RES COL. LANDERER

o Truth In Rake-off Charges

vites Minister to Repeat His Talk Outside Parliament

ill Sue Him Then for Libel —Ex-Minister of Agriculture Answers Hughes' Scurrilous Attack in House and Declares He Knew it Was False When He Made It.

Ottawa, Feb. 25—Hon. Sydney Fisher s given out a rejoinder to Col. the Hon. m Hughes in connection with the arge made by the minister of militia the commons on Monday last intimat- that Mr. Fisher had received a con- erable "rake-off" when the site for Farnham military training camp was rchased some years ago by the Laurier vernment. Mr. Fisher says in part: "There is absolutely no foundation atever for this reckless charge against . I am satisfied that the minister ew when he made that statement that ere was no foundation for it. He has own me for many years, both as a vate member in the house and as a nister, and he knows that nobody with y regard for decency or truth has ever ggested my obtaining pecuniary ad- ntages from the public positions which ave occupied.

"I shall only add that this accusation untrue in every particular, and if Col. Hon. Sam Hughes will undertake to ke that statement where he has not protection of the privilege of parlia- nt a criminal action for libel will be en out against him the next day."

N.R. IN BAD ODOR BEFORE RAILWAY COMMITTEE

B. Bennett Assails Company—Too Much Water in Stock, He Says — Further Issue of Capital Restricted.

Ottawa, Feb. 24—The commons railway committee after a lively sitting to- y, voted to limit the C. N. R.'s capital ck to $77,000,000 unless parliament ves its consent to a further amount. The onslaught on the Canadian North- came upon an application for a time tension for construction of some of its es and was led by R. B. Bennett, of lgary, and W. F. Nickle, of Kingston. The renewal was warmly criticized en it was found the company did not end to proceed with the work until got the money.

"Why do you come here asking for re- wals when you do not intend to build once?" asked the Hon. Frank Cochrane.

"It is easier to get a renewal than a w charter," said the company's coun-

R. B. Bennett declared there was too ch water in the C. N. R. stock, and t parliament should put on restric- ns. He moved that the capital stock not increased beyond $77,000,000, the sent total. This carried.

t was brought out in the discussion t $7,000,000 of new stock issued last y was given as security for the $15,- ,000 subsidy. For the company, it is imed that this was paid-up stock.

NOTHER TORY COMMISSION

ill Inquire Into Georgian Bay Scheme—Given Free Hand to Hire Experts and a Staff.

Ottawa, Feb. 25—It is understood that names of the men appointed as a al commission to investigate the com- rcial possibilities of the Georgian Bay al will be announced in a day or so. e men selected for the position are Mayor Sanford Evans, of Winnipeg, urman, and Col. F. S. Meighen and ward Gonfer, of Montreal.

Their main task will be to determine ether or not the commercial advant- s of the proposed waterway will war- t the expenditure of approximately 5,000,000 on the undertaking. They l have power to employ a clerical staff d to summon witnesses, transportation perts, etc. The commissioners will ve without pay beyond their neces- y expenses. It is probable that their k will not be completed until next r and parliament will not have the essary data before the next session to perly determine whether or not the al should be gone ahead with.

Before using a new tin-lined saucepan, it with water, adding a lump of a and some potato peelings; then put on the stove and let it boil for a few rs. When this is finished, wash it h soap and water. After this there n danger of poisoning.

MAIDS AND HOUSEKEEPERS WANTED

WANTED—Country girl, good wages, 53 Brussels street. 6284-2-4

WANTED—A general servant, good wages, no wash, small family. Apply Mr. P. F. Blanchet, Rothesay. 8064-3-4

NURSES WANTED

WANTED—Young women to work in a training school as nurses for the insane. Address P. O. Box 1178, Worcester, Mass. 5880-7-11

