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LOCAL NEWS

Correspondents who send letters
to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph
and who wish to have them returned
if they are not printed, must
send stamps for return postage.

The birth of six children, three of each
sex and four marriages, were reported to
the registrar during the last week.

Chester Dixon, of Cummings' Cove, says
that a freight shed is being erected at
the wharf there and that the people are
expecting the Grand Manan steamer to
call there during the summer.

William McLellan, of the north end,
James W. Willis of the parish of Simonds,
have been recommended for appointment
as railway mail clerks and P. Shannon,
for a position in the post office.

Seven burial permits were issued by the
board of health during the last week. The
causes of death were anaemia, erysipelas,
tuberculosis, heart disease, general debility,
cerebral hemorrhage and congestion of
lungs.

It has been learned that at the instance
of Miss Mabel P. French, formerly of this
city and an attorney of the province, the
British Columbia legislature has passed a
bill authorizing the admission of women
properly qualified as attorneys in British
Columbia.

The plans of the C. P. R. for establishing
an experimental and demonstration
farm on their line in this province are said
to be progressing favorably. It is probable
that they will secure the land this summer
and make a start on the model farm.
When it is in operation it is expected to
be a great benefit to the farmers of the
province as the most modern and
scientific methods of agriculture will be
employed in demonstrating the resources
of the land and showing what can be done
by various branches of farming in this
province.

RHEUMATISM'S OFFER

FREE TO ALL

Markable Rheumatism Remedy
and Now Proposes
the World

and 40 Years Standing

sample he would try it, but as he had
suffered over thirty years and wasted a
fortune with doctors and advertised remedies,
he wouldn't buy anything more until
he knew it was worth something. The
sample was sent, he purchased more, and
the result was astonishing. He was completely
cured. This gave Mr. Smith a new
idea and ever since that time he has been
spending out free sample boxes to all who
write for them.

At the U. C. College, Toronto, it cured
Mrs. J. Whitley, who had suffered excruciatingly.
Fred K. McDonald writes from
St. John's, N. S., that "Gloria Tonic" has
cured him of a case of rheumatism of
many years' standing. From Ambrose M.
Melanson, Meteghan, River, Digby County,
N. S., comes a letter that he has been
cured of a severe case.

Even the first sample box cured Mrs.
B. Brett, at 12 Powell St., Guelph, Ont.
Two boxes left Mrs. Geo. Wright, of
Cookstock, Que., well and happy.

Mrs. T. Delme, West Plain, Ont., writes
that she could scarcely dress herself because
of rheumatism, but that "Gloria Tonic"
has completely cured her. Mr. George
Lees, of Dundas, Ont., says that he
has tried many different remedies, but
found no relief until he tried "Gloria Tonic,"
while Clarence A. Scott writes from
Tooleton, N. B., that he feels that he
owes the life to this great remedy.

Mr. Smith will send a 50c. box FREE,
also his illustrated book on rheumatism,
absolutely free of charge, to any reader
of the Telegraph, for he is anxious that
everybody should profit by his good fortune.
Simply tear out this advertisement and
send it together with your name and
address, to:

JOHN SMITH,
1285 Laing Bldg., Windsor, Ont.

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FINDS THIRTY-NINE CANADIAN TRUSTS

Explains High Cost of Living

Mr. Verville, in Budget Debate, Shows Evils of High Tariff

Declares No Need of Huge Surplus—Reduction Should Be Made in Duties on People's Necessities—Andrew Broder Sees Relief if Double Crops Were Grown—Wants Improved Agricultural Policy.

Special to The Telegraph.

Ottawa, March 14—At the opening of the commons this afternoon, Hon. J. D. Hazen introduced a bill to amend the fisheries act by allowing the governor in council to authorize the governments of the maritime provinces to grant exclusive leases of oyster fishing bed areas so individuals subject to the federal fishing regulations.

Mr. Hazen explained that under present conditions the oyster industry is not thriving, and in some districts is threatened with absolute depletion of the beds. The proposed amendment would, he believed, bring good results and would encourage the active co-operation of the provincial governments in endeavoring to restore the industry to permanently profitable conditions.

