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ARE FARMERS BENEFITTED BY THE NATIONAL POLICY?

The Railway Commission—Agnostics Giving Evidence—An Indicted Person His own Witness—Loss of Life on Inland Waters.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—Mr. Robertson (Hamilton) presented a petition from the Great Western railway praying that Mr. McCarthy's bill appointing a railway commission may not pass.

The same member also presented a petition of 127 people of Hamilton praying that agnostics may give evidence in court. The member for Hamilton wished it to be understood that he did not sympathize with the prayer of the petitioners.

Sir Charles Tupper laid on the table the correspondence of the Port Moody section contract.

Mr. McCarthy introduced a bill enabling a person charged with an indictable offence to give evidence on his own behalf. He said his bill was taken from the criminal act recently prepared in England. A person indicted might give evidence, but the limits of cross examination are curtailed to a certain extent. The bill read a first time.

Mr. Sproule (East Grey), in moving for a return of vessels lost in inland waters, said that the great loss os life and property from this cause was such as to demand the serious attention of the government. He alluded to the recent disasters of the Waubuno, the Zealand, the Simcoe, the Jane Miller. and the Victoria, in all of which there was great and unnecessary loss of life. He strongly advised the government to take some action in having boats inspected as to their hull, engines and every other part of them, and to see that they were properly loaded and in every way properly equipped.

Mr. Cameron, on moving for returns relating to the conrette Charybdis, gave to the house a detailed exposition of the virtues, life, growth and everything else appertaining to this much maligned lady of the seas, including her seven years cruising on Chinese waters, her voyage to the new world, her eccentric capers in the harbor of St. John. where she would not stay moored, but like a war horse sniffing battle from afar, she broke loose from her moorings, nor was she caught thereafter without much trouble: the armaments on board the old war-maiden were reviewed, her crossing the ocean in forty days, her boilers and stores of salt meat, which were included in the gift of the ship to Canada. All the returns in relation to the Charybdis will be brought down.

Dr. Orton moved for a select committee to enquire into and report upon the effect of present tariff upon the agricultural interests of the Dominion, stating that such a committee would, after investigation, find that the national policy had greatly benefitted this class of the community.

Mr. Trow objected to the political complexion of the committee and thought notice should have been given of the names composing it.

Mr. Gault (Montreal) said there was no need of such a committee, as every one was satisfied that the farmers were the most prosperous portion of the community. He himself thought they were putting more money in the saving bank than any other class.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie suggested that a committee should be appointed to see how much cotton mannfacturers were making under the tariff.

Mr. Gault rose with some excitement and said he had not 3 per cent. on his cotton stocks.

The motion was withdrawn to be considered as a notice of motion, and the house adjourned at 10.30.

NOTES.

Mr. Blake returned to the capital to-night and shortly after taking his seat in the house received a telegraph that his sister had taken an unfavorabie turn.

The report is not true that Mr. Houston is an applicant for the high school inspectorship rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Marling. Mr. Houston will be a candidate for election as university senator in May next.

Mr. Hesson, member for North Perth, came into the house to-day hardly recognizable. The fact is this good looking and gallant member had made himself more so by dyeing his whiskers a deep black.

Promoters and lobbyists are beginning to arrive at the capital.

Mr. Macdoneli (Lenark) will move for the correspondence between the Ontario government and the Dominion government relating to an act entitled "an act respecting grand juries," being chapter 13, 43 Vic. (Ont. statutes), which act was not to come in force until a day to be named by the lieut.-governor by his proclamation.

Mr. Macdoneli (Lanark) will enquire of the ministry whether it is the intention of the government to have brigade camps formed this year, and if so, what proportion of the force do they intend having drilled.

A Mother's Crime and Death.

PLEASANT HILL, N.C., Feb. 27.—Last Monday Rosa Stark gave birth to an infant which she killed. On Tuesday she went to the woods to bury it, and while there gave birth to another child. This also she killed, and then prostrated by exposure she died herself. The woman's object appears to have been to conceal her shame.

Longfellow's Birthday.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Mr. Longfellow's somewhat broken health compelled him to decline public honors upon his seventy-fifth birthday, to-day. But it was observed in hundreds of schools throughout the country, and at Portland, Me., papers on his life and the lives of his ancestors were read at the rooms of the Maine historical society by William Gould, the Rev. H. S. Burrage, G. F. Talbot and Professor A. S. Packard.

Capture of Jewelery Thieves.

