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DIED.

BUTLER.—In this city, on the 11th inst., Mary, beloved wife of John Butler, leaving her husband, three sons, three daughters and seven grandchildren to mourn.

Hurry! TO THIS STORE as soon as you notice any defects in your eyes. Delay is dangerous. We are the only exclusive opticians in this city.

Jewel Graham Flour Fresh landing today in bbls. and hfs.

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Unusual Business and Investment Opportunities in new and rapidly growing Canadian Towns along World's Greatest Transcontinental Railway, Grand Trunk Pacific.

LOST.—A sum of money, between Charlotte and Sydney streets via south side of Queen Square. Finder will be rewarded upon leaving the same at this office.

WANTED.—Male teacher for Superior School, Middle Sackville, for next year. Applicants state experience and salary to L. C. Harper, secretary to trustees, Middle Sackville.

ALDERMEN HOLD THAT THE RATES PROPOSED BY THE COMPANY ARE RATHER HIGH

Committee will Make Enquiry as to Power Cost in Other Places Before Council Grants Concessions Asked by N. B. Hydro-Electric Company.

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SICK HEADACHES WITH NERVOUSNESS

"Fruit-a-tives" Completely Cured Me. Laker, Ont., May 12th, 1910. "It is my firm belief that every woman should take 'Fruit-a-tives' if she wants to keep herself in good health."

"Before taking 'Fruit-a-tives,' I was constantly troubled with what is commonly known as 'Nerves' or severe Nervousness. This extreme Nervousness brought on the most violent attacks of Sick Headache for which I was constantly taking Doctor's medicine."

"Constipation was also a source of great trouble for which the Doctors said I would have to take medicine all my life but 'Fruit-a-tives' has banished these troubles and I am a well woman."

"When I started taking 'Fruit-a-tives' I took four at a time, but have reduced the dose so that it is only necessary for me to take one in a week, and that one 'Fruit-a-tives' tablet every week keeps me well."

MRS. FRED GADKE.



It is wonderful how quickly women get better when taking 'Fruit-a-tives.' These famous fruit tablets relieve headaches and tone up the whole nervous system.

At dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

WILDFIRE THE BEST PRODUCTION OF ALL

The Helen Gracye Company Reserved what is Probably the Finest of their Offerings for Last Night.

Last evening's performance of "Wildfire" at the Opera House ranks with the best that the Helen Gracye company has yet put on.

The play was made famous by Lillian Russell, who with her partner, certain complications thereof attached, and in full of song and gesture from the word "Go."

While there can be no criticism of any of the pieces previously presented by this company, there was a feeling that "Wildfire" was produced to late in the engagement, and that if it had been seen earlier there would undoubtedly have been strong demand for it.

Mr. Powell inquired the company was prepared to quote a rate of \$75 to users of 10 horse power, and \$50 to users of 200 horse power, and up to \$250 for 500 horse power.

Ald. Elliot thought that in view of the concessions being made the city should try to find out just what would constitute fair rates.

Mr. Powell said the city fathers would not take the interests of the citizens and now they had a chance to do something.

After further discussion, Ald. Elliot withdrew his motion, and it was decided to appoint a special committee to gather information, and have it reported to a meeting of the council on the 25th.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Elliot, Kierstead, Potts, Wigmore and Codner to be the special committee.

The meeting then adjourned till the 25th.

ANY WEAKNESS IN YOUR BACK. Sometimes you experience pain and weakness without any apparent cause.

F. W. Annand. Halifax, May 11.—The death occurred suddenly tonight of F. W. Annand, immigration agent at Halifax.

STEAMERS COLLIDE IN FOG. London, May 12.—Steamer Cayo Bonito from London today for Tampa and the Br. steamer Galician, out-bound from London, collided in a fog off the north foreland, both steamers having returned to port.

Special Fares For Victoria Day. For Victoria Day, special fares will be provided on the T. C. E. On May 23rd, and 24th, tickets will be issued at first class one way fare between all stations on the line and to points on connecting lines, good for return on May 26th.

THE MELBOURNE AGE EXPRESSES MUCH CONCERN OVER THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

The press of Australia is evidently inclined to view the reciprocity convention between Canada and the United States with some concern.

The Melbourne Age, editorially refers to the pact as follows:—"If we may credit the information given by the 'Times' the agreement is going against the reciprocity agreement with a rush."

The Ontario legislature, representing the greatest provincial interest in the matter, has passed a motion condemning it by an overwhelming majority, and we are told that the division was greeted by cheers on the floor and the singing of the National Anthem.

"We cannot have any doubt as to the meaning of this. It is an open declaration that the reciprocity agreement is regarded as something like a plot to lead Canada into annexation with the United States."

"If the accuracy of the Toronto correspondents of the 'Times' can be relied upon, Canada has been taken by surprise."

"Owing to the agreement between Mr. Taft on one side and Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the other, the Canadian aspirations in the past, Canada concluded at the first sight of that a good thing had been done."

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SCIENCE HELPS US ALL

The wonders of science are not confined to the air or the sea. Modern medicine furnishes a parallel to the aeroplane and wireless telegraphy.

For centuries, Rheumatism was considered incurable. Doctors scoffed at a cure, just as our forefathers scoffed at "horse-less carriages" and "air-ships."

