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PROBS.—FAIR AND COLD

PRICE TWO CENTS.

FRIEDMANN OFFERS TO TREAT PATIENTS FREE

Would Give All Sufferers Benefit of Vaccine.

PLAN OBJECTED TO BY U. S. OFFICIALS

Famous German Savant Holds Several Clinics in New York Hospitals—Hundreds Inoculated with Life-Saving Serum—Many Turned Away.

New York, N. Y., March 17.—Dr. F. Friedmann is ready to treat without charge all sufferers from tuberculosis, according to his brother, Dr. Arthur Friedmann, who today declared that it was a crime not to permit him to do so. Dr. Friedmann has been refused permission by the medical authorities of the city to give his treatment except in connection with certain hospitals. Since his arrival here hundreds of sufferers have been brought to him to aid them.

"Many of these people have come from out of town, and they cannot be taken into the city hospitals because they do not live here," Dr. Arthur Friedmann declared. He told of a victim of the disease, who had laid siege daily to Dr. Friedmann at his hotel for ten days.

"This man," he continued, "has a temperature of 104 and 105 and is walking about the streets. He may drop dead in the street but we cannot help him. Dr. Friedmann has been refused entry into the city and those under care of a government physician. There are hundreds of persons in New York to whom he wants to give his treatment for the benefit of humanity, but his hands are tied. He is eager to treat those patients, rich and poor alike without charge. It is a crime not to allow him to do so."

Is Treating Many.

A dozen persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis received Dr. Friedmann's treatment at Bellevue Hospital this afternoon. All of them were in an advanced stage of the disease. Some of the scores who waited outside in the yard, hoping they might be given the treatment, came in automobiles. All were turned away and only the previously selected came to his attention.

The Bellevue Hospital clinic was an official test under the eyes of government surgeons, Doctors Anderson and Stimson of the American Ambulance, and a number of other noted physicians, attended the demonstration. Dr. Friedmann worked without manifesting any nervousness. After treating the patients he lectured briefly and responded to many queries of the attending physicians, according to a report from the demonstrating room.

From his clinic Dr. Friedmann went to the hospital for deformities and spinal diseases. He examined twenty-five adults and children, learned their medical history and took x-ray pictures. Tomorrow he will examine other patients and Thursday will treat about 100 persons. Beginning Tuesday of next week, he announced, he will hold free clinics weekly at this hospital.

At the Montefiore Home eleven more patients were treated by the German physician in the presence of Doctors Anderson and Stimson. Cases that had been showing improvement were rejected, on the ground that they would not offer a fair test of his treatment.

PROF. BRITAIN DIES IN MACDONALD COLLEGE

Montreal, March 17.—Prof. John Britain, D. Sc., professor of natural history in Macdonald College, died at his home in St. Anne De Bellevue today.

Dr. Britain was for many years instructor in natural history at the Normal School at Fredericton, N. B., and for three years professor of chemistry in the University of New Brunswick.

IRISH "BRUNETTES"

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 17.—Police Judge Killen, following his annual custom today visited the local police station and announced to the prisoners that in honor of St. Patrick's Day he would release all the Irish. Every inmate of the prison, including some negroes, claimed to be sons of Erin. Judge Killen released them all.

P.E.I. ASSEMBLY WILL PROTECT FOX INDUSTRY

Hon. Charles Dalton Makes Strong Address Showing Wealth in Enterprise—Value Will Not Decrease.

Special to The Standard.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Mar. 17.—During a debate on the draft address in the legislature today, Hon. Charles Dalton, the Island's millionaire fox king, intimated that the government intends to introduce measures to give further protection to the black fox industry, the most unique undertaking in the world, which is destined to bring more millions to our people and change the whole financial face of the province.

"I say emphatically," said Hon. Mr. Dalton, "that the industry cannot slump. Though the returns so far have been enormous the business will continue profitable for at least a quarter of a century. There is an unlimited demand not necessarily for breeding animals but for the pelts. Population and wealth is increasing in cold countries where furs are worn. This year only 400 black fox skins were on the London market, scarcely enough to establish a fashion. When the output increases to a moderate extent the desire of the people to wear fox furs of the same grade will increase. Fox skins are not everlasting. They are diamonds, but the price of the latter shows no decrease."