BUFFALO, Feb. 27.—The three men who robbed King's jewelery store of a number of valuable watches on the 8th inst., have been arrested and taken to Albany, where they also committed a robbery. Frederick Fisher, alias Fitch, the leader of the gang, is rated as a first-class jewelery store thief. He has been frequently captured in the west, but through influence and money has escaped conviction, excepting a short time which he served in the Columbus, Ohio, penitentiary for a robbery which he committed in Cleaveland. With his companions he has robbed fully two dozen jewelery stores in different states during the past six months, and the values of these hauls is estimated at $35,000.

OBSCENITY RAMPARN.

The Flood of Vile Prints that Fill the Bookstores—Where the Blame Should be Attached.

A few days ago The World called attention to the flood of nasty publications which are exhibited in the windows of nearly every bookstore—great and small—in the city. After investigation we are in a position to lay the blame for the existence of such a state of things at the doors of those to whom it belongs. The name of Collector Paton was mentioned in a previous item in The World, but it appears that that gentleman is not at all to blame for

THE FREE CIRCUCATION

of such prints as the National Police Gazette, the Illustrated Police News, Illustrated Times, Weekly Varieties and other questionable publications. These papers are handled by the Toronto News company (of which Mr. A. S. Irving is the head) and the local dealers are supplied by them. This company has a branch at Niagara Falls, where the papers pass the customs, are handed over to Mr. Irving's agents, and are distributed throughout the province. The collector of customs at Niagara Falls is acting in

VIOLATION OF HIS INSTRUCTIONS

from the department at Ottawa in permitting these abominable prints to pass him, as the various collectors have been repeatedly warned by the commissioner to confiscate all such publications. The orders in question go so far as to enumerate the different names of these papers, and gives in addition discretionary powers to the collector as to what he shall consider "obscene publications." There has evidently been no regard whatever paid by the collector at Niagara Falls to his orders, for Toronto, Hamilton, London, St. Catharines, Brantford, and other towns are swarming with these vile sheets. None of them pass through the Toronto custom house, and consequently the authorities here are not to blame.

THE POSTAL AUTHORITIES LAX.

Packets of a couple of proscribed publications from London — The Police News and the Budget — are said to pass through the Toronto postoffice every week. An officer from the custom house is sent up to the postoffice every day to levy duty on packages passing through the mails which are dutiable, and also to confiscate any contraband or obscene package. This officer has power only to examine such packages as are laid aside for his inspection. For the benefit of our readers we here publish extracts from the postoffice law bearing on customs, and the public can then better understand the position of affairs as existing between these two ramifications of the national service:

POST OFFICE ACT OF 1867, 31 VIC., CAP. 10.

Sec. 10. The postmaster general may, subject to the provisions of this act, make regulations declaring what shall and shall not be deemed to be mailable matter for the purposes of this act, and for restricting within reasonable limits, the weight and dimensions of letters and packets and other matter sent by post; and for prohibiting and preventing the sending of explosives, dangerous articles, obscene or *immoral publications* through the mails.

BOOK PACKETS.

The following order in council on the same subject speaks for itself:

By the general regulations for the guidance and government of the officers and other persons employed in the postal services of the Dominion of Canada it is provided (p. 64): The transmission of *obscene* or *immoral books, papers, publications, photographs*, or *prints* through the post is strictly prohibited, and all packets containing such articles should be stopped and sent specially under cover to the postmaster general.

[The italics are ours.]

WHO IS TO BLAME.

The postal authorities are therefore solely responsible for the circulation in the city of the proscribed prints from London, Eng., and the collector of customs at Niagara Falls for the ones from New York. The instructions from Ottawa are very plain and are in black and white, and as long as these gentlemen of the public service allow them to pass through their hands so long will the Toronto News company, or other news companies, handle them. The profits are said to be large and their circulation is rapidly on the increase. It would be well if the embryo society for the suppression of vice would take hold of the matter and call the attention of Commissioner of Customs Johnston to the state of affairs existing in the province.

PROFLIGATE M. P.'S.

Two of the Dominion Legislators Found in an Ottawa Dive.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—On Friday evening a house of ill-fame in this city was raided, and among the victims were two M. P.s—one from an Ontario constituency, and one from one of the most easterly constituencies in the lower provinces. They were both arrested and together with the fair cyrians were taken to the police station. When they arrived there, however, the two legislators were for some reason released, and they fondly imagined that their little adventure would never become public, but the funniest part of the story remains to be told. The lady who kept the house was not so lucky as her customers, and was the next morning fined $20 and costs. She had not the necessary cash with her, but put up as security a gold watch and chain. Attached to the chain was a handsome locket with the eastern M.P.'s monogram on the outside and his photograph inside.

