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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DEC. 20, 1905.

MR. BORDEN AT TORONTO.

Elsewhere we report that part of Mr. Borden's banquet speech at Toronto which refers to indemnity of members, the allowance to the opposition leader, the increase in the salary of the premier and the pension of retired cabinet ministers. Mr. Borden is of the opinion that this legislation was introduced too late in the session to have received proper consideration, and he favors a reconsideration of the matter at the next session of parliament. It is evidently his belief that a fuller discussion and more complete explanation of the increased indemnity to members may show some justification of the change, which is not so much of an increase as it appears to be. As to the other features of the legislation included in what is sometimes called the "gray bills," Mr. Borden is by no means satisfied that they are wise or necessary, and proposes that they shall be taken up again and dealt with early in the session, when there is time for discussion and consideration.

BAD WEATHER FOR BEARS.

Mr. Thomas Lawson may be right in his attack on the frenzied financiers, but he made an unhappy mistake when he persuaded a number of investors to assist him in making up a pool to bring down the price of Amalgamated. That criminal has committed the offense of not going down to twenty-five cents on the dollar. On the contrary, the shares were worth nearly double what they were when Mr. Lawson began to hammer them down.

There are four vacancies in the house of commons, and at least one more will be announced before many days. In the Northwest the seats vacated by resignation of Mr. Walter Scott and Mr. Lamont, now members of the Northwest legislature, have not been filled. The election courts have vacated Compton and Sherbrooke in Quebec, and the unseating of Mr. Gallery of the St. Anne division of Montreal is certain. In his case the only element of doubt is whether he will be disqualified. Of these vacant seats only Sherbrooke was held by conservatives.

The writ has been issued for Compton, which was vacated a few days ago, while the elections in other constituencies which have been vacant some months are further postponed.

of two railways, the Canadian Pacific and the Union Pacific. These unfrenzied financiers had the idea that the stocks were too high and that money could be made by selling Canadian Pacific at 150 for later delivery. When the time came for the delivery of the goods, the price was much higher. It cost the firm no less than \$90,000 to pay the difference.

A QUESTION FOR CONSIDERATION

Several young men and boys employed by the dry goods firm of John Macdonald & Co., Toronto, were committed for trial two or three days ago charged with stealing goods from the house. Subsequently four others in the same establishment were arrested, and stolen goods were found in their possession.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HILLSBORO—Old Dec 14, sch G M Cochrane, Christopher, for Boston. HALIFAX, Dec 17—Ard, strs Tunisian, for St John; Senlac, from do via parts; D H Thomas, from do with barge.

British Ports.

PORTSMOUTH, Dec 16—Ard, str Amethyst, from St Anne's Bay, NB lost part of deckload of wood. BARBADOS—Ard Dec 5, bark Oseberga, Hatfield, from Montevideo. Sid Dec 2, bark Edna M Smith, Rice, for Pennsylvania.

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SHE MIGHT BE PROUD.

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY QUEBEC CONSERVATIVES.

Following are the federal resolutions adopted by the Conservative convention of Quebec:

MINORITY RIGHTS.

The best interests of the country require that minorities should be treated with full justice in the exercise of all their civil and religious rights. Any violation of rights that are founded upon the federal constitution and upon pledges entered into by the crown is contrary to British institutions under which we live. These rights are inviolable.

LABOR PROBLEMS.

The conservative party believes that it is urgent to adopt laws for the better protection of the laboring classes and to improve their position.

IMMIGRATION.

The system of immigration now in vogue being contrary to the best interests of the country, it should be reformed without delay in such a manner as to assure a judicious choice of immigrants, and to avoid unjust competition for the Canadian workingman.

MILITIA SYSTEM.

The conservative party is ready to make any expenditure which may be necessary to provide our country with an efficient militia, fully equipped, according to modern requirements, but it condemns the exaggerations, extravagance and abuse of every nature committed by the existing department of the militia, without regard to the needs of the country, with no definite plan, and without improving its militia system and with utter disregard of the representations and legitimate demands of the volunteers themselves.

NATIONAL POLICY.

Having ever in view the maintenance of our national policy of protection, it is necessary to re-adjust the Canadian tariff to meet the treatment towards Canada by foreign countries.

TRANSPORTATION.

