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PROTECTION ON FALSE PRETENCES.

Great Britain is strongly protectionist in the matter of live cattle importations. An absolutely prohibitive policy has been maintained not only against cattle from the United States and South America, but against Canadian cattle. All stock from this country, fat or lean, must be slaughtered within a few days after landing. Farmers in Scotland would like to purchase Canadian stockers for feeding. Dealers would sometimes like to hold them for a better market or until their condition is improved. For a dozen years there has been an agitation for this free trade in cattle. But it has been opposed by stock raisers in England and Ireland. These protectionists have dictated the policy to liberal and conservative governments alike, and have had their way.

From an economical point of view there is a good deal to be said in England in favor of this exclusive policy. It is decidedly in the interest of certain farmers. Free Trade in cattle might be good for the feeders, and for the consumers. It would be in harmony with the pretences and professions of British politicians. But from the point of view of the protectionist the present policy can be defended.

The contemptible feature of the protectionist policy in cattle is its miserable hypocrisy. One administration after another keeps up the pretence that the embargo is maintained for the purpose of protecting British cattle from disease. The various heads of the department of agriculture know that Canadian cattle are as free from disease as English, Irish and Scotch cattle. English farmers do not seriously say that they are afraid of the disease, but openly admit that they are afraid of the competition. It is understood at Westminster, in the quarantine districts, in the Scottish pasture country, on the Irish farms, among Canadian cattle raisers and cattle exporters that the reason given is a sham. The policy is economic protection pure and simple with an official lie to disguise it. This insincerity is not only base in itself, but it is malicious, inasmuch as it perpetuates a slander on the clean, healthy stock grown in Canada. It is astonishing that public men calling themselves free traders or "free fooders" should place themselves in such a shabby position.

The Earl of Onslow, who is now responsible for this statesmanship, took occasion to say the other day that the Canadians were satisfied with the status quo in the main question. No one in Canada has any respect for the conduct of a government which continues the policy of protection under a false name, and on a false pretence. No one in Canada is satisfied to have Canadian cattle slandered by the imputation that they are not fit to mix with British herds.

Judge Falconbridge, of Ontario, has been promoted to the supreme court of Canada in the place of Judge Killam, who has been made chairman of the railway commission. The new supreme court judge was one of the commissioners whose extraordinary judgment on the case of the notorious Mr. Stratton has just been reversed by the electors of Ontario.

The efforts of the minister of militia to free his department from political influence will be watched with interest, especially by Lord Dundonald. If Sir Frederick Borden had made his pious resolution a year or two earlier the eminent soldier and much loved commander would have been with us yet.—Sun.

Mr. Parent has evidently learned something since he called Mr. Monet to his cabinet. This time he has summoned a caucus of his supporters to help him choose successors to the three ministers who have left him.—Sun.

There is little doubt that the separate schools question will introduce a serious difficulty in the establishment of new provinces in the west. Roman Catholics in the Territories claim that separate schools now exist and are by law established in that region, and therefore by the British North America Act, the constitution of the new provinces must provide for the permanence. On the other hand it is claimed that the system existing in the Territories does not authorize separate schools as the term is understood in the east. A strong protest will be made against legislation, which will for all time prevent the people of the provinces dealing freely with educational matters within their own sphere.—Sun.

Good luck and merit always travel together in one team and bad luck and worthlessness always in another.

## MUNROE & MUNROE

Have Finally Obtained a Fair Settlement.

Testimony That Bristled With Sensational Points—Washed on the Curb Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—According to the Herald, efforts of the creditors of Munroe & Munroe to obtain what they termed a fair settlement were finally successful yesterday. An adjournment was obtained in the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings before U. S. Commissioner Alexander and before the case can be called again for a hearing papers will have to be filed formally discharging Munroe & Munroe from liability. The names of brokers directly concerned in the case went to the offices of the firm of lawyers representing the receiver during the afternoon to confer with one of the firm Maurice Untermyer. Some of them left blocks of Montreal and Boston consolidated stock, others obtained shares and money and signed releases. All are free to admit that terms of settlement had been reached and that the concluding details were being arranged. Mr. Untermyer would not admit this.

