

A BLOW AT THE STATES

Foreign Miners to Live a Year

IN CANADA BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO MINE—THE RATE WAR—YUKON RAILWAY DEBATE.

Ottawa, March 10.—In the House yesterday an important measure, designed to introduce legislation during this session will depend largely on the length of the session, but the government are fully aware that something has to be done with respect to giving power to the government and to the authorities to deal with this question, which is now engaging public attention.

Dr. Sproule said the present law clearly afforded a loophole of escape. He had talked this matter over with Mr. Blair, and was glad to find that he fully realized the seriousness of the situation and would endeavor to secure a solution. (Dr. Sproule) twitted Mr. Blair with not having taken any interest in this question.

The end of the debate on the second reading of the Yukon Railway Bill is in sight. Mr. Foster probably will speak to-night and then there will be a division. It is expected the Senate will demonstrate that after all it is a useful body by killing this bill. One Senator said: "There is not the least possibility of its getting through the Senate in its present shape. We are ready to vote a cash subsidy, to guarantee bonds or to have the contract put up to public auction—anything to build the road, but this (Mackenzie-Mann) contract."

Mr. Maclean called attention to the statement in the newspapers that great injury was still being done to the trade of Ontario by the railway rate war. The C. P. R. was still hauling Ontario passengers to and from the North-west all the way round by Smith's Falls. It was time, in his judgment, for the Minister of Railways to discipline these roads. If the Government had not sufficient power to enable them to interfere, then they should ask Parliament for it, and he was satisfied it would be promptly given (Hear, hear).

Hon. Mr. Wallace supported the view put forward by Mr. Maclean. Not only should the Government interfere in regard to the exchange of traffic at North Bay, but they should see that the public convenience was met at St. John's Junction, so that Toronto passengers for Parry Sound were not delayed there.

Hon. Mr. Blair said this question was receiving his serious consideration. He had discussed the question with Dr. Sproule, and had pointed out to him the difficulties in the way. He had communicated with the railway companies and invited them to give their explanation, after which he would be prepared to deal with the matter. At present the Railway Committee of the Privy Council could only take action on the complaint of the other railway company, and if neither company proposed to move in the matter, then the Government must devise means to secure a remedy. He could assure the House this question would not be lost sight of (Hear, hear).

Mr. Davis urged the Government to endeavor to secure a prompt solution of existing difficulties.

THE LAW INSUFFICIENT.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—I may perhaps be permitted to supplement the remarks of Mr. Blair. Whatever power there may be in the existing law of parliament over this question, I think we are all agreed that the present law is insufficient, and ought to be supplemented by other legislation. The time has come when the attention of the parliament will be invited to it. The

ANNIE'S GUILT

Is Not Quite Clear in the Harrison Case.

So the police Magistrate Will Take Time to Think the Evidence Over.

Before Magistrate Houston yesterday afternoon, Annie Harrison, charged with having stolen goods, declared that her witnesses could prove where she was "at the time of the going on."

P. C. Deasia testified to finding the stolen goods in the house of Harvey Harrison, Colborne street. There was no one in the house when they entered. Mrs. Harrison came in when the officers were there. She claimed to own part of the goods. The officer pointed out the goods the prisoner had at first laid claim to. After a few remarks about the search, Mrs. Harrison left. Mrs. Wilson was said to be at the time making the prisoner a suit of some of the goods.

Mrs. Harrison stated that about the time of the theft protracted meetings were in progress and Mrs. Harrison was there every night. Mr. Harrison was not. Mrs. Harrison had told the witness that Mrs. Emeline Matthews had sold her one of the pieces in question, indicating the one in question.

The prisoner called Harvey Wilson. Prisoner was at the church on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of the first week in March.

Mrs. Harrison, in her own behalf, testified that she first saw the stolen goods on the night of Monday, Feb. 28, upon her return from the church. When she left, the goods were not there, but when she came back at about 11.15 p. m. the goods were there.

Asked why she had not shown the goods to her visitors, Mrs. Harrison stated that she did not think they were got anywhere reasonable and—

Harrison has a brother in Dresden, and an aunt in Ypsilanti. Besides the father he has no other relatives in Canada that Mrs. Harrison could tell of. She did not tell him that the officers were after him; she only told him they had been at the house. She hadn't seen him since. Before she received the stolen goods, Hattie Casey, who lived with Charles Cook on Park street, had told her of getting a lot of fine goods.

