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A NEW ATLAS.

One of the most valuable and interesting publications ever issued by the Dominion government is a new atlas of Canada, conveying in graphic form more information regarding this country—geographical and statistical—than has ever been placed between two covers of one book.

suoced himself, and unless he requests otherwise his name shall be placed on the ballot together with other candidates.

But the Des Moines plan goes still further in assuring that the city's administration shall be responsible to public sentiment.

The plan of enforcing responsibility does not stop even here. No ordinance passed by the council can go into effect until ten days after passage; within that period the filing of a twenty-five per cent petition protesting against it serves to suspend the effect of the ordinance.

NEW LAND FOR SETTLERS. The purchase by this province of 50,000 acres of good agricultural land in Victoria county, for the purpose of providing cheap farms for settlers, is a statesmanlike policy which is highly creditable to the government.

THE MIRIMACHI FIRE AS TOLD IN VERSE

(Bangor Commercial.) The following is an account of the famous Mirimachi fire which occurred in 1856, written in verse by Thos. M. Jordan.

This is the truth what I now tell you, For mine eyes in part did see, What did happen to the people On the banks of the Mirimachi.

The seventh evening of October Eighteen hundred twenty-five, Two hundred people fell by fire, It scorched those that did survive.

In order to destroy their justice, And the country distress, He sent the fire in a whirlwind From the howling wilderness.

A family below Newcastle Were destroyed among the rest, Father, mother, and three children, One an infant at the breast.

VAN HORNE SAYS ROSS CHEATED HIM IN A DEAL SOME YEARS AGO

While On the Witness Stand In the Coal-Steel Case at Sydney, He Tells of an Old Dispute—Thinks That Ross Is Not a Safe Man

SYDNEY, N. S., July 29.—In view of statements published in the press from time to time that negotiations were on foot looking to a settlement of the dispute between the Dominion Coal Company and the Dominion Iron and Steel Company out of court and the inference drawn in many quarters that proposals of this nature emanated from the Dominion Coal Company, Mr. MacDonald, K. C., M. P., of the leading counsel for the Dominion Coal Company, was asked by your correspondent for a statement as to whether or not any proposition looking to a settlement had been made by the Coal Company.

Mr. MacDonald stated that it was incorrect to say that any proposal had been made by the Coal Company. He believed, however, that acting in the public interest, Premier Murray had approached both companies and intimated to them that he considered that apart from differences of opinion as to the best method of carrying out the settlement at this stage was desirable in the interests of the shareholders of both companies as well as in the interests of the whole people of Canada, who had done so much for both.

These overtures for a peaceful arrangement were favorably considered by James Ross in behalf of the Coal Company. Mr. MacDonald, who had been authorized by W. B. Ross, K. C., to negotiate with the representatives of the Steel Company, on the eve of the trial, Mr. MacDonald stated that, on November 10, 1906, he had a conference with Mr. Ross, who is still here, and as a consequence Mr. Murray's good offices have failed to bring the parties together.

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What has happened at Weyburn is now in progress at the town of Gull Lake, which is situated in Yorkton and Saskatchewan, about midway between Swift Current and Maple Creek. Gull Lake does not claim the title of either of those points. Indeed, though it has long been a famous ranching district, nothing in the nature of a village existed until a little over a year ago, when the crest of the wave of advance settlement first struck the place.

It means that within half a dozen years this rich country will be covered with straight wheat growing or corn farming. The big ranchers are bowing to the inevitable, for now that the free ranges are a thing of the past, they are selling what tracts of land they still own to the incoming settlers.

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From five to ten million acres of land in the prairie have been added to the vast potential wealth of the Canadian West. Homes are ready for ten thousand more families, and another wave of advance settlement is sweeping across the continent.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, of Sept. 25, 1893, says: "It is well known that cholera is a disease which should be treated with care, and that the only safe and effective remedy is Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne."

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RUSSIA AND JAPAN HAVE BURIED THE HATCHET

ST. PETERSBURG, July 28.—The signing yesterday at the foreign office of the treaties of commerce, navigation and fisheries between Russia and Japan will be followed shortly by the publication of a political entente wiping out the last traces of the contentions and hostilities arising from the Russo-Japanese war.

The foreign office today confirmed the despatch to the Associated Press from Tokyo on this matter, and admitted officially that a general political agreement between the two states was an outcome of preparation, that the negotiations to this end had almost reached their conclusion and that the signatures would be affixed to this document within a few days.

