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HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Debate on the Railway Policy Continued—Cars Without Water.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The House spent another full day debating the railway resolutions. A notable contribution to the material of the debate was supplied by Hon. Sydney Fisher, who, by a series of interesting mathematical computations, showed the necessity of the railway, the traffic for which, when completed, would be many times greater than it is at present. He also quoted figures to show that the all-rail route from Chicago was much more popular than the water route. Mr. Talbot of Bellechasse, who was one of the main promoters of the Trans-Canada Railway, strongly favored the contract, and gave interesting facts relative to the country traversed. Mr. Wm. Roche of the Opposition speakers of the day were Messrs. Hackett, Blain, LeBreton and Thomson.

Before the orders of the day were called yesterday Mr. A. A. Wright, Renfrew, called attention to the insufficient provision made for the comfort of passengers on the special trains to the Northwest, via the C. P. R. He said that on Sunday morning he had been alarmed by shouting at the C. P. R. station at Renfrew, as that town is usually lawless and disorderly, especially on the Lord's Day, and found that a special train bearing passengers for the Northwest had arrived. The disorder was caused by passengers, who, asserting that there was no water in the cars, had gone to an iced house nearby and helped themselves to ice which they had taken away. They had also helped themselves to lumber from a lumber pile nearby to utilize in making the cars comfortable. A few minutes later another train arrived, also carrying excursionists to the west, and the passengers on that train also complained of lack of water. He had personally inspected the cars and found their complaints to be well founded. At his request the conductor telegraphed to Chalk River, the next divisional point, for arrangements to be made to water the train. But the train which had left Ottawa at 5 a.m. would not reach there until 11 o'clock.

He thought the Government ought to take the necessary steps to have the trains properly supplied and equipped. Mr. Fielding, in reply, said the only thing that could be done was to call the attention of the company to the complaint, which would be done at once.

Replying to Mr. R. L. Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised that the correspondence in reference to the publication of the proceedings of the Intercolonial Conference will be brought down to-day, also that will give the House information in reference to the transportation commission.

A HERMIT'S DEATH.

Romance of the Laurentian Range—Why Honore Paquette Died From a Shattered Heart of Man.

Honore Paquette, the hermit of the sixth range, Quebec, is dead. Thirty years ago, a man of this name, in the full flush of manhood, loved a pretty country maiden of St. Jerome, and seemingly fortune smiled for him, for the wedding day was named, and the bans were published in the little church near the girl's home. But before the hour of Honore's happiness arrived, even as he stood bedecked for the ceremony, a man came with a note, and the expectant bridegroom crushed it in his hand. The friends who had gathered around the dilapidated shack lay the old man, prone upon the ground, one hand clutching the tin with which he had been about to prepare a meal. How long he had been there could not be told, for the body was fast returning to the dust from which it had come. A shirt, trousers, boots, scarcely holding together, were the only protection. The shack had but one room, and all that it contained was a stove, a heap of straw for a bed, and a few cooking utensils. Rumor had credited the mysterious hermit with having much gold, but all the treasure that has been found is a bag containing \$100.

Buried treasure is a magic word, and the minds of an imaginative people cling tenaciously to pet theories. Everyone had heard that the hermit was wealthy; not a man in the country but had spoken of gold which the strange old man had hidden in the earth and guarded with the zealous watchfulness of a miser.

So, ever since the discovery of the body, when the sun has shone bright down upon the little clearing in the sixth range, men have probed and dug, hunting for the treasure. But Honore has taken the secret, if any, to the burial ground in the village of St. Adolphe de Howard.

After a Break in Prices. People whose money goes in a slump of the stock market, are, as a rule, blamed more than they are pitied. Sympathy for them there is, but it is of the mixed kind to which the great heart of the public is moved by the case of the culprit caught and brought to punishment. Mercy tempered with justice, rather than justice tempered with mercy, is the portion of the unsuccessful stock dealer. When J. H. Harkom was in the rawest state his friends gathered about him to comfort him with words of sharp reproach for his former naughtiness. So when the unfortunate victim of a stock market reaction is trying to staunch the fresh financial gashes that are fast bleeding him white, he is forced to listen to the lectures and the censures of the innocents who never speculate. This salting of his wounds may be a moral duty and a public service. It makes the wretch writhe when he might be taking a little sleep between spasms; and thus helps to keep him in a state of suffering which should be to all beholders a warning against the temptations of the stock market.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Starting and Staying.

At the start in a long race, the advantage often appears to be with an outsider. But the race is won not in starting but in staying. The quality which wins is staying power. It is so in the race of life.

Staying power wins, and as a rule, the best stayer is the man with the best stomach. All physical strength is derived from food which is properly digested and assimilated. When the food eaten is only partly digested and assimilated there is a loss of nutrition which means a loss of strength and the general result is physical breakdown.