At the conclusion of the evidence Magistrate Houston stated that from the evidence he could not see that the prisoner could be held responsible for anything except in connection with the goods being made up into a waist for her.

Judgment was reserved for a week.

THE DISTRICT

BLenheim

Mar. 10.—About 30 I. O. F. W. went to Ridgeway last night for special lodge work.

The W. C. T. U. propose holding their annual school of methods on Thursday, 17th inst. The opening meeting at 1.30 in the Royal Templar's hall is free. The evening entertainment is at 8 o'clock in the Baptist church, for which an excellent program has been prepared. Dr. J. A. Turner, Mythe, who has been spending a few weeks with Mr. Babcock, returned home yesterday.

DRESDEN.

Mar. 9.—Messrs. Caracallen and Cunningham have returned from a trip to Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. DeCov, of Iowa, are the guests of Mrs. Dr. Galbraith.

F. McKim and J. Wright, are in Toronto. Miss Merrill, of Rockwell, has returned home after a month's visit with Miss Laura Radd.

The W. C. T. U. met this afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Drury. A reception service will be held for new members.

Misses Ethel Sharpe, Marion Switzer, and May Miller are in Toronto. Miss McNaughton's class in physical culture met on Tuesday evening in Dr. Galbraith's rooms on St. George street. It promises to flourish.

Mrs. W. A. McKim entertained a

number of friends yesterday afternoon at a humble party, in honor of her cousin, Miss Luscombe, of Sault Ste. Marie. Miss Luscombe left for Buffalo this morning.

Mrs. J. C. Tassie entertained a few friends last evening in honor of her sister, Miss Minnie Tassie, of Toronto.

Mrs. Storms has a brother from Chicago visiting her. The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church will give an "At Home," at the residence of Mrs. J. Caracallen, on Friday afternoon, Mar. 11, from 3 to 5. Program from 4.30 to 5 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Our town fathers should have the crossing between the Green Mountain Hotel and J. C. Tassie's store, and the sidewalk from the Green Mountain to the bridge attended to, as they are both inundated with the water that runs from the roads.

E. Miller is slightly indisposed. Thomas Craig, of Fergus, is in town renewing old acquaintances.

March 10.—Mrs. Coombs, of Toronto, is the guest of her brother, Ben, Madden.

N. H. Ruthven and John Glasford, of Chatham, were in town yesterday. Miss Minnie Tweedie, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Tassie, left for her home in Toronto this morning.

L. Peters is drilling a well on his premises. There are good indications of gas.

Miss Luscombe left for Buffalo this morning en route for her eastern trip.

Wes. Hart and Neil Farnsworth have returned from their eastern trip. F. C. Quillins, game warden, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Hilliges, representing a line of special school books, was in town yesterday.

Martin Graham left for Brantford yesterday to attend the diamond wedding of his father.

WALLAOEBURG.

March 10.—Frank Lewis and Rob. Tassie met in a fifteen round contest in the opera house to-morrow evening. A box social will be held at the residence of John McClintock. A good program will be rendered and refreshments served.

A Mr. Stewart is suing Harry Gillard for some furniture. Decision has not yet been rendered.

The bicyclists will hold a meeting shortly to re-organize for the season. Wallaceburg ought to make a good showing this year.

Miss Stevenson has returned from the millinery openings at Toronto and London.

Mrs. W. D. McKee has left for a short visit with friends in Detroit.

Frank Johnson was fined \$5 and his brother John \$4 yesterday morning for disturbing the peace the night before. Both paid their fines.

March 10.—Mrs. E. A. Hill, of Otterville, is visiting her parents in Tilbury East, Mr. and Mrs. James Wadell.

W. C. Crawford was on a business trip to Detroit yesterday. Bailiff Marion, of Stoney Point, was in town yesterday.

Village council meets to-morrow night. Several farmers in this vicinity will go into tobacco culture this season.

Miss Baxter, of Chatham, is in town to-day. The bicyclists have appeared on the street.

The soft weather has caused the water to become very high in town, and it had raised to the level of the

sidewalk at the corner of Queen and Canal streets last night.

The vacant store in the Kelly block is expected to be occupied again in a short time.

The Daily Planet on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

THAMESVILLE.

March 10.—The roads in this vicinity are in bad condition.

Misses Mary and Edythe Macfarlane are in Windsor this week.

John Cairns, who was one of May-hew Bros.' most popular clerks, intends leaving town for home to-day.

