

## CHINESE BILL.

## BILL AMENDING THE CHINESE IMMIGRATION ACT.

Building of Dry Docks—G. T. Pacific Bonds—Nature of the Measure—Discussion on Amendments to Railway Act.

Ottawa, June 17.—The House of Commons went into committee on the bill amending the Chinese Immigration act. It is aimed to give greater control over immigration of the nature mentioned, and to provide heavy punishment for persons aiding or abetting in infractions of the law. In effect the clause defined a student as a person coming to finish his education in university, college, technical or scientific institutions, or persons intending to pursue a course in such.

Hon. Mr. Oliver promised to bring this view before and consult in regard to it with the Minister of Trade and Commerce, and the bill was reported with that understanding.

Hon. Mr. Fielding's measure to encourage the construction of dry docks was then taken into consideration.

Mr. Monk put in a plea for a dry dock at Montreal to be built and controlled by the Government. He asked whether the Government had given up the idea of constructing dry docks.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said that for the present the bill represented the general policy of the Government, but if any exceptional case arose in which a departure from that policy would be advisable it would be considered on its merits. The bill was reported and passed.

The House went into committee and considered Hon. W. S. Fielding's bill respecting the Government guaranteed bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

Hon. Mr. Fielding explained that the bill had three purposes. The first was to enable the Grand Trunk Pacific Company to pledge the bonds for the raising of money if the money market was unfavorable to a sale. The second was to secure that the pledging of the bonds would not prejudice the right of sale, and the third providing for the granting to the company of a letter of credit up to one million dollars on the bonds being the security. The amount of the bonds issued was £14,000,000, of which \$3,200,000 had been sold to the Rothschilds family.

Mr. Foster commended the bill, which was reported and passed.

The third reading of the bill amending the railway act by bringing telephone and telegraph companies within the jurisdiction of the Board of Railway Commissioners was moved by Hon. Mr. Graham.

Mr. Northrup moved an amendment giving the board power to deal with any breach of contract to operate a railway, such as he maintained had occurred on the part of the Grand Trunk in taking over the Belleville & Hastings Railway, and failing to comply with the conditions upon which a subsidy had been granted. He contended that as trustees of public money the Government should be in a position to demand the repayment of \$21,000, which, he said, the Grand Trunk had improperly obtained.

Mr. W. F. Maclean said that in South York a somewhat similar case existed, where from Leslie Junction to West Toronto, a distance of five miles, the C. P. R. did not operate its line, although it had been bonded by the country.

Hon. G. P. Graham preferred to leave the question raised by Mr. Northrup to the Minister of Justice owing to the legal points involved. He deprecated the inference thrown out by Mr. Northrup, that there was some influence at work to prevent the acceptance of his suggestion. This was absolutely unfounded. The whole idea was to get a measure that would enable the Railway Board to fulfil the work assigned to it of seeing that the commerce of the country was moved as quickly and cheaply as possible. If they were to load the board with the investigation of contracts 20 or 30 years old in many cases their real work would have to be left aside.

Mr. Northrup interjected another remark about the case he had mentioned.

Hon. Mr. Graham said the case was twenty years old. No action had been taken by the municipalities or others interested, and he wondered how his hon. friend had lived within twenty-five miles of the railway so long and had only just become acquainted with the matter. If the Government had any action against the Grand Trunk Railway in the case of the Government could proceed regardless of the Railway Board. It was a question of legal advice. The bill did give power to the board to see that contracts between municipalities and railways were carried out, but, as he had pointed out, was not retroactive.

The debate was adjourned, and the House rose at 6 o'clock.

