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WOODS' FAIR

CONSIDER TREATIES WITH US

Foreign Office Has Received Drafts-Keir Hardie at Glasgow.

London, March 31.-The foreign of-

fice has received drafts of treaties ning disputed matters Britain and the United States. A treaty as to the fresh water fisheries question is being considered, which is based on the recent resolution of the Anglo-American high commission. The foreign office is awaiting Canada's

final views. H. J. MacKinder, speaking to the Royal Geographical Society, expressed Wm. Paterson, in which the former Winnipeg City Said To Be After the off the coast of Europe as a naval base for the defense of Canada under not Impossible conditions a generation hence was one whereto he might call Immediate attention.

Keir Hardie was cordially received founded upon a bank account. cost of living is increasing everywhere except in South Africa. He said that the sufferings among the Indians was more than tongue could tell.

Ottawa, March 31.-Walter Gray, who was stealing a ride on a C. P. R. train it. Mr. Paterson thereupon read from he was asked. out of Ottawa, thinking it was going Hansard two cases where Mr. Brodeur west, jumped off last night just outside had successfully denied statements of the city limits. The tender ran over him and he was killed. HER HUSBAND

WAS A DRUNKARD A Lady who cures her husband of

His Drinking Habits Writes of Her Struggle to Save her Home. 97 A PATHETIC LETTER



"I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Tasteless Samaria Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I besitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his week's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hasards. I sent for your Tastcless Samaria
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supper. He never suspected a thing, and I
then boldly kept right on giving it regularly,
as I had discovered something that had set If had discovered something that had set very nerve in my body tingling with hope and appiness, and I could see a bright future sread out before me—a peaceful, happy home, share in the good things of life, an attentive wing husband, comforts and everything else ear to a woman's heart; for my husband had ild me that whiskey was vile stuff and he was king a distinct to it. It was only too true, for fore I had given him the full course he had opped drinking altegether, but I kept giving im the medicina till it was gone, and then put for another lot, to have on hand if he ould relapse, as he had done from promises fore. He never has and I am writing you are letter to tell you how thankful I am. I onestly believe if will cure the means case." Free Package and pamphlet giving full particulars, testimonials and price sent in plain scaled envelope. Correspondence sacredly confidential. Address: THE SAMABIA BEMEDY CO., 16 Jordan Chambers, Jordan St., Toronto, Canada.

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Comes Out of Encounter

Second Best.

Ottawa, March 31.-In the Commons today there was an interesting clash between W. H. Bennett and Hon. came out second best. Mr. Bennett said that two tenders

had been put in on behalf of the Penetanguishene and Midland Company. He asked if the Premier would authorize an inquiry, the public accounts comin Glasgow. He said the empire was mittee being unable to take action, as

The no payments had yet been made. Mr. Paterson at once took exception to a statement of Mr. Bennett, that a certain dredging contract had been awarded to friends of his. He showed that Mr. Bennett was constantly KILLED WHILE STEALING RIDE. throwing out such insinuations.

Mr. Bennett challenged him to prove

made by Mr. Bennett. The latter, evidently nettled, then

proceeded to call the minister names. A FORMER LONDON The debate on the budget was resumed in the evening. Mr. Schell (Oxford) showed that the French treaty would largely increase Canadian trade He instanced apples as one item on which trade should increase. Mr. Schell also looked for a large increase in trade with Japan in the near

future. Dealing with the timber limit Messrs. Foster, Sproule, Taylor and

Guthrie at 11:15 p.m. The budget de-E. Armstrong will speak.

GROUND TO PIECES BENEATH A CAR

Ten-Year-Old Boy of Toronto Meets

Tragic Death, Toronto, March 31.-Thomas Gibson, 10-year-old boy was almost ground

to pieces beneath the wheels of a Bloor street car at the corner of Bloor street and Manning avenue shortly after 12 o'clock today. The little fellow had started to run across Bloor street to go north on Manning, when a westbound car, going at a good rate of speed, struck him. He was carried about a hundred yards, tangled up in the fender, and then fell beneath the Esperanto. He was the secretary of car, which passed completely over him, the International Esperanto Congress, killing him instantly. One arm was and although only 19 years old, he is ly, and caught cold. Took a hot dose severed from the body, the head was one of the leading Esperanto scholars almost cut off and the intestines were in the world. scattered about. The father of the Eight-car trains are to be run on lad keeps a restaurant and fish store the Boston Elevated line in the enon Bathurst street.

CORNERED THEM

How the Government of 1895 Handed Out Choice Timber Lands to Friends.