A Peculiar Suicide.

ADAMS, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Yesterday Charles Bernis, aged 21, son of a prominent farmer, sick with mumps, said he was going to die, and told his father what to do with his money. His father went to the well to get water, and when he returned he found his son dead with his throat cut.

Business Failures.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 27.—The wholesale dry-goods house of Menken Bros. has assigned, with liabilities estimated at half a million, assets nominal. The same firm say the assignment is due to the stringency in the money market in New York, where they had a branch office.

A Desperate Gang Captured.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Polk, Wells and Bill Norris, three desperadoes, were brought here yesterday by officers who captured them at Randolph, Wis., after a desperate struggle during which Wells and Sheriff Farrell were both wounded. The prisoners are on the way to Fremont county, Iowa, and are wanted for horse-stealing, robbing a bank, participating in the robbery of the Rock Island train at Winston, and taking part in the Northfield train robbery. Wells is also wanted near Salt Lake city for killing a Mormon named Bishop, his uncle by marriage. Wells stated that he and his uncle disputed about a crop, and he shot Bishop in self-defence.

NORWEST EXCITEMENT.

RUMOR THAT THE SYNDICATE WILL SELL THEIR LANDS OUT AND OUT.

Paper Railways as Well as Paper Towns—Brief Description of the Various Reserves—Looking for Souris City.

(From our own Correspondent.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 27.—There is considerable excitement here in consequence of a rumor having been started to the effect that the Syndicate intend putting sections, half sections and quarter sections on the market at $5 an acre, without the buyers having to do any settlers duty whatever. This will be hard on these speculators who are buying farm lands at from $4 to $21 an acre. It true it will also have the effect of throwing more large blocks into the hands of speculators instead of its giving to the farming man. Farming land has got so dear that a large party of Mennonites are selling out at $20 to $25 per acre and have take up a block of Northern Pacific land in Dakota. The Canadian government payed part of the Menonites immigration expenses.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24.—All the towns that have been laid out are on railways—not exactly on the Canada Pacific, for that is a reality, but on roads that exist only in the promoters brain. A charter can be got for less than $100 and one of the first duties in connection with the floating of a paper town is to get a charter connecting it with the four quarters of the wind. Talk about the western peninsula of Ontario being cut to pieces by railways; why if one half the roads that are already chartered, or for which charters have been asked, are built there with a railway through every farm and the inhabitants of the paper towns will never be able to sleep in peace for the toot of the all prevading locomotive. But as I said these railways, like the towns, are still on paper.

But do not imagine that things are not booming. The excitement is as lively as ever.

Winnipeg property is in great demand. Now that

THE NEW PALACE HOTEL

has been located at the corner of Main and Broadway streets property in that locality has fairly jumped. The estimated cost of the hotel building and land is $500,000, and of furnishing from sixty to seventy thousand dollars. A joint stock company has been formed by a few leading gentlemen in the city, and every effort will be made to have a greater portion of the build ing ready for occupation before the end of the year. McGaw and Winnett of the Queen's hotel, Toronto, have leased the hotel for a number of years, and one or the other of these gentlemen will always be here to manage it. Capt. Sterling, of Belleville, has been appointed treasurer. Clarence Moberly, C.E., is to have charge of the construction, and he leaves early next week to purchase such material and supplies as cannot advantageously be obtained here. He is instructed to bring up fifty or sixty bricklayers and carpenters. Cottages are to be erected by the hotel company and the workmen will be cheaply and comfortably housed. Every inducement will be held out to steady married men to come, and as they will in all probability remain after the completion of the hotel they would form a valuable addition to the population of the city.

WHAT LANDS ARE RESERVED.

It takes a new comer some time to find out what lands are reserved or set apart for particular purposes. I will try and state the real situation in brief form:

Hudson's Bay lands—By the terms in the deed of surrender, the Hudson's Bay company is allowed one-twentieth of all the lands surveyed for settlement, and this condition has been fulfilled by setting apart two entire sections—8 and 26—in every fifth township, and one section and three-fourths in all the other townships.

School lands: The government has appropriated two sections in every township—11 and 29—as an endowment in aid of public education, but they have not yet fixed the price of these school lands, and as some sections have been settled on, it should be done without delay.

The settlement lands:—The original colonists of the Red River settlement got farms two miles long on both sides of the Red and Assiniboine rivers, and these lots were reserved from general entry when the government was taken over by Canada from the Hudsons' Bay company. Subsequently, the parties in possession of these river farms, varying in width from three to twenty chains, were given the outer two miles, making their claims four miles deep, in recognition of what was called the "hay privilege." In some cases, however the claim for land was commuted by the issue of scrip. The lands granted having, in all cases except those where the title was a subject of dispute, been patented, they may now be purchased either from the original grantees or parties to whom these may have assigned their rights.

