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THRILLING STURY OF HARDSHIP IN DELIVERING NORTHERN MAIL

Fort Vermilon After a Terrible Trip.

FFET OF DOGS FREEZE AND TRAVEL IS IMPEDED

Older Brother Saves Life of Younger when both Are Badly Frozen.

Bulletin Special. Peace River Crossing, Feb. 17.-Through the freezing of the feet of dogs in the train which left here with the mail for Fort Vermilion on January 2nd, the de livery of mail ti its destination wa delayed nearly two weeks and the lives of the two young men, brother of 17 and 20 years of age, who had charge, gravely imperilled. With the arrival here last night of the mail from Fort Vermilion, the story of the hardships suffered by the two boys on the trip to the far northern pos and how the life of the younger was saved by the elder, became known. The mail left here on January 2nd in charge of the two brothers. They were equipped with a good dog train and carried 600 pounds of mail. When about 100 miles out they were overtaken by the severe cold weather of January. After passing the Battle river the cold became so intense that the dogs' feet began to freeze and travel became slow. Dog food and provisions were running short, so that strike ahead, get the provisions, and tide of immigrants this year. return to meet the outfit. This he did. He made the cache all right,

Having no ave or blanket with him from early morning to late at his hands and feet were badly frozen answering inquiries. An outstanding erature." what small sticks he could break struck out next morning and travelled mail. The younger brother's feet became so painful that the elder was mail and place him on the dog sleigh. fact that his own feet and hands had . been badly frozen. On the 23rd of; the month, after being 21 days on a

Father Takes Return Trip.

London, Feb. 16—The antique glass

Coach belonging to the King and the pany has also decided to build from between coarnose the Coronation procession next June, were destroyed by a fire in the shop of the coach, builders last night.

The coach was very valuable. It was the so-called Acorn coach, and lar service as early as possible after the coach was the so-called Acorn coach. and lar service as early as possible after that the Camrose-Strancona cut-on and dollars from C. D. Massey, while desired will be composed to dollar for dollar with the rest of the plane were and stated that Ontario would give appears to the coperation of oil. Will be plane were and be placed in his apple orchard near expects that with a few more days of care and rest cure will be complete. The advised, however, that all audicates the plane of the plane were and bout thirty stoves will be advised, however, that all audicates and about thirty stoves will be acres and about thirty stoves will be a serious attack and although his agent in Candona for C.D. Respects that with a few more days of care and rest cure wi was the so-called Acorn coach, and lar service as early as possible after was 200 years old. It was made of the spring opens. Information has

* OPPONENTS OF RECIPROCITY ATTEMPT TO DEFEAT MEASURE BY FRIGHTENING CANADA.

> Toronto, Feb. 17-A special to the Telegram from Washington, says: The explanation of the Bennet bill, calling for the annexation of Canada, seems to be this, when Champ Clark humorously declared for the reciprocity bill as a means of annexing Canada, he showed the stand-pat Republicans how they could have beaten the Taft agreement. Clark's declaration so scared the reci-procity Republicans from President Taft downward, that the stand-patter awoke to a realization that a powerful weapon had lain ready to their hands. It was too late. But when Taft, Knox and company began to raise their hands, palms outwards, and solemnly assure the world that nothing had been further from their thoughts than annexation, the opportunity came back. Annexation could be made an issue, and Bennet has proceeded to make it one. The bill will in all probability get no further than its present stage.

EDMONTON'S PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN VERY EFFECTIVE, HE SAYS

R. J. Daley, Publicity Commission or for Alberta, at Winnipeg, Declares That Central Alberta Has Reen Kept Prominently Before the Eyes of Prospective Immigrants-Says Exhibit at Chicago Was Splendid Ad-

the greatest immigration year in which to homestead.

Alberta's history. "I want to take the

other western provinces are not idle, did. He made the cache all right, but on the return journey, not meeting his brother as soon as he had expected, he was compelled to camp out at night.

Hands and Feet Frozen.

