

## COLD-STORAGE FACILITIES.

Mr. Armstrong Urges the Cause of Shippers.

Mr. Fisher Says the Contracts Have Expired.

Claim of Edmonton as Capital of the New Province.

Ottawa, June 27.—For once the Opposition were to-day found to be in harmony with the Government upon a public question, but the fact that unanimity existed did not prevent a flood of talk, which for four hours or more deluged the Chamber and drew the greatest part of the members to seek the quiet and comfort of the smoking room and other more attractive and restful places in and around the buildings. A motion by Mr. Armstrong (East Lambton), affirming the abstract principle of the desirability of proper cold storage facilities being provided for the carriage of Canadian agricultural products of a perishable nature, was accepted by the Government as an amendment to the motion to go into supply, made for the express purpose of enabling the matter to come up. The weak point in the argument of the mover of the amendment was, Mr. Fisher pointed out, that the contracts for a limited period, under which these facilities were first encouraged and assisted, had expired some time since, and the Government had no control over the steamship companies. He added the information that the facilities afforded had never been fully utilized by Canadian shippers and that ships from Canadian ports were better equipped in this respect than from any other parts on the continent. To-morrow the last stage of consideration of the Alberta bill in committee will be entered upon, when the educational clauses will be taken up.

There was a great outburst of enthusiasm at the opening to-day, when Hon. Mr. Hyman and Mr. Geo. Smith, new members respectively for London and North Oxford, were introduced. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Wm. Patterson escorted the new members in turn to the Chamber.

## Alberta Autonomy Bill.

The House went into committee upon the Alberta autonomy bill, and clauses 15 and 24 were adopted tentatively, with the understanding that if better language can be devised it will be used to express more clearly what both sides are agreed upon with reference to the continuation of existing law procedure and the courts until the Province of Alberta is created. The clause fixing the capital at Edmonton was provocative of a sharp debate which arose upon a demand by Mr. G. W. Fowler that the hidden reason for making Edmonton the capital be given to the House.

Mr. Walter Scott replied that the northern portion of the Province had the largest population, by 5,000 more than the southern half, and that geographically it was much nearer the centre of the Province than Calgary and would shortly have two railways. Mr. McCarthy questioned the accuracy of Mr. Scott's statement, and the debate proceeded on the question as to whether the northern or southern half of the Province had the bulk of population.

Clause 8 passed, and on clause 20 Mr. Lake (Quebec) moved an amendment that the lands be vested in the Province instead of in the Crown. The amendment was declared lost, and the clause was adopted also the amended schedule of constituencies. This left only the educational clauses and the clause fixing the date at which the bill shall come into effect. It was agreed to take up these clauses to-morrow and the House adjourned at 11.45.

## ROCKEFELLER'S OFFER.

The Millionaire Makes a Pledge to Cleveland Church.

Cleveland, June 27.—John D. Rockefeller has pledged himself to the Rockefeller Baptist Church of this city to give 75 cents for every dollar that is contributed to the church in any way. This means that he will contribute 49 per cent. of the cost of maintaining the church.

The revenue of the church last year was \$35,000, and of this sum \$17,000 was spent in maintaining the church. Mr. Rockefeller contributed last year \$15,000 of the \$35,000.

## Calgary Lawyer Released.

Regina, June 27.—John A. Bangs, lawyer, of Calgary, who was convicted on June 16 last year of being a receiver of stolen money, the same being a portion of the \$10,000 stolen from the mails between Moose Jaw and Calgary by J. H. Wilcox, and sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment in Regina, was to-day released from custody by order from Ottawa, upon condition of his immediately leaving Canada.

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## YARMOUTH BANK RETURNS.

Charges Against Cashier Johns and Teller Perry Being Tried.

Halifax, June 27.—The trial of the criminal charges against Cashier Johns and Teller Perry of the defunct Bank of Yarmouth opened in Yarmouth to-day before Judge Meagher of the Supreme Court. The former is charged with sending to the Government monthly returns of the position of the Bank of Yarmouth, which were willfully misleading, and the latter with theft, being several thousand dollars short in his cash. True bills were found in both cases.

Henry G. Farish was called to prove the accounts and statements of the bank previous to Dec. 31, 1903. Redding & Sons owed the bank \$239,000, for which they gave a note, thus balancing the account. In 1904 they gave a second note for \$146,173 for the same purpose.

Teller Perry is seriously ill and it is not at all likely that he will be tried at this or any other term, many believing that he will not recover.

## RAILWAY REWARDS GIRL.

Barefooted Mountain Girl to Receive College Education.

