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ST. JOHN MEN AGAINST COMPULSORY PILOTAGE

R. C. Elkin and J. Willard Smith Before Ottawa Committee

Favor Exemption of Vessels from Dues That Are Compelled to Take Refuge in Ports--Other Changes in Shipping Bill Recommended--Cigar Manufacturers Want Changes in New Tobacco Duties.

Ottawa, March 23--The bill to amend the shipping act introduced by A. K. MacLean, was heard before a special committee this morning. Two witnesses were called and examined by Mr. MacLean and members of the committee--R. C. Elkin and J. Willard Smith, of St. John (N. B.).

A LESSON FOR THE BUMPTIOUS ONES.

The other day, Mr. A. B. Hepburn, president of the Chesapeake National Bank, returned from a trip to Europe and caused much resentment by stating in an interview that the United States possess only one friend among all the nations of Europe--Great Britain.

British writer created a similar feeling in the United States, and for some years the author of Martin Chuzzlewit had but few friends in the United States.

BOAT CAPSIZED ONE MAN DROWNED.

FALL RIVER, MASS., March 23--By the capsizing of a sailboat during a heavy puff of wind, in Mount Hope Bay, Mount Sores, aged 26 years, living at 18 Miller Street, this city, was drowned and his six companions, all foreign laborers were rescued.

A REAR-END COLLISION

CHICAGO, Mar. 23--More than 25 persons were injured in a rear-end collision between a north-western elevated and an Oak Park Elevated train at State and Vanburan streets early today.

TEN LIVES LOST.

Members of a Pleasure Party Drowned in German Lake Through Upsetting of Ferryboat.

LUBECK, GERMANY, March 23rd--Ten members of a pleasure party were drowned through the upsetting of a motor ferry boat on the Lake of Ratzburger last evening.

A ROYAL WEDDING.

Prince Wilhelm of Sweden will Wed Russian Princess in May.

NOTICE

All ex-employees of the Telegraph and Times to whom any wages may be owing are hereby notified to call at the business office, without delay, to be paid off. This refers to the men who quit work and went on strike.

BISHOP FOWLER LAID TO REST.

Solemn and Impressive Services Mark Funeral of Great Churchman.

New York, Mar. 23--With solemn and impressive honors befitting the obsequies of a great churchman, the funeral services for Charles Henry Fowler, twenty-four years, a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in this and other lands, author and Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal educator and founder of Universities Church. The most prominent clergy and laymen of the church attended the ceremonies which were conducted by associates in the church and intimate friends of Bishop Fowler.

THE OLDEST MAN IN NOVA SCOTIA.

(Halifax Chronicle, March 20)

One hundred and eighteen years old. That is what "Johnny" Murphy, of Mangrove Mines, Colchester County, claims to be. He is therefore the oldest man in Canada, perhaps in the world.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

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Last night a number of friends called upon Theodore B. Fairweather and his wife, Water street, west end, to celebrate the 5th anniversary of their wedding.

THE GROWTH OF EXPENDITURE

OTTAWA, March 21--The following statement shows the enormous increase in the expenditures of the government of Canada since 1866, when the Liberal administration came into office:

Table with columns: Year, Receipts, Expenditure, Total Disbursements. Rows from 1866 to 1908 (Approximately).

MORAL ASPECT OF MORSE'S CONDUCT

(New York Commercial)

From the fact that the new chief counsel for the United States, Mr. Morse, has been at pains to let the public understand exactly what lines his client is to fight to the last ditch every move in the civil and criminal suits brought against him and for the rehabilitation of himself and his affairs, these latter being more a matter for legitimate public discussion than ever before.

ON TARIO AND CANADA.

The Former Shows a Surplus while the Latter Has a Deficit.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

Ontario readers of Mr. Fielding's budget speech, with its announcement of a deficit of \$12,500,000 for the fiscal year now closing and its forecast of \$30,000,000 deficit for the next year, will turn with relief to the gratifying state of the province's finances Mr. Matheson was able to present to the legislature yesterday afternoon.

THE M. P. A. A. AND THE STARR TRAPDY

Moncton, N. B., March 24--Papers and affidavits in connection with the case against the M. P. A. A. were forwarded by telegraph this morning to J. C. Littlewood, President of the M. P. A. A. A. member of the Moncton year.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE DEAD.

Canterbury, March 24--The Duke of Devonshire died here this morning of heart failure.

GARDNER--WILEY.