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R. J. Daley, publicity commission-| feature of the inquiries this year is for the province of Alberta at the large number of people who are Winnipeg, was in the city Friday to seeking information as to where imconsult with the publicity branch of proved farms may be secured. In

line. This has been a splendid ad-"Alberta, I think, has the call. The vertisement for Central Alberta.

over his knee. Putting in the night ANNEXATION RESOLUTION TURNED DOWN BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE London, Feb. 16—The Times, in an editorial, says that even on Rus- Sudden Rush For Lots Has Taken by would be to put it mildly.

compelled to unload four sacks of Representative Bennet's Effort to Defeat Reciprocity Measure by Scaring Canada and Great Britain Has Exploded-British Opinion on Bennet's and Clark's Moves is That They Were Both Dictated by Political

Washington, Feb. 17-The house | Champ Clark's declaration that he trip which usually takes eight or ten committee on foreign affairs has voted hoped to see the day when the Amlays, the brothers reached Vermil-, 9 to 1 against the resolution of Re- erican flag would float over the Britpresentative Bennet, of New York, ish North American possessions, had which suggested that negotiations for scarcely passed when the cables The father of the two boys who is the annexation of Canada be opened brought Mr. Bennet's resolution ask

SAY WILL NOT RESULT IN WAR

NOT MEAN CONFLICT WITH CHINA.

Washington, Feb. 16-That war will not result from the latest move # of the Russian government is the confident belief in diplomatic circles here, for, it is generally understood that the Chinese are totally unpre pared to met such a foe as Russia at this juncture. It is expected that China will appeal to the powers for fair play. At first glance it does not appear that the "open door" doctrine is involved in this affair, for presumably Russia would not atthe affected provinces of Mongolia and Turkestan now enjoyed by citi
PER HOUSE NOT SANGUINE

SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT statement by James J. Hill.

PRESENTS FAR REACHING zens of foreign countries.

London, Feb. 16-The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent discussing the Russo-Chinese diffielations with China in a new mould. lations of fifteen years ago, China's standpoint has undergone a change. China denies violation of the treaty, and, on the contrary, claims that important secret treaty of 1896 ..

Willing to Arbitrate. China is willing, continues the correspondent, to refer this latter point cerning the campaign to be conducted most wholly confined to requests for this year, in what is expected to be information as to the best district in the conducted to the senate by this year, in what is expected to be information as to the best district in the conducted to the senate by the conducted to the s which to homestead.

"I want to take the opportunity of can diplomats, conversant with the "J. Bruce Walker, immigration commending the work of Secretary affairs of both countries, are desircommissioner at Winnipeg, estimates Fisher, of the Edmonton board of that the total immigration to Canada trade in the kind and manner of publications will reach 400,000. I have lightly be in delay (The Manner of publication of the second of the secon that the total immigration to Canada this year will reach 400,000. I belicity he is doing. The Edmonton exthe Edmonton board of the committee hold to the measure that the chiral trade in the kind and manner of pubthe in the committee hold to the measure that might lead them to desire to amend a view to the ultimate establishment of provincial development and translieve this is a Conservative estimate."

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likely to adopt should Russia carry It is believed, however, that Pre- BATTLEFORD HAS BIG sident Taft's cabinet will not go be-

Force Not Justided. sia's own showing the points at issue with China are not of sufficient importance to warrant recourse to orce, which might react in a most dangerous manner on the whole situation in China.

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St. Cyrolld De L'Islet, Que., RUSSIA'S LATEST MOVE DOES # burned to death when their

Feb. 17-Two children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Langlois were home was destroyed yesterday. The father was at work and Mrs. Langlois went to visit a neighbor, leaving the children. aged two and four years, respectively, alone in the house. ***************

HURRICANE SWEEPS THE GERMAN COASTS.

Cuxhaven, Germany, Feb. 17-A hurricane has raged on the German coasts since last night. A number of vessels in a damaged condition have taken refuge here. Several crafts have grounded in the Baltic sea, due to the heavy gales and enormous seas which are prevailing.

PROPOSALS TO HOUSE.

Regina, Feb. 15-Arising out of a

Haultain's Resolution.

"That in the opinion of this House

the Government should take immedi-

WANT OUTLET ON SENATE SESSION THE HUDSON BA

OF TARIFF MEASURE.

Washington, Feb. 16-The Canadian culty, points out that the treaty of reciprocity measure will be consider-1881 will expire in August and that ed by the Senate committee on fin-Russia is desirous of re-casting her ance at a special session to be held upon the Government the advisability on Saturday. It is not likely that the of taking steps to secure the water But, while the Russian Government bill will be disposed of in the comis anxious to revive the friendly remembers are agreed that action shall ince, one of the most memorable denot be delayed unnecessarily.