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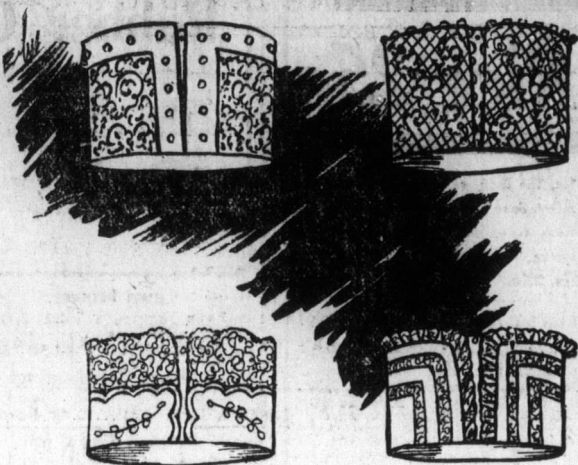
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## The Daily Fashion Hint.



The newest stiff collars are a combination of lace and embroidery.

## Fun for Times Readers

**Liberty or Death.**  
Harold—Papa, did Solomon have 700 wives?  
Papa—I believe he did, my son.  
Little Harold—Was he the man who said "Give me liberty or give me death?"

**My! What a Jolt.**  
"Lysander (sweetly), do you know what day this is?"  
"Sure! Our anniversary, Margaret, dear (pretending to have remembered it all the time)."  
"No such thing (frigidly). It's the day you promised to nail the leg on that old kitchen table."—Unknown.

**With Those Restrictions.**  
"Mother, may I go ride downtown?"  
"Why, yes, my little Nell; But shun the crowded surface cars, And don't go near the 'L.'"

**With the Eye of Faith.**  
It was dark as pitch and a heavy rain was falling.  
"Yes, mamma."  
"Where are you?"  
"Out here on the front porch."  
"What for?"  
"But why stay out there? It's cold and damp."  
"Oh, no, mamma, not at all. It's delightful. We're—we're looking at the stars."

**Still Bearish.**  
"Spigelia," said the ardent young man, "what do you suppose your father will say when I speak to him about it?"  
"He'll probably say 'Shucks!' But you mustn't mind that, Alfred, dear. He was on the wrong side of that corn deal, and it still crops out in everything he says."

**Of the Period.**  
"Mrs. Jymes, you will do well to cut down your personal expenses."  
"Why so, Mr. Jymes?"  
"Because, madam, some day you will expect to live on your alimony, and it will be a good deal less, I can assure you, than your present allowance."

**She Would Do.**  
Mr. Stubbs (after engaging cook)—There's one other thing, I suppose you should know, Miss Flannigan—my wife is a chronic invalid, confined to her room.  
Miss Flannigan—"That's fine! I was afraid she might be. I'm thin chronic invalids that are confined to the kitchen, begob!"—Puck.

**The Main Thing.**  
Deacon Hardesty—I'm sorry to hear that you are dissatisfied with your preacher. He is a most excellent man.  
Brother McGinnis (of another congregation)—Oh, yes, and he's a good preacher, but he doesn't draw well. We have a chance now to get a man who has just been tried for heresy.—Chicago Tribune.

**The Old Lady Has a Word.**  
"When the old man gets home from this race," said the old lady, "if ever he runs for office again, I'll apply for a separation; and if ever he gets in the office I'll see that he never resigns till Providence puts him out for good. If he ain't been run home in three weeks, but I'm told that he got shot of the pneumonia by the exercise of running!"—Atlanta Constitution.

**Her Half.**  
"Now that we are married," he said, "we are one, and I must insist that this be the last time that you appear in public in a low-necked gown."  
"We may be one," she responded, with asperity, "but you are only half of us, and I shall dress my half as I please."—Young Men's Magazine.

**A Dreadful Woman.**  
"That woman next door is really dreadful, John," said a young married woman to her husband. "She does nothing but talk the whole day long. She cannot get any work done, I'm sure."  
"Oh," remarked the husband, "I thought she was a chatterbox. And to whom does she talk?"  
"Why, my dear, to me, of course," was the reply. "She talks to me over the back fence."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Ancient Instance.**  
Alexander the Great was weeping because there were no more worlds to conquer.  
"But what would be the use?" said his advisers. "Some day Mr. Harriman would come along and take them from you."