WANTED—Young men and women to take the training course for nurses at the Hartford, Connecticut, Retreat. Good wages. Good positions. References required. Miss Agnes M. Glen, Superintendent of Nurses, 30 Washington St., Hartford, Conn. 683-tf.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS wanted to solicit orders for devotional articles and church requisites. Apply Waldron, Riviere du Loup, Que. 7936-3-4

RELIABLE representative wanted, to meet the tremendous demand for fruit trees throughout New Brunswick at present. We wish to secure three or four good men to represent us as local and general agents. The special interest taken in the fruit-growing business in New Brunswick offers exceptional opportunities for men of enterprise. We offer a permanent position and liberal pay to the right men. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont. sw-tf

THERE is a boom in the sale of trees in New Brunswick. We want reliable Agents now in every unrepresented district. Pay weekly; liberal terms. Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont. tf

WANTED

LADIES to do plain and light sewing at home; whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid; send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal. 6720-3-7

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Steady and reliable blacksmith. Apply, stating wages, to David Blackmore, South Nelson, N. B. 2140-102.

TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED—Second class female teacher. Apply immediately, stating salary, to Hugh Denton, Sec'y, Scotchtown Queen's Co. N. B. 8062-2-28

WANTED—Second class male or female teacher for School District No. 7, Parish of Chipman, school to commence March 1, 1914. Apply, stating salary, to Isaac W. Murray, secretary, Fulton Brook, N. B. 7841-2-18

WANTED—Second class female teacher for District No. 15. State salary, and apply Geo. B. Machum, Pollyhurst, Queens Co., N. B. 7177-2-11

WANTED—Second or third class teacher immediately. Apply to Thos. A. Fowler, Canaan Forks, Queens Co. 7098-2-14-3.w.

WANTED — Second class female teacher. Apply, stating salary, to Wasson Bridges, Secretary, Gordonsville, N. B. 6442-1-31

TO LET

TO LET—For the summer months, a comfortably furnished house in central part of the city. Apply Box "2," Telegraph Office. 842-tf

FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE—One mile from C. P. R. station, 110 acres, about half under cultivation, balance good wood and timber, in good condition, well supplied with water; portion intervale. Good bargain for cash. Owner buying larger farm. Apply to Valley, care of Telegraph. tf

Monday, Jan. 5th

The St. John Business College

Is the Beginning of Our New Term

A very generous and greatly appreciated patronage has made our last years our best years.

We trust that a continuance of the same patronage will make 1914 the best of all.

Send for Catalogue.

S. KERR, Principal

$3.50 RECIPE FREE FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

Relieves Urinary And Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc.—Stops Pain in The Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

We have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but we have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop us a line like this: Interstate Remedy Co., K-2004 Goodyear Building, Detroit, Mich., and we will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so we think you had better see what it is without delay. We will send you a copy free—you can use it to cure yourself at home. KB4

The new spring hats have trimmings set on at every conceivable angle. The chief thing is that they should look as if the hat were a distant relation.

MARINE JOURNAL

FORT OF ST JOHN.

Arrived.

Monday, Feb. 23.

S S Mount Temple, 6,661, Mitchell, London and Antwerp, C P R, pass and general cargo.

Coastwise—Str Grand Manan, 180, Ingersoll, Wilson's Beach; sch Alice, 5, Belmore, fishing.

Tuesday, Feb 24.

Str Chignecto, 2,999, Lewis, West Indies, Wm Thomson Co, pass, mails and gen cargo.

Str Hochelaga, 2,603, Tudor, Louisburg, Stars, with coal.

Str Calvin Austin, 2,853, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports, A E Fleming, pass and mdse.

Coastwise—Schr Lizzie McGee, 13, French, Back Bay; Page, 27, Barker, Grand Harbor.

Wednesday, Feb 25.

Stmr Kaduna, 2,308, Purden, Cardiff, J T Knight Co, bal.

Coastwise—Stmr G K King, 30, Golding, St Martins.

Cleared.

Monday, Feb. 23.

Sch H H Chamberlain, Wasson, Bridgeport, George McKean, with 235,246 feet lumber.

Tuesday, Feb 24.

R M S S. Royal Edward, Totton, Avonmouth, C N R, pass and gen cargo.

Coastwise—Str Grand Manan, Ingersoll, Wilson's Beach; schr Lizzie McGee, French, Back Bay.

Sailed.

Sch Moama, Burnie, Fall River.

Sch Doane, Patterson, Fall River.

Wednesday, Feb 25.

R M stmr Royal Edward, Wotton, Avonmouth.

Wednesday, Feb 25.

Schr H. H Chamberlain, Wasson, Bridgeport.

Schr Walter Miller, Smith, Tynemouth Creek.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, Feb 24—Ard, str Manchester Shipper, Manchester for St John.

Sld Feb 24, str Shenandoah, London.

Halifax, Feb 24—Ard, strs Morwenna, St John's (Nfld); Noordam (Dutch), Rotterdam; Manchester Shipper, Manchester; Dominion, Liverpool.

Sld 24th, strs Noordam (Dutch), New York; Bergensfjord (Nor), do.

Halifax, Feb 25—Ard, stmrs Armenia, Hamburg; Kentucky, Copenhagen.

Sld—Stmrs Shenandoah, London; Dominion, Portland (Me); A W Perry, Boston.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Feb 23—Ard, str Tunisian, Halifax.

Queenstown, Feb 25—Ard, stmr Alaunia, Boston.

Southampton, Feb 25—Ard, stmr Oceanic, New York.

Fastnet, Feb 25—Signalled, stmr Victorian, St John for Liverpool.

Avonmouth, Feb 25—Sld, stmr Royal George, St John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Rio Janeiro, Feb 23—Sld, str Sellasia, Hatfield, for Antwerp.

Las Palmas, Feb 23—Passed, str Tanagra, Dalton, bound from Cardiff to Buenos Ayres.

Antwerp, Feb 19—Ard, str Montfort, Davidson, St John via London.

Venice, Feb 18—Ard, str Manchester Merchant, Payne, Philadelphia via Norfolk.

Point-A-Pitre, Guad, Feb 17—Ard, sch Hartney W, Wasson, Gulfport.

Sagua, Feb 11—In port, sch Annie M Barker, from Havana.

Teneriffe, Feb 23—Passed, str Leuctra, Butler, bound from Rio Janeiro to Mostyn Deeps.

New York, Feb 23—Ard, str Carmania, Liverpool; La Lorraine, Havre.

Portsmouth, N H, Feb 23—Sld, schs Kennebec, Calais; Sarah and Lucy, do; Chas C Lister, St John.

Saunderstown, R I, Feb 23—Sld, sch Ernest T Lee, New York.

Vineyard Haven, Feb 23—Sld, sch Ann Louise Lockwood, New York.

Antwerp, Feb 19—Ard, str Montfort, Davidson, St John via London.

New York, Feb 24—Ard, (note) schrs Ann Louisa Lockwood, St John for New York and Percy B, Lunenburg (N S) for New York, fast in ice near Execution Rocks.

Portland, Feb 24—Ard, str Numidian, Glasgow.

Mobile, Ala, Feb 23—Ard, schrs E M Roberts, Havana; A F Davison, Barbados (B W I).

CHARTERS.

Three steamers, 1,500 standards each, Bay of Fundy to W C E, 35 shillings, May, June, July loading.

Str ——, 1,400 standards, Bay of Fundy to U K, 37s 6d. April-May.

Br str Lena, 1,588 tons, Gulf of St Lawrence to east coast U K, deals, about 42s 6d. Spring loading.

Parcel Post vs. Express.

(Toronto Star.)

"There will be very real and well-justified disappointment that the much-heralded parcel post does not give promise of a greater increase of competition with the express companies," says the Winnipeg Telegram, a Conservative paper.

This is true. There is this feeling of disappointment everywhere among those who looked forward to the introduction of parcel post in the expectation that it would prove useful to the average person in daily life.