Mr. Untermyer represents J. Henry Work, who was appointed receiver of the firm in December. The testimony brought out before Commissioner Alexander in the last few weeks has bristled with sensational points. George H. Munroe, head of the firm, admitted that he had "washed" Montreal and Boston stock in the curb market.

## BLANCH WILLIAMS' DEATH.

Has Caused a Lot of Talk Among the Neighbors Who Think There Should be an Inquest.

Blanch Williams, a woman who has been employed as a cook in houses that have not born the best reputations, was found dead in her bed on Sunday morning. For some time past the Williams woman has been conducting a beer shop at 79 City Road, living with a man named White, who early Sunday morning notified the neighbors that when he awoke he found the woman dead.

Coroner Dr. D. E. Berryman was notified and after carefully looking into the case decided that an inquest was not necessary.

The neighbors, who prepared her body for burial, think differently. They say that she was seen about 11:30 Saturday night when she appeared to be as well as ever. As early as 6:30 Sunday morning she was dead. They refused to go near her until she had been seen by the coroner. About 10:30 Sunday morning Dr. Berryman went to the house.

After that the three neighbors who lived next door went in to see what they could see. One of these women says that she has seen a good many hard sights, but she never saw anything like the appearance of the dead woman. "Her neck was as black as your shoe," she said to a Star reporter. Both women were emphatic in the statement that "a black and blue spot" can be distinctly seen on her face today.

"Did you notice a scar on her neck?" "I did not," replied the woman, "ill White called my attention to it and said it had been made by herself with a cloak pin."

"Do you think there should be an investigation?"

"We certainly do. If she were a woman of repute and wealth there is no doubt but that an investigation would be held, but she died as she was. I did people think she has no soul. If ever there was a case that demanded an investigation this is it. Her neck is black as your shoe and her life is swollen. She was alive at half past eleven Saturday night and dead at half past six Sunday morning. Now," she asked suggestively, "do you think there should be an investigation?"

The three women mentioned above are the only people who have offered any assistance or help of any thing for the unfortunate deceased.

It was stated this morning that the slums house people would see to the burial.

TEMPLARS OF HONOR  
Moving to Extend the Order Among Young People.

Some of the prominent members of the local Temple of Honor have begun a movement making for the extension of the principles of the society among the young people. Within the city proper there are two junior sections, but it is the intention to establish two more in the immediate neighborhood. Carleton and Fairville are said to offer favorable soil, and these places will doubtless at a not distant date open junior sections, working along the lines which are followed by the sections in the city proper, the bearing of the youth in habits of temperance which they will adhere to through life.

## LOCAL NEWS.

A meeting was held last evening of No. 1 Salvage Corps, and the following new members were elected: G. H. Topley, Harold Williams, E. S. Bledman. A committee was appointed to meet with one from the safety board to confer in regard to new quarters for the Salvage Corps.

The St. John Debating Club held a very successful meeting at the residence of Adam H. Bell, Hazen avenue, last evening. A very interesting paper on Capital Punishment was read by Burton L. Gerow, after which a general discussion was entered into.

Roy C. Doull, son of George M. Doull, a former Amherst boy, has lately been appointed third officer on one of the ocean liners in the British India steamship service, sailing between India and Australia. Young Doull since leaving Amherst has been in the employ of the Wm. Thomson Co. After leaving them he passed his examinations and received his certificate at Calcutta.

## SOININEN'S ASSASSIN

Identified as Karl Hohenthal a Former University Student.

(For particulars of the crime see page 4).

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Feb. 7.—The assassin of Soininen, procurator general of Finland, who was shot and killed yesterday at his residence by a young man dressed in an officer's uniform, has been identified as Karl Lenard Hohenthal, formerly a student at the Imperial Alexander University here. Hohenthal, who latterly had lived in Stockholm, returned to Finland Jan. 1. He maintains obstinate silence under examination.

Senator Akerman, who has assumed the duties of procurator of the senate, is directing the investigation of the crime. The wounds inflicted on the assassin by the son of Soininen are not of a dangerous character.

Soininen was known by the name of Johnson before he was ennobled.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC THROUGH DINING CAR SERVICE.

