

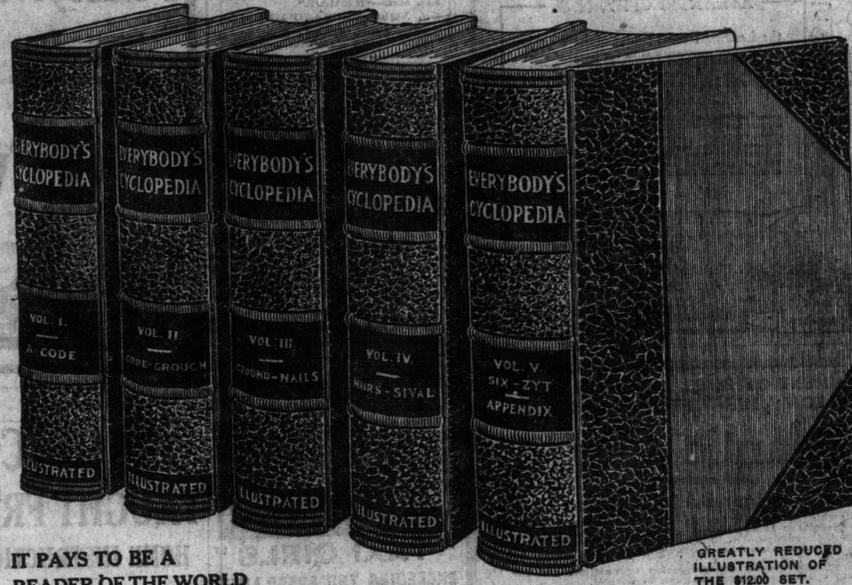
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PACIFIC RECEIVED BY EARL GREY

Its Adoption Might Have Furthered British Preference, He Says—Laurier True Imperialist.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—(Can. Press).—The Times this morning published a letter from Earl Grey, in which he takes exception to the way in which Austen Chamberlain refers to the Pacific in his speech Monday night. He desires to protest, he says, against the assumption that Laurier's policy of reciprocal free trade is based on the natural products between Canada and the United States showed any want of imperial spirit on his part. On the contrary it was the belief of Laurier and his colleagues that the free entry of the products of Canadian farms, fisheries and forests into the protected market of over ninety million people would add greatly to the wealth of Canada, and thus create an increased market for protected manufactures in Canada and the United Kingdom that caused them to favor the policy of reciprocity. It is possible, he says, that it is not improbable that had this policy been accepted by the people of Canada, British preference would be further increased.

SCARBORO WANTS CHEAPER POWER

Farmers' Club Will Ask the Township Council to Take Steps to Secure Hydro.

The Scarboro Farmers' Club held its regular meeting in the Temperance Hall on Monday. The meeting was largely attended, enjoying the keen interest taken in the proposed hydro-electric power for local use. The club's committee on the subject of hydro-electric power for local use, after some questions had been asked and answered, it was decided to approach the township council, consisting of W. H. Patterson, Dr. Coult, N. Breaker, Wm. Sterling, T. A. Patterson, and Richard Thompson, to represent the club before the township council, asking that body to take necessary steps towards the immediate securing of the advantages of the hydro-electric power.

Getting Gas Turned On in France

France is at once the paradise and inferno of bureaucracy, writes Arnold Bennett, in the January issue of The Metropolitan Magazine. For example, he continues, I wanted the gas turned on. A simple affair! Drop a card to the company telling the company to come and turn it on. Not at all! I was told that it would be better to call upon the company. So I called.

"What do you do for a new tenant of a flat, and I want the gas turned on." "Ah! You are the new tenant of a flat, and he wants the gas turned on. Where should he be let in?" About a quarter of an hour of this, and then at last I am told by a municipal employe sure of his job and of his pension, to the far-distant room of the higher employe appointed by the City of Paris to deal with such cases. This room is furnished somewhat like that of a solicitor's managing clerk.

