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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

A RECKLESS ADMINISTRATOR.

The record of Mr. Pugsley, as an administrator, does not encourage the hope of reform or economy from him in his new position as Minister of Public Works for the Dominion. When he entered the provincial administration the finances were sound and the debt small. He leaves the province with a debt perhaps larger than that of any other province in proportion to public income. With a small revenue the province has found its expenditure increased so that large additions have been made every year to the permanent debt in order to meet the ordinary current outlay. In addition, large and imprudent capital outlays have been made. For example, the Central Railway, built materially by provincial and local subsidies, passed into the hands of some of Mr. Pugsley's speculative friends. The Government took power to make a large grant to this Company to be paid when it should have extended the line to Gibson, put the old part in first-class condition, equipped the whole road, and established at a coal field on the line machinery and plant producing a definite quantity of coal per month. Not a dollar was to be paid until all this was completed. Yet, through amendments adopted by a subservient Legislature, and through unauthorized acts of Government, the whole amount had been paid in a few years, though the extension to the St. John River had not been half completed, and the promoters had done nothing towards the development of the coal mines, while the old part of the road was unsafe for traffic and almost without equipment. The speculators abandoned the enterprise after receiving public money and the Government was obliged to take over the railway and spend large additional sums to make it safe. The coal royalties with which Mr. Pugsley proposed to pay the whole interest charge are not even a factor in reducing it.

Another railway for which the resources of the province have been mortgaged obtained Provincial and Federal subsidies, then additional Provincial grants for the same portions of the line, and finally a Provincial guarantee of interest. It is not supposed that the friends of Government who received these subsidies ever put a dollar of their own into the enterprise, though they have taken a good deal of public money out of them. What were Mr. Pugsley's own relations to these operations is uncertain. He has been engaged as solicitor in connection with both of them, and seems to have been a director or incorporator of one.

THE NEW REMEDY

Take It Now That Vacation Days Are Fast Approaching.

Thousands of men and women are anxiously looking forward to the vacation days that come in June, July and August—not so much for the pleasure or enjoyment as for the chance of getting rid of their ill health.

To thoroughly drive away troubles of the stomach most people think they have to make a business of it with dieting, exercise, and perhaps a vacation.

But Mi-o-na stomach tablets taken with regularity in a very few days will drive away indigestion, dizziness, distress after eating, headaches, sleeplessness, and the many other symptoms of bad digestion and sluggishness of the digestive organs that keep people from enjoying themselves.

Day after day, at work behind desks or in the factory with poor sunlight and air, soon results in sluggishness of the entire physical and mental apparatus. The first slight symptoms of indigestion can be easily cured, but when they are allowed to increase without any help, then the stomach complaints become hard to shake off.

Strengthen the whole digestive system with Mi-o-na and you will soon find that both stomach and bowels do their work as they should.

O. H. Gunn & Co. sell Mi-o-na in 25 cent boxes and guarantee to refund the money if the remedy does not give complete satisfaction.

HOME OF FRIENDLESS

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home was held in Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer.

There were present—Mesdames

Seane, Fleming, Gardiner, Flynn,

McLean, Eberts, Tissiman, Ball, Miss

Ryan, Miss Kingston, and Mrs. Johnson.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported having

at the following—

Dr. Holmes, \$37.50.

Matron and Keeper, \$33.34.

Postage for Treasurer, 50c.

S. F. Park, 50c.

Chatham Electric Light, \$2.10.

Received for vegetables sold at the

Home, \$4.96.

Received from Carswell's Board,

\$10.00.

The selling of a cow, \$17.00.

The Visiting Committee reported 17

inmates in the Home.

The ward account ordered paid.

No. 1, V. J. Bosworth, \$1.50.

No. 2, L. H. Weaver, \$4.50; W. A.

Newham, 8c.

The following are the Home ac-

counts to be paid—

J. C. Wanless, \$1.20.

G. T. Railway, \$1.95.

The Ark, \$2.55.

W. J. Easton, \$1.25.

E. E. Wing, \$6.50.

T. H. Taylor, \$3.52.

W. Bunnell, \$2.

G. T. Railway, \$1.95.

J. P. Taylor, \$3.78.

The Visiting Committee for the

month are—Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Mc-

Lean, Mrs. Tissiman and Mrs. Flem-

ing.

The Investigating Committee re-

mains the same.

BRIDGE ENQUIRY OPENS.

Parts of Structure Made by Outside Companies.

Quebec, Sept. 10.—The royal commission, consisting of H. Holgate, J. G. G. Kerry and John Galbraith, appointed to enquire into the cause of the Quebec bridge disaster, opened their investigation yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Holgate swore in a couple of stenographers, and, addressing those present, said that it was the intention of himself and his colleagues to make the enquiry as thorough and they would welcome from any source whatever all information as to actual facts pertinent to the investigation.

They intended to conduct the examination of witnesses themselves, but would be glad of the assistance of counsel and others appearing for interested parties who might suggest how information might be secured.

