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Charlottetown's Big Departmental Store.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The steamer Amella, performing service between Halifax and Canso, is disabled at Arisaig. She is being towed on her way from Canso to Halifax by the 10th.

It is stated from Winnipeg that the Legislative Session postponed on Wednesday last, is the last of this Legislature, and that the Provincial elections will be held on March the 10th.

The Imperial Parliament reassembled on the 12th inst., in the presence of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, with full State ceremonial. The speech from the throne was read by the King in person.

The conductor, engineer, fireman and helper of the freight train, which came in collision with a passenger train and caused the death of two persons and injury to others, were arrested at Oshing, N. Y., the other day.

Reports have reached St. Petersburg that about 150 Finns and Estonians who had been carried out to sea on ice from Fredericksburg, Gulf of Finland. Of this number it is added only ten reached the shore in safety. The bodies have been recovered.

In our ordinary session, last week, of the late Senator Mahaffy, we saw down Webster's Corner at his residence, Webster's Corner was his post office address; but his home was at Battery Point on the opposite or north side of the Hillsborough River. We regret the mistake; but it was altogether inadvertent.

A deputation numbering forty, headed by the Mayor of the city, left Quebec the other day for Ottawa, to interview Sir Wilfrid Laurier respecting an application for a grant from the Federal treasury to aid in the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the foundation of Quebec. The amount the deputation applies for is \$500,000.

There are now six vacancies for the House of Commons. For five of these writs have been issued. In London, Ontario, the voters lists are not ready and the writ cannot be issued. In L'Assomption, Three Rivers and St. Maurice and Richelieu, nominations take place on February 25th, and the election a week later. In Victoria, B. C., nomination takes place March 5th, and the election on March 12th.

Early Thursday morning last, the factory of Ambrose Monaghan, at Kinkora, was entirely destroyed by fire with all its contents. There were in the establishment at the time four combined threshers and shakers, two threshers, a quantity of lumber, all the account books, \$3,000 in promissory notes and \$100 in cash. The total loss is about \$4000, with no insurance. The dwelling house of Hugh Reid, adjoining, was also burned to the ground. The furniture was saved. No insurance.

The Empress of Britain, one of the C. P. E. mail steamers, left Halifax at 4 o'clock on Sunday morning the 10th inst., and reached Liverpool at nine o'clock on Monday the 18th. The Cunard liner Luconia left New York on Saturday the 9th at noon, and arrived at Liverpool at noon on Sunday the 17th, just eight days. Taking of the difference of time, the exact time of the Empress was six days, twenty-three hours and thirty minutes, while that of the Luconia was seven days, eighteen hours and thirty minutes. This is a proof as to the advantage of the Canadian route.

A Winnipeg dispatch reports that Paul Mondar, while driving in St. Boniface, Man., met with a terrible mishap. His team got off the trail in the deep snow where it was impossible to release them, and he started to walk to town. Feeling his feet freezing he took off his boots to make an attempt to rub his feet, and found it impossible to get them on again. He started barefoot to walk two miles. When he reached the hotel in St. Boniface both feet were frozen solid. He hurried to the hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate both feet above the ankle.

W. E. Robertson, a business man of Westminster, who recently returned to Toronto from a trip to Western Canada, says the severity of the winter was not exaggerated. He met a man whose home is near Estevan (Sask) who left his wife and six children to go in search of fuel, but was overtaken in a blizzard and delayed two days. After considerable hardship he reached home to find his wife and children all frozen stiff. Every stick of furniture in the home and even flooring had been burned by them in the terrible fight against the frost king. Another incident occurred on a train stalled west of Winnipeg for two or three days in snow above the tops of the cars. Mr. Robertson was a passenger. One woman passenger was covered up in her berth with six or eight blankets, yet her nose was frozen.

The first of the special Lenten sermons was preached in St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Sunday evening last, by Rev. Dr. Morrison. The subject of his discourse was faith and agnosticism, and his text was from the 6th verse of the 21st chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Hebrews: "But without faith it is impossible to please God. For he that cometh to God, must believe that he is, and is a rewarder them that seek him." The Rev. preacher pointed out that while in our present transitory condition we must follow the laws laid down by God, and must believe in his will in order to gain salvation. In this life our immortal soul is not free from the trammels of our body, which exerts a powerful influence over it. This influence the soul has to contend with and wage war with when in an evil direction. Man may think and reason for himself regarding any question, and may believe or reject, according as the evidence appeals to him; but faith is required for things divine; for God. Man may reason themselves into believing there is a supreme being, but faith is a belief in God because God himself has made a revelation. Faith leads the intellect to the intelligence of men and intelligence to the faith with His revelation has been freely given by God to man. We must believe God because He has spoken; that is faith. Should a person believe all of God's revelations, except one, then he has not the faith, and cannot elicit a simple act of faith. There are people living in the world who scoff at divine revelation, and still consider themselves religious. These people have no supernatural faith. They accept what pleases them and reject what does not suit them. That is no good. In our time, said the Rev. preacher, an extraordinary amount of questions and difficulties is presented from the pulpit. This was nothing more than a renewal of paganism. All this should be guarded against, and the revealed word of God should be loved and cherished in its entirety; for it alone is the ground work of our salvation.