Commencing today, dining car will be attached to C. P. R. train number nine leaving Montreal daily except Saturday at 7:35 p. m., and in its run to Sherbrooke will serve supper a la carte.

At Sherbrooke dining car will be attached to Montreal express leaving St. John at 6:00 p. m., every evening except Sunday, and will serve breakfast a la carte in the run between Sherbrooke and Montreal.

This service, in connection with that now being performed between Truro and Mattawamkeag will give a through dining car service between Montreal, real and Halifax and vice versa. This move on the part of the Canadian Pacific is bound to find much favor with the travelling public.

## NEW WHAVEN, Conn., Feb. 6.—Every

part on the Connecticut shore from the mouth of the Connecticut river at Saybrook to the western end of Long Island Sound is securely ice-locked at present with little prospect of a break until a strong warm southerly wind blows. Marine men say that the ice conditions have never been so bad within their recollection.

Traffic out of New Haven and Bridgeport harbors is at a standstill, and oyster fishing is impossible. It is believed that there will be a famine in shell fish from the grounds of Connecticut growers.

## Why do so many buy Tiger Tea?

Because it is PURE

## DEATHS.

NESEB—Died of pneumonia on Feb. 6, at her late residence, 208 Duke street, Mrs. Andrew Nesbit, in the 54th year of her age.

Funeral from 208 Duke street at 2:30 p. m. on the 7th inst. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. No flowers by request.—(St. John and Montreal papers please copy.)

MILLER—At Randolph, St. John, on Sunday, Feb. 5th, Neil Miller, aged 79 years.

Funeral on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend. (Campbellton and Bathurst papers please copy.)

BETTINGSON—At Ferry Shore, Lancasther, on Monday, Feb. 6th, Jane Delliha Bettington, aged 40 years, daughter of Anne and the late James Bettington. Funeral on Wednesday at 3 p. m. Service at the home at 2:30 p. m. (Boston and New York papers please copy.)

FAWCETT—In this city on Feb. 4th, James Fawcett, in the 58th year of his age.

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CONTINUOUS CONFLICTS Between the Military and the Strikers

WARSAW, Feb. 6.—Advices from Kalis say there are continuous conflicts between the military and the strikers. Twenty of the latter have been killed and many strikers and other wounded.

CHARLEBOI, Belgium, Feb. 6.—As a result of the decision of the miners congress yesterday to declare a general strike to begin today, work was completely suspended this morning at eight o'clock and there was a partial strike at thirteen others. Work is proceeding as usual at twelve collieries.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Three thousand coal miners who struck in the Silesian district returned to work today believing that the government's bill now in preparation, will readjust their relations with their employers. The government's proposed law limits the working day to nine hours in galleries where the temperature is above 70 degrees Fahrenheit, including the time going in, and coming out of the mines.

## GERMAN CROWN PRINCE

Placed Under Arrest by the Kaiser for Three Days.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A Berlin despatch to the Times says although it is reported that the crown prince is going to Italy to see his fiancée, the main reason for his journey is a falling out with his father.

The Kaiser was greatly incensed because his son attended a banquet of an anti-Semitic society of German students. For his action his father placed him under arrest for three days.

## CHIEF KERR'S FIRE REPORT.

In his annual report Chief Kerr, of the fire department, states that during 1904 the department was called out 139 times, including 27 alarms on the West Side. The report asks for a number of changes, including additional hydrants, and a better water supply in certain sections. The necessity for enlargement of the hook and ladder station, King street east, is also urged.

In conclusion, Chief Kerr says the officers and men under his charge, as also both companies of salvage corps, and the police, performed their duties in a satisfactory manner, as to them and Chief Kerr, and the police officers, his thanks are due for able assistance.