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Many centuries before the Christian era there existed in India and Ceylon institutions which performed the functions of hospitals (Real-Encyclopaedia, Eulenburg). They were built and maintained by the Buddhists. In the Scripture there is a mention of what the Hebrews called Bethesda, but this was nothing more than a few rude huts in the neighborhood of a mineral spring supposed to have healing properties. According to Lecky ("History of European Morals"), the first hospital was founded by a Roman lady named Fabiola, about the fourth century, at Rome. Soon after another hospital was founded by St. Pammachus, and another by St. Basil at Caesarea. During the crusades numerous hospitals arose in all parts of Europe. San Spiritu, built by Innocent III., was erected in 1204 at Rome. The first hospital in England was built by Lanfranc, archbishop of Canterbury, in 1080. The first hospital of any size erected in America was the Pennsylvania hospital in Philadelphia, begun in 1751 by Dr. Bond and Benjamin Franklin.

The Emperor and the Mandarin. The favorite horse of the Chinese emperor Tsi having died through negligence on the part of the master of the horse, the emperor in his rage would have run that functionary through with his sword. Mandarin Yentsi, however, parried the blow, saying: "Sir, this man is not yet convicted of the crime for which he deserves to die."

"Well, then, tell him what it is." "Listen, you scoundrel," said the minister, "to an enumeration of the crimes which you have committed. First, you have allowed a horse to perish which the emperor has entrusted to your safe keeping. Moreover, it is owing to you that our sovereign became so exasperated that he was on the point of killing you with his own hand. Lastly, it is your fault that he was about to disgrace himself in the eyes of everybody by killing a man for a horse."

"Let him go," interrupted the emperor, who understood the lesson. "I pardon him."

Horses of Celebrated Men.

It is generally known that Napoleon's white stallion, the horse he rode at Waterloo, was named Marengo and that Wellington's charger in the same battle was Copenhagen. The latter lived to be twenty-seven years old. The remains of Marengo are preserved in the Museum of the United States, London. Do you remember the names of any of George Washington's horses? In nearly all of the Washington statues the Father of His Country is represented as on horseback, but what is the name of the animal he bestrode? Richard III. owned White Surrey, and it was for that splendid animal that he cried when he shouted, "My kingdom for a horse!" William III.'s favorite horse, Sorrel, had one eye. Savoy, the black horse of Charles VIII. of France, also had only one eye.

When Carlyle Placed His Wife.

A volume by the late Anthony Froude, the historian, tells this story of Carlyle and his wife, who lived on notoriously had terms, the latter dying first: "Carlyle found a remembrance in her diary of the blue marks which in a fit of passion he had once inflicted on her arms. As soon as he could collect himself he put together a memoir of her, in which with deliberate courage he inserted the incriminating passages of her diary, the note of the blue marks among them, and he added an injunction of his own that, however stern and tragic that record might be, it was never to be destroyed."

One Cause of Deafness.

"Deafness is often caused by the violence with which people blow their noses," said a New York specialist in eye and ear diseases. "There is an intimate relation between the nasal and nasal passages. You sometimes feel it when you are bathing and get your nose full of water. Then you will find more deafness in localities where the residents are subject to catarrh. In the straining attendant on blowing the nose persons stretch the eardrum. Sometimes they burst the membrane. I have handled many cases of this sort, where deafness came suddenly after a heavy cold in the head."

Making Up.

"Miss Ethel is a long time coming down," said the youth to the servant after waiting some time for the young lady's appearance. "Perhaps," he added, with a laugh, "perhaps she is making up her mind whether to see me or not."

A Change of Name.

Boothby—What are you thinking about, Ethel? Miss Warrington—About our wedding. I wanted to ask a favor of you. Boothby—Anything, dearest. Miss Warrington—Well, I don't want to change my name to Mrs. Henry Boothby. I want you to change yours to Mr. Ethel Warrington.

Thinner Than.

Barber—Hair's very thin, sir. Customer—It was thinner than that thirty years ago. "Indeed, sir, you surprise me! Why, you don't look more than thirty now, sir."

Favorable Indication.

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DISMISSED THE CASE.

Charge Against Canada Foundry Manager Falls Through.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Magistrate Ellis yesterday afternoon dismissed the case of theft brought against Mr. J. W. Harkom, Manager of the Canada Foundry, by William French, one of the Scotch moulders brought over here to fill the places of strikers. French was engaged to work at 27 1-2 cents an hour by Mr. Harkom at Manchester. He said he asked about the strike, and Mr. Harkom told him it was all over. He worked twenty-two days for the company and then quit his job. When he went to get his tools Mr. Harkom told him he would first have to pay the company what he owed them for board and passage money before he got them. French declared that the company owed him about \$15 and the tools, which were worth \$35. He acknowledged getting \$45 from Mr. Harkom before he left England, and other sums since, and that he had not paid back his passage money. He quit work, he explained, because his foreman was a non-union man. He himself belonged to the Iron Moulders' Union of England, Ireland and Wales.

Mr. S. C. Smoke, counsel for the defendant, put Mr. Harkom into the box. Mr. Harkom said that he told the men he engaged in England distinctly that there was a strike on, and that they would receive a bonus of half a crown a day over and above their wages if they worked through the strike. This bonus was not only paid but was increased to \$1.25 a day. The reason the company held French's tools, Mr. Harkom said, was that he owed them \$55 for board, passage money and other money advanced to him.

Mr. Ellis, in dismissing the case, expressed the belief that Mr. Harkom had only done what he had a perfect right to do, and which the defendant himself thought was entirely proper.

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