Ottawa, March 31.-Some returns tabled in the Commons on Monday relative to the disposal of timber berths in the west during the Conservative regime suggest what might be disclosed if Liberal mem-bers of Parliament should carry the war into the enemy's camp and take up the time of the House with to tu quoque argument on the question of alleged partisanship charged against the present

administration in granting timber licenses On motion of Mr. McCraney, correspondence relating to the granting of a number of timber berths during the years 1894-1896 was brought down today. On May 7, 1894, Daniel Saunders, of Shoal Lake, Man., wrote to the department of the interior, stating that an advertisement asking for tenders to cut timber on a certain berth had reached him too late to submit his tender, and asking that tenders be again called for. The department replied that no tenders had been received, and h was asked to submit one. A little later Mr. N. Boyd, M.P., wrote to Hon. T. M. Daly, minister of the interior, inclosing a letter from W. H. Whimster, Winnipeg, stating that Saunders had tendered for the berth in ques tion, and adding: "I know Mr. Saunders well; he has always been a strong sup-porter of the Coservative party, and can be relied on to stick to us still. I understand Tully, of Strathclair, is also

applying for the same piece of timber and as he is an opponent I would rather see Saunders get it. Kindly help Saunders in any way you can."

Mr. Boyd's marginal note to Hon. Mr. Daly was: "Kindly see that this matter is looked after." Mr. Saunders got the berth for \$20. On Nov. 11, 1894, Mr. Robert Rogers, lin Government, wrote to the Minister of the Interior: "Neil Keith has applied to you for a permit to cut ties in township

Dan Mann for years," etc. Dan Mann for years, etc.

The department forwarded to Mr. Keith to the thread or middle of the river. and to Mr. Rogers on Nov. 23 copies of 'an advertisement which will shortly appear in the newspapers inviting competi-

A third case of similar departmental

notice had been sent to Mr. Keith. He

Mr. A. A. LaRiviere, M.P., wrote to the any and every quarter. Attacks Minister of Customs and deputy minister respecting Brabant's application, stating that "if it is possible I wish that he be favorably considered." of Canada and the governments of the will shortly appear in the newspapers,' etc. He submitted a tender for \$80, which was accepted.

MAY BUY OUT MACKENZIE

Street Railway System.

Toronto, March 31.-Regarding the Government, nor any individual or inreport that the Winnipeg City Coun- terest. He would not say a cil has offered to purchase the proper- word against the Dominion Govty of the Winnipeg Electric Street ernment, unless the bill was Railway Company at the current stock forced through. If that was done, it price, with certain added could only be a proof of deliberate and market amounts for the goodwill, value of malicious determination to cut the charter, etc., Mr. William Mackenzie throat of the Province's administratsaid this morning: "It is news to me, ive powers. He did not believe the but, no doubt, any negotiations which Dominion Government would pass the to Ottawa by Mr. MacKay, who pointmay be going on are being looked after bill, but it was proper that the Provby the Winnipeg board." "Are you likely to accept the offer?" firmly.

"I can't say as to that. You can say. however, that we are always open to do business on reasonable terms."

BANK MAN DEAD

Geo. R. MacLeod, Who Was at One Time in the Molsons Here.

A Hamilton dispatch says: Word he showed that the Con ervatives be- was received in the city late Saturfore 1896 had alienated limits in the day evening announcing the death at same way as is now charged. In this Grenville Hospitai, Cleveland, of George R. MacLeod, a former wellothers, as having applied for berths. of Hamilton. Deceased, who was 25 nied having ever secured any limits days and submitted to an operation, and took exception to Mr. Schell's the shock from which resulted in his death. Last year he was with the A bill to incorporate the Architec- Besides the mother he left two brothers, an amendment. tural Institute of Canada was passed, J. J. MacLeod, of Havana; Cuba, and after being amended so as to cut out Donald MacLeod, of Winnipeg, and the clause reflected on the Dominion and is to be paid out of the consoli-Viscount, Sask and Miss Alice Mac- his amendment.

Leod, a profe nal nurse, of Toronto, who was with him at the time of his death The body po sed through the city this morning en wute to Lucknow, where

interment will take place. While a sident of Hamilton deceased was a faithful member of Knox took an active part in any taken by the young people, n the news of his death evere shock. He was wellhighly esteemed, and his denise will be mourned by a wide circle of personal friends.

and Provat, of Geneva, Switand, is in this country trying to est people in the new language of

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IF MEASURE IS AN INJUSTICE

(Continued From Page One.)

the rights of this Province premises. "And this House, while not claiming the right or power to deal with now minister of public works in the Rob- international matters, firmly asserts its territorial sovereignty over lands, rivers, streams, water powers and 11, ranges 16 and 17 east. I would be glad water privileges within the confines of if you could grant him a permit also, the Prevince; as also jurisdiction with Keith is a good fellow and a good friend reference to international rivers and of ours. He has been connected with water powers, of water privileges thereon, and to the land there underlying,

"And this House expresses its opinion that it is the duty of this Governtion for a permit to cut timber on berth ment, upon all such occasions, without The advertisement called for ten- specific directions or instructions from ders receivable at the department up to this House, to use and adopt all reajust ten days after the private sonable means and measures to safegot the berth for \$25, being the only tenof the Province of Ontario.

