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THE ATLAS LOAN COMPANY

The Shareholders and Depositors hold a meeting.

St. Thomas, Aug. 18.—The advisory committee appointed by the shareholders of the Atlas Loan Company, to act in conjunction with the liquidators, the National Trust Company, held a joint meeting with the committee appointed by M. C. R. employees, many of whom are stockholders or depositors. There was some dissatisfaction expressed at the length of time being taken in winding up the company's affairs, and a letter was read from R. Home Smith stating that this was owing to the long vacation, during which the master in ordinary was not transacting business. The joint committee has sent a resolution asking Mr. Wallace and the directors of the company to meet and confer with them.

A COMMERCIAL TREATY

One Being Arranged Between the Germans and Russians.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—It is stated that Germany's commissioners in the commercial treaty negotiations at St. Petersburg will return to Berlin at the end of August to lay before the Government the details of Russia's demands and receive the instructions thereon. In the meantime the Russian Finance Minister, M. Witte, will take a vacation until October 15. He has commissioned an expert to visit Germany and collect certain information concerning German industries bearing on the treaty.

The organ of the Central Industrial Association calls on the manufacturers not to give any information to the Russian expert, claiming that it will be used to Germany's disadvantage in the treaty negotiations. The daily newspapers endorse this advice.

SAVED HIS LIFE.

That's What John J. Burns Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Did for Him.

Barnaby, P. E. I., Aug. 17.—John J. Burns, 48, Barnaby, has given for publication a statement concerning his wonderful cure of inflammation of the kidneys by Dodd's Kidney Pills. It reads: "For over eight years I suffered from chronic inflammation of the kidneys. I was unable to sit, walk or sleep. I was about to give up in despair when I was led to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and they did a wonderful work for me. I am completely cured and anyone who knows me can vouch for it that Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else cured me." If the disease is of the kidneys or from the kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it.

But 25 per cent. of the people of Bulgaria are Moslems. IT IS AN ELIXIR OF LIFE.—Since forgotten time men have been seeking for the Elixir of Life, which will keep life once existed. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is an Elixir, before which pain cannot live. It is made up of six essential oils, perfectly blended so that their curative properties are equal in the treatment of lumbago, rheumatism and all bodily pains.

A western man of wealth bequeathed a fund of \$500, the whole of which was to be used for the care of two favorite trotting horses.

NOTHING TO LAUGH AT.

A man who has a Boil sometimes receives scant sympathy. Jokes even are made about Boils. One is, "The best place for one is on the other fellow." Boils are tumors, varying in size from a pea to a hen's egg, painful and annoying. Any part of the body may be affected by a Boil.

Impure blood is the cause of Boils. The blood is rendered impure by the presence of poisonous matter. The liver and kidneys are acting imperfectly. The hot season is favorable to the production of Boils in persons whose blood is not thoroughly cleansed of all foreign matter. THE KIDNEYS MUST BE KEPT WELL AND THE LIVER ACTIVE OR YOU CAN'T BE WELL. Boils are only one variety of the effect of imperfect liver and liver action. The great kidney regulator and invigorator is

Bu-Ju

It is not a weakening diuretic, but a mild and efficient remedy. It combines all the latest discoveries of medical experience in the treatment of kidney ailments. The use of Bu-Ju will keep the kidneys in good working order and free the system of all danger of Boils or any other of the painful affections due to blood-poisoning. You can get a box of BU-JU—50 pills 50 cents—at any drug store. BU-JU is made by

The Clifton Chemical Co.
NEW YORK, N. Y., AND
WINDSOR, ONT.

THE BIG FISCAL FIGHT IS NOW ON

Cobden Club Opens the Campaign Against Chamberlain at Manchester.

London, Aug. 18.—The fiscal fight is now raging strongly. The Cobden Club has opened a campaign at Manchester elsewhere against Mr. Chamberlain's proposals. The Standard publishes an interview with John Charlton, M. P., who, discussing the preferential question, says if Britain is prepared to give Canada a preference for grain, flour, butter, cheese, meat, and other farm produce, that would be a tangible preference. He states that to confer great benefit on the Dominion, Canada could then make large concessions in return. If the idea of a preference is confined to breadstuffs, the proposal would not strike Canadians as very important. Mr. Charlton added that the free admission of Canadian wheat into the United States would be of more importance to Canada than a British preference of 1½ shillings per quarter. The Standard correspondent says it is evident that Mr. Charlton does not take an optimistic view of the prospects of preferential trade as in some quarters.