DIED OF INJURIES

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at St. Michael's Hospital of James Casper Randall of 186 St. George street. He was 46 years of age and was badly injured in a collision with a Canada Railway some weeks ago. He had been in a precarious condition ever since until yesterday, when he succumbed to the injuries. He is survived by a widow and a young family. Interment takes place Thursday morning in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

SUCCESS OF HYDRO-ELECTRIC MEANS THE EFFICIENT CONTROL OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

to railways. The C. P. R. does not want its rates assessed according to the number of accidents annually on the G. T. R. and vice versa. The railways also want to administer their own funds. This will not be permitted; such can be inferred from opinions officially by Sir William Meredith. He is tacitly inclined to control by the state, but has already stated that the railways may be left outside of the act until later on, but it is assumed, that they will finally be subjected to this legislation. It is also understood that the Washington act will be again adhered to in regard to grouping, according to hazard. The greater the hazard the higher the rate. Greater caution and consequent reduction in the number of accidents yearly, tend to make some industries "less hazardous," according to the dictates of the act, and lower rates.

In regard to the taking up of a state system of workmen's compensation, F. W. Wegensat says: "The success of the Hydro-Electric Commission in the Province of Ontario is due in a large measure to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association advocating the state system." This means that the government appoint a commission to control the administration of the act, to make the awards and strike the rates.

At the outset of the resumption of the investigation into the progress of workmen's compensation legislation in other countries, by Sir William Meredith, at the parliament buildings last night, he again cross-examined F. W. Hindsdale, the Washington expert, and in doing so he denoted his impatience at not being able to get a copy of the latest Washington yearly statement. Mr. Hindsdale promised to send a copy as soon as possible.

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An Indiana Farmer, Satiated With Luxuries, Made Quaint Bargain.

The farmer who once welcomed the lightning rod operator as a friend of mankind is moving to town now, and languidly supervising the tilling of his acres from a motor car.

One of these vicarious husbandmen, established in an Indiana county seat, found it difficult to employ his newly-acquired leisure. The motor car had lighted and the feet that had followed unwearyingly the hayrake and plow faltered upon the treads of the mechanical piano. He began to alternate motion with more deliberate drives behind a handsome team of blacks. The eyes of the town undertaker fell in mortal envy upon the team and the handman felt that here, in deed, was an opportunity to find light, gentleness and occupation, while at the same time enjoying the felicities of urban life, so he consented to the use of his horses, but with the stipulation, under standing that he should be permitted to drive the horse.

BOYS THAT DO THINGS

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Good Game Up North

NORTH BAY, Ont., Jan. 14.—In a Northern International Hockey League series, North Bay defeated Sturgeon Falls here tonight, 5 to 4, in a hard-fought game before a large audience. The first half ended with a tie, 3 to 3. Sturgeon Falls took the lead in the second half, but died away, and the North Bay team's condition told, they securing six goals in succession. J. Andrews, Sturgeon Falls' fast wing man, was laid out early in the game, and written seriously crippling his team, as his substitute was weak. C. E. Hammond scored.

Six Men Aside at Elmira

ELMIRA, Jan. 14.—Hesperus showed up with only six men for their inter-district game with the local club here tonight. Elmira won, as they pleased, with a 12-to-4 score.

Volcanic Dust in Atmosphere

From many points in America and Europe come reports of an unusual turbidity of the atmosphere, which began early last summer and still continues. This is manifested in a marked diminution of the intensity of solar radiation, as measured with the pyrheliometer, abnormal displacement of the neutral points of atmospheric polarization, a hazy appearance of the sky, and the presence of Bishop's ring around the sun. From Dublin, Sir John Moore wrote last August: "The sky is constantly covered with a thin film of uniform cloud in which no halos develop, and thru which the sun, moon and stars shine with a subdued, sickly brightness. Observers in Russia, Switzerland, Sweden and Germany, as well as America, report an unusual lack of blueness in the sky. There seems to be every reason to attribute these phenomena to the presence in the upper atmosphere of an immense pall of dust arising from the explosive eruption of Katmai volcano in Alaska, last June. Similar effects were observed after the eruptions of Krakatoa and Mont Pele, and in those cases lasted for some years.

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