**The Retort Discourteous.**  
"Well," said the good old doctor, smilingly rubbing his hands together as he entered the room, "how do we find ourselves this morning, Mr. Basco?"  
"By chasing ourselves," snapped the crutchy and irritable patient. "I've decided not to be sick enough to need any call to-day, doc."

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## WARNER

Rev. Mr. Monsinger ably filled the pulpit at St. Catharines on Sunday evening.

Warner football team played the Attercliffe team on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson and family and Mrs. Ingram, from Michigan, passed through this locality to visit Mrs. G. Lyburner, near Castorville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fulson were visiting friends and relatives near Fonthill on Saturday and Sunday last.

Death again entered the home of Mr. George Warner, on Monday evening, and removed a beloved wife and mother.

Although Mrs. Warner had been poorly for some time, her death was a shock to the community. Her gentleness and kindness made her a favorite. She was in her forty-fifth year, and was a member of the Methodist Church for a good many years. She leaves a sorrowing husband and three daughters, Cora, Bella and Myrtle. The whole community extended their sympathy to the family.

## BETHESDA

There was quite a crowd at the garden party at Mr. George Shaver's on Monday evening. A very pleasant time was spent in music and games.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kern, Mr. Egerton Shaver and Miss Amanda and Mr. Geo. Shaver attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Peter Wilson, on Monday at Waterloo.

Mrs. (Dr.) Smith, Grimby, visited at Mr. Jacob Shaver's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dockett and baby, Robbie, visited her aunt, Mrs. Bernice Bristol, in Jerseyville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bristol and Mr. Alex. Simpson and sister, Mrs. Filman, went in the electric car to Brantford on Saturday to visit friends.

Mrs. James Ross gave a birthday party for her son, Aylmer. There was quite a gathering of children, and all had a nice time and games. Aylmer got quite a number of presents.

Miss Katie Ross visited at Mr. James Ross' on Saturday.

Monday night was so cold the farmers were afraid there would be frost.

There is every prospect of a good crop of strawberries.

Mr. George Keindrich, who has had a sore eye, is somewhat better.

Mr. Frederick Shaver is very poorly.

Flower day in the White Brick Church next Sunday.

## ROCKTON

The local football team played a game with Pleasant Grove team on Saturday night. The score was 1 to 0 in favor of Rockton.

Mrs. Burgess, widow of the late Frank Burgess, passed to her reward on Sunday morning at the residence of her son, William, at the ripe old age of 70 years.

Deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist Church, and was very highly respected. She had been a resident of this community the greater part of her life. She leaves six sons and one daughter. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon to Rockton Cemetery, the six sons acting as pall-bearers.

Rev. Mr. Peters conducted the services at the church and grave.

Quite a number from this vicinity visited the Model Farm at Guelph on Monday.

Miss Langley, of Askill is the guest of Mrs. Blacklock.

Norman Stewart and S. J. Plastow are attending the Grand Lodge of the C. O. F. at London this week.

Armstrong Blacklock is sporting a fine black pony these days.

D. Bell is erecting a fine driving house. Wm. Derby has the contract.

Wm. Ireland has recovered from the severe burns he sustained while fighting the fire which nearly destroyed his home last week.

## GLANFORD

Mrs. Agnew, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. D. Reed this week.

Mr. Fred Dingwall, of Saskatoon, is visiting old friends here.

Mrs. Joel Jerome, of Hamilton, visited with relatives here for a few days last week.

Mr. Malcolm Shaffer, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss M. Dickinson, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Elleda Dickenson.

Mr. A. Hallman, of St. George, visited with friends here over last Sunday.

## VALENS

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hall and family of St. Mary's, are at present visiting with her father, Mr. Angus McKellar.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Toronto, Miss Douglas and Miss Common, of Galt, visited last week with Mrs. John Valens.