In resuming the debate on the budget, Mr. Verville, the labor member from Montreal, noted that the member for South York, Mr. McLaughlin, had suggested that \$30,000,000 of the surplus of \$30,000,000 should be devoted to a naval contribution to the empire. Mr. Verville thought a large share of it should be devoted to lowering taxation as far as possible. He quoted extensively from official figures to show the existing tendency to combination and merger and the development of food trusts, which were largely responsible for the increased cost of living.

Thirty-nine Combines in Canada.

Mr. Verville directed attention to many conditions which needed remedying. He gave a list of thirty-nine combines and trusts in Canada, having a combined capital of nearly \$600,000,000, and whose operations, bolstered up by the tariff, tended to unduly increase the cost of living.

Going at length into the items entering into the cost of living to the ordinary working man, he showed that on practically every commodity there was a combination from shoes to hats and from soap to blankets, the consumer had to pay toll to the manufacturer. Carefully prepared and reliable statistics as to conditions in Montreal, as exemplified by the industrial centres generally, showed that the cost of living, on a very moderate basis, for a workman's family of five was \$746.13 per year, of which \$322.48 went for food. This was on the average 83.35 less than the average cost in Boston, although wages in the American centres were considerably higher.

The average annual earnings of the working man in Canada, under normal conditions, varied from \$400 per year for the common laborer, to \$650 per year for painters and bricklayers. The difference between earnings and the rising cost of living, coupled with the growing power of the trusts and combines and their effect on the masses of the people, was the great tariff problem with which every member of the house must deal.

Broder's Panacea.

Andrew Broder put the onus for the conditions complained of by Mr. Verville upon the late government, which, he argued, was responsible for the tariff under which trusts and combines had grown up. The new government, as yet, at any rate, could not be held responsible.

Mr. Broder's remedy for the high cost of living lay in the better development of agriculture throughout Canada. There was no reason why the dominion should have to import—meat was the case at present—meat, potatoes and eggs. He argued, as exemplified by the industrial production of the farms could be doubled and the problem of securing migration methods, could be solved.

Hon. Frank Oliver stated that the country must have reached a high of production, yet no tariff increases had been levied. It had got off more cheaply than had been expected, at least for the present.

The debate was concluded shortly after midnight, the final speakers being Messrs. Nesbitt, Bellmore, Lanctot and Medeiros Martin.

Maroon's Manager Resigns.

Halifax, March 14—(Special)—Signor Maroon, who is now on his way to New York, is expected to arrive in Sydney early next month and remain for some time at the Glace Bay wireless station. Manager Wetmore, at the station, has resigned.

Connaught Cannot Go.

Ottawa, March 14—The Duke of Connaught cannot accept the invitation of Dawson City to visit the Yukon next summer. He so advised Dr. Thompson, M. P. for the Yukon, today.

BRITISH STRIKERS TIRED OF DEADLOCK

Many Would Return to Work

Miners' Federation Declares Settlement Must Include All

Conference Yesterday Without Apparent Results, and Another Meeting Takes Place Today—Millions Thrown Out of Work and Hunger Stares Many in the Face.

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Halifax, N. S., March 14—There promises to be a lively time before the railway committee of the Nova Scotia legislature when the Halifax bill with respect to increased taxation of Halifax Electric Trolley comes up. A number of shareholders who oppose the bill have retained counsel and intend to fight it to a finish.

By its Charter the Tramway Company were given the perpetual right to operate a tramway in Halifax. This right was also exclusive for a period of twenty-one years, which expires in 1916.

The streets are so narrow that no other tramway could be built, so that practically the charter is not only perpetual but exclusive. Some time ago one of the directors of the Tramway Company, proposed that the city should introduce legislation to secure for the city, in addition to the four per cent. and other taxes and equal division of all profits earned by the company after an eight per cent. dividend was paid and four per cent. set aside for sinking fund.