Mr. Barnes of Philadelphia said that although Mr. Stuart, K. C., represented the Phoenix Bridge Co., the company would gladly render all the assistance possible.

The company were desirous of the fullest investigation, and there was anything in possession of the company outside of this jurisdiction which would be useful to the commission it would be at their disposal.

Mr. Davidson, representing the Iron and Steel Bridge Workers' Union, offered all possible assistance and promised to hand in a list of his witnesses to-day.

The only witnesses heard yesterday were Mr. Barthe, secretary of the Quebec Bridge Co., whose evidence was mostly formal, and J. Sterling Deane, who gave the names of the engineers and others responsible for the construction work at Quebec.

The new features of his evidence were the statements that while the Phoenix Iron Co. had made all the smaller plates the larger ones had been made by outside mills and the engineers in Harrisburg. He also said that as an extra measure of precaution, a certain judgment was left to the foremen of the work, which was not usual in such undertakings.

Outside of the engineers already mentioned at the coroner's inquest, the witnesses gave the following list of names of responsible officials of the company on the bridge structure:

A. B. Millikan, superintendent of

erection work for the Phoenix Bridge

Co.; B. A. Ensen, general foreman,

and Mr. Matthews, foreman of riv-

eters.

In modern warfare a battle is apt to be postponed, if the moving picture machine doesn't work.

Minard's Liniment cures Disemper

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.

At the Brisco Opera House—

Faust—Thursday Sept. 12.

"FAUST" TO-MORROW NIGHT.

The following criticism of Porter J. White's rendition of "Faust" is taken from the Belleville Ontario:

The regular Opera House season opened here last evening, the initial attraction being the magnificent production of Porter J. White's rendition of that immortal play, Faust.

This play has appeared here on several occasions, produced by splendid companies in each instance, but the large audience who attended the Opera House last night were almost unanimous in pronouncing Mr. White's production the equal to, if not even surpassing, any former production.

The show, fortunately, came heralded as a good one, therefore there was no disappointment last evening. The production abounded in startling and weird scenes, and the different members did full justice to their difficult roles.

The lightning effects were the best ever put on by any previous Faust production, while the scenery was most applicable and appropriate for the play, the applause was frequent, spontaneous and well deserved.

Miss Olga Verne excelled herself in her difficult role as Marguerite. She displayed remarkable powers in depicting emotions, particularly poignant despair. Faust was taken by Frederick J. Wilson in a manner that was creditable to a degree.

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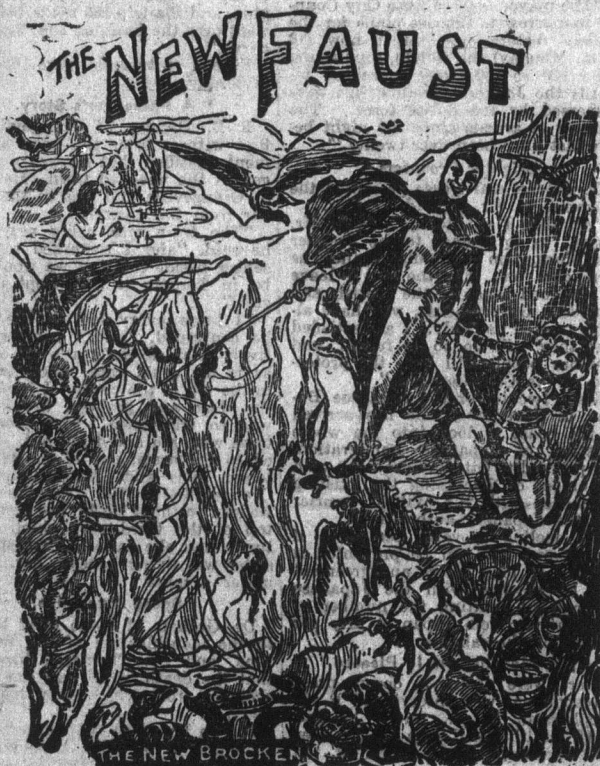
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AT THE BRISCO OPERA HOUSE TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Bishop of Chichester Dead.

London, Sept. 10.—The Bishop of Chichester, the Right Rev. Ernest Roland Wilberforce, D.D., died yesterday at Bembridge, Isle of Wight. He was born in 1840, and was a son of the late Right Rev. Samuel Wilberforce, Bishop of Winchester.

Canada Will Arbitrate.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—Canada, after negotiations with the Imperial authorities, has consented to refer the Canadian end of the Newfoundland fisheries dispute with the United States, to the Hague conference.

Caledon Victim Delirious.

Hamilton, Sept. 10.—The condition of Andrew Wilson, injured at Caledon on Tuesday last, was not so favorable yesterday. He was delirious at times, while at other times he lay in a stupor.

Fell Down Mine Shaft.

Newboro, Sept. 10.—John Waffle of Newboro was killed yesterday by falling down the main shaft of the Hamilton Mine in Burgess.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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