The House against the government during four sessions. In consequence Sir Wilfrid has taken away from him the patronage of his county and given it to Senator Choquette, who a year or two ago was the leader in the Quebec Liberal revolt against Premier Parent. Mr. Lavigne informed the House that he was still a Liberal and an adherent of the Liberal platform. Every vote he cast in the government had been in support of Liberal principles. In one case he voted as Sir Wilfrid had promised to vote. In another he voted for the same principle that Sir Wilfrid afterwards accepted. The other votes, against the Saskatchewan deal and the North Atlantic railway, were in accord with the Liberal platform. Mr. Lavigne says that he intends to go on as he has begun, and is prepared to meet Sir Wilfrid or any of his colleagues in the county of Montigny and there defend against them the Liberal principles which they have abandoned.

THE LAST RESORT.

Senator Ross, formerly the Premier of Ontario, has given indirectly his views on Senate reform. In bidding farewell to his former constituents he told them that should he be re-elected in active political life his health and strength had continued. It was only because he was no longer capable of serious labor that he was going to another place. It is not often, that a new Senator begins his career in that Chamber by such a shrewd his branch of Parliament.

M. R. HYMAN ONCE MORE.

Mr. Hyman is no longer a member of Parliament, but he still Minister of Public Works and intends to retain the office. This was shown on Friday when the Speaker read the formal resignation of the London seat. A few minutes later Sir Wilfrid Laurier read correspondence between Mr. Hyman and himself. It began with a letter from the former written at London, Kan. 20th inst. in which he requested a conspiracy inquiry was in progress Mr. Hyman said that "in view of the disclosures at Toronto in connection with the bye-election of June, 1906," he could not continue to serve his constituency as a representative. He added that the resignation "involved withdrawal from the government," and tendered the resignation of his office. Sir Wilfrid replied agreeing that Mr. Hyman should resign his seat, but holding that a resignation of office was not required. The Premier advised Mr. Hyman submit his action to the electors and invite them to pronounce upon it, and meanwhile to reconsider the resignation of his place in the government.

A LITTLE CONCEALMENT.

For ten weeks the matter so stood, and Mr. Hyman's resignation, which was irregularly remained a member of the House. Meanwhile Sir Wilfrid repeatedly informed the House that Mr. Hyman had gone South and was too ill even to read a message. But on Friday the Premier read a telegram from Mr. Hyman withdrawing his resignation as minister and stating that a few weeks more rest would find him able to resume the work of the department. When this announcement was made Mr. Borden remarked that though Sir Wilfrid had promised to give the House the first information he had, Mr. Hyman's intentions had been communicated six days before to the Liberal Association of London by Mr. Gibbons, a campaign worker. For more than two months Mr. Hyman had failed to make valid the resignation of his seat, and while he was reported to be too weak to read an Ottawa telegram it was known that he was enjoying in the amusements and entertainments of the places where he had been residing.

TOO MUCH FOR A SICK MAN.

Mr. Foster called attention to the fact that the Public Works Department was now expending ten millions a year. No department required greater vigilance and more energy. Yet for months the Public Works Department has been running loose, and now it was proposed to place it in the hands of an invalid. But the premier says Mr. Hyman shall stay. It appears that the London Election will be brought on at once, and that it will be over before the election conspiracy trial begins. Mr. Hyman will be able to submit the whole case to the electors, as an impartial witness has come from abroad and is ready to testify. How far his evidence will affect Mr. Hyman will not be known until after the bye-election. In the meantime Mr. Hyman's managers have been preparing for the contest.

DIED

At the City Hospital on the 14th, inst. Eliza Downing, aged 78 years.

In this city on the 13th, inst. Jane Elizabeth Trepanman, relict of the late John Stumblas, aged 81 years.

At Black Bush on the 1st, inst., Mrs. John D. McLean, aged 61 years, leaving to mourn a disconsolate husband, one son and one daughter. May her soul rest in peace.

On the 29th, January, 1907, at Marine Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., Bernard W. Koughan, son of the late William Koughan, of this city, aged 43 years. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery, Oakland. R. L. P.

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We had no mails from the mainland yesterday of the day before. The steamers were unable to cross in consequence of the ice blockade. The wind has changed and the conditions for crossing today are more favorable.

Our reader will be pleased to know that his Lordship Bishop McDonald, who has been quite ill, has so far recovered as to be out every day, and to be able to celebrate Mass daily.

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