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ABOUT RAILWAY BONUSES.

The handbook of liberal principles published in Ontario for use during the campaign of 1896 declared that "the policy of bonusing railways by cash and land grants from the Dominion government has become a fruitful source of jobbery, speculation and corruption."

On what a wholesale scale the liberals in power are repudiating the principles they upheld when in opposition. In the matter of railway bonuses their record is a startling one.

THE TELEGRAPH AND SIR CHARLES. The editor of the esteemed Telegraph appears to have taken a violent dislike to Sir Charles Tupper.

It is very evident that the attacks which are now being made on Sir Charles Tupper in parliament are with a view to impress upon the minds of the conservative members the idea that it would be a great mistake to make him premier.

The valued Telegraph is in full cry after Sir Charles Tupper. The series of treatises which show up the horrors of the public life of the leader of the

opposition begins with two terrible charges. The first is that he "pledged the country to the construction of a railway that was to carry ships eighteen miles over land."

It may interest the Telegraph to be reminded that the railway that was to carry ships over land found strong advocacy in its own columns. Perhaps a score of leading articles have appeared in the Telegraph concerning the enterprise, and demanding its execution in the interest of St. John and the whole country.

Without intending to do so, Mr. Blair paid a high compliment to the senate of Canada in yesterday's evidence. He stated that he had now obtained from the Drummond company the option to purchase the line for \$1,600,000, instead of \$4,000,000 annually for 99 years, as provided in the bill of last session.

SINGING GOD SAVE THE QUEEN and cheering the Union Jack is a new departure for theatre audiences in New York. It is the result of the friendly attitude of the British government and British people towards the United States in its present critical relations with Spain.

Speaking at the recent banquet given by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London to representatives of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, United States Consul General Osborne was cheered to the echo when, referring to the talk of an Anglo-American alliance, he said that neither country needed protection unless against combinations of powers.

One of the most oppressive features of the present I. C. R. freight tariff is the large increase in the estimate of weight. A Shubenacadie farmer, writing to the Halifax Herald, states that horses and cattle formerly estimated at 1,000 lbs. are now put at 2,000 lbs.

Mr. Charlton's Sunday bill has passed the committee stage in the house of commons, with an amendment prohibiting the sale in Canada on any day of newspapers issued on Sunday.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

GRAND ANCE, Gloucester Co., March 4.—Jeremiah O. Heron, one of the early pioneers of Pokesha, died on Sunday evening at his home, death being the result of a cold.

Amongst the first good results that are apparent from using Paine's Celery Compound in the early spring season is a perfect regularity of the bowels, good appetite, sound, healthy sleep, and good digestion.

Rev. E. O. Taylor, accompanied by Prof. Chamberlain of Montreal held a meeting in the Baptist church this evening. The building was packed to the doors.

CORN HILL, Kings Co., March 9.—One evening last week a large number of the friends of William Elliott met at his residence, and before they dispersed twenty-five dollars were presented to Mrs. Elliott.

CHATHAM, N. B., March 7.—Leonard Young, while working at a mud-digger dredging Richards' boom, on Saturday, was struck by the hoisting gear and thrown into the water.

At the last regular meeting of the Miramichi Natural History Association, the Misses Frances Watt, Annie Gagnon, Maggie Smith, Maggie Connors and Mrs. W. T. Connors and Mrs. M. Morris were elected associate members.

WELLSPOOL, Campbell, March 12.—Grave fears are now expressed as to the recovery of Master Everett Lank, upon whom the operation for appendicitis was performed last Monday.

ALMOST PRISONERS DURING THE WINTER MONTHS.

Confinement in Badly Ventilated Rooms Has Helped to Poison the System and Implant Seeds of Disease.

Thousands Have Lost in Strength and Weight and Are Broken in Health.

Paine's Celery Compound, the Best of all Spring Medicines, Purifies the Blood, Restores Nerve Force and Lost Strength.

weakness, nervousness, despondency, languor and that "tired feeling" prove that the matter in the nerves and spine of a cord are not getting sufficient nourishment.

Harvey Hanson Bridges, school teacher, and Thomas F. Burpee, son of Charles Burpee, ex-M. P. for St. John, purser of the steamer David Weston for the last two years, left last week for the Klondyke.

Mr. Vaughan of St. Stephen spent Sunday with his son, F. Vaughan, car inspector here. Miss Linna Vaughan left this morning for Canterbury, where she will take part in an interesting event on Wednesday next.

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Mr. Gibbon passed peacefully away at his residence on Sunday morning. Deceased was in her seventy-fifth year, and leaves two sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother.

RECENT EVENTS AROUND

Together With From Corres Exch

When ordering WEEKLY SUN to the NAME of the office it is sent. Remember! The Office must be sure prompt on request.

TO SUB The following T The Sun are now ers, etc.: EDGAR CANNI

THE SUN PERKINS WEEKLY SUN, of edition of all papers Medicine. From please make a note

The output of the Milton, Queens county, was 1,500 tons of iron ore in the month of March, or 15 tons per month as against a little more than 10 tons per month in the same month last year.

There is now a fair prospect of the river about the end of cordwood, which will be about 2,000,000 waiting for early Annapolis Spectator

TO MAKE MORE GOLD. Mysterious Plant at Lubeck is to be Enlarged.

COAL MEN HAPPY. Great Britain Knows Too Much to be Caught Short in Time of War.

PATENT REPORTS. The following list of recently expired patents is furnished by Marion & Marion, solicitors of Canadian and foreign patents, head office 125 St. James street, Montreal: 236,123—Automatic billiard time register, 236,013—Manufacture of bougies, stomach pumps and other surgical instruments from celluloid, 236,081—Buckle, 236,072—Construction of buildings, 236,357—Combined water cooler and water holder, 236,918—Button hole cutting machine, 235,379—Sealing fruit cans, 235,919—Automatic car brake, 235,848—Stretcher for carpet cleaners, 235,150—Apparatus for cooling, disinfecting, perfuming, etc.

AMUSED JACK TARS. Much amusement was created among the covering men quarters at the discomfiting scene thoughtfully provided by the local carpenter, as the new styrene boxes, Chinese ideas evidently could not grasp the awful reality of "senity go" duty without any attempt at delay, and Tomkins Jucker, the marine may be, was immensely tickled on discovering the evidence of celestial consideration in his new sheet—Pain and Tintalium Time.

William Sutherland Inspector of the I. C. N. S., and dismissed tion on the charge of anship, has secured the C. P. R. at Stellarton a few days on the duties of his wife and family course of a few Journal.