Senators Lodge and Smoot, who are took place today. Mr. Haultain spoke members of the committee, today as- very briefly, merely emphasizing the Russia herself violated the far more sured President Taft that the bill would not be smothered in committee regardless of, how much opposition there might be to it. fellows:

either favorable or adverse will be made upon it, chiefly for the reason ate steps towards obtaining the conthat the objections which members of the committee hold to the measure committee approval. mission of power for municipal, manu

In view of this attitude, the membersof the committee feel that it would be better to submit the whole province, and of a cheap fuel suppose in the province, and of a cheap fuel suppose in the province, and of a cheap fuel suppose in the province, and of a cheap fuel suppose in the province, and of a cheap fuel suppose in the province, and of a cheap fuel suppose in the province, and of a cheap fuel suppose in the province, and other purposes in the province purpose purposes in the province purpose matter directly to the Senate without the Government." recommendation.

ra session cannet be avoided.

SALE OF TOWNSITE Hudson Bay, and all lands in the prowheat?" Ance that were not required for thomesteading purposes. To say that J. A. D. McCURDY TO TRY AGAIN.

Battleford, Sask., February 15 .-

The sale of lots here by the town lengthy amendment. s trisk. Today's sales are one hundred and forty-three lots for the sum f eleven thousand five hundred dol-

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CANADA'S WHEAT

RAISES PRICE OF

THIS IS EFFECT OF TARIFF AGREEMENT SAYS MASTER OF GRANGE.

Concord, N.H., Feb. 17-In support of his contention that the proposed reciprocity agreement will reduce the price of American wheat and increase the price of Canadian wheat, former Governor Nahum J. Bachelder, master of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, today issued a statement in which he compared the wheat movement in the markets of Chicago and Winnipeg as an answer to recent

Mr. Bachelder's statement says: 'James J. Hill is not satisfied with the \$100,000,000 he has made out of the farmers of the north-west states but is seeking to increase his fortune by having his railroads haul Canadian wheat and flour to the consumers in

"Speaking at Chicago the day before powers and coal areas of the provyesterday, Mr. Hill charged that the Opposition to the Canadian reciprocity scheme was dictated by demabates in the history of the province gogues and was centred on the claim that the free admission of Canadian wheat and barley would reduce the need of some such step as he advoprice of these products in this councated in order to secure power and try. That such would be the effect frel to assist in the development of he declared, is not merely improbable the province. His resolution was as but ridiculous and impossible."

Mr. Bachelder declares that there has been a "fall of about eight cents per bushel in the price of wheat sirce the reciprocity bill was introduced in Congress," and continues. trol of the unalienated coal area and "It the mere expectation of reciproof the pending bill?"

"While the price of our wheat has facturing and other purposes in the fallen, that of Canadian wheat as shown in Winnipeg, has not fallen to ply under control and operation of the same extent owing to the expectations of the Canadian wheat growers taining that the House should go fur- clearest possible proof that reciprocity ther and ask for the entire hinterland will reduce the price of our wheat and of Saskatchewan with an outlet on the increase the price of Canadian

the House was taken by surprise Havana, Feb. 15.—Aviator J. A. Place As Result of Announcements

of Construction Work by the Grand

exception of the Government, were plane in which he flew from Key Trunk Pacific and Canadian Nor- urdoubtedly staggered by the far- West to within ten miles of Havana reaching character of the proposals back to the latter city in preparaset forth by Mr. Turgeon, who em- tion for another attempt to fly bodied the Government's policy in a across the Florida Straits within ten days.

THE WEEK'S MARKETS

quotations on manufactured articles are generally steady. A good inquiry for staple lines is reported with an increasing desire to anticlpate business for the summer season.

Collections in the dry goods trade, due at the first of the month are coming in slowly, and while returns are not available, enough is known to indicate that the totals are below those of last year.

The difference is due to several causes and in none of these is there any reason for concern. The wholesale trade is satisfied with current conditions and is optimistic over the future. Continued activity in business in winnipeg, due to the presence of winter visitors, is reported. The bonspiel has drawn its hundreds, and the other gatherings have helped to swell the throng.