His brother Willie, who has been visiting here for a few weeks, goes with him. John has many warm friends here who regret his departure.

Miss Scott and Mrs. Smith are the guests of Mrs. G. F. Scott this week. R. Ferguson, M.P.P., is having the row of poplars at the side of his lawn cut and trimmed down to about half their former size.

C. A. Mayhew was in London yesterday.

Sidney Brown, Robt. Ferguson, Jr., and J. Marvin Syer leave to-day via C. P. R. for the Klondike. They expect to reach Vancouver in time to sail by the 23rd inst. for Wrangle. They are taking three tons of freight with them from Toronto. They are going in the best of spirits and anticipate a pleasant and adventurous voyage. The good wishes of their many friends accompany them.

CASTORIA.

The little known

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

A Canadian Medicine With a World-wide Reputation

GENUINE MERIT HAS SECURED FOR THIS MEDICINE A LARGER SALE THAN ANY OTHER PILL IN THE WORLD.

READ THE EVIDENCE OF THE CURED.

PALPITATION AND HEART DISEASE.

After climbing a hill, or running up-stairs, are you out of breath?

Does your heart beat violently on such occasions?

The beat felt even in the head and wrists.

Do you feel faint when out of breath, or when in a crowded or hot place?

Be careful.

The heart, the most vital of all organs, is at fault. It may be a matter affecting your life.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills never fail in cases of this kind.

KIDNEY TROUBLE CURED.

From the Standard, Cornwall.

James Macpherson, hotelkeeper in the village of Lancaster, Glenagarry County, has done business for a number of years in Lancaster, and having successfully catered for the patronage of the travelling public, therefore is favorably known not only at home, but also abroad. In conversation with a newspaper reporter he enumerated some of his ailments and how he was cured.

"About two years ago," he said, "my whole digestive apparatus seemed to become disordered. Some days I could move around, then again I was obliged to go to bed. I tried several things but with indifferent success. Occasionally I felt relieved, but in a day or two the old symptoms would return with a more depressing effect. This kind of thing went on until I became troubled with my kidneys, which was a very annoying addition to my sufferings. I did me some good, because I felt relieved. The doctor's medicine was taken and his directions obeyed, but I did not improve. I had heard of the fame of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My wife believed in them and urged me to try them. I am glad I did so, for after taking one box I felt better, and continued taking the pills until I was completely cured. This summer I had an attack of the same complaint and I found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as effective as before. I had this advantage, my knowledge and belief in the pills saved me from costly and tedious experimenting such as I had undergone previously. I may further add

that both myself and Mrs. Macpherson have derived much benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I can cordially recommend them to those who are suffering similarly."

REV. R. WOLCOTT WAYNE.

He Tells of His Recovery From an Illness That Threatened to Incapacitate Him.

From the Independent, Auburn, N. Y.

It having come to the knowledge of the editor of the Independent that Rev. R. Wolcott Wayne, pastor of the Baptist church, of Fleming, N. Y., had been cured of nervous prostration by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, he sent a reporter to that town to ascertain from Mr. Wayne the truth of the report.

The reporter found Mr. Wayne to be a gentleman some 40 or 45 years of age, in good health, and active in his ministerial duties. In reply to questions he made the following statement: "Eight years ago while pastor of the Baptist church in

Covert, N. Y., I was stricken with nervous prostration. During the winter I had conducted revival services and delivered a series of lectures in addition to my work as pastor and became completely run down. I could not work, and felt as though my days were numbered. I tried a doctor, but did not receive much aid from him.

At this time I received a call from the church at Tully, N. Y. At first I declined not to accept it, for I knew that in my weak condition I could not do the work. But hoping against hope, I finally decided to try and accordingly went there. My health continued to fail and I grew weaker, and I thought I would have to give up entirely my work for God, which I love. Just then, however, the cure broke through the clouds. Mr. Tullman, of Tully, whom I shall always remember as a benefactor, recommended me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He had tried and they had done him good. As a last resort I tried them. The effect was wonderful. From the very first box my system began to tone up, my blood became rich, and once more I became the strong and vigorous man I was before my health failed.

