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JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

The new pump was inspected last Friday and it is thought that it can be made to throw out the required amount of water.

The roads in this section are almost impassable. The drainage pumps are running day and night. One of the river fishermen reports that his fish were stolen Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Farquharson and Mrs. Harris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes on Tuesday.

W. Fullerton has commenced shell-corn.

The oil from the Tilbury oil fields

has commenced to flow down Jeannette's Creek and is making the muskrats sick. Tappers are picking them up all along the banks.

Many of the farmers are still busy with their sugar beets.

F. C. Peck, general merchant, received a car of hard coal last week, which was all sold at once.

Jeannette's Creek young people will give the cantata "Santa Claus' Defenders" on Monday evening, Dec. 24, in U. S. S. Hall. Admission 10c.

RATHER HARD.

Madame, will you officiate at our church fair?

Dear me; I never did a dishonest thing in my life.

A flat contradiction rarely is accepted as being deserved.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS

They Concede Nothing In Dealing With Educational Bill

NO COMPROMISE HOPE

London, Dec. 4.—When the House of Lords rose last night this morning, after having concluded the debate on the report stage of the education bill, all hopes of a compromise appeared to be lost, and the opinion prevailed among the Opposition that the Government would drop the present bill and introduce another at the next session of Parliament.

No important concession have been made by the Opposition peers, but, on the contrary, an amendment to clause four, which provides that the local education authority "may" afford extended facilities for special religious instruction, was carried by 131 to 45, a motion by Lord Lansdowne.

Removal of Scots Greys. War Secretary Haldane, in pursuance of the plans for army reorganization, decided recently to remove a cavalry regiment, the Scots Greys, from Scotland.

This decision has caused the greatest resentment in Scotland, which was voiced last night at a great meeting of protest, held in Edinburgh. Lord Rosebery moved the resolution of protest in a vigorous speech. He declared there was such a thing as unwise frugality. If, for the sake of small economy, the Government was going to revive and stir up hidden forces and animosities long dormant in the Scottish nation, it would find the money badly saved.

The time might come, Lord Rosebery continued, when the Scottish nation would be compelled, if such treatment was continued, to examine more strictly into the benefits derived from the treaty of union between England and Scotland.

Topic For Colonial Conference. London, Dec. 4.—(C. A. P.)—The Morning Post, on Mr. Fielding's tariff speech, suggests that the colonial conference might consider those foreign treaties which conflict not only with the tariff policy of Canada, but also of Australia.

Further, the Premier might usefully ascertain, as a matter of public interest, how far other Governments would be willing to increase existing preferences, supposing this country should presently decide to raise revenue by means of differential duties upon imports of agricultural produce.

O'BRIEN FAVORS IRISH BILL.

He Deems It the Duty of His Colleagues to Support It.

London, Dec. 4.—William O'Brien, member of Parliament for Cork, speaking yesterday at a Nationalist meeting at Castle Island, County Kerry, declared that there is no split or scandal between himself and his friends.

"By the silent force of public opinion," he said, "I have caused the Irish party to return to a policy of conciliation. If I knew that the present Government could carry the full Gladstonian home rule program with the present Parliament, and that it was cheating us with a contemptible makeshift I would be the first to denounce it. But I know the contrary, and John Redmond, the Irish leader, knows it also. The duty of the Irish representatives is to take counsel with the Government and make the present bill as large as possible."

Five of Family Die of Typhoid.

London, Dec. 4.—The death of Jacob W. Winkeweder occurred at Victoria Hospital about five o'clock Sunday morning, and the circumstances attending his taking off make a story of heart-rending sadness. The father of a family of eight, reduced inside of eight weeks by the poisoned water of a contaminated well to a broken-hearted mother and two sons.

Back to Coal Mines.

Springhill, N.S., Dec. 4.—The boys' strike in Springhill Colliery was ended last night by the unconditional surrender of the youths. The youths calmly saw coal supplies to the town vanishing, much hardship endured, and many thousands of dollars lost to breadwinners and their families. They yielded at last by pressure brought to bear by the public.

Company Grants Demands.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 4.—Indications last night point to the trackmen resuming work on the Dominion Atlantic Railway to-day. Yesterday the company was in touch with the men, and it is understood that the men may be called in to-day, the company paying the wages asked and thus conceding the fairness of the demands made.

London City and Power.

London, Dec. 4.—The City Council last night unanimously adopted the bylaw to be submitted to the ratepayers in January, providing for the purchasing of 10,000 electrical horsepower from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, at a minimum rate of \$17.00, and a maximum rate of \$20.50.

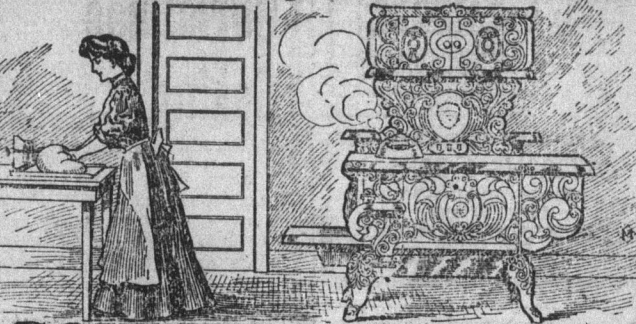
Injured by Falling Lumber.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—About 2.30 p. m. yesterday, while playing tag in McAllister's lumber-yard, Duke street, Master Harold Arthur of 680 Albert street was struck by falling lumber and pinned to the ground. He got a badly bruised face, a deep cut in the head, that required several stitches.

1,700 Segars Stolen.

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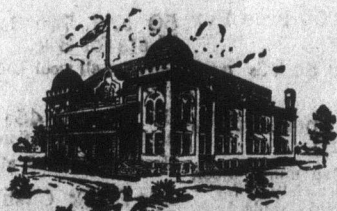
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