If the skin beneath the fingernails is very rough, before retiring dip the tips of your fingers into cold cream, allow the skin to take up as much of the cream as possible, then dip the fingers into talcum powder and wear loosely fitting gloves.

DEATHS

JOHNSTON—In this city, on Feb. 24, Thomas Albert, in his eleventh year.

BROWN—At Smithtown, on Feb. 23, after a short illness, James Brown, aged 54 years.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. William W. Brittain and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. John M. Steen and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement; also the ladies who so kindly rendered their services in assisting with singing at the funeral service.

A Household Friend for 103 Years

First aid to the injured—surest relief from Coughs, Colds, Cramps, Rheumatism.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

Use it for both internal and external ills. Sold everywhere in 25c and 50c bottles.

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Parsons' Pills Make the liver active.

KOCH'S TUBERCULIN GREATLY IMPROVED

Remarkable Record of Cures Claimed for It

A New York despatch says:

More than fifty physicians received their first lesson in the treatment of tuberculosis with a modified and perfected form of the Koch tuberculin, on Monday at the Polyclinic Hospital, the first medical institution in the United States to provide a course of instruction in the use of this remedy.

The tuberculin is exactly the same as that whose discovery was announced by the late Dr. Robert Koch, of Germany, in 1891.

At that time, however, it was a disastrous failure, when an effort was made to use it for the cure of consumption. Today, however, it was said tuberculin cures practically 100 per cent. of the bone and gland cases treated with it. It cures 100 per cent. of the cases of tuberculosis of the lungs in the first stage; 90 per cent. of cases in the second stage, but it cannot be used successfully in cases in the third stage. When it is used during the third stage of consumption its effect is likely to be to hasten death.

The reason that the remedy was a failure during the first years after its discovery is that the dosage was too great. Formerly from one-tenth of a miligram to a miligram of the tuberculin was the initial dose injected under the skin of the patient. This is from one million to ten million times as great as the initial dose usually administered today. The big dose used at first produced a reaction, which made the disease more violent than before.

Since the course of instruction in the administration of tuberculin was began at the Polyclinic Hospital, treatment will be accorded to all sufferers of tuberculosis of the lungs who apply for it.

REAL ESTATE

Transfers of freehold properties have been recorded as follows:

Lillian M. and W. C. Brown to W. H. Belyea, property on Prince street, West St. John.

B. R. Clark to A. W. Clark, property on Market Place, West St. John.

C. A. B. H. Gurney to A. J. Armstrong, property on Union street.

Heirs of Eliza Humbert to St. John Real Estate Co., Ltd., property on Leinster street.

Leasehold properties have been transferred as follows: Mrs. Bessie Burchill to Patrick Kinsella, property on Sewell street.

Patrick Kinsella to Mrs. Mercy E. Belyea, property on Sewell street.

Simon Martin to T. G. Dwyer, property on Exmouth street.

Timothy Dwyer to Ellen E. wife of Henry Cox, property on Sewell street.

Kings County.

William Arnold to S. T. Arnold, property at Sussex.

G. M. Barker et al to Fundy Fox Co. Ltd., property at Rothesay.

C. W. Brown to Florence M. Harris, property at Westfield.

Alfred Burley to C. E. Kilby, property at Studholm.

William Carey to James Church, property at Norton.

D. L. Creighton to W. H. Creighton, property at Sussex.

J. A. Fenwick to F. T. Fenwick, property at Studholm.

C. H. Hollmes to Eunice Jonah, property at Havelock.

David Love to James and Fannie I. Mason, property at Upham.

W. F. McLeod to Louise B. McLeod, property at Sussex.

N. B. & British Colonization Co. Ltd., to A. M. Green, property at Greenwich.

Why We Are Right-handed.

Leopold Katscher discusses in Knowledge for June the interesting theories that have been advanced to explain why we are right-handed. At first, it has been contended, men used both arms indifferently, and those who when fighting pushed the right side forward had the advantage of shielding their hearts, and so lived to produce descendants who inherited their tendencies. Be this as it may, there is no doubt but that the two sides of the brain have different functions, and right or left-handedness is by no means restricted to the arms alone. One investigator was very often able to recognize left-handedness by the examination of the left eye. The centre of speech is on the left side of the brain of a right-handed person, and on the right side of that of a left-handed person. Children show unmistakable evidence of two speech centres, though one atrophies owing to the preference given to one hand. Nevertheless experiments show that it can be successfully resuscitated.

This is a suggestion for trousers in regular wear. The bottom part of men's trousers, just where they rub against the boots, get shabby very quickly, but if you line this part with leather cut from the wrists of old kid gloves you will find it saves the trousers a great deal of hard wear.

THE MEN WHO WILL RECAST CANADA'S POLITICAL MAP

Pelletier Expected to Carve Quebec in True Tory Fashion

ROGERS ANOTHER PAST MASTER

Minister of Public Works Will See That Grits Get No Advantage in New Constituencies in the West—Gadsby Sizes Up the Redistribution Committee.

(Registered in Accordance With The Copyright Act of Canada.)

Ottawa, Feb. 23—You all know that the East is to lose nine members and the West is to gain twenty-two and that there will be 130 members in the House of Commons instead of 221, as there are now. Roughly speaking, that is the arithmetic of the Redistribution Bill but the human equation is the Committee of Nine. Who are these fateful men and what are they like?

To begin at the beginning there is Louis Philippe Pelletier who has already given Canada a taste of his quality as Postmaster General. He is known to fame as the man who will dig up a dead Grit postmaster in order to fire him for offensive partisanship. He has a wonderful genius for revenge and if his natural instincts are not curbed the Liberals will get a raw deal. It will be worse than raw, it will be gory. However, there is reason to believe that gentler counsels will prevail and even if Pelletier is Chairman he will not have it all his own way.

In the course of a political career which has boxed the compass the Postmaster General has followed the poet's advice—he has been true to himself and by playing both ends and the middle for Louis Philippe Pelletier he has always managed to find his bearings and sail into port with the wind abeam His task will be to steer Quebec as far away from Sir Wilfrid Laurier as possible, and the Postmaster General is some steerer, believe me. Still he has his work cut out for him to pull down Sir Wilfrid Laurier and put Louis Philippe Pelletier in his place in the hearts of the French Canadian people. It's too much like trading gold lamps for brass ones.

Quebec is not to lose any members but it is to be re-arranged. In 1908 the Liberals re-arranged Quebec by restoring to their mother countries some ten townships rudely torn from their home ties by Tory redistributions. Sir Wilfrid has bespoken mercy and forebearance for these ten townships, accustomed for the last eighteen years to the municipal boundaries that were theirs at Confederation, but I have it in my mind that Pelletier is going to re-arrange them again. The Postmaster General is one of the neatest little re-arrangers in the Dominion of Canada. He has given proof of it in thousands of dismissals in the Post Office Department and at the call of duty he is ready to dismiss thousands more.

We have Hermenegilde Boulay's word for it that the Postmaster General could not rest easy until he had re-arranged things in Quebec by putting back the Conservative postmasters who were let out by the Grits in 1896 and though some of them were seventy-five years old at the time of leaving, the P. M. G. took them all back with the added makeweight of fifteen years and this is why the postal service in Quebec is as brisk as it is.

In the same high spirits of poetic justice the Postmaster General will re-arrange those ten townships and perhaps a few more for good measure. Being an artist in his way, he will do it with a few broad strokes of a sharp axe. He will go at it in dashing, Jacobin fashion and will combine the offices of judge and executioner, Robespierre and Santerre, not being willing to let one single drop of revenge get away from him.

If the committee meetings are secret Louis Philippe Pelletier will be able to add another touch to the refinement of cruelty—he will be the one to read aloud each day the decisions of the Tribunal of Safety, giving out the list of those who are proscribed and those who are to ride in tumbrils to the Place de Greve. That is probably the job that Louis Philippe Pelletier will like best.

Rogers the Boss Carver.

The next in order is the oHn. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, Wicked Partner and Smooth Skater generally. The other day Sir Wilfrid Laurier got up and said: "Wait a bit. Let's have a committee of nine instead of a committee of seven." and Premier Borden said "All right." Then Bob Roger's name was added to the committee. This is what the Liberals got for waiting. As the old proverb says, everything comes to the man that waits but when it's Bob Rogers who comes it looks like overdoing it. The Liberals cannot quite realize their blessing yet. They would be willing to wait even longer if there was a chance of getting somebody else. However I am inclined to believe that Bob Rogers is going to be a brake on the wheel He will keep Louis Philippe Pelletier in check if anybody can.

This is said without prejudice to Bob's ability as distributer or a redistributer. If you put him to it Bob has great gifts as a carver. When he was in the grocery business, long before he became a statesman, he learned how to slice a side of bacon so thin that it would cover the floor of his little general store and at a pinch he could cut things just as fine again. But I do not think he will do it. He will take his chances on the new shuffle in the West and as long as he gets five aces he will not care what the other fellows sit in with. This is Bob's opportunity to be a force for restraint. Who conquereth himself is greater than he that taketh the city, or a county for that matter. So what ho for Bob Rogers and the Great Renunciation!

"Insurgez" Bennett.

Richard Bedford Bennett is another member of the committee from the West. He has been insurging lately and when he insurges he does it with a loud roaring noise like the Great Bore rushing up a tidal river. He is all foam and fury and soap suds. On the principle that Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do the government has given him this job to prevent him gnawing his way into the cabinet before they need him. The idea is to take up his mind with arithmetical and geometrical problems, squaring circles, triangulating squares, subtending the hypotenuse, adding two and two so as to make five and things like that. So long as his remarkable and impetuous intellect is kept sufficiently busy he will have no time to conspire with the Progressives who are sore at seeing the C. N. R. get more than its share. R. B. is being encouraged to figure out how things can be cut on the bias and his pockets are even now filled with Butterick patterns for the remodeled constituencies. He is also getting a few points on trimmings from the Ladies' Home Journal, his intention being to trim the Grits wherever possible. One of his chief functions on the committee will be to administer gas whenever anything painful is to be done. R. B. will do this in his usual way—he will talk rapidly and put the patient to sleep.

Opposed to these two highly successful confidence men from the West is William Ashbury Buchanan, of Medicine Hat, newspaper editor, former cabinet minister in the Alberta government, and all round good fellow. Buchanan suffers from an infirmity of hearing but this is rather a blessing than otherwise. When the two Foxy Quillers of the prairies have anything to put over they will have to tell it right out in meeting and make a darn loud noise about it at that. The committee may lock the doors and keep the press out but there cannot be anything secret about it so long as Billy Buchanan is sitting there keeping tabs. What's more Buchanan has two eyes and a mind that works on the jump which is better than six pairs of ears, with a dull brain at the intelligence department.

Two Doctors on the Job.

There are two doctors on the committee, both honorables, both cabinet ministers, but wide apart as the poles in disposition and methods—Doctor John Dowsley Reid of Grenville (Ont.), minister of customs, and Doctor Henri Sevrin Beland of Beauce (Que.), formerly postmaster-general.

Doctor Reid is a man of great singleness of purpose. When he was entrusted by the Conservative party with eighteen eastern Ontario counties in the election of 1911 and delivered the goods he naturally thought there was something coming to him and he started for Ottawa to get it. While the other candidates were at the Russell House bar winning sympathy and moral support and other things from the bartender and feeling their hopes mount with every highball, when, as I say, the other fellows were keeping their spirits up by putting the spirits down, Doctor John Dowsley Reid was out at Premier Borden's house on Wurtemburg street pounding the library table and saying: "I want what I want when I want it." Premier Borden seemed to think he was in earnest and thus did the genial doctor barge his way into the cabinet.