Writing to the Times, James B. Campbell says: In a late edition of your paper Mr. Carnegie predicted a very bleak outlook for my country (Canada) if the present fiscal policy of Mr. Chamberlain were adopted by the United Kingdom. The Standard things he stated that 22,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat were shipped to Europe via the United States sea-ports, his object being to show dependence on the United States. Mr. Campbell says: St. John, open port, all the year round. But he omitted to allude to the exports of United States products via Canadian ports. For the fiscal year, June 1901, the value of United States grain, 24,000,000 bushels; United States cheese and butter, 4,250,000 lbs.; and a variety of mixed goods. While I was a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, several years ago, I saw a little difficulty about our Canadian canals. The board of trade directors took energetic action and a resolution was adopted to the effect that the west did not believe in being wholly at the mercy of New York and Philadelphia.

The answer to the question in the House of Commons respecting the situation of the Pacific cable was not made orally. According to the statement given by the Canadian representative, the cable company has a net loss for the year ending March 31, 1903, of \$30,500. The company's assets, which included \$46,000 of interest upon the debt incurred for construction, and \$16,500 set aside for the maintenance of the cable, and the London Morning Post, referring to the Grand Trunk Railway situation, says there is one thing about the company which must commend itself to all, and that is the sound management in which the business of the road is being administered. Respecting the dividends, the Morning Post remarks that when the third preference comes it will be to stay and grow. Today official notification was sent out to all concerned in the proceedings of the Alaskan tribunal to meet at the foreign office on Sunday. There being no time for even a brief visit back to Toronto, Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., will remain here.

G. T. PACIFIC ROUTE

Supplies Colag Forward to Survey Party.

Wabigoon, Aug. 18.—The Hudson's Bay Company, which has the contract for forwarding supplies to the Grand Trunk Pacific survey party, are shipping forward to the survey party to the Grand Trunk Pacific survey party, which has been erected at Frenchman's Head, Ragged Lake and Oshabunga. The company has a supply department of the G. T. R., who for a few days superintending the shipment of supplies to the different camps. Engineer Wm. Meyer, who has charge of a survey party of the Grand Trunk Pacific survey party, is in the field. He has located a Frenchman's Head, has located in five miles of Frenchman's Head, and as it goes eastward it passes through a considerable farming land covered with a second growth of poplar, jack-pine and birch.

SOCIETY DANCE ON BEACH

Newport Has a New Sunday Evening Service.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 18.—Dancing on the beach is something new for Newport society, yet that is what took place Sunday night, the scene being Hazard's Beach, a private place on the ocean drive. In the absence of a moon the beach was lighted by means of bonfires, and there Mr. J. Norman de R. Whitehouse and his guests met. It was a surprise, as the guests little knew what to expect when the invitation was read Hazard's Beach, but the decorations had transformed the small pavilion into a floral bower where supper was served, followed by the dance on the sand. The music was furnished by the Strollers Club, and it proved one of the most pleasing entertainments ever given in Newport.

WON A CHURCH IN RAFFLE

A Mill Worker Paid Twenty-Five Cents for a Ticket.

Passaic, N. J., Aug. 18.—Michael Gitta, a mill employee here, has a raffle. It is to the country. The first used by St. Michael's Greek Rite congregation, which is erecting a new edifice. Father Moloney decided to raffle off the old building. Tickets were sold at \$1 each, and the drawing was held in the old building. Blita won. He bought his ticket a quarter from a friend who had gone to the old country. He will tear the building down when the new one is occupied, next month, and put up a home for his family with the lumber.



When the Lamp of Life Burns low

the strain on all the delicate organs of the body is very great. The stomach and bowels weaken, the liver more sluggish. Constipation paves the way for dreaded kidney and liver diseases.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

Nature's own aperient, is extracted from the pure juices of fresh fruit. It is not a purgative but a gently effectual and insistent laxative. It relieves the system of all impurities and acts upon the most sensitive organs without discomfort. Abbey's cleanses and purifies the blood, regulates the bowels and brings sound refreshing sleep. It cures constipation by removing the cause, and brings the entire system back to the healthy vigor. Directions on the bottle. At all druggists 25c. and 60c.

MILITARY DEFENSE

Important Measures Being Taken by the Government.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Step by step, important measures are being taken to put Canada in an excellent state of military defense. The military force being armed with modern rifles and modern artillery, and such important branches as medical equipment, commissariat and transport, intelligence, signaling, etc., have been or are about to be established. And now the announcement is made that a skilled imperial officer is to come to Canada to take charge of the Canadian military forces. The officer in question will, it is said, be Major Edmund Herbert Hill, C. M. G., of the Royal Engineers, deputy assistant adjutant-general at the war office.

TRADE DEVELOPMENT

How Canada Has Grown Commercially Since Confederation.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The trade and commerce department has for the benefit of the delegates to the Empire issued a pamphlet, descriptive of the growth of Canada's foreign trade since Confederation. In 1871 the imports and exports of Canada amounted to \$170,266,582. Thirty years later, in 1901, the total had grown to \$986,615,715, while in the past two years an aggregate of \$467,061,494 has been reached, or almost half as much as it reached in the ten years between 1891 and 1901. In 1891 the total trade of the country was \$218,384,454. At the present time, Canada's trade is higher by about double than that of the United States, and three times that of Great Britain. The pamphlet details upon the enormous development in every branch of Canada's export trade.

PIUS X QUITE RECOVERED

The Pope Gives Audiences to the Roman Nobility.

Rome, Aug. 18.—The Pope has given 20,000 for distribution among the poor of Rome.

His Holiness seems to have quite recovered his health, as he is giving more audiences than before he suffered from his recent illness. The first audience was given to the Roman nobility, and he was still suffering. Yesterday, among others, the Pope received Prince Chigi, marshal of the empire, and questioned him regarding the discharge of his duties as marshal. The prince said it would be better for him to resign his office, but the pope refused to accept his resignation. The prince's resignation had nothing to do with the duties of his office, but was tendered on account of his dissatisfaction with the conduct of certain matters under the late Pope.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free. J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Frenchman planted the first prune tree in California in 1850, who brought the tree to this country. The first orchard of ten acres began to yield in 1855.

PREVENT DISORDER.—At the first symptoms of internal disorder, Parmentier's Vegetable Pills should be resorted to immediately. Two or three of these pills, taken before going to bed, two or three nights in succession, will serve as a preventive of attacks of dyspepsia, and all who wish to follow in the train of that fell disorder, the means are simple when the way is known.

COLOMBIA TURNS DOWN TREATY

A Tremendous Sensation Due to Rejection of Panama Canal Treaty With U. S.

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 18.—The rejection of the canal treaty by the Colombian Senate has produced a tremendous sensation on the Isthmus. It was generally believed that the treaty would pass, with modifications. There is good reason to suppose that the majority of the members of the senate regard the Spooner amendment to build a canal by the Nicaragua route, if the Panama route was rejected by Colombia as a mere threat on the part of the United States.

Panama, Aug. 18.—The unanimous rejection of the Panama Canal treaty by the senate is the talk in all circles. The question on all lips is what will become of Panama. The only consolation the Colombians have is that the rest of the republic, with an exchange at a very high figure and with an upward tendency will suffer a great deal more. It seems that the Government never expected the treaty to be ratified and it was not supported at all in the senate.

Bogota, Colombia, Aug. 18.—The Panama Canal treaty has been rejected unanimously by the Colombian Congress. Washington, Aug. 18.—Very little additional information concerning the action of the Colombian senate could be obtained at the state department. Mr. Ades, acting secretary of state, would not discuss Colombian affairs nor indicate what course the United States should pursue.

Dr. Hearn, the Colombian chargé d'affaires, has received an official cablegram from the Colombian secretary of state, dated Aug. 13, containing the brief announcement of the senate's rejection of the treaty on the day previous.

New York, Aug. 18.—When word was received in this city that the Panama Canal treaty had been rejected by the Colombian Senate, William Nelson Cromwell, of Sullivan & Cromwell, made the following brief statement as counsel for the Panama Canal Company: "A committee of the Colombian Senate on the 5th inst. recommended the treaty with a number of amendments. Our cable advises state that various parliamentary motions have been made, more or less involving these amendments, and a recent one indicates that the treaty is not acceptable without amendment, but this is not regarded as final."

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—The reason given for the rejection of the treaty by the Colombian Senate, it is said here, was the alleged encroachment on Colombian sovereignty which its opponents contended would result from the treaty. This contention was contained in a dispatch received by Dr. Herran, the Colombian minister from Foreign Minister Rios, at Bogota. This dispatch showed the treaty had been rejected unanimously by the senate.

Piles

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and know it is the best. Send for circular to all dealers of EDWARDS, BATES & CO., Toronto.

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A child can ice a cake in 3 minutes.

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Big Clearing Sale of all Our Silk Plushes and Silk Velvet Satin Back Ribbon.

In all widths. See them in our window; decidedly a great deal less than half-price. The whole lot must be cleared less than first cost.

15-INCH SILK PLUSHES, 18 inches wide, in beautiful colors. These Plushes are worth \$1.00 yard. We are selling them now at sale price for yard . . . 39c. It will pay you to buy for fancy work for Christmas time.

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