Last year the Tramway Company earned fifteen per cent., and this would mean under the new bill that \$25,000 additional would be paid to the city, or \$40,000 in all.

Nothing was said by the directors regarding the proposed legislation at the annual meeting of shareholders, but it is now said that several of the directors, representing less than 600 shares of stock, have agreed to the city bill.

The shareholders, who are organizing to oppose the bill, allege that there is no precedent in Nova Scotia for such an invasion of vested rights, that the Tramway Company has fulfilled the obligations of its franchise, and that the charter should be kept inviolate. That the city shares now in its prosperity by means of a tax of four per cent. on its tram earnings and two per cent. on its electric light earnings and there is no justification, legal or moral for the passing of such legislation.

Why some of the directors should consent to the city's proposition without consulting the shareholders is the question the opposition are determined to have answered. It has been pointed to a lively time when the committee meets.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT INTERESTED IN SEAMEN'S SOCIETY

Becomes Patron of British and Foreign Sailors' Society at Request of Deputation Headed by Col. McLean, M. P.

Ottawa, March 14—The Duke of Connaught has consented to become patron of the Canadian Branch of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. At noon today he received a deputation composed of Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., New Brunswick, and Rev. Alfred Hall, the senior chaplain of the society for Canada.

This is the society of which the king is patron and Lord Strathcona, president. It has stations at Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Vancouver, Victoria and Union Bay (B. C.). His royal highness was also told that Hon. C. W. Brown, Lieutenant Governor of Regina; Col. H. H. McLean, William Southam, of Hamilton, and Col. Sir Henry Pellett, of Toronto have recently become life members of the society.

During his interview with the deputies his royal highness expressed great interest in the distribution of Lord Strathcona's, Nelson Shields which is undertaken by the society in Canada, and he accepted one of the historic trophies.

ACCUSED CHICAGO PACKERS WILL OFFER NO EVIDENCE

Chicago, March 14—The ten Chicago packers, charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law, will submit their case to the jury without presenting any testimony. This announcement was made today to United States District Judge Carpenter by counsel for the defendants. Court was then adjourned until Monday, when arguments to the jury will be begun.

MINERS' PRESIDENT LOOKS FOR HARD COAL STRIKE

New York, March 14—(The United Mine Workers of America will not compromise a single demand that they have made of the anthracite coal operators, declared John P. White, president of the mine workers, this afternoon. "I look for a general suspension of work in the anthracite fields on April 1," he added.

S. E. Dixon's Funeral Saturday

Sackville, N. B., March 14—(Special)—The funeral of the late S. Edgar Dixon will take place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

CHURCHILL RAISES DIVISION IN PARTY

Naval Policy to be Opposed

Laborites and Radicals Want Decrease in Navy

First Lord of Admiralty May Depend on Unionist Votes to Carry Out Programme to Check Germany—Tory Editor Appeals to Overseas Dominions to Bear Part of the Burden.

Special to The Telegraph.

London, March 14—It looks as if the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill will have to rely upon Unionist support to carry through his policy of countering Germany's comprehensive naval programme. He adopts the principle of two new British keels to every new German keel, and the Radical section of the ministerial press is expressing unflinching hostility.

The Radicals and Laborites in parliament are also working every possible influence against Mr. Churchill's policy. The Pall Mall Gazette (Tory), of which J. L. Garvin is now editor, shows its anxiety over the situation. It puts the case bluntly before the Canadians and statesmen of the other dominions, and says:

"Unless a big programme is again brought forward next year and pressed rapidly to completion, we shall in the spring of 1915 stand where the earnest spirits of the German Flotten Verein desire to place us, namely, in a ratio of three ships to two of the next strongest power, and our absolute supremacy will have departed."

"We shall be unable to grapple with an emergency, however urgent, in any distant part of the world, without weakening to a dangerous extent, the defence of the home seas."

"It is for the statesmen of the dominions to give this matter the gravest consideration. The safety of the communications of the empire is as great a concern to the overseas states as to us, but the heart is more even than the stomach."

"The mother country will shrink from no sacrifice in warding off this pernicious threat to our imperial existence. She will use her resources to the last. But if imperial unity stands for more than a mere phrase, the time has come for the daughter states to range themselves firmly by her side. A hint from our arm will do more than aught else to show our readiness to fulfill the endeavor to wear the tunic from our flax, and will be cheap in the long run, whatever it costs."

TWO FIREMEN DEAD AND OTHERS MISSING IN \$150,000 FIRE

Hamilton, Ohio, March 14—Two firemen were killed, one fatally hurt and a number of others are missing in a fire which partially destroyed the Butler county court house today. The property loss is estimated at \$150,000.

LAWRENCE STRIKE IS PARTLY ENDED

Lawrence, Mass., March 14—The strike at six of the textile mills in this city is ended. It remains in effect in seven mills here, one mill in the adjoining town of North Andover. The Everett Mill, which has kept its employees locked out since the strike started, is understood to be contemplating an early reopening at an increased wage scale.

At a mass meeting on the common this afternoon the strikers, who has assembled in thousands, voted to declare off the strike at the Washington, Wood Ayer and prospect mills of the American Woolen Company the Atlantic cotton mills and the Kunhardt worsted mills. Approximately 7,000 operatives will return to work next Monday.

The mass meeting, which followed the advice of the strike leaders in this action, also accepted the recommendation of the strike committee that the strike should be continued against the Pacific Cotton and Worsted Mills, the Arlington Cotton and Worsted Mills, the Pemberton Mills, the Lawrence Duck Mills, the Usnowo Worsted mill, the Farnwell Bleachery, the International Paper plant and the International Paper plant and the International Paper plant and the International Paper plant.

OUTLAWS SLAY COURT OFFICIALS

Brothers of Man Sentenced to Prison Shoot Judge Dead as Well as Prosecuting Officer and Sheriff and Wound Several Jurymen—Desperadoes Make Good Their Escape and Flee to Virginia Mountains.

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NEW BRUNSWICK BIBLE SOCIETY HAD A GOOD YEAR

Receipts Increased—Twenty-five Thousand Copies of the Bible Distributed—Officers Elected.

Moncton, March 14—(Special)—The ninety-third annual meeting of the New Brunswick auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society was held in St. John's Presbyterian church tonight. In the afternoon a business meeting of the executive was held and reports for the year were of an encouraging character. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Judge Forbes, St. John; vice-presidents, D. P. McLaughlin, M. P. P., Chatham; J. S. Armstrong, Fredericton; Dr. J. R. Inch, Sackville; Geo. A. Henderson, St. John; Chancellor Jones, Fredericton; secretary-treasurer, R. T. Hayes, St. John; executive, in addition to the officers mentioned, Very Rev. Dean Schofield, C. A. Sampson, J. W. Spurlen, Fredericton; Rev. R. W. Weddall, Woodstock; C. E. MacMichael, St. John; Rev. S. J. McArthur, Newcastle; Judge McKewen, J. Clawson, T. H. Somerville, St. John.

HON. MR. HAZEN TO SAIL FOR ENGLAND LAST OF MARCH

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\$2,500,000 GIFT TO BOSTON TECH.

Boston, March 14—The Massachusetts Institute of Technology is to receive a gift of \$2,500,000 from a doctor whose identity is known only to President R. C. Maclaurin.

The announcement of this splendid gift, which is the largest single donation ever made by a living man to an American college, was made public by President Maclaurin at a meeting of the Technology corporation last night.

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ONLY TWO TORIES BY ACCLAMATION IN B. C. NOMINATIONS

Vancouver, March 14—There were no surprises today in nomination for provincial honors for election, which will occur two weeks from today, March 28.

Hon. Thos. Taylor, of Revelstoke, minister of public works in the last government, was the only minister re-elected by acclamation. T. W. Shatford, Conservative of Smilkam, was also returned unopposed.

In the last house of forty-two seats, all were Conservative except one Liberal and two Socialists.

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ENTERTAINED HAMPTON COURTES

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