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## Canadian Parliament Opened

### Proposed Naval Scheme.—Acquiring of Branch Lines by I. C. R.— Amendments to the Bank Act Among Questions for Discussion.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The second session of the eleventh parliament of Canada was opened yesterday with much pomp by His Excellency Earl Grey. After the usual formalities, the new members were introduced. In the speech from the throne the governor-general congratulated Canada on its prosperity. The French treaty, the proposed naval scheme, the acquiring of branch lines by the I. C. R., the proposed amendments to the Bank Act, and other matters were referred to. These questions, it was announced, would all be laid before parliament at the present session. The ceremony's session was a brief one. R.

L. Eiden, leader of the opposition, gave notice of his intention to ask for a satisfactory explanation as to the delay in filling vacant judgeships in the West. Hon. Mr. Fielding announced that the government proposed to take no action at present in regard to the Payne tariff. It had been decided to wait, he said, until the government of the United States more clearly indicates its attitude toward Canada. G. W. Kyte, M. P., has given notice of a resolution to the effect that the maritime provinces should have preserved to them the representation in the house of commons which they at present enjoy.

## Judge Pelton's Decision in Appeal Case

Judge Pelton filed his decision last week in the appeal in Chipman vs Durling, argued before him at the last sitting of the county court in Bridgetown, the 2nd inst. The plaintiff recovered a judgement against the defendant in the Supreme Court for \$767.05 and brought the defendant up for examination under the "Collection Act" before a commissioner who made an order that the defendant pay the plaintiff fifteen dollars per month until the amount of the judgement was paid. The defendant appealed to the county court and his affairs were subjected to a very thorough and searching examination with a view of showing that he had bought cattle without having at the time any reasonable expectation of being able to pay for them. The learned judge reserved his decision until last week. He now decided that there was no fraud in the defendant's dealings and he discharged the order made by the commissioner for payment of fifteen dollars per month. Mr. O. S. Miller acted for Mr. Chipman and F. L. Milner for Mr. Durling. The decision of the county court judge is final.

## GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN AND GROWN FOLKS TOO

"We could hardly do without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Mrs. Flora Despain, of Floyd, Ky. "I found it to be so good for the croup and have used it for years. I can heartily recommend it for croup, colds and croup in children and grown folks too." The above shows the implicit confidence that many mothers place in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a confidence based on many years' experience in the use of it. No one need hesitate to use this remedy for it contains no alcohol, opium or other narcotics and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by  
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## A Cow's Account

Farmers do you keep records? It is doubtful if there is any one thing that will add more to the interests of farm labour, or make its usefulness more apparent in shorter time than one simple method of figuring. For instance, supposing that mixed farming is followed, an answer is desired to the query, which pays best, sheep, poultry, fruit, cows, steers or grain? It may be found after a year's record that the farm is best adapted for dairying. Then will naturally follow the investigation, which cow pays best? This phase of the question has not yet appealed to all owners of dairy herds, but is in truth at the very foundation of profitable dairying. Every farmer is interested in cutting out all unprofitable features of his business, he wants to produce plenty of good milk at the least cost, and to this end dairy records are indispensable. Why? Simply because they enable the watchful owner to detect those cows that give the most milk and fat in proportion to the feed consumed. Which cows will respond to a little extra grain? Which cow can I least afford to sell? Are any in my herd not paying? Will it pay me to get a good pure bred sire? The dairyman needs to know such points definitely, hence he must keep records of feed and milk. Forms are supplied free on application to the Dairy Dept. Agriculture Commissioner, Ottawa.

We thank Thee for this place in which we dwell, for the love that unites us; for the peace accorded us; for the hope with which we expect the morrow; for the health, the work, the food and the bright skies, that make our lives delightful; for our friends in all parts of the earth and our friendly helpers in this vale. Help us to repay in service one to another the debt of Thine unmerited benefits and mercies.

Grant that we may be set free from the fear of vicissitude and death, may finish what remains of our course without dishonor to ourselves or hurt to others, and give at last rest to the weary.

Robert Louis Stevenson.

## Long and Honorable Stage Career of H. Price Webber

Augusta, Me., Oct. 2.—For the last third of a century, H. Price Webber, the actor-manager with his bushy locks and stage-like gait, his alert expression and ever-gentle manner has been a familiar figure on the streets of the capital city during the summer months. He is now spending his thirty-second consecutive season in Augusta.

Mr. Webber is said to be the oldest actor-manager in New England if not in the country. He personally looks after all the business and advertising of the company and concerns himself with the numerous details that in more pretentious organizations are executed by respective departments. His theatrical tours have pretty largely been through northern Maine and the Canadian provinces, where he is a great favorite.

Mr. Webber was born in Brixham, Devonshire, England, just 50 years ago. He was bound out as an apprentice to a printer at home, but not liking his position he fled to Halifax, where he entered the printing office of the late Hon. Jos. Howe who gave him the first job he ever had on the Nova Scotian. He next went to St. John, working successfully as compositor on the Globe, Telegraph, Journal and the Freeman.

After serving a short time at the case on the Moncton Times and Amherst Gazette he moved to Boston where he worked on several papers until the antimony in the type poisoned his eyes and compelled him to withdraw from the stage.

Having some success as an amateur performer he started in the show business, commencing at the Boston theatre under the management of J. B. Booth, being one of the supernumeraries on several occasions. He was afterwards agent for the Flora Myers company, Marietta Ravel, John Murray, and on the death of M. Leslie, in 1875, he was called to the management of the Boston Comedy company, with position he has retained ever since. Among the early actors at the old Boston theatre he recalls Mrs. J. B. Booth, one of the best in her day; Charles R. Thorne, Jr. Louis Aldrich, W. M. Leeman, W. H. Norton, Leslie Allen Rachel Noah, Shirley France and Helen Tracy. At one time Mr. Webber was a member of an amateur minstrel company in St. John.

Mr. Webber has for 38 years been connected with theatrical ventures, and for nearly a third of a century has personally filled some role on the stage. He has appeared in 513 different plays and farces has been in a total of 11,000 performances, and so evenly regulated has been his health that he has not been out of the bill a single night. As showing his remarkable memory, Mr. Webber recalled that once during his early stage efforts he played the juvenile role of a French actress in sixteen different plays in the short space of two weeks, taking a different character at every performance, and he named the plays and characters in regular order in which they were presented. The old-time plays in which he had almost frequently appeared for the last quarter of a century, and which seem to most delight the listeners are "British Born," "The Hidden Hand," "Ten Nights in a Barroom," "Fanchon," "Little Detective," and "Kathleen MacDonnell." Mr. Webber has been burned out twice, at Truro, in 1893, and Magog, Quebec, in 1901, losing each time all of his wardrobe and paraphernalia. These misfortunes which would have overwhelmed some individuals, only aroused the irrepressible Webber to further exertion. One of his most dramatic features has been his success in overcoming reverses.—Boston Post, Oct. 3rd.

## NEARLY HANGED

While practicing gymnastics at Barrington Passage a few days ago Hartley Hopkins, the young man who won the one mile road race at the Shelburne exhibition, became entangled in a rope and was nearly hanged. When rescued he was unconscious and the two physicians who were called had difficulty in reviving him. He is doing reasonably well.

## A Trade

The retail merchants of Nova Scotia have formed a union for mutual protection. The objects of the union are to reduce the cost of purchasing goods by limiting the expensive travelling salesman system. These are matters that the retailers have largely in their own hands and the proposed reforms if carried out should largely reduce the cost of goods to the consumer. Many merchants lose in book debts what would in time amount to a surplus, and such losses would of course be avoided by the universal cash system. The cost of selling goods through travelling salesmen is perhaps an even more serious matter for the retailer, and the consumer. This amounts, even in the staples, to five per cent. or more while in many lines it is ten to fifteen per cent. The habit, for such it seems to be, of buying through travellers, has become so general that even city retailers wait to be called upon. The universality of the travelling salesman system is a result in the first instance of competition among wholesalers and manufacturers, but is a serious tax nevertheless, upon retailers and consumers. To break into it now is a serious undertaking that can only be accomplished by thorough organization and unity on the part of the retailers. The Nova Scotia experiment will be watched with interest by business men generally.—Moncton Times.

## An Old Murder Recalled

(Shelburne Gazette)

Some of the older residents of this district will remember the Jenkins murder which occurred near Welsh town many years ago. It seems that a Mr. Jenkins and his boy were in town with their ox team. The boy started for home with the oxen and left the father behind. The old gentleman was naturally annoyed at this and remarked that he would settle with the boy when he got home. The next morning he reported to his neighbors that when he arrived home he found the oxen but not the boy. Search was made for him, and the body was found in a small brook. It was the general opinion that the old man killed the boy. Now after many years, his innocence has been established. A peddler dying in the United States recently confessed to the murder of eight boys, among them a lad near Shelburne, who was driving an ox team and whom he choked to death, and afterwards threw the body into a brook.

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## MOTHER

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Great God, will such a welcome here I'll venture forth to any sphere. Lord of the mother, I will tread. All thine abysses without dread.

## CROUP CURED AND A CHILD'S LIFE SAVED.

"It affords me great pleasure to add my testimony to that of thousands who have been benefited by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My child, Andrew, when only three years old was taken with a severe attack of croup, and thanks to the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy his life was saved and today he is a robust and healthy boy," says Mrs. A. Coy, Jr. of San Antonio, Texas. This remedy has been in use for many years. Thousands of mothers keep it at hand, and it has never been known to fail. For sale by  
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## The Wealth of the Maritime Provinces

Look at the Maritime Provinces today, says the Montreal Star. A correspondent writes: "If people could see the immense crops of grains, hay roots and fruit that the farmers of the Maritime Provinces are gathering in this fall they would certainly have a new appreciation altogether of the great importance and still greater possibilities of that portion of Canada which lies east of the province of Quebec. The uninitiated are apt to think that the wheat crop of the Western Provinces is the only important factor in the wealth production of the Dominion, but this is fully equalled by the products of the Maritime Provinces."

The Star adds: It is pointed out that a crop of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat even at the price of \$1 per bushel would only bring in \$100,000,000, whereas last year the agricultural and industrial products of the Maritime Provinces brought in no less than \$105,000,000. This season, despite the Nova Scotia colliery troubles, these figures according to present calculations will be considerably exceeded, principally owing to the great prosperity, which this year's crops are bringing to the farmers in the Eastern, in common with the Western Provinces. It will, therefore, readily be seen what this huge amount of money will mean to the Maritime Provinces. On the strength of its circulation, trade revival is to be noted in almost every portion of the Provinces by the sea. To this a provincial exchange adds: "The case is even better than the correspondent of the London paper and the Star represent, for the figures of production which they credit to the whole of the Maritime Provinces, are considerably less than those of the value of the products of Nova Scotia alone last year. This province produced in 1908 a total of more than One Hundred and Seven Million Dollars in products of farm, forest, sea, mine and factory."

## Down With Profanity

Albany, Nov. 8.—William J. Kennedy, of Binghamton, N. Y., was a caller at the Press-Knickerbocker Express office. Mr. Kennedy is the prime mover of an organization the aim of which is to bring about a decrease in the use of profanity and swearing generally.

The plan is to form an endless chain against the use of profane language. Every person who joins the movement is expected to do all in his power to stop the use of foul language by others, and, of course, to refrain from it himself. By passing the idea along to his friends and acquaintances an endless chain is formed and much good can be accomplished by a conscientious endeavor on the part of the members.

The project is in its infancy, but the promoters are in earnest and a large number of people are joining the movement.

The idea occurred to Mr. Kennedy while on a visit to Schenectady while the New York State Verbon convention was being held there. Many of the delegates to the convention took up the movement, and while there has been no regularly organized society, the members made a verbal agreement to do their utmost to keep the plan alive.

## ON GROWING OLD

To grow old is sad indeed, if what you want is to hold back the receding years, to keep your hair from growing white, your eyes from becoming dim, and the wrinkles from chiseling the r away across your brow. But if from all these vicissitudes to which life subjects you, you draw a bit of wisdom, of profit, of goodness, to grow old is to become free and large. One of the most beautiful things in the world is an old person who, made better by experience, more indulgent more charitable, loves mankind in spite of its wretchedness and adores youth without the slightest tendency to mimic it. Such a person is like an old Stradivari whose tone has become so sweet that its value is increased a hundredfold, and it seems almost to have a soul.—Charles signer.

## Supposed Drowning Accident

### Granville Man leaves Home in Boat on Thursday Morning and Not Returned.—River Searched for Body.

The gravest fears are entertained that a fatal accident has befallen Mr. Arthur Gesner, a young farmer of Granville who left his home on Thursday morning last, crossing the river to Round Hill where he intended to purchase cattle. On leaving home he told his wife he would return home that night and she sat up all night waiting for him but he has never returned and a party of Granville men are now searching the river for his body as it is thought he must have by some accident been drowned. It has transpired that he reached Round Hill in his boat on Thursday morning and saw two men with whom he talked regarding the purchase of a pair of oxen, but nothing farther can be learned of him except that he

started for home about eight o'clock. The night was very dark. The boat drifted back to the Granville shore and was found by Mr. Harry Miller, and secured the next morning. One oar was gone and the row-lock was broken. The anchor and rope were in the bottom of the boat, so it is merely a surmise as to what occurred after he started for home. The missing oar was picked up on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Gesner is prostrated by anxiety and grief, and Dr. DeBlois was summoned to her yesterday to administer medical aid. Deep sympathy is felt for Mrs. Gesner and other friends, and the community is deeply stirred by the sad event.

## \$10,000 Robber is Caught

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 14.—Andrea Flanders, who was wanted in Canada for robbery of a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Rainy River of some \$10,000, committed suicide this afternoon by blowing out his brains in a house at Newstead and Gillmore avenue, this city, where he had taken refuge after a running bout with four policemen of over two miles. Fifty shots were fired during the battle in which both Flanders and one of the officers were seriously injured. (Chief of Detectives Smith had been searching for Flanders since last July when a banker reported to him that a stranger whose actions had aroused his suspicions had changed a \$1,000 note issued by the Bank of Nova Scotia. Before Chief Smith could take action the stranger changed a second note for \$1,000. Detectives got information that the man was living with a woman in Newstead and Gillmore avenues, where he was caught.)

## One Hundred Went Down With Ship

Singapore, Nov. 14.—The mail steamer La Seyne, of Messageries Maritime service, running between Java and Singapore and on her way to this port, was in company with this morning with steamer Onda, of the British India Line and sank within two minutes.

Seven European passengers, including Baron and Baroness Beniczky, the Captain of La Seyne, five European officers and eighty-eight others, comprising native passengers and members of the crew, were drowned.

NO TIME FOR PANIC.  
The accident occurred about four o'clock in the morning in a thick haze. The vessels were steaming at a good speed, and the La Seyne was cut almost in halves.

There was no time for panic nor for any attempt on the part of the officers of the foundering steamer to get out the boats. The majority of those on board were caught in their berths and carried down with the vessel.

## BOOK FOR FARMERS

The revised edition of the Farm Weeds of Canada, issued by the department of agriculture, contains plates of weeds and weed seeds, illustrated in their natural colors, and 180 pages of text. It has been published to meet the demand from farmers and others who desire the book for their personal use. The annual cost of its issue precludes it from those public ones of the department that are printed for general distribution, free of charge. The book is now available to Canadian farmers (single copies only) at the office of the superintendent of stationery, Government Printing Bureau, Ottawa, at the nominal price of \$1.

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