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NEWFOUNDLAND'S

PARLIAMENT OPENS

Modus Vivendi Receives Attention in the Speech From the Throne.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 7.—The modus vivendi, the last year between Great Britain and the United States will be discussed at length in the Legislature next Tuesday and following days. The arrangement is unpopular in Newfoundland and has been roundly criticised since its promulgation.

The Legislature was formally opened today by the Governor, Sir William MacGregor. In the speech from the throne, the Governor recited the negotiations which led to the modus vivendi, the protest of the Newfoundland Government and the latter's desire to test its validity in the courts. The speakers who moved and seconded the adoption of the speech from the throne strongly condemned the modus vivendi and accused the British Government of abandoning the colony. Premier Bond gave notice today that when the house resumes its sessions on Tuesday next he will move an address to the British secretary for the colonies on the subject of the modus vivendi. The motion will permit of a full discussion of the entire issue, which includes the difficulties between the Government and the American fishermen.

PHOEBON W. WINS.

Horse Owned by W. J. Fairbush of West Newton Takes First Money in the 206 Trot and Pace Event.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 6.—The Central Canada ice races were well attended this afternoon. Most interesting contest in the 206 trot and pace, purse \$500. This event was won by Phoebe W. owned by W. J. Fairbush of West Newton, Mass., who got third place in the first two heats, and first in the three others.

Uncle Josh Whitcomb

Great interest is being taken in the bill at the Opera House Monday night. A local talent company of the best will present the great rural drama "Uncle Josh Whitcomb." It is claimed that Yarmouth has the best amateur theatrical talent of any town near its size in the province and the press and public of Yarmouth give them great praise for their recent production of "Uncle Josh." One of the great features of the play is the music. The "Hayseed" sextette in Act I, Grace church choir in Act III and others in Acts II and IV will be a pleasant surprise in the musical line. Frank Stanton, who is a St. John man, will play the leading role of Uncle Josh, and his first appearance in the city is looked forward to with interest. Mr. Stanton arrived from Yarmouth last night and is making preparations for the arrival of the company. There are twenty people in the cast and a crowd at Yarmouth will accompany them on their trip.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. S. H. Adams who has directed all the principal entertainments in Yarmouth for the past few years and who promises this her most satisfactory attempt for the best.

When You Take Cold

One way is to pay no attention to it; at least, not until it develops into pneumonia, or bronchitis, or pleurisy. Another way is to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "The best thing for colds," then take it. Do as he says, anyway. We have no secrets! We publish them. T. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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THE LABOR BILL.

A deputation of labor men yesterday recorded their opposition to the conciliation bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Lemieux. The objection taken is that in case of any disagreement the delay caused by the holding of an enquiry would enable the employers to make preparations and thus frustrate the plans of the men in calling the strike. From this it would appear that the bodies represented by the delegation are more anxious to be on strike than to have their differences settled. Under the terms of Mr. Lemieux's bill it matters little whether the employers are prepared or not. If, upon investigation it is found that the men have real grievances, they will be given the hearty support of the bureau of labor, their claims will be fairly presented to the public and their position will be much more advantageous than if they were settled alone. If their alleged grievances do not exist, it is only right that the employers should be given every chance to prepare for trouble. Of course, if labor unions are afraid of publicity, if they would rather fight than eat, it is their proper course to oppose the legislation, but if they desire to enlist not only the sympathy but the respect of the public, they will endorse the Lemieux bill and when it becomes law will make use of it on every occasion.

BETTER CABLE SERVICE.

Principal Gordon, of Queens University, has come to the conclusion reached long ago by all the newspapers of the British Empire, that a much better cable service between the different colonies is needed. Addressing the Empire Club, of Toronto, yesterday he advocated the establishment of new cable services forming a complete net work of wires which should connect England, Canada, the West Indies, New Zealand, Australia, India and South Africa, such cables to be controlled by the Empire and operated in the interests of imperialism. There can be no doubt that the unity of the empire would be much firmer if those countries forming it knew more about each other. Here in Canada practically all the British news is filtered through another country, and what reaches us is only that which is prepared for foreign digestion. We know practically nothing about New Zealand, Australia and India; we hear an odd rumor now and then from South Africa; but as a rule, these countries which should be like members of one large family keeping up a correspondence with each other are practically strangers. We often comment upon the ignorance displayed by Britishers concerning Canada, we are just as bad ourselves and all the rest of the colonies are in the same condition.

LOTS DOING.

It is indeed unkind to criticize the mayor and common council because of certain things which have not come to pass. What though the assessment bill has been thrown out, who cares whether taxation is increasing, why should we worry about the uncompleted water system and the high insurance rates, what does it matter whether the new wharf is ever completed, or when the Ludlow will be out of hospital? Have we not got an active, energetic and thoroughly able set of rulers who during the past few short months have advertised the city by voluminous telegrams to Ottawa; who have spread the talk of delegations until parliament fears an avalanche; who succeeded in having a hockey rink established, who are going from door to door begging for the monument fund, and who actually succeeded in raising a purse for a champion skater?

When so much has been accomplished no one should grumble because of other minor matters left in the background.

OUR FUNNY LANGUAGE.

You take a swim,
You say you've swum;
You milk you trim,
But they're not trim;
And milk you skim
Is never skum.

When words you speak,
Those words are spoken,
If a nose you twank,
It's never twoken;
Nor can you seek
And say you've soken.

If a top you spin,
The top is spun;
A hare you skin,
Yet 'tis not skun,
Nor can a grin
Be ever grun.

If we forget
Then we've forgotten;
Yet if we bet,
No house we let
Is ever lotten.
What we upset
Is not upotten.
Now, don't you think
Our language rotten?
Our language—New York World.

AMENDE HONORABLE.

"We want to do the square thing," wrote the editor of the Hickory Ridge Massourian, "to old Spike Thunderbush, of the McKinty neighborhood. Our readers will remember that we have spoken of him sometimes as the ragging and looting of all creation. "That old scallawag has played more mean tricks on us than he has warts on his back, and we've given it to him hot and heavy every time. We don't allow no man to get the bulge on us without coming back at him. "But we've forgiven old Spike. Last Saturday he dropped into our sanctum and asked how much he was behind on subscription. We told him eleven years, and he dug down in his jeans, fished up a dirty wad of bills, and squared up. It's the dearest thing he ever done since we've been running a paper in this town. "The old scallawag was drunk when he done it, but he didn't say that up against the spokesman. "Old Spike has some good points, and we shan't say another mean thing about him until he tries to run for office again. We'll show him up then in all his hideous deformity, but in the meantime him and us are good friends."

LOGICAL ENGLISH.

I paused to talk to a fishmonger. "Fishmonger," said I, pleasantly, "why do you fishmong?" "He answered me a cordial smile: 'I have fishmong because my father fish-mang before me.' "And have you been fishmonging long?" I asked further. "Yes," was the reply. "I have fishmong for seven years come Michael-mas." "You are a worthy fishmonger," I responded, "and I am sure you always mong the best of fish."

PREMATURE.

"Guilty or not guilty?" "Yes," responded the man at the bar. "What's that?" queried the court, sharply. "You asked whether I was guilty or not, guilty, and of course, I am. Of the two conditions I could not well escape both."

NOT QUITE.

On one occasion when he was busy President Lincoln, a delegation of men who were endeavoring to hurry the passing of some petty bill. When they entered Lincoln looked up gravely and said: "If you call the tail of a sheep a leg, how many legs will the sheep have?" "Five," said the spokesman. "No," replied Lincoln, "it would only have four. Calling the tail a leg wouldn't make it one."

DON'T RUIN THE CURTAINS.

Young Husband—Don't you think, darling, that my smoke is likely to spoil the curtains? Young Wife—You are the best and most considerate husband that ever lived, dear. Of course it would, but I'll have to throw it away, won't I?

TO PREVENT A FLOOD.

A well-known Philadelphia rector, having a parishioner of great fluency of speech and also somewhat addicted to profanity, considered it his duty to talk to the man about his fault. The man listened for a while respectfully, and then replied seriously: "I know it is a bad habit, but you see, my words go so rapidly that I have to throw in a 'dam' now and then to prevent a flood."

Great interest is being manifested in the hockey match which will take place this evening in the Marathon rink between the Wanderers of Halifax and the Marathon team. Following is the line up of the two teams: Wanderers: Creighton.....Goal.....Hilton Paterson.....Point.....Grant K. Inches.....Cover point.....Moseley Clawson.....Right wing.....Mylius Mooney.....Left wing.....Baudy Cy Inches.....Centre.....Wisevell O'Neill.....Rover.....Barclay Rising-Spare.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the St. John County Lodge this evening at 8 o'clock in the Havelock lodge room, Market building.



Judicial Severity.

Judge—Prisoner at the bar, you are sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Prisoner (in rage)—You've just wait till I get out! I'll fix you if I swing for it you!

BETTER CABLE SERVICE NEEDED IN THE EMPIRE

Says Principal Gordon of Queens—Colonies Know Very Little About Each Other.

(Special to the Star.)
TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 7.—"Those of us who are imperialists are not so because of a desire for gain, neither is it for militarism, but it is the desire for closer union and more friendly intercourse among the various dominions and possessions of the crown," said Principal Gordon, of Queens University, addressing the Empire Club today.

Principal Gordon pointed out how little Canadians knew of other possessions of Britain and these possessions probably knew as little of Canada. The ignorance of otherwise fairly well informed people in Britain, of Canadian affairs, was so well known that it was not necessary to give instances. The Canadian press, excellent as it was, did not supply the information required by Canadians relative to British colonial affairs. What news the Canadian newspapers had was largely gathered and supplied by agencies which catered to other than British people. What was required to enlighten the Canadian mind was a better knowledge of each component part of the empire was first an all-British cable service, constructed and operated by the empire, and then, then from Australia and New Zealand to India and the third section from India to Cape Town, South Africa, thence to the West Indies, with branches from these latter islands to Nova Scotia and Great Britain. The cost of such cables would be about \$25,000,000.

TANGIER, Feb. 8.—The insurgent chief, Zeltai, in whose fortress Ransuli is a refuge, came in today and tendered his submission.

The Women's Bible class will meet at Stone Church at 2.45 on Friday afternoon.

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DEATHS.
WATERS.—At his home, 128 Watson street, W. E., on the 6th inst., Charles E. Waters, in the 66th year of his age, leaving a wife, three sons and three daughters to mourn their sad loss. (Boston papers, please copy.)

Funeral from his late residence on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

SEARS.—At Fairville, on Feb. 7th, Lawrence Sears, in the 51st year of his age, leaving a wife and one son to mourn their loss.

Funeral from his residence, Main street, Fairville, on Sunday at 2.30. Friends invited to attend.

NEVINS.—Jan. 13th, Robert Nevins of Pokemouche, N. B., of congestion of the brain, aged 33 years.

NELSON.—On Feb. 7th, Mary, beloved wife of Louis Nelson, aged 62, leaving a husband and five children to mourn their loss.

Funeral at 2.45 p. m. Saturday from St. James street. Services at the house at 2.30.

BLACK.—In this city, on the 8th inst., after a short illness, Samuel J. Black, aged 46 years and 8 months, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral from his late residence, 167 Westmorland Road, on Sunday, the 10th inst. Service begins at quarter to four. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

The meeting of the Police Association which was to have been held yesterday for the purpose of arranging about the police sports, was postponed. It will be held today at 2.30 in the afternoon at central station.

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INQUIRY INTO THE BROWNSVILLE SHOOTING

Case of Negro Troops Now Being Investigated—Several Witnesses Examined

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Five witnesses were examined today in the Brownsville inquiry before the Senate committee on military affairs. All were members of Co. D of the discharged battalion of negro soldiers, except the last on the stand, former Sergeant Luther T. Thomas of Company B.

He testified that when aroused by the firing on the night of August 13, he was under the impression that the barracks was being fired upon by people of the town, and that a similar opinion was expressed by some other members of his company. He said the report of firearms sounded to him like revolver shots and shot guns. He told of the call to arms and of the inspection of the barracks by the company's C. He testified that these had been broken open on Lieutenant Groves' inspection of the barracks. The non-commissioned officer having the keys could not be found. He was cross-examined sharply about the possibility of a soldier getting out of the reservation in the night without being detected said this could be done, but he did not think the man could get his arms and get out.

It was pointed out that the man already had arms ammunition had to be accounted for at inspections, and if any were used the loss would be discovered. He said he had not heard that bullets from army ammunition had been found in the town until after the arrival of Major Crocker to make an inspection of the War Department. He will go on the stand tomorrow morning.

In addition to the witnesses on the stand at the forenoon session of the committee, Sergeant Fraser was recalled and he corrected his testimony yesterday by saying that he had surrendered his ammunition at Fort Reno instead of at Fort Brown. He said he had noticed his error in a newspaper report of the proceedings. Senator Warner pressed the witness closely as to the paper which carried the report, and Senator Scott, acting chairman, declared that Senator Warner was unfair.

Sensor Warner replied that he was not prepared to take a lecture, especially an unjust lecture, and there followed a general discussion as to the manner of examining witnesses. It was generally agreed that the Senators should proceed as they pleased.

The next witness called was Winter Washington and Senator Overman asked if he had said Booker Washington.

"No," said Mr. Baker, "Booker Washington is too busy attending to his senatorial duties to come here."

He referred to the interest of Booker Washington in the question of having the negro appointed to a federal position in Ohio, patronage which had been regarded as belonging to the Senators from Ohio. There was nothing unusual in Winter Washington's testimony. He was a member of Company D and his story was not unlike those told by his former comrades. His idea of the Brownsville affray, however, was that "Mexican grangers and Mexican cowboys" had done the shooting in order to make trouble for the negro soldiers.

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WILL FIND OUT ABOUT NOTORIOUS "LISTENING BOARD" SYSTEM IN VOGUE

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 7.—Apparently the royal commission investigating matters arising out of the recent strike among the girl operators of the Bell Telephone Company is determined to get out all possible about the notorious "listening board" system in vogue. This morning F. C. Maw, inspector of this city, was questioned regarding instructions to the listener. He said any reported conversations passed through his hands to Manager Dunstan. He denied that any conversation had been used for other than proper purposes. Another witness, Inspector Anderson of Montreal, who brought strike breakers to the city, stated his idea in fixing salaries for operators was that the very least should be given beginners just so as to enable them to live, because the company was not paying for expert labor. Beginners in Montreal had been paid \$15 a month up to the first of the year, but now the scale was raised.

General Manager McFarlane said the system of wages was governed by the state of the labor market, but would not admit that the state of the labor market in Toronto had had anything to do with the company's action.

"My idea was, from what I have heard, that the difficulty in attracting new applicants had made the company increase the hours to lessen the loss to the company by reason of having to increase the wages to get new applicants," commented Judge Winchester.

Dunstan arose to explain to Judge Winchester how the police commissioners were supplied with certain telephones.

"I suppose we were free from the observation board in such cases?" asked the judge.

"Possibly you were," replied Dunstan with bland smile.

"As a matter of fact," said McFarlane, "I have been holding off this change from five to eight hours in every way so as to give the five hour system a fair trial."

Regarding the paying of strike breakers, McFarlane said they were advanced half a month's salary before leaving for Toronto.

A letter was received from the head office of the company which stated they had given careful attention to the question of commission as to whether they would abide by the verdict of the commission. The company appreciated the fact that the commission was actuated by a desire to see justice done, and while consideration would certainly be given any verdict, still it was thought the company were best able to judge of the difference in dispute, and they did not care to be bound by any verdict the commission cared to make. They felt certain a change in hours was in the interests of employees as well as the service.

SMOTHERED UNDER A BIG SNOW BANK

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—Word has been received here of a peculiar fatality at Wellford, Man., where a young man, named Norman Humstone, while engaged in loading straw from a stack in a field, was smothered by a huge bank of snow toppling over on him. The man who was assisting him was unable to dig him out in time to save him.

SALE OF PURE BRED LIVE STOCK AT WOODSTOCK

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 7.—The sale of pure bred live stock in the Armory this afternoon was well attended, but only fair prices were obtained.

Mr. Hatheway from Springhill, York county, was the only outside buyer, George Jackson, an Ontario expert, performed the duties as auctioneer.

At a meeting of the school trustees this afternoon the full board being present, eleven lady teachers were each granted \$25 increase, bringing their salaries up to \$250, exclusive of government aid. Isaac Draper, principal at Broadway, had his salary raised to \$250, and R. Estabrook of the College school staff was voted \$100 increase, making his stipend \$700. The board was unanimous in all instances.

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Huntman—Why, sonny? watches doing with that big gun?
Boy—Hunting for storks. Seen any around here?
Stork's Goodness! Why are you hunting for storks? I never saw any in this country.
Well, there's one around here, and if you'd seen the ugly little brat it brought to our house last night you'd help me kill that bird.

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