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MEANS OUTLAY OF \$2,500,000.

G PAPER AND PULP MILLS HERE.

Harnsworths, the Great English Publishers, About to Establish Industry in Gloucester County—Representative Will Meet Government Today or Wednesday.

Prospects are good for the establishment in Gloucester county of a \$2,500,000 paper and pulp mill. The Harnsworths, proprietors of the London Daily Mail, London Evening News and other British newspapers and periodicals, are in the process of establishing a paper and pulp mill in Gloucester county, N. B. The project is being undertaken by Messrs. Harnsworth & Co., London, England, who are represented in this country by Mr. J. H. Harnsworth, of St. John. The project is being undertaken by Messrs. Harnsworth & Co., London, England, who are represented in this country by Mr. J. H. Harnsworth, of St. John. The project is being undertaken by Messrs. Harnsworth & Co., London, England, who are represented in this country by Mr. J. H. Harnsworth, of St. John.

THE NUMIDIAN AT HALIFAX, HAD HARD TIME

Halifax, March 5—(Special)—After a stormy passage of 14 days from Liverpool with the weekly mails and passengers, the Numidian, Capt. W. S. Macdonald, reached here 10 o'clock tonight. The steamer had a very rough passage and the sea was also high and confused.

COME TO CANADA.

Children Who Have All Their Lives Been in a Liverpool Shelter Home.

2,000 EMIGRANTS SAIL FOR CANADA.

London, March 5—More than 2,000 emigrants left Liverpool today for Canada. The emigration season is considered to have opened and this month's bookings by all the Canadian steamship lines are the largest for 40 years.

CONTINENTAL EMIGRATION TO CANADA BLOCKED BY THE MORGAN COMBINE.

Onto, March 5—(Special)—A news cable from London says: "The use of the continental emigration to Canada is a triumph for the continental ship combine and Morgan trust. The several combine determined to raise rates because the Beaver line has been the outlet for this emigration. Now more opposition has been met and there is a fear of the Canadian becoming a member of both the ship and Morgan combine."

CATCH OF FISH IN CANADIAN WATERS GREATER THAN EVER.

Annual Report of Department at Ottawa Gives Interesting Figures.

Increase in New Brunswick Was \$423,522—This Province is Third in the Amount of Capital Invested in the Fishery Business—The Bonus Figures.

Ottawa, March 5—(Special)—The annual report of the marine and fisheries department for the year ended June 30 last, was issued this afternoon. During the year there were 78,200 men engaged in the fishing industry using 5,837,977 fathoms of nets and other fishing gear, representing a capital of \$11,461,300. The lobster plant is estimated at \$1,388,907, comprising 835 canneries. There were in the year 15,315 persons employed in this branch of the fishing industry.

NEWFOUNDLAND LEGISLATURE OPENED.

Governor Announces the Bond-Hay Treaty is Still Progressing—Many Important Measures.

St. John's, Nfld., March 5—The legislature opened this afternoon. The governor announced a surplus and also that the Bond-Hay treaty negotiations were still progressing. He indicated that measures would be introduced for the enlargement of the naval reserve movement, the extension of the telegraph system to Labrador on the expiration of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company's monopoly next year, the establishment of a cold storage plant and the encouragement of local iron smelting industry.

WONDERFUL SURGICAL OPERATION PERFORMED.

Philadelphia, March 5—For the first time in America one of the most wonderful operations known in the science of surgery has just been performed at the Jefferson hospital by Prof. W. W. Keene. The patient was a man about 40 years old, was under the knife for almost three hours and at the completion of the operation he died. His body had been removed. In this case the patient was doomed to speedy death unless there was a radical interference. He suffered from sarcoma, or bone carcinoma of the pelvis, which involved the area between the hip and lower ribs of the left side.

MINERS' DEMANDS REFUSED.

Illinois Operators Will Have to Face a Strike March 31 Unless Men's Terms Are Granted.

Springfield, Ill., March 5—At the joint conference of miners and operators today the operators refused to grant an increase of 10 cents in the northern field and three cents in the Wilmington district. The miners state that if the advance is not granted the miners in the entire state will strike within the present agreement expires on March 31.

GREAT BRITAIN TO ESTABLISH NEW NAVAL BASE.

Premier Balfour Announces That the Station Will Be on Firth of Forth.

Germany Excited.

England's New Move is Thought to Be Aimed at Them—Britain's Army Estimates for the Year Issued.

London, March 5—Premier Balfour announced in the house of commons today that the admiralty has decided to establish a new naval station at St. Margaret's Hope on the north side of the Firth of Forth.

RELIGIOUS ORDERS MAY COME TO CANADA.

200,000 Persons May Come to United States and Dominion if French Laws Are Enforced.

Rome, March 5—The Very Rev. John J. Zaim, provincial of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, Notre Dame (Ind.), left here for Paris today. Father Zaim has been negotiating with the French authorities on the subject of the members of the religious orders remaining in France. It is asserted that if the laws are strictly applied about 200,000 persons eventually will be expatriated. Father Zaim is now going to Paris to make order in France, and to bring together audiences of about 400 brothers and 600 sisters. It is proposed to transfer them to various colleges and parishes in the United States.