Miss Ina Dickson, of Hamilton is the guest of her cousin, Miss Velma Gilbert.

Messrs. Robert and John Valens left on Tuesday morning for Niagara Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCleure, of Sheffield, spent Sunday last with her sister, Mrs. A. Valens.

A very enjoyable time was spent last Friday afternoon and evening at the barn-raising of Mr. Ed. McGeachy's. A large crowd of men, women and children were present, and the weather being all that could be desired, a most pleasant time was spent. Mrs. John McMillan certainly deserves credit for the way in which he accomplished his work. The barn was completed in good time and all sat down to a most elaborate tea. One and all thank Mr. and Mrs. McGeachy for the good time given.

Mr. John Alger, of Hamilton, who is in poor health is spending a couple of weeks at Mr. George Walker's, which he accomplished his work. The barn was completed in good time and all sat down to a most elaborate tea. One and all thank Mr. and Mrs. McGeachy for the good time given.

A. C. picnic at Guelph, on Monday. The seventy-fifth anniversary of the Kirkwall Presbyterian Church was held on Sunday last. Mr. Ashdown took charge of the morning service and gave a very interesting address on the past history of the church. Mr. Pritchard, of the First

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SMOTHERED BY SAND.

Three-Year-Old Boy Killed; Two Little Fellows Hurt.

Toronto, June 18.—Edward Billing, three years old, of 6 Bridgeman street, was killed, and Arthur Billing, same address, and Allan Ralph, 12 Bridgeman street, both five years of age, were badly injured by the caving in of a sand pit at the head of Howland avenue, in Dovercourt village, last night. The accident happened about 9 o'clock. The children had been playing in the sand pit and were digging at the base of the pit, when they were suddenly buried beneath an avalanche of sand to the extent of ten feet. Three children who narrowly escaped being buried beneath the sand ran home and brought their parents to the scene of the accident.

The work of rescuing the children was commenced with all possible speed, but it was ten minutes before the rescuers succeeded in reaching the spot where the unfortunate little tots were penned in. Edward Billing, the youngest of the three, was the first to be taken out of the pit, but life was extinct. Efforts were made by others who had come to the rescue to revive the boy, but without success, while a second party of diggers continued the search for the other two, who were located about ten yards from the spot where the first lad was found.

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ON TRIAL AT DETROIT.

Brantford Man Pleads His Intention to Get Divorce.

DETROIT, June 17.—Francis Taggart was placed on trial this afternoon in the United States court on the charge of importing an alien girl into the United States for immoral purposes. Taggart's wife arrived this morning from her home in Brantford, Ont., and brought an attorney with her. If she finds that he is married to the girl she will charge him with bigamy. The girl in the case is Mary Goodwyn Web, who came over from England only a few months ago. She is twenty years old; Taggart 33.

It is alleged that the pair came to Michigan in September and lived together as man and wife at Watervliet, Ontario county. Taggart tried to justify his actions by explaining that he really intended to get a divorce and marry the English girl.

Under the Federal statute Taggart cannot escape imprisonment if he is convicted.

Of what value is your opinion of teas if you have not tried "Salada"?

HAD TWO WIVES.

John Walker, of Windsor, in Custody at Huddersfield, Eng.

Huddersfield, Eng., June 17.—John Walker, who posed as a doctor from Windsor, Ont., is charged here with the larceny of £85 from a woman whom he married in October of last year. He disappeared after the marriage, and was found at Bristol, living with another woman, to whom he had been married. He was remanded, pending an investigation here and in Canada. Other and more serious charges are expected.

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Killed While at Play.

Fort William, Ont., June 17.—Two children of James Harrison, section foreman, aged 5 and 9 years, were playing about the roundhouse, when the boy got hold of a rifle. The boy in play pointed the weapon at his sister and it was discharged accidentally, fatally wounding the little one, who died shortly afterwards.

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