

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredricton, N. B., Feb. 9.—Dr. Huga Von Hagen, president of the Beausville Coal Co., is expected here this evening. He will meet the provincial government in reference to his mining and railroad projects.

The People's Light & Power Company are to have an electrical expert visit this city within a few days to go over the ground and draw up plans for the erection of their plant.

Fredricton, N. B., Feb. 10.—(Special)—At a meeting of the local government this evening it was decided to advise the lieutenant governor to issue a proclamation annulling the legislation for the disposal of business on Thursday, March 3rd.

A delegation composed of Mrs. J. R. Howie, Mrs. Vanwart and Mrs. Dever, representing the Daughters of the Empire were heard in regard to procuring the use of the legislative buildings for a reception to be held in commemoration of Parliament.

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and arrange for the celebration of home week during the coming summer. Tonight's meeting of the government was attended by Hon. Messrs. Tweedie, Lablouch, Dunn and Seaman.

The Empire Tobacco Company, asked for a reduction on the license fee on this corporation imposed under the act of last session respecting non-resident corporations doing business in the province.

The other prize winners were Misses Eliza Campbell, Stella McCathern, Lillian Massey, Lettie Vandine, Sadie Thompson and George Beattie, Tedy Voge, Percy Beatty and Richard Costen.

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hall on Wednesday night. All the young folk participated and had an enjoyable time.

Friends of Thomas Lovison, ex-M. P., are pressing his claims to be appointed to the vacant county court judgeship.

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Hopewell Hill, Feb. 5.—Another cold snap has been experienced this week. In fact there has been very little precipitation since the weather that has prevailed the greater part of the winter.

George M. Milton, of this place, and Miss Clara Fales, of Chemical Road, were married on Wednesday evening at the residence of G. M. Milton, Rev. Dr. Brown officiating.

The Albert road is again blocked with snow, and the train did not leave Albert today, the mails going by team.

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Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It is the best remedy for colds and catarrhs.

The following letter gives you a young woman's experience with Peruna: Miss Rose Gerbing, popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., and she writes the following:

"Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased to say that it did for me. I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased to say that it did for me.

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JAPANESE MINISTER TO WASHINGTON AT NEW YORK BANQUET TELLS WHY WAR WAS DECLARED AGAINST RUSSIA.

New York, Feb. 11.—The thirty second annual dinner of the Silk Association of America was held at Delmonico's tonight. It had been expected that the Japanese Minister Kogoro would be present to read a paper on the "Dai Nippon" but he was unable to leave Washington and sent a long telegram instead.

His speech was read by Consul General Uchida of this port. The speech of Minister Takahira was in substance as follows: Today when the struggle of life is becoming acute for men and nations, nothing could be more gratifying than the kindly and sympathetic greeting of this important American commercial organization.

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stands. The increase of her military and naval strength has been criticized as an indication of a desire for national aggrandizement at the cost of others.

The burden upon the national resources is not a light one, but that of the infinitely heavier burden Japan would have to bear if instead of her present neighbors, a potential enemy of uncertain power and overwhelming strength were firmly entrenched upon her very threshold.

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