He painted a glowing picture of the Island's steadily increasing wealth in other great projects, undertaken and the great era of development ushered in.

Hon. Mr. Dalton may be considered the father of the industry.

For the first time in many years there was no parade of Irish societies today, as the destruction of the cathedral deprived the Catholic church of a suitable place to hold services, where all could meet together.

FEDERALS WIN FROM REBELS

Rout Large Force of Constitutionals — Huerta Visits American Ambassador and Ratifies Understanding.

Naco, Ariz., March 17.—Nearly 2,000 state troops are closing in tonight on the little Mexican border town opposite this port. After their defeat Saturday, when General Ojeda's 450 federalists routed nearly 1,400 constitutionals, the soldiers of the insurgent state are intent on acting without delay. Especially bitter is the feeling over the execution of prisoners by the federal general Ordesy.

Mexico City, March 17.—Provisional President Huerta disregarding all precedents today called upon Henry Lane Wilson, the American Ambassador to Mexico. This is the first time, it is said, that a Mexican President has called upon the diplomatic representative of a foreign power, and technically his act was that of leaving Mexican territory. The chief executive was accompanied by Francisco Delabarra, the Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs.

President Huerta told Ambassador Wilson he had ratified the understanding between the American Ambassador and Foreign Minister Delabarra, that all questions pending between the United States and Mexico be taken up and adjudicated without delay. He referred especially to the claims of Americans arising from the Mexican revolutions, and also to the Chamal boundary and other disputes.

General Huerta reiterated that it was his desire to continue the friendly relations of the two governments, and he personally expressed gratitude for the friendly efforts made by the American Ambassador to bring about peace during the recent disturbances in the capital.

FRENCH DEFEAT THE TRIBESMEN WITH LOSS

Rabat, Morocco, March 17.—A French column on the way to re-take the Oued Zem region, was recently attacked by a band of tribesmen. The escorting detachment engaged the tribesmen in a fierce battle and beat them off after five hours hard fighting with heavy loss to the natives. The French lost 14 killed and 35 wounded.

Resolution to Aid Ship-building Plant is Adopted.

POLICE BILL GETS A THIRD READING

Bill Introduced Yesterday to Provide for Taxing of Railway Companies—Work at Jordan Sanatorium Reviewed.

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Fredricton, Mar. 17.—The possibility of the establishment of a large shipbuilding plant at the port of St. John is considerably enhanced by reason of the motion adopted in the legislature this afternoon favoring reasonable assistance on the part of the government in the carrying out of this important project.

Premier Fleming, in his remarks, pointed out the great advantage the plant would be not only to St. John but to the province as a whole, and predicted great development at St. John. Hon. Mr. Grimmer, Mr. Baxter and Mr. Wilson, in the course of the discussion of the motion, also pointed out St. John's natural advantages and said that the shipbuilding plant would mean great expansion along industrial lines.

Premier Fleming gave an interesting review of the work which has been undertaken at the Jordan Sanatorium and announced that the institution would be formally opened during the coming summer.

The premier introduced a bill during the afternoon respecting the levying and collection of a provincial tax on all railway companies including street railways being as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 46 of the act 25 Victoria "An act to exempt the property of railway companies from taxation." The property of all railway companies owning lines for operating roadway, rolling stock, station houses and ground, and other property, used in the running of trains, shall be liable to such provincial tax as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may impose, and the Lieutenant Governor in Council is hereby authorized to make such tax and to enforce the same as may be necessary for that purpose.

The provisions of this act shall apply to railways operated by steam or electricity and to street railways.

Pleased With Crown Land Policy.

This evening a delegation appeared before the government regarding the bill respecting the Crown Lands. They were received at the executive council chamber and expressed themselves as well pleased with the bill which had been introduced by the premier, but doubtful as to the meaning of one or two points as to the kinds of leases.

The premier in reply to the delegation, explained the points in question which, however have no effect on the principle of the bill. He made it clear that snail licenses authorize the production of pulp but the longer term licenses are for pulp and paper. Senators Jones and representatives of the Pattinson Pulp and Paper Company were included in the delegation with the members for St. John.