Doctor Reid belongs to the simple, hearty, old, allopathic, kill-or-cure school which believes in the saw and the knife, strong alteratives and violent cathartics. I am disposed to think that he will behave that way on the committee. He will be all for major operations. The bistoury, the scalpel, and the hatchet will be his main weapons. In case a county looks sick he will reach at once for the vermiform appendix. If the appendix is all right he will remove it as a nuisance and if it is all wrong he will take it out for health's sake. A man of quick decisions in Doctor Reid and I can see him in my mind's eye redistributing the patient's features with no uncertain hand, trephining the skull, clipping the ears, lifting out an eye, turning over the liver, cutting the heart out, excising the stomach, and amputating both legs above the knee. After that if there is anything left over he will graft the skin on the constituency that needs it most.

Doctor Beland, on the other hand, will be all gentleness and homeopathy, small doses and a cheerful bedside manner. Doctor Beland did not butt his way into Sir Wilfrid Lauriers' cabinet. He was asked in on his merits. But I rather think that the rough and ready Doctor Reid will have the edge on him in any case of disputed diagnosis. When doctors disagree over the body politic it is the Tory doctor that will do the prescribing.

Liberal Watch Dogs.

Frederick Forsythe Pardee, West Lambton, the chief Liberal whip, will look after the interests of Liberal Ontario. He approaches the task in a resolute spirit. Like Carlyle, when he was dying, he expresses little faith but a great hope. He would like to believe in the goodness of human nature, but he remembers that kind words butter no parsnips and that a fair speech from the man on top doesn't always mean fair play to the under-dog. They may respect county boundaries, says Fred. Pardee, but suffering Moses what they can do if they monkey with township lines! Take his own case for example. Suppose they shift Euphemia and Plympton? Let us draw a veil over the scene! Premier Borden says: "It hurts me worse than it does you," but that's what father says when he takes little Willy out to the woodshed. As long as human nature is what it is it will be more blessed to give a hiding than to receive one.

Colonel Edward Mortimer MacDonald, K. C., Pictou (N. S.), and Edgar Nelson Rhodes, B. A., will watch results for the maritime provinces. "Ned" MacDonald is one of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's most valued lieutenants. He is of Highland blood and he is a braw sight in the kilts, a real credit to his ancestors. But war paint or not, he always has his fighting clothes on. He would sooner fight than eat. He has a trick of making himself heard in the house, and no uproar is so great that Ned MacDonald can't smash his way through and make his point. If they try any coarse work in the committee Colonel MacDonald will be there to challenge it, and he will give the foe choice of weapons, Gaelic or English.

Rhodes is a young man as politicians go, and a cabinet possibility. He is by way of being un beau garcon, and his clothes are always the last word of fashion. Just now he follows the prevailing mode and wears a coat that needs sugar to coax the cuffs down and trousers that are, so to speak, nailed to the mast. Moreover, if I know the language of trousers, it is always raining in London. This style, which is known as the Piccadilly skimp, Edgar Nelson Rhodes does not wish to see applied to Prince Edward Island, some cloth-savers having proposed that Prince Edward Island be cut down to three members. Rhodes will fight this, but even at that it may happen that Prince Edward Island will get the worst of it, which would be a sad set-back to progress now that the island has the black fox industry and automobiles three times a week, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

This disposes of the nine men on the committee, but some persons suspect a tenth, absent in the body but present in the spirit, a gentleman of the name of Gerry M. Ander. Premier Border disclaims him, but he has been known to blow in through a key-hole before now and nudge the members. Once he passes the door there is no exorcising him short of giving him what he wants. When it comes to gobbling constituencies he is a bloody Fee Fi Fo Fum giant.