Asheville, N. C., June 27.—For saving the lives of a score of passengers and preventing a wreck by flagging a train with her red petticoat, Nannie Gibson, eleven years old, barefooted mountain girl, has received a reward from the Southern Railway, and it is just what Nannie had said that she wanted most—an education. She has received a letter from the company agreeing to give her a college education and to see that she is well provided for.

Nannie lives in a little mountain hut with her father and mother in the Black Mountains. A big slide occurred on the mountain while she was at home alone. She ran down the railroad track, waving her red petticoat. A heavy train was stopped by her ten feet from where the mountain had caved in. Below was an abyss several thousand feet deep.



RIGHT HON. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

## BRIDE HAD FRACTURED LEG.

Connecticut Girl Was Married While Sitting in a Chair.

Greenwich, Conn., June 27.—Though suffering from a serious compound fracture of the leg, caused by the running away of a horse, her fiancée, Dr. John Russell Hasbrook, of New York, had given her, Miss Edna M. West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. West, and Dr. Hasbrook were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in North street. It was intended to have a church wedding, but this was not possible unless there was a protracted postponement. The ceremony took place in the parlor. Miss West was propped up in a big chair, with her leg in a sling, and Dr. Hasbrook stood at her side, while the Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Selden, pastor of the Second Congregational Church, in a brief ceremony united the couple.

An Architect's Suicide. Montreal, June 27.—H. N. Wilkinson, an architect, for years employed in the Grand Trunk, committed suicide to-day in the lavatory of the Terrapin Restaurant. He was quite sober, and seemed as well as usual after luncheon.

Caused by Rock Slide. Frank, N. W. T., June 27.—An accident occurred on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway yesterday three miles east of Bellevue, caused by a rock slide. The engine and tender left the track, the engine was thrown through the window into the bush, but was not hurt, the fireman was buried in the debris and was taken out alive, but badly scalded. None of the passengers was injured.

## CANADIANS AND CHAMBERLAIN.

Canadians Visit the Preferential Trade Apostle.

Promises of Support are Given Him.

London Press Does Not Understand Manufacturers' Attitude.

Birmingham, June 27.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association had a great reception at Birmingham to-day. Wherever they went the crowds watched them. They were received at the Town Hall by the Mayor. President George, replying to the hearty welcome, complimented Birmingham on having produced the greatest living statesman.

Speaking on behalf of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, he vouched that they were a unit for Chamberlain's policy. Afterwards the whole party were entertained at luncheon, when Mr. Chamberlain and Jesse Collings were present. Mr. Collings, who presided, said if Mr. Chamberlain's ideas could be carried out they would weld the empire together.

Mr. Chamberlain received tremendous applause, the whole audience rising and cheering. He said he attached the greatest possible importance to their visit; it was necessary to get a perfect understanding. He commented on the great opening in Canada for the redundant population of the mother country, and he expected the Canadian

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The spokesman of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association having set forth the view at once that Imperial unity is practical, they emphatically insist upon the importance of consolidating the empire by increasing the volume of business relations between Canada and this country. They are clear for their own part that much can be done this way without any present departure.

Manufacturers' Association would make the people of the mother country acquainted with conditions in Canada. He said the Colonial Conference must meet without restriction. Centuries of brave endeavor lay behind the colonies. The question now was whether we should be able to maintain close union. They were not colonies now, but great sister states. To weld together their different interests for the common good was the great problem. Your remedy is, as business men, identified with the relations of the present time! Were they certain they had provided for the future?

In spite of contemptible criticism, he had never doubted the loyalty of Canadians. Sentiment and ties of blood, only the friends of friendship and law were a slender but strong tie; but might not this in a great crisis prove insufficient? (Cries of No.) Sentiment must be organized and consolidated. We could not dare face the responsibilities of separation.

United no man shall make us afraid. Empires are not made in a day, but if they advanced one step in the direction of his policy it would be a step toward the peace and prosperity of the world. Sir Wilfrid Laurier offered a treaty to the mother country for the mutual benefit of the empire. This was the fundamental principle of his plan, only that friends should receive preferential treatment. There were difficulties in the way. We could not expect Canada to make a treaty that would mortgage its future. The question should be fully discussed by the whole people of both countries. They could not expect Canada to mortgage her future.

Anyway, he hoped that the members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association as business men and patriots, would help to explain away some of the prejudices on this side. The empire could produce everything that men required in the way of luxuries or necessities. It was a self-contained empire, and it would be unique in the world's history. He gave the toast of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

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