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Preparations at Blue Rock Beach for the Bathing Season. Now that the summer season is approaching, the bathing resorts are being put into shape.

Insurance Men Re Rates. A delegation of insurance managers from Montreal and Toronto were in the city yesterday conferring with the New Brunswick board of fire underwriters...

PARLIAMENTARY DIGNITY. We are still a long way from the English standard of parliamentary dignity, and what is still more regrettable, we seem to be getting further from it rather than nearer to it.

THE MUCH-ABUSED MICROBE. Bacteria or microbes are probably the most roundly abused plants which exist on earth. They are censured in the severest manner for causing all kinds of disease...

NEWSPAPERS AS A RELIGIOUS FORCE. One of the city clergymen in conversation with the writer recently remarked that our people may not be full of religion, but they are certainly religious...

ARTIFICIAL INDIGO. In a recent issue we referred to the appointment of a commission in Bihar, India, to examine the whole subject of the development and manufacture of sugar.

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Free Speech and Pugilism. The Publican.—Well, all de states are passin' laws ag'in prizefightin. The Pugilist.—Yes, an it's all wrong. Don't de constitution give everybody de right of free speech?—Kansas City Independent.

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and appealed to the clergy to take fuller advantage of this fact. He said: "Many clergymen sin in remaining asleep to the opportunities offered them for spreading the principles of righteousness through the public press. We are to publish the glad tidings and if we can reach hundreds by the voice we can reach hundreds of thousands by the pen."

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He has grave faults; but New Brunswick may well be proud of his great abilities and rhetorical gifts. We opposed his election in this city because he made the mistake of seeking to defeat one who has shown himself to be a good and influential friend of St. John and his native province.

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PROMINENT PEOPLE. For the first time in several years Yvette Guilbert will soon return to the London stage. She opens a long engagement at the Empire Theatre on May 20.

Watson Armstrong, grandson and heir of the man who invented the Armstrong gun, has just presented the Newcastle Infirmary with a money gift not far short of \$1,000,000.

Lord Benbulbin, governor of New Zealand, is an ardent ornithologist and has recently presented the London Museum of Natural History with a valuable collection of antipodal birds.

Archbishop Zardetti, who is mentioned as successor of Cardinal Martinelli, as papal delegate to the United States, was formerly a clergyman in Milwaukee, and later Archbishop of Bucharest.

Sir John G. T. Sinclair, who is about to celebrate his jubilee as owner of the famous Webster estates in Caithness, is one of the largest landholders in Great Britain. He owns about 78,000 acres.

Holland has her Carrie Nation in Mrs. Waszkiewicz Schlegelgaarde, who wages perpetual but apparently vain crusade against the Dutch rum demon. She has announced her intention to visit England, where she means to do aggressive temperance work.

Veterinary General Deroix, who died recently in Paris, was almost a maniac on the subject of homophobia. He thought that no animal food could equal horse flesh and it was largely due to his influence that the number of horse meat shops increased so greatly in Paris during the last forty years.

Sir Walter Scott occupied three country houses in Scotland during the various stages of his literary career. These were Lasswade Cottage, Ashfield House and Abbotsford, and, by an odd coincidence, every one of the three is at present advertised as to let. Abbotsford is too expensive for its present occupant, a descendant of Scott.

A London newspaper prints a curious story of Queen Elizabeth, which is to the effect that she left a sealed box containing documents and letters which is now unopened, in the possession of the Master of the Rolls. It can only be opened, it is added, with the joint consent of the king, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Lord Chancellor.

Lieut.-Col. G. F. R. Henderson, who has been officially designated as the author of a history of the Boer war, which is to be issued by the British government, is noted as an authority on strategy and tactics. He has been instructed to write so that the drawings of conclusions from the facts presented will be left entirely to the reader.

General Sir Evelyn Wood, V. C., G. C. B., adjutant general of the British army, has just entered upon his fiftieth year of active service, having joined the royal navy on April 18, 1832, when he had but recently completed his fourteenth year. In 1855 he left the navy and joined the army as a cornet's commission in the Thirtieth Light Dragoons, now the Thirtieth Hussars.

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Never in all our career, as the Leading Clothiers in the Maritime Provinces, have we shown our right to the leadership we claim as we have this season. Our fabrics, most of which are confined to us, are models of neatness and gentility.

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## MR. FIELDING WILL MOVE IN HOUSE TO GIVE \$30,000 A YEAR TO P. E. ISLAND.

Settling Provincial Claim Against Dominion on Matter of Inter-continental Communication Between Island and Mainland --Mr. Hackett's Motion Not Taken Seriously.

Ottawa, May 3.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Fielding has given notice of the following resolution: "That, from and after the first day of July, 1901, there shall be paid to the province of Prince Edward Island, in addition to all sums now authorized by law, an annual allowance of \$30,000, which allowance shall become payable and be paid to the province half yearly, on the 1st day of July and January of each year, beginning with the first day of July next; such allowance to be paid and accepted in full settlement of all claims of the province against the Dominion for accounts of the non-fulfillment of the terms of union between the Dominion and the province as respects the maintenance of efficient inter-continental communication between the island and the mainland."

Mr. Brunson today introduced a bill to amend the criminal code to permit all loan companies in Quebec to carry on business.

The house went into committee on the election bill. Mr. Hackett, of West Prince, suggested an amendment for punishment of a returning officer who so neglects his duty that ballot boxes are at any time stolen or tampered with. It was not taken seriously and the bill passed the committee and was read a third time.

The post office bill was also read a third time. The house went into supply on supplementary estimates.

On the vote for the Royal Military College, Mr. R. L. Borden suggested some kind of a memorial to the graduates of the college who died in South Africa. There were three: Lieut. Osborne, of the Canadian contingent, and Lieut. Wood and Captain C. A. Hensley, of the Imperial army.

The minister of militia approved of the suggestion and said he would ask his colleagues for a vote to carry it out. In connection with a vote for legal expenses, the solicitor general stated that two-thirds of the government law cases were not managed in the department of justice.

Excellent progress was made with the supplementary estimates. All the inter-colonial and canal items were passed, after which the public works items were taken up and rushed through speedily.

The Senate took up again in committee the bill to provide for the marking or inspection of packages containing fruit for sale. Senator Mills moved to amend the last section by giving power to the governor-in-council, in making regulations, to include a fine not exceeding \$50 as a penalty in case of offences against the act, and to make breaches of regulations an offence against the act. This was carried and the bill as amended was reported and read a third time.

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