"And this House hereby declares its avoritism was in connection with the aproval of the actions of the past application of Norbert Brabant on Feb. governments in this Province in de-1896, for permission to tender on a fending and maintaining the rights of berth in Eastern Manitoba. The department applied to Crown Timber Agent E. F. Stephenson for information about the readiness and determination to supberth, and he reported that the interests port all lawful means requisite to asof settlement did not favor any more sert, maintain and defend the legislatsawmills in the locality in question, there ive and territorial sovereignty of the eing already no less than three mills Province against encroachment from

"And this House recommends that of Canada and the governments of the Brabant was promptly furnished several provinces be held, with a view with "a copy of an advertisement which of arriving at a reasonable solution or settlement of all matters in doubt, as to the respective jurisdictions of the various provinces, and that, if necesto confirm said settlement."

Mr. Whitney. In moving his resolution, Mr. Whitney said he wished to assume no attitude if hostility toward the Dominion that the Premier's motion was a mis- amendment is to remove all doubts as United States stockholders, and were ince should speak out clearly and

Unnecessary Alarm.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt said that evidently the Government had some in- lowed to pass." This reply came after Western Railway in 1899 is renewed the ministry: (1) How many farmers formation that the Opposition was not the discussion on the resolution had for three years. The line is one of have been induced to settle in the possessed of. He understood the bill closed. was introduced into the Senate by a private member. He supposed it was 6 p.m., the Premier with fine sarcasm, any bill attacking any principle with- courtesy to transmit to Sir Wilfrid ary of police magistrates in cities of laborers have been placed with farmbelonged. No stigma or blemish at- House. tached to the Liberal party in this Mr. MacKay suggested that the act creating Fort Francis a separate farm? connection. The bill had not been ad- amendment should also be sent, and judicial district, with the town of vanced since it was introduced, and Mr. Whitney with a laugh, agreed to Fort Francis as the county seat. A Mr. Harcourt did not think there was do so. any great cause for alarm. Leader MacKay.

Hon. Mr. MacKay thought that careful perusal of the resolution would not no reflection was conveyed upon the Dominion Government. It did not seem unreasonable that the Pigeon River, being an international stream, should bate will continue tomorrow, when J. Before going to the American side gon Rivers, they were an entirely difdeceased was with the Molsons Bank ferent ground. Mr. MacKay took ser-The House this evening passed in at Meaford, London, Toronto and ious exception to the clause in the

two sisters, M - Maggie MacLeod, of Government, so Mr. MacKay moved dated revenue fund of Ontario.

The Premier said he was fully impressed with the desirability of avoiding any appeal to party sympathy, and it was unfortunate that there should He awaited with confidence the action amendment, but he thought Mr. Mac-Kay seemed afraid to put his foot down. The Province should be made aware of the repeated encroachments of Parliament, and of the necessity of defending provincial rights against such aggressions.

Mr. Studholme said that in his judg-

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FAIR.

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the greatest spring business in the history of this store. The headlines above draw your attention to English Black Mohairs or Lusters, which are predicted to have a great run this season, particularly in black. Navy and brown also will share the honors. Of these we have stocked well, and are showing, as well as a full range of plain weaves, many handsome stripes and fancies. Stripes are particularly desirable this season, and there is no fabric in which they show to better advantage than on these brilliant, silk-finished Mohairs. These are in both wide and narrow stripes, 44

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ment the wariation between the two lars, after which the senior judge re- lative remedy would therefore have Government of Canada, and that of the amendments was one more of termin- ceives his \$666 out of the excess fees. to be international. ology than of basic principle. He in- By another section validates marsary, imperial legislation be obtained tended to vote for the motion, as its riages solemnized prior to Jan. 1, 1890,

than the amendment. A Mistatement.

statement of fact. Parliament was not to the legality of marriages entered helpless under the present laws. encroaching, nor could it encroach, upon provincial rights, for the courts existed to defend the provinces. He advocated a conference. The division then took place

The Premier's Telegram.

ed out the objectionable nature of the earning a bonus for the construction tunity later to discuss the items unbill, Sir Wilfrid Laurier wired as fol- of a railway from Little Current to a der the latter head, the total of which lows: "Matter news to me, but if ef- point near Sudbury is extended. The shows a marked increase over prevfect of bill is as you state an invasion land grant of 5,000 acres per mile, lous years. of provincial rights, bill will not be al- given to the Ontario Hudson Bay and Mr. Studholme will next inquire of

Just before the House adjourned at the right of any member to introduce said that it would be an act of out involving the party to which he Laurier the resolution passed by the 20,000 or over is contemplated.