Half-breed lands: In fulfillment of the terms upon which Manitoba became a province of the Dominion, 1,400,000 acres of land in Manitoba were reserved for the children of the half-breed heads of families, in extinguishment of any title they might set up by virtue of their partial Indian descent. This reserve has now been distributed in allotments of 240 acres to each claimant in the various parishes. Such claims may be purchased of the original grantees or of any person to whom they have assigned their rights.

Canadian Pacific railway lands: The Canadian Pacific railway company has been granted all the lands contained within the odd-numbered sections of townships lying within twenty-four miles on either side of the line. These lands may be purchased from the company.

Miscellaneous: Under parliamentary authority various reserves have been made for the use of the Indians and of the mounted police, and for the occupation in communities of special classes of immigrants, such as the Mennonites and Icelanders. The government has power to set apart any lands required to aid the construction of railways; and also such lands as may be needed for town sites, water powers, grazing, mining, lumbering or other special purposes Government lands: The rest of the country is government lands unless it has been sold or given to settlers and squatters.

WHAT TO TAKE.

A family should always bring their clothing, bedding and everything about the house that can be packed in snug boxes, but nothing else. Stoves, furniture, wagons and other implements can be bought about as cheap, and better adapted for the country.

HUNTING FOR SOURIS CITY.

A man started the week before last to find Souris city. He has returned, says he gives it up, and wants to be asked an easier one. JOHN.

RICHARD III.

An Immense House at the Grand—Mr. Keene's Conception of the Crafty Gloster.

Seldom has the Grand opera house held such an immense audience as filled its walls last night to witness Mr. Thos. W. Keene in Colley Cibber's "acting version" of Richard III. The eclat of the drama-loving public were there, and the theatre before the curtain rose up presented an appearance well calculated to cheer the managerial heart, while on every face the stamp of keen expectancy was stamped, which found vent in a good deal of division of opinion at the finale. Mr. Keene has a very clear conception of the crafty and subtle Gloster, and his audience was never at a loss to comprehend his most trivial strut or facial expression. But there was not a little disappointment in the tragic effect of his voice, which during some of the most stirring scenes of the drama, did not awake them to a realization of the grandness of the scene before them. It was said that Mr. Keene was suffering from a cold. Some of the greatest passages in the play fell quite flat on the audience. The tragedian's make-up, walk and devilitry expressed in the face, showed a careful analysis and study of the character. The tent scene was magnificently given, and was warmly applauded. Mr. Geo. Learock as Henry VI and Richmond gave a good rendition of this dual character, and Mr. Wm. Lloyd as Buckingham was very fair. The Duke of York by the petite Gussie Learock was applauded to the echo and must have filled the little one with great expectation of her future prospect as an actress. Miss Georgia Tyler as Queen Elizabeth, Miss Octavia Allen as Duchess of York and Miss Gertrude Johnson as Lady Anne were all acceptable, while the balance of the support was fair. The mounting of the piece was very creditable, and the costumes were magnificent, and particularly Mr. Keene's. To-night Richelieu will be presented.

NIHILISTIC NERVE.

The Great Trial in St. Petersburg—A Child Born in Prison.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—In the nihilist trial Emelianoff declared, contrary to a previous confession, that at the moment the Czar was assassinated he was reposing in his own apartment. The president of the court quoted the declarations of two witnesses against the prisoner. The prisoner demanded the witnesses to be produced, and was told they had been hanged. He replied, "It was not I who had them hanged." Emelianoff's landlady could not affirm whether the prisoner left her house before or after the assassination. The president asked Emelianoff his motives for incriminating himself up to that time. "I was forced to accuse myself," replied Emelianoff. "By whom?" rejoined the president. Neither the accused nor his counsel could answer. Movraviefi, in his requisition, endeavored to show that the whole terrorist party was made up of a handful of desperate individuals, who by shrouding themselves in mystery succeeded in persuading people they possessed wide influence, whereas their power really began and ended with the twenty prisoners before him. The nihilist woman, Jakimoff a few days ago was delivered of a child in prison. The revelations during the trial show that printing machinery is the most violent of all the secret terrorist organs. Land and Liberty narrowly escaped seizure by the police.

IN MEMORIAM.

Undraping of Garfield's Portrait in the Capitol at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Prior to 10 o'clock admission to the capitol was refused to all save the members of the two hou