Meanwhile the Liberals to whom all things are now pure because they've got to be, look for a reasonable redistribution from the party in power. If they don't get it there will be a holler that will last well into June and the senate may also take a hand. W. F. Maclean, he of the solitary furrow, expects the landscape to shift in South York and consequently favors proportional representation as they are going to have it presently in the senate of Home Rule Ireland. Premier Borden is also a proportional representation man, but not along Billy Maclean's lines. That kind of proportional representation is near enough when it remains in Ireland. The proportion he wants to maintain in Canada is, say, 134 to 87—In other words, a working majority of forty-seven. In this, as in other matters, Premier Borden is true to character—he would let well enough alone, unless redistribution can make it fourteen better.

H. F. GADSBY.

In the Usual Way

"When I married you," said Mrs. Nagers, "I thought to reform you."

"Yes," answered the husband, "and like a number of reformers you seized the first opportunity to become a boss."—Kansas City Star.

Reginald (anxiously)—"If we had never met you would you have loved me as much, dear?" Myrtle (reverently)—"More, darling!"

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MUST RUN THE TRAINS, NO MATTER IF THEY DON'T PAY

An American Decision Recalling the Suburban Situation—"It is Not the Law That a Railway May Refuse to Perform Other Than Profitable Services"—Where Does the Intercolonial Stand?

(New York Evening Post.)

A very interesting point is involved in the decision handed down by the up-State Public Service Commission against the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad. The case grew out of complaints made by the common council of the city of Oswego and residents of South Granby, Lamson, and Little Utica against the Lackawanna for discontinuing four passenger trains running between Oswego and Syracuse and serving various intermediate points.

In answering the complaint Lackawanna claimed that the trains had proved unprofitable. The company was ordered to restore the service, however, on the ground that "It is not the law, and never was, that a railroad might refuse to perform all service which could not be performed at a profit." The full text of the decision, just received, reads as follows:

This is a rather unusual case. On November 2 last the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company issued a new time-table for Syracuse and Oswego division of its line. The new time-table called for the discontinuance of four trains daily between Syracuse and Oswego, two trains each way.

Extended public hearings were held at the common council chamber, city hall, Oswego (N. Y.), on Friday, Nov. 21, 1913; and at the court house, Syracuse, on Monday, Dec. 1, 1913. The testimony of farmers, commercial travelers, bankers, manufacturers, postmasters, and other citizens affected was taken.

The attorney for the respondent showed to the satisfaction of the commissioner who held the hearings that the trains abandoned were not profitable. But it appeared from the evidence that the annual loss in revenue from the running of these trains was comparatively small, too small to overbalance the "convenience and necessity" of their operation.

The testimony of the complainants showed that the discontinuance of these trains had damaged badly the mail service of the people living along the line of the road between Syracuse and Oswego. The trains discontinued had been run for many years on practically the same schedule, and a very satisfactory and far-reaching mail service had been developed; also a convenient local and through express service had been built up.

It was brought out in the testimony that the city of Oswego has been granting concessions in one form or another to the Lackawanna or its predecessor for over half a century. Speaking for the Lackawanna road, its attorney said at the first hearing: "It has certainly been a successful road through its entire system; it has been so successful in its business management that it is the strongest railroad in the world financially." A common carrier in this fortunate situation can well afford to be generous with its patrons and to deal liberally with the cities and villages which have shown it favors in the past. It has no right to take the position that it is itself the sole arbiter of the service it should render to its patrons. Its contention that it has a right to abandon train service because passenger traffic is unprofitable is not well taken. It would be preposterous to think that a railroad could elect arbitrarily to abandon these services, and this is true whether the road be powerful and rich or whether it be struggling for existence.

The City Child.

(A New York Clergyman).

My small Suzanne, who has recently begun to study geography, came to dinner from her home work the other evening with a puzzled look. "Daddy," she said, "I don't exactly understand about the Rocky Mountains—what they divide, I mean. Will you explain it to me, please?" At the end of a rather detailed explanation she exclaimed joyfully: "Oh, now I understand. Thank you, daddy. You know I always supposed before that Fifth avenue divided the east from the west."

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