All my friends say of me that I am a very hard-working man, but in Covert I could not work. After I went to Tully and the pills had restored my health, I think I may say that I merited that name. For three or four years after I left Tully I did evangelistic work. Two years ago I came here. Since then I have never had any return of my old trouble, but am in good health, strong

and active, with no symptoms of nervous prostration, which was caused by overwork. I owe my good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

It is proved that

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Rheumatism, Sciatica, Locomotor Ataxia, Anemia, Heart Troubles, Indigestion and Dyspepsia, St. Vitus' Dance, Paralysis, Incipient Consumption, All Female Weakness, Dizziness and Headache, And all troubles arising From Poor and Watery Blood

Sold by all dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50

Mr. W. Walsh, Upper Peckmosche, N. B., says—"I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for la grippe, and they proved very effective. I would recommend them to all suffering from this complaint."

SKIN TROUBLES

often indicate an impoverished, vitiated state of the blood, or general debility. The blood being impure and heated, inflames the skin, giving rise to blotches, pimples, eczema, boils, or a sallow, muddy complexion. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, though not a purgative, purify the blood, and give it richness and color, at the same time acting as a tonic, and causing skin troubles to disappear, giving place to a clear, smooth complexion.

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.

The merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the cure of nervous breakdown or nervous prostration, is proved by the following letter of a clergyman addressed to the proprietors of these pills:

DEAR SIRS,—In April, 1896, I was a hopeless case, owing to a complete breaking down of my nervous system and to a paralytic

HEART DISEASE.

A Trouble No Longer Regarded as Incurable—An Orangeville Lady Tells How She Found a Cure.

From the Orangeville Sun.

A remarkable case recently came under the notice of our reporter, and for the benefit it may be to some of our readers, we are going to tell them about it. In the south ward of this town lives Mrs. John Hubbard, a lady much esteemed by those who know her. Mrs. Hubbard has been a great sufferer from heart trouble, and ultimately became so bad that it would not have surprised her friends

to have heard of her death. But a change has come, and she is once more rejoicing in good health.

When our reporter called upon Mrs. Hubbard, and made his mission known, she said she would be delighted to tell him of her "miraculous cure" as she styled it. "Of course no one thought I would get better. I thought myself I could not last long, for at times it seemed as if my heart was going to burst. Oh, the dreadful sensations, the awful pains and weakness, together with a peculiar feeling of distress, all warned me that my life was in danger. I consulted a doctor, but he could do absolutely nothing for me. My friends saw me gradually sinking, and many an hour's anxiety I caused them. My strength waned, my nerves were shattered; I could not walk, for every step caused my heart to palpitate violently. It is utterly impossible to fully describe my condition. One day a friend brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and told me to use them, but I had been so long in bed that I could do no good. To this my benefactor replied that if they did not, they at least could do no harm; so to please her I took the box of pills. Then I procured another box and began to feel that they were doing me good. I took in all eight boxes, and now I feel strong and hearty, each day doing my household work with no fatigue or weakness. For anyone who suffers from weakness of the heart, I believe there is no remedy so sure, or that will bring such speedy results, as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Had I only used those wonderful pills at first I would have been spared months of intense suffering." Mrs. Hubbard then re-echoes the experience of scores of sufferers, and what she says should bring hope to many who imagine there is no relief for them in this world. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved more lives than we will ever know of.

such violence as to throw me into spasms. The time came when physicians said I must stop preaching or die, I would be so exhausted after the last service on Sunday that I could scarcely get from the pulpit. Many a time I have had to sit down and rest before I could leave the church in order to gain a little strength. I could eat neither meat nor vegetables. I dared not allow my bare feet to be so much as to touch the cold carpet or floor, to say nothing of taking a cold foot bath. If I did I was immediately seized with cramps. In this condition I commenced to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took one box and felt no better—in fact worse. I said I would take no more, but my wife urged the matter, feeling my life depended upon the result, as everything else had failed, and I was "used up." I therefore continued to take them. Since then, and it has been several months, I have had but one slight attack and have enjoyed life. Have preached all summer and held revival meetings for fifteen weeks. I can eat anything I desire, and can now enjoy a cold bath daily. Every Sabbath I preach three times, and now think I am good for another twenty years if the Lord will. I am surprised at myself and sometimes think it cannot be possible that I have accomplished what I have.

(Signed),

Rev. J. N. McCRECKY, Elton, Mich.

FOR CHILDREN.

A question often asked is this:—

"Can Dr. Williams' Pink Pills be given to children?"

They can.

For young children the dose is one-third of a pill. Children over ten may take a half pill. The pill can be cut with a knife, and may be dissolved in water if necessary.

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