A very pretty wedding took place March 18th in Portsmouth, N. H., by Rev. Frank H. Gardner at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Albert Dawson, Miss Etta Wiley of Carleton, St. John, N. B., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wiley to Mr. Harry Choules of Michigan. The bride looked handsome in grey silk, carrying a bouquet of roses. The bridemaid, wearing a very pretty silk princess dress. Among the many beautiful presents was one hundred dollars in gold from the groom. The happy couple left on their bridal trip for California, and on their return will reside at Lynn, Mass.

A BRUTAL ATTACK.

Corean Diplomat Badly Beaten by angry Coreans in Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23--D. F. Stevens, diplomatic adviser to the Korean Council of State, who arrived on Friday from Korea, was attacked and knocked down by a committee of four angry Koreans last night in the lobby of the hotel, but the prompt aid of guests and employees of the hotel in response to his loud cries for help saved him. Stevens was severely bruised, but not dangerously injured.

POLICE COURT.

Three prisoners who have been in jail on remand were brought before Judge Ritchie today and finally disposed of. They were Joseph Dhan, charged with fighting on Sheffield street; Wm. (Chucky) Morris, charged with stealing coal from the Dominion Coal Co.'s barge at York Point; and John T. Harg, charged with stealing coal from the Dominion Coal Co.'s barge at York Point.

WILL CHASE THEM OUT

Undesirable Foreigner to be Deported from Pittsburg District.

PITTSBURG, March 23--An investigation is in progress here which it is said, result in the deportation of thousands of undesirable foreigners from the Pittsburg district within the next few months.

NO APPOINTMENTS YET ANNOUNCED.

Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 24--Mr. Hazen and members of the cabinet were formally sworn into office by Lt. Gov. Tweedie this afternoon.

CONNELL SENT IN TWO YEARS.

Thomas Connell who figured in a number of North End burglaries some few weeks ago, but with the others was allowed out on suspended sentence, was arrested by Sgt. Kilpatrick and Patrolman John J. Smith yesterday, and brought before Judge Forbes who sentenced him to two years in Dorchester.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A LITTLE DIFFICULTY.

The Times new reporter came into the office this morning with his head bandaged and his left arm in a sling. He said he had met a friend yesterday in whom he placed every confidence, and they had fallen into a trap. "You have always been my friend," said the other party, "and I aurorec-

ate the fact."

Then he knocked the new reporter down again and kicked him in the ribs. When the young man got on his feet again his friend said: "I always try to help those who treat me fairly in the world." Then he knocked the new reporter

These protestations and evidences of re-good will continued until the new reporter unhappily lost his temper, and began to hand back a few compliments. He says he got the best of it in the end, but it was a finish fight. He is able to use his right hand today, and hopes to be in good form again in a few weeks.

The dredge W. S. Fielding is out in the channel most every day. She is doing good work. She has not met with any bad pan yet.

The Boston steamer Calvin Austin, Captain Pike, is due to arrive at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

SOUNDS WARNING ABOUT UNRESTRICTED IMMIGRATION

Senator Lodge Declares Against Asiatic Races Coming to Compete with White Race--Says Arabs Are Planning to Come in Hordes to United States.

Boston, March 23--A note of warning against the evils of unrestricted immigration that will in time affect New England was sounded in no uncertain tones by United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge last evening before the Boston City Club in Ford Hall. It was this:

"I think that by and by our working people of the New England States will begin to question whether they desire to have Arabs, or other people from Asia, Minor and the west of Asia, pour in to the country."

George D. Lohy, the club president, presided and there was a preliminary address by Mayor Hibbard. Then came Senator Lodge, who traced the marvelous growth of immigration saying that 24,000,000 people have come into this country from foreign parts since its formation.

"The power of the American people to determine who shall come into this country and on what terms, is absolute, and by the American people I mean its citizens at any given moment, whether native-born or naturalized, whose votes control the government. I state this explicitly because there seems to be a hazy idea in some minds that the inhabitants of other countries have a right, an alienable right, to come into the United States."

"The laws regulating immigration are of two kinds--restrictive and selective. The only restrictive legislation in regard to immigration into the United States is that which is to be found in the Chinese exclusion act. All the rest of our immigration legislation, although it has a somewhat restrictive effect very often, is purely selective in character. It is the performance of his sacred functions by an alien immigrant. We have seen a murderous assault by an alien immigrant upon the

"The white race of western America, whether in Canada or the States, will not suffer the introduction of Asiatic labor, and as for the saying 'the survival of the fittest,' the Chinese are the fittest to survive, which is something very different from the survival of what is advertised. If I may use an illustration employed by me very directly, I can make my point clear to your minds."

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