Dog Lake Power. Another step forward in Government administration of electrical may be changed by proclamation to power is foreshadowed in a bill, in- Rainy River, and the name of Rainy bear out the Premier's statement that troduced by Hon. Adam Beck to pro- River district may be changed by vide for the development of water proclamation to Kenora. power at Dog Lake. It provides for the construction by the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario of a dam the consolidated revenue fund of The debate was adjourned by Mr. Royal Bank at Havana, Cuba, and had be referred to the Dominion Governinistiqua River for the purpose of ing of a loan of four million dollars, which the company will be used storing and controlling the flow of of which three million will be used water, and the commission will de- to repay money advanced by the Govvelop electrical energy, and may sell ernment for the construction of the ply the bills covering estimates so Montreal. His mother, who resides at Premier's motion, which "viewed with persons, firm or corporation as the completion of the railway. The bill passed, amounting to \$21,151,451, Lucknow, came to the city on Satur- alarm the frequent encroachments of Government may see fit. The commade up as follows: Supplementaries day on her way through to Cleveland, the Parliament of Canada on the rights mission is given power to regulate the the current year, \$5,319,633; esti- and it was while waiting for her train of the Province." If this clause remain- use of the waters of the river by the mates for the coming year, \$15,831,818, that the sad intelligence reached her. ed, he would feel it necessary to move owners or lessees of any water powers lic accounts of the province. The bill below the Dog Lake dam. The cost is a consolidation of the old measure The Premier declined to admit that of the work is not to exceed \$20,000 carried out by the statute revision

Agricultural Societies.

Hon. Mr. Monteith introduced amendments to the act respecting agricultural associations and agriculbe a tendency to impute such motives. stitutes the Gardeners' and Florists' of the Dominion Government, and he tural Society. The latter introduces Association for the Toronto Agriculhad no objection to much of the a number of agricultural societies under new names.

Mr. Foy's Bill. Hon. Mr. Foy introduced a bill to

amend the statute law. It contains the usual grist of amendments, many of them formal or clerical in character. One section amends the surrogate court act, which heretofore provided for the payment of \$1,000 in fees to the surrogate court judge, who has generally been the senior judge of the county, while the sum of \$666 goes to the junior judge out of the excess fees, of Nerviline, rubbed himself with it any. Lately some junior judges have been appointed as surrogate Nothing known half so good in court judges and they have been receiving all the fees. The amendment now gives them the first thousand dol- st., London, Ont

into on a strip of doubtful territory on the boundary between Manitoba tario Municipal and Railway Board and Ontario. The masters and ser- be empowered to take the evidence a magistrate as well as day wages, as publicity and redress. heretofore. Provision is made for the

the Clergue lines.

General Business.

The increasing of the minimum saldistrict judge, sheriff, jailer and registrar will be appointed later. The name of the district of Fort Francis

Hon. Mr. Matheson introduced bill for raising money on the credit of was read a second time.

Hon. Mr. Matheson also introduced committee. The House in committee of the

whole took up Mr. Cochrane's consol-

idated and amended mines act, and

passed it all except a couple of contention clauses. Mr. Gamey contended that every mining company should have a transfer office in Ontario. Mr. MacKay asked if nothing could be done to curtail extravagant cap-

italization of mining companies. He

suggested the compulsory expenditure

on development work of a sum proportionate to the capital stock ... Mr. Cochrane pointed out that many companies had only a small capitalization in Ontario and a large capitalization in the United States. Any legis-

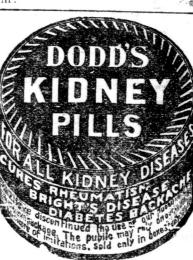
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Mr. Hoyle told of a Peterson Lake shareholder who had complained to language was simpler and more direct according to the law of the province him that there was a big sum of of Manitoba in that portion of Ontario money belonging to the company, and west of the meridian drawn through lying in New York banks, which should the confluence of the Ohio and Mis- go into the mine. The Ontario share-Mr. McDougall (Ottawa) claimed sissippi Rivers. The purpose of this holders were being held up by the Mr. Gamey suggested that the On-

vants act is amended so that wages of minority shareholders having such for piecework may be sued for before grievances, with a view of securing The House in committee of supply In answer to an inquiry telegraphed employment of interpreters in crim- voted \$133,900 for mines and mining. inal cases, coroners' inquests and pre- and \$273,850 for miscellaneous. The liminary examinations. The time for Opposition will be given an oppor-

> province of Ontario in the year 1907, showing how many purchased or rented farms, and how many settled on crown lands. (2) How many farm ers during the same period. (3) How Hon. Mr. Cochrane introduced an many of them still remain on the



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