

BERSFORD TALKS OF CUNARD LOAN.

\$10,000,000 to Build Two Fast Ships and \$750,000 a Year for Service.

Government Gets Value - Benefits Empire and Company - Predicts England and United States Will Stand Together in Possible Future Conflicts.

Answering questions put to him, Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford of England, who is the guest of friends in New York, yesterday cleared up many points hitherto in controversy concerning the recent subsidy given the Cunard steamship line by the British government.

Lord Charles has to say about it will be of material interest to those concerned in shipping affairs the world over. He says the government in giving the Cunard company financial aid at this time is to pay for the services of these fast ships that may be used for despatch duty in case of war.

CAPE BRETON TRAGEDIES.

NORTH SYDNEY, Oct. 10.—A terrible tragedy occurred last night at the ovens in Sydney. One colored man was killed in a shooting affray and another badly injured. The row broke out at a colored dance.

LABOR TROUBLES.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 10.—Vice-President T. C. Rowe of the American glass workers announced today that a general strike had taken place in the chimney combine and that the plants of the Macbeth Evans company, located at Marion, Edwoud, Toronto, Charlott and the south side of the city, are now idle.

TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT.

Under the contract entered into between the British government and the Cunard line the company will build two fast steamers, with a speed of twenty-four or twenty-five knots an hour. The company is to hold its entire present fleet, but the government is at liberty to charter or purchase any or all of the vessels at any time.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The following resolution was passed by the General Methodist Conference at its recent session:

CHIEF JUSTICE OF JIJI.

In St. John on His Way From West Indies to His New Position.

Talks interestingly of West Indian Volcanic Eruptions and of the Future of the British East Possessions.

Charles Mayor, lately attorney general of Grenada, British West Indies, came to St. John by the S. S. Coamo Thursday morning and left by the C. P. R. Thursday afternoon for the Fiji Islands of which he has recently been appointed chief justice.

This is Mr. Mayor's first visit to Canada, and a reporter, who saw him at the Dominion Hotel yesterday, expressed regret that the day's weather was not such as to make his first impressions of the country favorable.

Justice Mayor talked interestingly of the effect of the eruptions at St. Vincent, which during a recent visit to the island he had good opportunity of observing. The disastrous results in the immediate vicinity of the volcano, he said, were indescribable.

CUBA AND U. S.

The Situation causing Great Concern at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The situation as to Cuba is such at present as to give officials here great concern. It is feared that Cuba is drifting away from the United States.

BOOSTS PERITONITIS.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 9.—Sir Frederick Treves, surgeon to King Edward, opened the new operating rooms of the Liverpool Infirmary today.

A NEW SHED.

Work has been commenced on the new shed belonging to the C. P. R. on the main land near Rodney wharf.

Any Boys?

If there are boys in the house, or girls either, then croup, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, and sore throat are sure to be there, too, sooner or later.

DEADLY R. R. SMASH-UP.

Engineer and Brakeman Killed and Fireman Fatally Injured.

ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 12.—An express train ran into a wrecked freight train near Harrisburg, Pa., this morning.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

A Common Trouble at This Trying Season—An Example of How This Ailment is Cured by DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

The first indication of nervous exhaustion and prostration is a tendency to neglect your daily work and to lose interest in the affairs of every-day life.

GOVERNMENT IN SESSION.

Subsidy Granted to William Thomson & Co. on Certain Conditions.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 10.—The premier, attorney general, surveyor, general commissioner for agriculture and lion, Mr. McKeown arrived here last evening and after dinner at the Queen's Hotel.

MINISTER OF CUSTOMS.

Hon. Wm. Patterson on His Annual Official Visit to St. John.

Hon. William Patterson, minister of customs, arrived in the city Thursday morning from Halifax.

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Wanted.

Wanted—Students to learn Telegraphy. Prepare for Railway or Commercial Service.

Wanted—A Cook and a House Maid. Apply to MISS THORNE, 15 Mecklenburg Street.

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NEW GOLD DISCOVERIES.

Another Territory Which May Rival the Rand in the Transvaal—Rush of Prospectors.

Great Britain's possession of her two new South African colonies has soon been followed by profitable discoveries of mineral wealth.

The real significance of the statement that the new field is as rich as the old can only be appreciated by one who is able to estimate the almost fabulous wealth that is represented by the discovery.

DR. W. MANCHESTER.

Veterinary Surgeon.

Graduate of McGill University has opened an office in St. John and Sussex streets.

St. John Office—39 Leinster street; telephone 118. Office hours, 9 to 12.30 a. m.

St. John Office—Mala street. Office hours 9 to 9 p. m.

Surgery and dentistry specialties. Inquiry by mail promptly attended to.

APOL & STEEL'S PILLS.

A REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES. Suffering from Bitter Apple, Biliousness, Constipation, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Frink on Friday last received the congratulatory letters of many friends, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

THE WIFE OF A CLERGYMAN. In Dronshire relates the following most strange story, for the truth of which she vouches.

When the date for the coronation was fixed for June 26, she determined to have some coronation chickens, and a hen was duly set on thirteen eggs to hatch out on that day.

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