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Making a Brave Fight. Here a share of the trade, but as fifty per cent. of the population are...

Dominion Parliament

Dr. Sproule's Proposal to Offer Bounty For Beet Root Sugar.

Col. Sam Hughes Tells of His Differences With Maj.-Gen. Hutton.

Mr. Clancy (Bothwell) introduced an amendment to the Dominion Elections Act...

Mr. Robinson (West Elgin) proposed an amendment to the Dominion Drainage Act...

Mr. J. L. Richardson introduced a bill respecting the land grant of the Canadian Pacific Railway...

Mr. Hughes-Hutton Case. Lieut.-Col. Hughes moved for the correspondence which had passed between himself and Major-General Hutton...

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Chinese Immigration. In reply to a question by Col. Prior, the Minister of Trade and Commerce stated that 4,212 Chinese were allowed...

Ville Marie Depositors. Mr. Monk asked whether the government had come to any decision in regard to the relief proposed for the depositors of the Ville Marie Bank.

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vicinity of Oxford House mission last winter. The Indians in question lived beyond the treaty limits.

Canada Temperance Act. Mr. Wilson asked whether the government intended introducing legislation this session to amend the Canada Temperance act...

Beet Root Sugar. Dr. Sproule (East Grey) moved "That having regard to the large importations of sugar into Canada for home consumption, and it having been demonstrated beyond a doubt that the cultivation of the sugar beet in the Dominion is not only feasible but is being successfully grown in many parts of the country at present...

Mr. John Charlton (North Norfolk) followed. He took the ground that if there was so much money in the production of the sugar beet and if it is grown with profit in some of the United States without any bonus what is to prevent Canadians from doing the same thing?

Mr. Leagr (Maskinonge) spoke in favour of the motion and Mr. Clarke Wallace took a similar line of argument. The Finance Minister recognized the importance of this subject.

A division was called on the motion to adjourn the debate, and this carried by fifty-nine.

Hughes-Hutton Case. Lieut.-Col. Hughes moved for the correspondence which had passed between himself and Major-General Hutton in connection with the offer of his services to the cause of the Empire in South Africa. Looking back upon the experiences through which he had passed the gallant colonel acknowledged that in some respects his conduct was not a little incisive.

Mr. Borden's Views. Mr. Borden did not agree with all Col. Hughes's views in regard to what constituted military districts, but in view of all that had passed, Col. Hughes was entitled to make this statement of his case to the House and the country.

Railway Votes. A return presented by the Minister of Railways shows that the subsidies voted to railways each year since 1896 have been as follows: 1896, \$1,187,479.11; 1897, \$1,436,000.00; 1898, \$1,808,911.88; 1899, \$3,493,000.00; 1900, \$4,464,000.00; 1901, \$1,253,359.19 in 1900.

Canadian Divorce Law. Mr. B. M. Britton gives notice that he will move in parliament "that the present law relating to divorces in Canada should be given a more uniform character, and that a court should be established in each province of the Dominion, or a court should be established in each of the provinces of the Dominion, to have exclusive jurisdiction to decree a dissolution of marriage."

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Morgan's Resolution

Wants the Senate to Declare the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty Abrogated.

War With United States Would Mean the Downfall of the Empire.

Washington, March 6.—In the Senate today, Senator Morgan (Democrat, Alabama), addressed the Senate upon his resolution declaring the Clayton-Bulwer treaty abrogated. He said he would exclude from his argument any consideration of the Panama canal commission.

There could not be anything more precious today to Great Britain, said Senator Morgan, "than to prevent the construction of the canal. If Great Britain by her golden silence can prevent that, her profits will continue, and the longer she can do that the greater will be her profits on the Suez canal."

With some feeling, referring to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, Mr. Morgan said: "We will make no compromise with Great Britain upon that subject."

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DUTY ON SUGAR

Will Probably Be Introduced by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.

London, March 5.—A prominent member of the House of Commons said to a representative of the Associated Press tonight: "The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, will probably introduce a duty on sugar in the forthcoming budget and will, perhaps, also add a countervailing duty."

Mr. James Reid, in an interview with the Associated Press, said: "Yes, a tax on sugar is, practically protection, but I see no way out of it. Indeed, the refiners of my constituency will not only support a large import duty, arguing that this leaves them little better off than before. What we hope to get, though I am a refiner myself is a countervailing duty which will nullify the duties afforded by France, Germany and Belgium."

ROYAL VISIT TO AMSTERDAM. Queen Wilhelmina and the Prince Consort Welcomed to the Capital.

Amsterdam, March 5.—Queen Wilhelmina and the Prince Consort entered this city in state this morning. The Royal party arrived by train at half-past eleven. They were received by the Central Eastern and Southern divisions of the Royal pavilion, where a brilliant array of officials, including the governor of the province of Northern Holland and high military, naval and judicial and civil dignitaries had gathered.

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Sensational Suicide

Prominent English Officer in Burma Shot Himself With Revolver.

Captain of H. M. S. Terrible to Raise Dredger—Coreans Fear Russians.

Mail advices received by R. M. S. Empress of India contain the news of a serious accident which occurred recently, at the celebration of the annual festival of Hirota Temple, Funadomachi, Inamya. An extraordinarily large number of people attended towards the evening. Some gave a false alarm of fire at about 8:20 on seeing a smoking lamp on the road side near the temple, and a general stampede followed, when a large quantity was trampled to death and two others were fatally injured, a number of others sustaining slight injuries.

On the 8th of last month, Sir E. S. Symes, K. C. I. E., committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. The deceased official was for many years the first chief secretary of the government of Burma. He was practically the only prominent element of the government of Burma in the secretariat in Rangoon.