The bill to vest the appointment of the chief of police of the city of St. John in the common council of the city, had its third reading today, and passed the House.

It was the intention to have taken up the bill to amend the highways act today in committee, but Chief Commissioner of Public-Works Morrissey did not return from Newcastle, and for that reason its consideration was postponed until tomorrow. The Crown timber lands bill will also come up in committee tomorrow so that a busy day is assured. There is still a lot of business to be got through, but the premier said this evening that he expected prosecution would be reached by Wednesday.

The disposal of the St. John Suburban Railways bill in private session tomorrow morning. The other committees will finish their work tomorrow, too.

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THE ORURO DRIFTING

London, March 17.—According to cable advices from Dominica, a boat has arrived there from the British steamer Oruro which reports that the steamer's shaft is damaged and she is drifting. Assistance has been sent. The Oruro left Halifax February 29 and Bermuda 24th for the West Indies.

MAINTENANCE PROVINCE CASES IN SUPREME COURT OF CANADA

Interesting Railway Case on Appeal from Nova Scotia — Case of West vs. Corbett, from New Brunswick, Still Before the Court.

Ottawa, March 17.—In the Supreme Court today the appeal in Halifax and Southwestern Railway Company versus Schwartz was heard. The respondent Schwartz, an executor of Frank Schwartz, brought the action to recover damages for injury to real and personal property of the estate alleged to have been caused by fire from an engine of the company setting fire to combustible material left on the right of way. It took fire and the fire spread to the plaintiff's land, where she damaged was done.

The jury found the facts in favor of the plaintiff, but there was no question submitted to them dealing with the company's negligence. A verdict for plaintiff was entered at the full court.

The "Nova Scotia Railway Act" provides that "where railways pass through timberland the railway company shall clear the combustible material by careful burning up as a safe time, or otherwise." The full court of Nova Scotia, Drysdale, J., dissenting, held that a new test of the ground that the question whether or not the material was negligently left on the right of way, should have been submitted to the jury.

The judgment was reserved. Mellish, K. C., appeared for the appellants and W. J. O'Hearn for the respondent.

A New Brunswick Case.

The appeal in West vs. Corbett was then taken up. The plaintiff in this case, West, is a licensee of the government of New Brunswick to cut timber on certain Crown lands. The defendant is a contractor for building a portion of the eastern division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway such portion running through or close to the plaintiff's lands. A considerable quantity of the plaintiff's standing timber was destroyed by fire from a construction engine of the defendant. The only defence relied upon in respondent's factum was that the action was brought after the expiration of a year from the time the injury happened, and was barred by the provisions of section 306 of the railway act, the court so below held and dismissed the action. The appellants contended that section 306 does not apply to a contractor or any other than a railway company. The hearing will be continued tomorrow. F. R. Taylor appeared for the appellant and Teed, K. C., for the respondent.

DIG FIGHT IN MANY INJURED

SUBFRAGETTE IN BIG STREET ASSOCIATION CAR ACCIDENT

Constitutionalists and Militants Now Clash Over Difference of Opinion—Socialist Makes Threatening Speech.

London, March 17.—The militant suffragettes have now declared war against their sisters, who are working for the vote for women by constitutional means. At a meeting of the constitutionalists, which Philip Snowden, Socialist M. P. for Blackburn, was addressing at Gateshead tonight, he was thrown into disorder by a party of militants, who insisted upon interrupting Mr. Snowden. Quiet was not restored until the stewards, male and female, ejected the more warlike supporters of the suffrage movement.

The order for the forcible removal of the disturbing element was given by the chairman, and was accomplished only after vigorous resistance on the part of the militants. Mr. Snowden declared that no government would be able to deal comprehensively with franchise reform unless prepared simultaneously to concede the franchise to women.

George Lansbury, the former Socialist member of the House of Commons, for the Bow and Bromley Division of Tower Hamlets, who resigned his seat in parliament, as a protest against the refusal of the government to give the vote to women, but who was defeated by re-election last November, made a threatening speech before the men's federation for women's suffrage today.

He said that if public opinion did not compel the government to use the police to preserve order at public meetings, there was only one thing to do, and that was for the men to arm themselves and preserve order.

Mr. Lansbury also attacked the labor party for not faring the government, as it could do to give the women the vote. The laborite, he said, was tricking, betraying and fooling the women.

The actresses' franchise league has protested against the recent canvass by a theatrical journal, on the question of suffrage. The poll showed 244 for the women's suffrage, 326 against it and 846 indifferent.

It is pointed out in the protest that the league alone has 750 members and that therefore the negative replies were probably received from actresses of the musical comedy and variety stage.

MOULDERS STRIKE FOR INCREASED WAGES

Pittsburg, Mar. 17.—Moulders employed by the Black Diamond plant of the Crucible Steel Company of America, struck today for an increase in wages. Another plant of the same company has been idle for ten days. Police were called tonight to clear the mill entrance when striking moulders made efforts to induce other crafts to quit work. The mill is under guard.

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ENTIRE VINDICATION OF HON. MR. CODERRE

Hochelaga Bye-Election Taken up in House Yesterday

LIBERALS FAIL TO ESTABLISH A CASE

Two Affidavits Recanted and Third was Made by Fugitive from Justice—Premier Borden Says any Action Should go to Courts—Government Sustained.

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Ottawa, March 17.—The motion of rumor as to what the opposition intended doing to Hon. Louis Coderre, Secretary of State, not to mention a couple of other cabinet ministers over the conduct of the Hochelaga bye-election, brought forth an attenuated and underlined house today.

The charge made by Louis J. Gauthier, of St. Hyacinthe was that an organized system of persuasion was carried on in the bye-election, chiefly by Emile Bourassa, Ellis Horner and Elie Lalumiere, under the expectation and promise from Mr. Coderre and his agents that they would be rewarded with money and public positions, that after the election they threatened the resignation of State with exposure unless the rewards were forthcoming; that Bourassa and Lalumiere each got \$100 from one of the Coderre organizers, and that Bourassa obtained a government position. Mr. Gauthier moved for an investigation before the House committee on privileges and elections.

Hon. Louis Coderre, on hearing the charge made, and a number of affidavits in support of it, immediately gave the whole story and absolute and complete denial, and following the custom in such cases, left the chamber.

The Liberals' charge against the Secretary of State did not stand long unchallenged. Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, produced and read affidavits from the same men whose declarations had been read by Mr. Gauthier, denying the truth of the statement signed, which he said they had not understood. They denied that a system of organized persuasion had existed.

The Minister of Justice took the position that with these two sets of conflicting affidavits from the same men, involving perjury by the men upon whose statements the charges were based, there could be no prima facie case. If an investigation should be considered desirable, the proper course would be to refer the matter to the courts, which alone had jurisdiction in such questions. Mr. Gauthier declined to withdraw his motion and Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid much emphasis upon the statement that Bourassa had been given government employment. Premier Borden then made a major ever would be.

The Premier's speech was followed by speeches from Mr. Carvell, Mr. Pelletier, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Meighan and D. D. McKenzie.

Mr. Gauthier then replied and the division was taken soon after one o'clock.

The vote resulted in defeat of the motion by 87 to 53.

The House adjourned at 1.20. At the opening of the House it was agreed, on motion of Mr. Borden that the Easter adjournment be from Wednesday to Tuesday.

There was a crop of denials from members of press reports of their recent actions and speeches. Mr. Gauthier denied having made the inflammatory statements attributed to him at St. Scholastique. Mr. Lemieux denied that he had shouted "strike him." What he had said had been "Privilege, privilege."

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MESSAGE OF THANKS FROM HON. MR. HAZEN

J. Starr Tait received from Hon. J. D. Hazen, last evening, the following telegram thanking the Liberal-Conservative Club of the City and County of St. John for their support:

J. Starr Tait,
St. John, N. B.
Thanks for your telegram on behalf of the Liberal-Conservative Association of the City and County of St. John, endorsing proposal of the Government. The Government is fully resolved to carry this measure through, and has every confidence of doing so.
(Sgd.) J. D. HAZEN.