CHICAGO BUILDERS AND TRADE UNIONS

Contractors Object to Sympathetic Strikes, Limiting Amount of Work by a Man in a Day, and Other Things.

Chicago, March 5—The building contractors council last night passed a resolution establishing a rule that no agreement with building trade unions shall be signed that do not contain a clause prohibiting sympathetic strikes.

TO BOYCOTT UNITED STATES.

London Times Says There is a Movement Among Central European Powers Against Uncle Sam.

London, March 5—The Times correspondent at Paris discusses at great length in a despatch published this morning the central European movement to boycott the United States. He believes in the possibility of its consummation but is using it as a device for the furtherance of Germany's political and economic designs.

FIRE AT CHATHAM TOTALLY RUINS STORE AND HOUSE

Mrs. Lloyd's Millinery Shop and Dwelling About Wiped Out; Insurance Small.

Chatham, N. B., March 5—(Special)—About 10 o'clock last evening the interior of Mrs. Laurence Lloyd's millinery store was discovered to be in flames. The whole stock, the inside of the building, which was also used as a dwelling house by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, and nearly all the furniture, including an organ and a sewing machine were completely destroyed.

17 YEARS IN DORCHESTER FOR A BATHURST BURGLAR.

Fred Thibedeau, Who Has Been Playing Tag With the Keeper of Bathurst Jail, Captured and Sentenced.

Bathurst, N. B., March 5—Fred Thibedeau, who broke out of jail for on Saturday last, and during the night burglarized two stores, and a third on Tuesday night, was captured at Chamberlain. He had nearly all the plunder on him. As the court is now sitting no doubt his trial will commence at once.

PARROBORO SHIP GROUNDS AND IS FLOATED.

Boston, March 5—The Parroboro (N. S.) ship Treasurer, which arrived this afternoon from Grand Turk (T. I.) with a cargo of salt, ran ashore on Pollock Rip and was floated by tug Dudley Fry, which was on her way from Boston to New York with a tow of barges.

NOVA SCOTIA BUDGET BROUGHT DOWN THURSDAY SHOWS SURPLUS OF \$52,000

Expenditure Decreased a Little as Compared With Previous Year—Revenue a Little Above Estimate—Coal Industry the Country's Backbone.

Halifax, March 5—(Special)—The financial returns for Nova Scotia for the last fiscal year were brought down in the house of assembly this afternoon. The development which has been maintained in every department of industry and commerce is exhibited in the buoyancy of the revenue which last year reached the highest mark since Confederation.

A SENSATIONAL SPEECH BY COLONEL KITSON AT LONDON BANQUET.

New York, March 5—A special London despatch to the New York Evening Post says: "Colonel Kitson, formerly commander of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and now commandant of the Sandhurst Military College, in a speech in the Ontario Club last night, under the chairmanship of Lord Strathcona, said: 'Fortunately, at present, the possibility of trouble is farther off than ever. I assure you that Canadians would enter a campaign under the greatest strategic disadvantages. You will be very lucky in upper Canada if you have any'."

CUT IN POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS

Devlin Resigns Position That He May Run For Galway.

Cabled Notification of This to Hon. Clifford Sifton Thursday.

Belfast Agent Will Be Given His Position—Candidate for Parliament May Not Have It All His Own Way, for Another Nationalist May Oppose Him.

GREAT BRITAIN AND CANADA AGREE.

Sir Wm. Mulock Gets Rate Reduced, and Papers Can Now Go to England for Same Sum as if for Delivery in Canada—Move for Dominion Health Board.

Ottawa, March 5—(Special)—Sir William Mulock has effected another post office reform in connection with the postage on newspapers and periodicals from Canada to Great Britain. Since 1897 he has been endeavoring to induce the imperial government to consent to the rate of postage on newspapers and periodicals passing between the two countries being reduced to the domestic rate. The imperial government has, however, continually refused to reduce their outgoing rate to Canada.

REST ONLY IS NEEDED BY POPE.

Physician Forbids Anyone Seeing the Pontiff Except His Nephew.

Rome, March 5—Doctor Lapponi visited the Pope this morning and found him in worse health than he had been for some time. The physician has forbidden anyone to see the Pontiff, except the latter's nephew, Count Camillo Pacelli, who entered the Pope's room as Doctor Lapponi left.

Yeast Pulp Business.

During the year 1902 the pulp output of Canada decreased by some 24,613 tons. There were 35 mills engaged in the industry, the output of which was 1,552,000 tons of which 1,552,000 tons, namely that of 78,725 sulphite, 9,244 soda. The corresponding amounts in 1901 were: mechanical, 169,382; sulphite, 84,000; soda, 10,740; a total of 264,000, showing a decrease of 24,613 for 1902. The decreases were in mechanical pulp, 14,150 tons; soda, 1,600; sulphite, 7,755 tons.

The value of the pulp output in 1902 was \$4,353,182, of which there was exported \$2,511,064, as follows: Great Britain, \$976,192; United States, \$1,588,139; and other countries, \$77,853. The Laurier and Young Liberal Club, of Toronto, will tender a banquet to Sir William Mulock and Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, on March 22. A delegation of county judges were held today asking for increased salaries.