PURCHASED A TUNNEL. Georgetown, Colo., March 5.—The Atlantic Pacific railway tunnel and all of the mining and mill site property of the company have been sold at auction to satisfy judgments for over \$700,000.

RETURNING TO PERIN. The Chinese Emperor Will Start for the Capital at End of March.

London, March 4.—The Pekin correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette telegraphing on March 2nd, says: "The Emperor will start for Pekin at the end of March. The bodyguard is already assembling at Sui Ching, a suburb of the capital. The foreign ministers have demanded the death of twelve additional high officials and the punishment of ninety provincial mandarins."

STRIKE SPREADING. Chicago, March 5.—The Tribune says the boilermakers employed on the steamer Italia, owned by Jas. Corrigan, a member of the executive board of the Lake Carriers' Association, have gone out on a strike at South Chicago in sympathy with the marine engineers. The action followed the receipt of a telegram from the Boilermakers' Union at Buffalo, which stated that the members of the union there had struck on all jobs of members of the Lake Carriers' Association. It is claimed the machinists, if it becomes necessary, will act with the engineers and refuse to work on any of the vessels of the Lake Carriers' Association until an agreement shall be reached with the engineers.

A GOOD COUGH REMEDY FOR CHILDREN. "I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children, when troubled with bad coughs, and after whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It is recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

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Hayatori; No. 20 t. b. d., Asagiri, The torpedo destroyers will be built in lieu of one torpedo tender as reported some time ago and four of them, No. 18 to 21, will be ordered from the Yarrow and Thornycroft companies in England.

According to the Japan Herald M. Harmand, minister of France to Japan, was to go home on leave at the end of last month. His successor, M. P. R. Dubail, left Marseilles by the last French mail. No choice could be more agreeable to the French residents in Japan, except M. Dubail is widely respected as a diplomatist of considerable experience and an accomplished gentleman, who, wherever he has acted, whether as Counsel-General in Shanghai, or in Tokyo in 1894, in Peking as charge d'affaires in 1897-8, or finally as minister plenipotentiary in Monte Video, has always left behind him the best of impressions. Especially during his stay in Tokyo in 1894, in Peking as charge d'affaires in 1897-8, and in his colleagues of the corps diplomatique by his uniform tact.

VON BUELOW'S STATEMENT. Kaiser's Visit to England Had No Political Significance.

Berlin, March 5.—In the Reichstag today, the Imperial chancellor, Count von Buelow, declared that Emperor Wilhelm's recent visit to England had been neither of a political nature nor of a courtly character, but purely one of a humane nature. The Emperor merely had hastened to the death-bed of his grandmother. It was easy to understand the Emperor's visit to England, the great-grandson of the Emperor of Great Britain, and aroused there a desire for peaceful and friendly relations. This wish was shared by Germany, a full equality of rights between the German and British nations being of course a condition sine qua non.

Count von Buelow then replied as already cable.

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FARMERS AND MARKETS.

A number of communications have been received from farmers complimenting the Times on the attention it has given to their interests, but complaining that the prices given in the market reports of the two Victoria newspapers are of no value to them. We understand the difficulty and the nature of the grievance thoroughly. The trouble is to find a remedy. The prices given are those charged consumers, not the rates paid to the farmers. There is no way of getting the latter, as must be perfectly apparent to our country friends upon reflection. If our agriculturists could be placed in direct business relations with the consumers it would be well for all concerned. All attempts in this direction have hitherto failed. Consumer and farmer alike have refused to depart from the error of their ways, and we should not be charged with the consequences.

A Valuable Discovery

New Variety of Oysters to the Province Found Off Discovery Island.

Hot-House Garden Stuffs Enter Competition With Produce Raised by Chinamen.

Oysters of a size greater than the famed Olympian, and almost comparable with those from the East, are to-day a marketable British Columbia fish. They are little smaller than the Eastern variety, but are quite as salable, and are pronounced by those who make a study of piscatorial life to be equal to any other kind of the shell fish sold. It was not more than a week since the little unknown native made its first appearance in Victoria, or in fact since it was first discovered.

An Indian well known to the fish dealers was the discoverer. He makes his living by fishing, and usually employs his time in the Straits, catching at times a few dozen fish and then coming to Victoria in his unpretentious little dug-out to market them. One day last week he was loitering about Discovery Island after Indian fashion, when he happened to locate in the mud by the sea shore what might have seemed to him at a casual glance to have been an ordinary clam, but which, on investigation, proved to be a very valuable variety of oyster. The clam, it is said, was still further identified, and finding some more brought them in to Brown & Cooper, of this city. The latter of course gave every encouragement to the shabby-looking Indian, and then for a time the fish being able to keep a small supply of the oysters in stock. The extent of the new oyster bed remains to be determined. It lies in shallow water, and being about ten miles from Victoria, is likely to be well exposed before long.

Fish dealers were somewhat disappointed last week over the non-arrival of the Great Lakes white fish, which was mentioned in the Times as being here, were supposed to be at the railway depot. So far the fish have not arrived, although they are being daily looked for.

A feature of the early spring trade is the amount of garden stuffs finding their way into the market, as compared with the produce of the local hot-houses. Many have been dependent almost exclusively for their early vegetable supply on that raised, or rather forced, to maturity by Chinamen, but these have now to compete against hot houses, which are becoming more and more in evidence every year.

In the produce market quotations are changed only in one instance, middlings having depreciated \$1 per ton.

Current retail quotations are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Flour (Wheat, Corn), Feed (Oats, Hay), Vegetables (Potatoes, Onions), Fruit (Apples, Oranges), and other market goods.