It has become urgent to create additional transportation facilities while developing means already existing and removing all the obstacles which retard the development of our ports.

PROTECTION FOR FARMING.

It is advisable to assume an efficient protection for the product of our farmers against the competition which foreign products make on the local market and to guarantee to our farmers a ready, rapid and remunerative outlet for their products in foreign markets.

TEMPERANCE PLATFORM.

The conservative party declares that the laws concerning the making, inspection and sale of alcoholic liquors should be so amended as to lessen the terrible results of intemperance.

FEDERAL LANDS.

The conservative party condemns the present administration and sale of the public lands of Canada. It energetically censures the scandalous frauds and shameless speculation of which the liberal government has made itself guilty to the detriment of the interest of the country and the real settlers.

WASTE AND EXTRAVAGANCE.

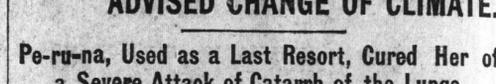
The conservative party appreciates the necessity of making such expenditure as it is necessary for the development and progress of the country according to the extent of our resources, but it condemns the extravagance and waste of the present administration and the rash obligations to which the government has pledged the national credit.

ELECTORATE FRAUDS.

It is imperative that more rigorous laws be enacted against corruption and electoral frauds so as to put an end to the flagrant abuses which for years past have falsified the popular verdict in general and partial elections and have compromised the fair name of Canada.

HER PHYSICIANS DESPAIRED. ADVISED CHANGE OF CLIMATE.

Pe-ru-na, Used as a Last Resort, Cured Her of a Severe Attack of Catarrh of the Lungs.



MRS. IDA CALDWELL.

The Sensational Cure of Mrs. Caldwell is the Talk of Her Acquaintances.

Mrs. Ida Caldwell, 506 Pearl Street, Sioux City, Ia., Vice-President Order of Washington, writes: "I suffered with catarrh of the respiratory organs of and on for the last three years until I thought it was chronic. My chest and lungs were irritated and I had to use the greatest care not to expose myself to chilly air or dampness as it increased my troubles."

"My physician advised me to try a change of climate, but I was unable to leave my family. Reading of the wonderful cures performed by Peruna, I bought a bottle."

"It was with the greatest satisfaction that I found it the one medicine among those which cured me. I was relieved within three days and after two months and a half the irritation was gone, my lungs perfectly healed and my health restored."—Mrs. Caldwell.

TO PREVENT ADVERSE LEGISLATION

President Paul Morton Asks Policy Holders to Give Him Their Assistance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—An appeal to policy-holders in all the states of the union to lend their assistance in preventing adverse legislation is made by President Paul Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, in a circular letter which is being sent to policy-holders. President Morton says that the insurance business is certain to be the subject of great consideration by legislatures soon to convene.

"There can be no objection," the letter says, "to proper legislation safeguarding the business, but it should be sound and sane. The society depends upon its policy-holders and it is their duty to see that there is no unreasonable legislation enacted. It may from time to time call their attention to measures calculated to do them harm, but under no circumstances will it be a party to any corrupt methods in preventing 'strike' legislation."

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Mr. Morton informs the policy-holders that no contributions to political campaign funds will be made by the society in the future. He also says that in the future the society's reserve will be invested in real estate mortgages or the securities of other well established corporations serving the interests of the country which produce the premiums.

He assures the policy-holders that the financial condition of the society, as disclosed by a most careful examination by competent and disinterested accountants, is excellent, and that many economies already in practice and others yet to be made surely will enhance its condition. He urges all policy-holders to continue the payment of their premiums.

Grand Manan.

GRAND MANAN, Dec. 17.—The steam mill on the Grand Harbor brook has been set up and commenced operations. Three camps have been established, whose crews are busily engaged cutting lumber.

Well fishing is about over for this year at least. The catch has not been a large one by any means, but the advanced price of herring has made it nevertheless a very profitable season for the fishermen. The same may be said of the pickled herring and salt fish catch, all of which are bringing good prices, especially cod and pollock.

A fisherman says the much despised silver hake can be sold at a good price as a pickled fish, and next year he intends putting up a quantity of them. If they could be cured in good shape and successfully put on the pickled fish market, it would open up a fine fishing industry for our fishermen.

At the regular annual meeting of Harbor Light L. O. L., No. 55, the following officers were elected: