers and mountain side hours on Sunday, venturing the boy asleep on the old Falls, a cascade which turns the mountain side. He was some sand underneath.

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