Yet today we have all three. Just as Marconi proved that messages could be sent by hundreds of miles without wire, and Wright conquered the air, so the competent Pharmacists of the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, proved that GIN PILLS can, and do cure Rheumatism.

GIN PILLS are a scientific preparation containing the well known healing principles of the Juniper Berry, combined with other curative and mildly laxative agents.

GIN PILLS have been tested in thousands of cases of Kidney and Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism and Sciatica, and have all been cured when used according to directions.

Newburgh, Ont. "My father had been troubled with Rheumatism for a number of years. He tried two Doctors but got no relief, when a friend advised him to try GIN PILLS. He purchased a box and after taking GIN PILLS for a week found that they were giving him much relief. He then bought three more boxes, which were the means of curing him. He is now a strong man, in good health—and able to attend to his daily work and all the credit is due to GIN PILLS."

ALEX. MOORE. GIN PILLS will help YOU and cure YOU. Don't be tortured all winter with Rheumatism. Don't wait until cold weather brings on the old trouble. Get GIN PILLS—now—today—and be well all the year round. GIN PILLS also relieve all Urinary and Bladder Troubles and make the Kidneys strong and well. Try them at our expense. Write for free sample, and see for yourself how good they are. Regular boxes, 50c—6 for \$2.50. National Drug and Chemical Co., Dept. Y, Toronto.

NATIONAL LAZY LIVER PILLS regulate the bowels and cure Biliousness, Constipation and Indigestion. 25c. a box.

KING GEORGE OPENS FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE

His Majesty and Queen Mary Drove Through London Yesterday—Streets Lined By Children And Boy Scouts.

London, May 12.—What the two courts this week were to the fashionable world of London, the King and Queen's appearance today was to London's millions, and the King's name now that he has made his own place in the hearts of the people.

The late King Edward, certainly had a standard of popularity, and London was curious to know what sort of a reception would be accorded to King George. The King was extremely punctual, and did not vary three minutes from the schedule time in passing any given point.

He left Buckingham palace at 2.30 o'clock and arrived at Crystal Palace at 3.20 o'clock, where he formally opened the festival of the empire.

One of the principal features of the demonstration was a great assembly of school children and boy scouts who lined the streets through which the royal procession passed.

The festival of the empire is a huge pageant of the overseas Dominions to help Great Britain realize the extent of the resources of the distant lands and peoples who owe allegiance to King George. It is supported by Canada, Newfoundland and New Zealand.

As soon as Champ Clark had made his firebrand speech, President Taft and his party saw the bad effect it would exercise on the fortunes of the reciprocity proposal. They sought to get the speech expounded from the Congressional records, and they circulated the report that Mr. Clark had made of Mr. Young putting it to rest.

Mr. Taft brought all his influence to bear on the American people, and the speech suppressed, and to a very large extent he was successful. Then the Associated Press was inspired to circulate the explanation about the speech being purely jocular. But all that was an afterthought that was never believed by anybody who understood the speaker and the points which he made.

Mr. Clark's speech, expounded himself to the explanation that he was a man who turns a grave national policy into a jest. He might have had the matter of his speech expounded from the records, but he deliberately chose that it should stand.

Time for Alarm. The Canadians have a very clearly taken the alarm, and before it was time. When some other member of Congress referred to the reciprocity treaty with a heavy hand, he was answered with most impolitic frankness—"We had that reciprocity agreement with the Sandwich Islands before from the very beginning. We intended to swallow them whole."

Other speakers seem to have been quite on the annexation lines of Champ Clark, a Mr. Young putting it to rest. "It seems as though in the course of time the American continent will contain one people living under one flag."

The American Press, at the instance of President Taft, suppressed Mr. Young's speech, which was unearthed only through the representations of British journalists.

England's Attitude. Referring to the attitude of England to the proposed pact, the Age continues: "All sections of the British House of Commons are at one. With the fine reticence of the British character they say little. Anything in the nature of an English discussion would seem like an interference with the complete autonomous rights of the Canadians, and perhaps savor of an incursion of America. But underlying all these remarks is a feeling in England that Canada's new departure is distinctly antagonistic to British interests. It is taken in some quarters as an encroachment against the way in which Canadian trade preference to England has been fought by the Imperial government. All this, however, if it ever existed, must have passed away, and that scene in the Ontario parliament could never have taken place, when an overwhelming majority of members carried a resolution against the agreement, and followed up their formal protest by cheers for the King and the singing of the National Anthem."

House Cleaning

When you conduct your spring house cleaning, it is a wise precaution to use a disinfectant. Do you realize that ASEPTO SOAP or ASEPTO SOAP POWDER are the best for all household work and in addition are the only antiseptic laundry soaps made, and when you use them you are at the same time sterilizing every article washed?

Consider the labor saved. The germicide used in Asepto products stands at the top of antiseptics and in addition they are associated with Canada's greatest premium. Your dealer sells them. Asepto Soaps, Limited

POTS

For the benefit of the poor, Market Square, May 13, at 11 o'clock, under 1910 Model Case Engine, in overhauled and sing order; in practically as good as new condition—Time Spark Coils, Spark Shaft, C. Matic Compress. The above is guaranteed. Manufacturing tucky for five \$250.00.

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