

THE HUMORS OF PARLIAMENT.

Some of the Bills Now Before the House of Commons.

The Civil Servants Come in for Some Hard Knocks—Charlton Still Ringing the Changes on his Old Pet—The Franchise Act Amendments—Mr. Penny Wants Election Day Observed as a Public Holiday.

The following bills are now before Parliament:—

A bill to authorise a board of three Civil Service Supervisors who shall be empowered to examine the books of all Government officials at all times, and at least once in every fiscal year.

For Better Sunday Observance.

This is Mr. Charlton's annual contribution to the debating material of the House. It has been brought up regularly at every session for years, but has never yet found friends enough to give it a local habitation and a place among the many measures that come before the House.

The Yukon Road.

An Act to confirm the McKenzie-Mann agreement to incorporate the Canadian Yukon Company.

No Budgeting Now.

To amend the Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada.

The Franchise Act.

An Act to repeal the Franchise Act and further amend the Dominion Election Act.

Attachment of Salaries.

Bill—An Act respecting the attachment of salaries and moneys in the hands of Government.

To Make Election Day a Holiday.

Bill—An Act to amend the law respecting holidays—has been introduced by Mr. Penny, the member for St. Lawrence Division.

OCEAN TRAVEL.

A Change in the Sailing Time from Montreal—A New Steamer for the Allan Line.

The Messrs. Allan make two important announcements for the coming season.

Advertisement for Ever-Ready Dress Stays, featuring an illustration of a woman and a child.

The time is considered ripe for a change. The later hour will permit passengers to make close connections with the steamers on trains arriving from Boston, New York and Toronto, leaving those cities on the previous evening instead of in the morning.

By Montrealers the change will be appreciated, as the night on board before sailing, with the unavoidable noise of working cargo and frequent insufferable heat, will be avoided.

The schedule of sailings just issued announces a new steamer, the Castilian, to leave Liverpool July 14th, and Montreal July 30th, and sailing from either side every five weeks thereafter.

The Castilian will be a splendid addition to the fleet as well as an strong attraction to draw passengers to the St. Lawrence route.

Her length is 470 feet, width 51 feet, and depth 34 feet. Her registered tonnage is 8,800 tons, or about 50 per cent. greater than the Parisian. She will not be a flyer, as she is intended to carry a large cargo.

DEAR LITTLE SHAMROCK.

A Touching Incident on Board of an Ocean Liner.

H. Phelps Whitmarsh writes in the Century for February of "The Steerage of To-day." Mr. Whitmarsh draws this picture of one of his companions in the voyage that he made:

Kneeling in an upper bunk near me, a middle-aged Irishman was hanging a pot containing a shamrock plant. I entered into conversation with him, and learned that he was going to join his son in California, to whom he was taking the shamrock as a present.

All Sunday we were in smooth water, running under the lee of the Irish coast. The day being fine and warm, the steerage swarmed on deck in full force.

He wanted to give it a taste of fresh air, he said. At sight of it many of the Irish girls shed tears; then, seating themselves about the old man, they sang plaintive Irish melodies until the sun went down.

DEVELOPMENT OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

An Extensive Arrangement Between the Government and Mr. Reid, the Contractor.

Recent American exchanges give the following details of an extensive arrangement for the development of the Island. The Government of Newfoundland has concluded an arrangement with Mr. Reid, the contractor who built the Trans-Atlantic Railroad, securing an extensive development of internal resources at an early date.

Mr. Reid will purchase the large St. John's dry-dock, for \$850,000, thus securing a valuable water-side terminus, enabling cheap and expeditious repair of disabled ocean steamers.

Mr. Reid undertakes to establish pulp and lumber mills, to operate the coal, copper, pyrites and other mines, also the immediate construction of an electric-railway line in St. John's, and the paving of the main streets of the city.

This deal represents \$15,000,000. It is regarded as foreshadowing great benefits to the colony and to Mr. Reid.

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REV. W. A. DUNNETT.

From the Smith's Falls Record.

Throughout Canada, from the western boundary of Ontario to the Atlantic Ocean, there is no name more widely known in temperance and evangelistic work than that of the Rev. W. A. Dunnett.

In the early part of the summer of 1896, while in Brockville assisting the pastor of the Wall street Methodist church in evangelistic services, he was speaking of his trouble to a friend who urged him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

At that time, at Mr. Dunnett's request, his statement was only published locally, but now writing under the date of Jan. 21st, from Fitchburg, Mass., where he has been conducting a very successful series of evangelistic meetings, he says:—

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

WE have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of a new publication—"The Little Book of St. Joseph," published by the Mothers of Charity, of the House of the Angel Guardian, which institution, as you know, has been founded for the benefit of the poor and abandoned children.

Williams. It will prove useful to them and at the same time greatly assist these good Brothers, who devote themselves with so much zeal to the education of these poor children, who would otherwise be cast into one of those many godless institutions where they would remain ignorant of their God and their religion.

Those who wish to procure this publication have only to address themselves to Brother Jude, No. 35 Vermont street, Boston, Mass.

We have received from Benziger Bros., Publishers, New York, a copy of a neat little prayer book entitled, "The Traveler's Daily Companion" approved prayers, with a preface by Most Rev. Wm. H. Elder, D.D., Archbishop of Cincinnati.

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PATENT REPORT.

Below will be found the only complete report of patents granted this week to Canadian Inventors by the United States and Canadian Governments.

588,905—Hugh L. Calendar, Montreal, apparatus for electrically measuring temperature. 589,221—Felix L. Decarie, Montreal, hose pipe connection. 593,168—George M. Elliott, Winnipeg, Can., attachment for squares. 593,285—Elisha Moore, Meductic, Can., bottle. 599,263—Charles Sherman, Yarmouth, Can., flower pot.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, SUPERIOR COURT

Dame Albina Provost, of the city of St. Henry, in the district of Montreal, who claims as the property of Hubert Groux, gentleman, of the same place, duly authorized a cetera in justice, has instituted an action in separation as to property against her said husband, this day.

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