Russia and Japan will mutually guarantee their rights. It was learned today that Foreign Minister Iswolsky's desire to settle pending questions in the Far East and inaugurate a new policy of peaceful colonization and development in the Russian provinces bordering on the Pacific was met in a spirit of moderation and compromise by the Japanese government.

WOULD-BE ASSASSINS WILL NOT BE EXECUTED

MEXICO CITY, July 30.—The eleven men who were sentenced to be shot in Guatemala City for conspiracy in the attempt to assassinate the President, don't seem to be in any hurry to get on their way. They are all well and according to Walter Williams, a resident of Guatemala City for 13 years, who arrived in this capital today, there will be no executions for that offense.

ANOTHER SMASHUP ON THE MAINE CENTRAL

WATERVILLE, Me., July 29.—Passenger train No. 2, on the Maine Central ran into a special freight train that was trying to take a siding at Clinton, seven miles from here, tonight, and struck the freight about midway, plugging over a dozen cars and damaging the passenger engine to some extent. No one was injured, and a wrecking crew was sent from this city and it was thought at first that the line would be open at three o'clock in the morning. The express was on time and the freight was evidently a little behind its order time, and an attempt was made to take the siding before the fast train arrived, but it could not be done. The engine was one of the biggest machines on the road.

LAD CHARGED WITH STONING I.C.R. TRAIN

Parents Ask That He Be Sent to Reformatory

Workman on New Shops at Moncton Seriously Injured—Shunting Engine and Steam Crusher Collide

MONCTON, July 30.—Arthur Gunning, a workman at the new I. C. R. shops, was seriously injured this afternoon by a sewer caving in. Another workman, Arthur Gunning, at the time occupied with stonings, was injured by a scap and wrist fractured besides a scalp wound. He was taken to the hospital and will recover. The injured man is twenty years of age.

Locomotive 332, a shunter in the I. C. R., was quite badly damaged this afternoon through a collision with the city steam road roller. The latter rolled some distance and struck a workman near the railway crossing, and when the driver, after running down the street, started to reverse, the wheels of the roller projected onto the railway track. The shunter, in charge of Driver Watson, came along at that instant, crashing into the side of the roller. The latter escaped unscathed, but the front of the locomotive was badly smashed up, the foot-board being torn away, the steam chest broken, and other damages inflicted.

Assistant Inspector Tingley of the I. C. R. police yesterday arrested Albert McNeil, a workman at the new I. C. R. shops, when taken before Justice Malby at Newcastle his parents urged that the boy be sent to the reformatory. The case was adjourned.

NEWS OF CHARLO

CHARLO, July 27.—The North Shore has had a severe day of rain, but not very favorable yet. The hay crop is good, but the grass crop is not so good owing to the continued rains. The river fishery is very good this season. Several salmon have been taken with the fly.

The Bay Shore House has a large number of guests, although the summer is not yet in full swing. The I. C. R. intends building a large watering tank at Charlo station this summer. The water is to be taken from the North Charlo river and to be pumped to the station by a power house to be built at the river near the railway bridge about one half mile from the station and the water to be conveyed through a six inch pipe. The will greatly aid the farmers in their stopping at the station water can be taken in, while under the present condition of affairs a stop must be made about two miles below for water.

Miss Jennie McLean, who has spent the winter term at the Ladies' College, has returned home for the summer. Miss Lizzie Jane McNair is visiting relatives and friends in this place. Miss McLean is a native of Westport, Gloucester county, next year Miss Annie McLean will go to former charge at Flat Lands to term.

NEWCASTLE

NEWCASTLE, July 30.—The John Ryell Company's new steamboat is completed and was to have been launched today, but will be slid into the water tomorrow.

H. Alward, assistant law clerk of department of justice, has about completed arrangements with the victor of the Beaver Brook accident on February 5th. He has now gone to Moncton to see Mrs. Docthe Thibodeau. Caines McLennan is to receive \$460 of benefit money. Mr. Wright \$230, Mr. Wright \$150, and several others will receive \$150 down to \$120 as at first offered.

A. E. G. MacKenzie, barrister, Campbellton, was here yesterday. Mrs. Miller, who has gone to her home at Nashuaik. Veterinary Expert Tuttle Elxir

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