## WHAT DID HE MEAN?

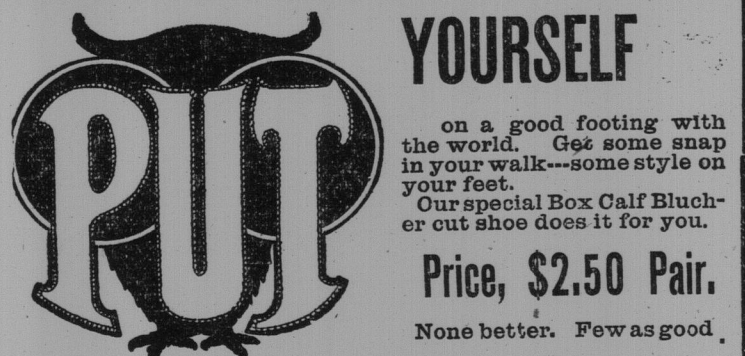
"Don't be offended, dear," said the wealthy girl; "but are you well fixed?" "No," faltered the poor youth; "but don't you think your father would fix me?"

"I guess so. I heard him say he was going to fix you this next time you came around here."

## WITH ADVERTISERS.

The arrival of new spring clothes is the subject of A. Gilmore's advertisement today. Spring cloths, spring fashion plates and reports and a corps of tailors eager for work.

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Men's Stoffe Tweed Pants, \$1.75 pair.

Men's Fleece Lined Top Shirts, 75c. each.

Men's Wind-proof Blue Drill Shirts, 75c. each.

Men's Wool Lined Bronco Mitts, 50c. pair.

Cor. of Waterloo and Brussels St.

## CARLETON'S.

LONDON CRAZY OVER GAMBLING.

Society Women More Reckless Than Men at Bridge and Baccarat.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Gambling never reached such a pitch in London society as today, women being even more reckless than men. Almack's club, in King street, St. James', started last autumn by the most exclusive set to enable men and women to play, is so full, morning, afternoon and night, that it has been found necessary to extend the premises, providing four additional spacious card rooms.

Stories are in circulation of large sums won and lost by women, married and single, who are heavily involved and therefore, under obligations to men, which is a lively source of scandal. Late at night, after theatres and private parties, they go to Almack's, playing until far into the morning.

The Atlantic club, in Dover street, where young swells gambled freely, came to grief, but has been revived by a South African multi-millionaire, and bridge and baccarat are now in full swing, while so feverish is the demand for gambling facilities that another club has been established a few doors away to accommodate those who cannot get into the Atlantic, the membership of which was filled within two days of its restarting.

The whole affair has become a stupendous scandal, accounting in some measure for the practical interest evinced in the Torrey-Alexander missions by certain social bigwigs. The Anti-Betting league, originated to check horse-race wagering, is endeavoring to stir the authorities to attack these clubs as equally illegal.

Obscene gambling clubs in Soho, chiefly patronized by foreigners, are constantly raided by the police, but the authorities are reluctant to adopt any measure that would result in the appearance in the dock of a police court of a horde of the best known men and women in society and the court, peers, members of parliament, and even of the government itself. The subject will be

## "SURE SHOT" DOLAN IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Commissioner-Sergt. Thomas J. Dolan of the 12th regiment, New York National Guard, who had many claims to being the champion rifle shot in the world, is dead at his home here, after five months' illness. He was 52 years old.

In 1881, Dolan won the military championship of the National Rifle association. He was one of the American team contesting for the Palma trophy in England in 1883 and made the highest score of any rifleman.

Dolan won the secretary's prize at Creedmore in 1888. On Sept. 6, 1886, at the tournament in Sea Girt, he won the president's medal and the military championship of the United States, making 32 out of a possible 100 on a 1000 yard range. He was the author of several works on gunnery.

## EUROPEAN STRIKES.

BATON, Feb. 7.—The strike situation here is rapidly becoming worse. Business is practically at a standstill, although some steamers have succeeded in getting away. Food is becoming more scarce. The military governor has issued a proclamation warning the inhabitants against assembling in crowds.

CHALEROI, Feb. 7.—It was announced that 22,557 miners out of 23,442 employed in the collieries of this district are now on strike.

The committee appointed to consider union between the Brussels and Leinster street congregations met last night in the vestry of Leinster street church. The committee prepared a number of questions to be printed, a copy of which will be sent to each member of both congregations for answer. Upon the answers given to each of these will greatly depend whether the congregations will be united or not. The committee adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair.