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HAMILTON NEWS.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION

Four Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty-One Voters

Were Put On by the Registrars and the Conservatives Claim 75 Per Cent.—Liberal Doctors Attempted, It is Said, to Register Lunatics from the Asylum, but Were Blocked—General News.

Hamilton, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Judge Snider hit the mark pretty close when he said that the registration figures would reach 4500. The total reached on Saturday night, when the courts closed their work, was 4461, with 40 or 50 absentees to appear at the supplementary court on Thursday. There were no would-be voters waiting at the doors at closing time, and the registration vote has been pretty carefully gathered in. There was some vote-blocking on both sides, but the vigilance of the Conservatives checkmated the scheme of two or three prominent Liberal doctors, who brought down in small detachments 25 lunatics from the Asylum and tried to smuggle their names onto the lists in divisions 1 and 2. The 4461 registrations go to show a decrease in the manhood franchise by some 1200. Lawyer W. L. Ross, secretary of the Hamilton Conservative Association, asked by The World as to what he thought of the party, said: "It is a splendid showing. We know every man that was sworn and feel fully justified in claiming 75 per cent. of the names registered. The Conservative party is as full of enthusiasm as it can be, and we shan't let up until after the 1st of March."

A Liberal Estimate.

Liberal Organizer W. Ballentine claims a majority of 312 in the East End for J. T. Middleton. He said that the outskirts and the lake would go Conservative sure, but that the rest, including the college and the intellectual quarters of the city, would go Liberal. In the West end the Liberals claim they will get 60 per cent. of the votes given.

Enthusiasm for the Mayor.

If it is true, as both Conservatives and Liberals are claiming, that the forthcoming political fight will be decided by the young men of the city, the reception given His Worship the Mayor at Friday's smoker of the 13th Battalion is full of significance. The Mayor dropped in during the evening, and was no sooner sighted than a rush was made for him. A dozen stalwart soldiers lifted him to their shoulders and marched round the hall, followed by the 500 present, who cheered and sang, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The Butchers Are Wrathy.

The army of butchers doing business at the Central Market is boiling over with indignation at City Solicitor Mackelman and Market Chairman McAndrew's interpretation of the Flatt Act. Instead of being charged only 10 and 15 cents for standing in the market as the farmers are the butchers have been informed that they must pay 25 cents or be excluded. The news comes all the harder in view of the fact that in jubilation at their supposed escape from the tax burdens, the butchers last month subscribed a handsome ring for J. I. Flatt, ex-M.L.A., the framer of the Act. The meat men say they won't stand it, and are raising $1000 to make a test case of it. Mr. Flatt, speaking to The World yesterday, said that his bill certainly included the butchers, and if the city fought it it would come out second best, as Ottawa did. The Markets Committee was doing the butchers a grave injustice, and they would get all the assistance he could give them.

Single Taxers are Active.

Messrs. J. T. Bernard, Dr. Bates, E. S. Gilbert and other ardent single-taxers of Hamilton are not letting the grass grow under their feet. A basis of agreement has been drawn up for the best method of carrying on an educational campaign here. It includes the dissemination of single-tax facts by personal conversion, literature, lectures, letters to the press and the establishment of a school of political economy. The association will be known as the Hamilton Single-Tax Workers.

Official Etiquette Insisted On.

A good many humorous incidents cropped out during the registration of voters last week, and not the least funny was the "strike" of officials at the rooms where W. F. Burton was registrar. In spite of the fact that a Liberal is supposed to be a man of the people, Mr. Burton insisted upon his staff calling him "honorable" and taking off their hats when they addressed him. This they refused to do, and for two hours the would-be honorable was left to do the work himself while the staff were out for a smoke. The affair has caused a good deal of amusement.

Personal and Other Notes.

Rev. Frank DuMoulin, son of the Bishop of Niagara, preached at both services at St. Thomas' Church to-day. The musical feature of the evening was the singing of Miss Agnes Dunlop.

Benjamin Goldberg, Hughson-street south, who buys junk in the country, was arrested last night here at the instance of the Stratford police. Goldberg is charged with fraud.

James Chisholm, Strachan-street, was arrested last night for threatening to kill his wife.

Thomas Fanning, an old man, is under arrest on a charge of assaulting Benjamin Chapman.

J. A. Macdonald, the prominent merchant of Ipsilanti, Mich., has assigned to F. H. Lamb of this city. There are a number of Toronto and Hamilton creditors.

It is expected that 2000 delegates will attend the Provincial C.E. convention, to be held here in October. Arrangements are being made for billeting them in private houses.

A basket-ball tournament will be held on Tuesday and Thursday of this week between the ladies of the Normal School and Collegiate Institute. Only ladies will be admitted as spectators.

In the course of his sermon at Wesley Church to-night Rev. W. P. Wilson said that the silver question and other currency troubles in the United States were seen as a divine punishment for the greed of the nation in opening the World's Fair buildings on Sunday.

THE FIGHT AGAINST WHISKEY.

Mrs. Leonora Lake Addresses a Large Audience in the Pavilion—Curse of Intemperance Sweeps the Land.

Mrs. Leonora M. Lake of St. Louis, Mo., delivered, under the auspices of the Canadian Temperance League, yesterday afternoon in the Pavilion, a discourse on the subject of intemperance to a large audience. Duets of a sacred character were rendered by Miss Ethel G. Warrington and Mr. W. Sparks of St. Paul's Church, Toronto. Ald. R. H. Graham occupied the chair owing to the indisposition of Mr. Thomas Crawford, M. A., and among those on the platform were: Hon. S. C. Biggs, Ald. J. J. Graham, Rev. Dr. E. H. Dewart, Rev. John Hunt, Rev. Dr. W. R. Parker, Prof. G. P. Evans (of Knox College), Messrs. J. S. Robertson (President of the League), John Armstrong, ex-Ald. Foster, George B. Sweetnam, T. Caswell, James Forster, W. H. Orr, George Wrigley and others.

Mr. Robertson, president, announced that next Sunday would be a home talent Sunday; the speakers would be Rev. John W. Graham, Superintendent of the Fred Victor Mission, and Rev. W. W. Weeks of Walmer-road Baptist Church; chairman, Ald. R. Score, and the soloist would be Mr. John Whyte.

The Curse of Intemperance.

Mrs. L. M. Lake has a powerful voice and she could be heard distinctly through the entire building. She said the curse of intemperance was sweeping over the land like a restless sea, and she urged upon those present, as creatures of God, to have their land freed from the liquor traffic. Those in the liquor business were in it only for the money they could make out of it. If Christian people would only look and see how homes were degraded, how women and children were made widows and orphans, how young lives were blighted through drink, they would not allow it to exist. In the twilight of the 19th century, as in the days of ancient Rome, when Nero fiddled while the city was burning, we had people fiddling while humanity was being destroyed by the liquor traffic.

BIG AND COSTLY FIGHT.

New York Dailies Hiring Special Trains to Get to Buffalo First.

Buffalo, Feb. 13.—There is a big fight, and a costly one, going on just now between the big New York dailies as to which shall have their Sunday editions on sale in Buffalo first. Special trains are being run, and some extraordinary time is being made. To-day a train run by The Journal over the Erie road covered the distance between Jersey City and Buffalo, 425 miles, in 426 minutes, actual running time, the papers being on sale here before 11 a.m. The 93 miles between Homellsville and Buffalo were covered in 85 minutes. Some startling developments in the way of speed are looked for next Sunday.

Charged With Highway Robbery.

Joseph Douglas, 28 Ontario-street, was arrested by Policeman Forrest on Saturday night and charged with highway robbery. It is alleged that Douglas is one of the men who assaulted F. C. Henderson three weeks ago and took $8 from him.

Four Years to the Reformatory.

Willie Charles, the school boy who stole a purse and $4.73 from the house of Mrs. F. Baldwin, 24 Grove-avenue, was sent to the Reformatory for four years on Saturday.

ANTHONY HOPE ON AMERICA.

Half the Population are Interviewers Who are Full of Conceit.

London, Feb. 13.—Anthony Hope has been talking freely regarding America since his return here. He says he believes half the population of the United States is composed of interviewers, "whose predominant characteristics are conceit, as, while every one asked me innumerable questions as to my opinion of the United States and its literature, past, present and future, not one asked me a single question regarding England or the English."

Hope also related many alleged gaucheries of American women to whom he was introduced, adding that they had many ways of expressing that they were frankly disappointed in their expectations concerning his personality.

George Meredith's Birthday.

George Meredith's 70th birthday, yesterday, was marked by a public message of admiration from 20 writers, a highly representative selection which delicately takes cognizance of the fact that he still makes very little money by his books.

England Negotiating With China.

Pekin, Feb. 14.—England is negotiating with China to open Yuen Chan Fu, in the Province of Honan, as a treaty port, and is negotiating also on the subject of the navigation of inland waters. The Chinese Government has paid the agreed indemnity of £40000 to M. Lyandet, the Frenchman, kidnapped by Tonquin pirates in 1895.

The New Year's audience for the foreign Ministers has been fixed for Feb. 15, and the banquet by the Tsung-Li-Yamen will be given the following day. Owing to the long delay the Ministers had declined an audience, but the Tsung-Li-Yamen has now arranged the matter.

Britain Will Have a Big Preponderance

London, Feb. 13.—The British warships now on their way to China are the first-class battleship Victorious, the first-class battleship Harfleur, the first-class cruiser Gibraltar and the second-class cruiser Bonaventure. When they arrive on March 5 or thereabouts Great Britain will have a preponderance of twenty-five thousand tons of warships over Russia and France combined in those waters.

Mr. Gladstone to Return to England.

Cannes, Feb. 13.—Mr. Henry Gladstone says his father and the whole family intend to start west the end of next week, for the South of England watering place. Mr. Gladstone's physician thinks his patient has attained the utmost benefit from his stay on the Riviera.

Fire Emptied the Churches.

Burk's Falls, Feb. 13.—About 7.30 last evening, when the people were at church, fire broke out in the hayloft of Mr. James Sharpe's stable at the rear of his store and within twelve feet of the Clifton House stable. The fire alarm was promptly sounded, and in a few minutes congregations poured from the churches to the scene. The burning building was entirely consumed, but the fire was prevented from spreading. It is thought by some the electric light wires which ran into the stable fired it, but it was more likely a spark from the Clifton House chimney. Loss about $100; no insurance.

Finest English Woolens.

Some splendid English trouser lengths at special discounts these days, making way for early spring purchases. Henry A. Taylor, draper, the Rossin Block.

WHITNEY ON NIAGARA POWER

He Expresses Himself About Monopoly and Neglected Development.

No Doubt About the Way the Power Question Should Be Dealt With—The Town's Rights Should Be Protected—Mr. German's Big Bluff.

Mr. Whitney yesterday made an important statement with regard to the development of power at Niagara Falls. As is well known, the Ontario Government some time ago deliberately gave the control of the power obtainable from the Horseshoe Falls into the hands of a United States syndicate with the result that the Ontario side of the river has been neglected, while the Americans in question have turned their own shore into a great hive of activity. The Government during the past few months has been frequently asked to take up the question and restore the province her rights, but without avail. Even during the last session the Attorney-General refused to take the steps asked, but finally Mr. German, the member for Welland, in order that he might square himself with his constituents, was allowed to rise in his place and move a resolution calling upon the Government to relieve the situation at the Falls.

Never Heard of Again.

This motion was only a bluff, however, for it was made as the session was dying, and before anyone could speak on it a Government member moved the adjournment of the debate, and, despite the efforts of the Opposition, the Government prevented the question ever coming up again. It is, therefore, freely asserted that Mr. German's motion was merely a dumb show and that he made it on the understanding that nothing more would be heard of it.

About the same time the Government announced that it would test the rapids below the bridge to see what power could be developed from them, and this promise has much pleased another allen, Mr. R. P. Slater of Niagara Falls, who is the owner of the late Senator Ferguson's estate, fronting on the river, who would be more benefited by the development of power there than at the Falls itself. And Mr. Slater therefore wrote a letter to the local press, saying that he favors Mr. German's candidature.

What the People Want.

Hearing that Mr. Whitney was to be in town yesterday, Mr. A. R. Colcock of Niagara Falls came over to see him in regard to this much-vexed question. He pointed out to the leader that the people wished to see power from the Falls freed from monopoly and developed. Mr. Colcock stated, moreover, that the Town of Niagara Falls itself wants its interests as regards power for civic electric light and waterworks purposes conserved. The water supply the town now enjoys is limited under a lease from the Ontario Government, and, moreover, covers a period of only ten years. Under these circumstances the town's future interests were not fully assured, and Mr. Colcock pointed out that the Ontario Government would do nothing in the premises.

Mr. Whitney's Answer.

In response, Mr. Whitney assured his interviewer that there would be no doubt as to the way in which the power question should be dealt with. The company in question should be deprived of their franchise unless they kept their agreement to develop power on this side of the river. Mr. Whitney asserted that he believed everything should be done to prevent any monopoly of the power accruing to anyone or any company. He added that the town's rights as to water power and electric lights, should be looked after. He concluded by stating that he would use every effort in the future to prove by action the reality of his convictions on this water power question.

A QUICK, SICKENING CRASH

And Mrs. Arthur Levy's Lifeless Body Lay on Floor of Elevated Cage at the Holland House, N.Y.

New York, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Arthur Levy of 20 West 84th-street, and the wife of a member of the wholesale clothing firm of Hays & Golberg, was instantly killed tonight in an elevator at the Holland House. The accident was most extraordinary, and is probably without parallel in the long list of elevator casualties that have occurred since the invention of that vehicle.

A party of ladies, of which Mrs. Levy was one, had accepted an invitation of H. C. Marks, a St. Louis merchant, to go to the Holland House, where he was a guest, and look at a display of photographs which he had gathered. Reaching the Holland House, Mr. Marks escorted the ladies to the elevator and gave orders to have them shown to the parlor, he returning to the hotel desk.

On entering the elevator Mrs. Levy placed her hand upon her forehead and complained of dizziness to her companions. Before they could reply the elevator boy closed the door of the shaft, gripped the lever and the car shot up with a bound. Almost at the time time Mrs. Levy reeled and fell. The elevator was about an inch and a half from the walls of the shaft, and, as far as the solid walls would permit, her head extended out. There was a quick, sickening crash, and the boy brought his car to a stop at the first floor. It was too late; Mrs. Levy lay lifeless on the bottom of the elevator, her head crushed in as if by a heavy bludgeon. It had been struck by the slight projection of the first floor into the elevator shaft.

ENGLISHMEN FOR KLONDIKE.

Twenty-two of Them Have a Boat of Their Own and Will Lay in Fifteen Months' Provisions—A Bullion Tank.

London, Feb. 13.—A stern wheel steamer destined for the Yukon was successfully launched at Queen's Ferry on Thursday, and was named the Research. She embodies the intentions and aspirations of what is probably the most capable and best equipped party that will leave England during the coming season to seek fortunes in the Klondike. She draws two feet six inches of water, has a speed of 10 knots and will carry stores enough for 15 months and most elaborate mining outfits. She has a commodious deckhouse, wherein 22 men expect to pass next winter comfortably. They are confident of success and had a specially designed bullion tank constructed.

COUNT KALNOKY IS DEAD.

The Former Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs Died at Brunn.

Brunn, Feb. 13.—Count Gustav Siegmund Kalnoky De Koros-Patak, former Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, died here Sunday afternoon.

The late Count Kalnoky, who was born at Lettowitz, Moravia, Dec. 9, 1832, was descended from the Moravian branch of an old Bohemian family. He entered the diplomatic service of Austria in 1850. From 1860 to 1870 he was Councillor of Legation at the Austrian Embassy in London. In 1874 he was Minister at Copenhagen; in 1880 he was sent as Ambassador to St. Petersburg, and in 1881 he was appointed Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, a position he held with distinction until May 16, 1895, when he was succeeded by the present Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Goluchowski.

Fire Loss Promptly Settled.

Editor World: Kindly allow me a space in your valuable paper to express my sincere thanks to the Board of Management of the Queen City Fire Insurance Company for the prompt and satisfactory manner of settling my claim against them within a week of the fire. I also offer my thanks to the officials connected with the above company for the gentlemanly behavior throughout the whole transaction. S. Gregson.

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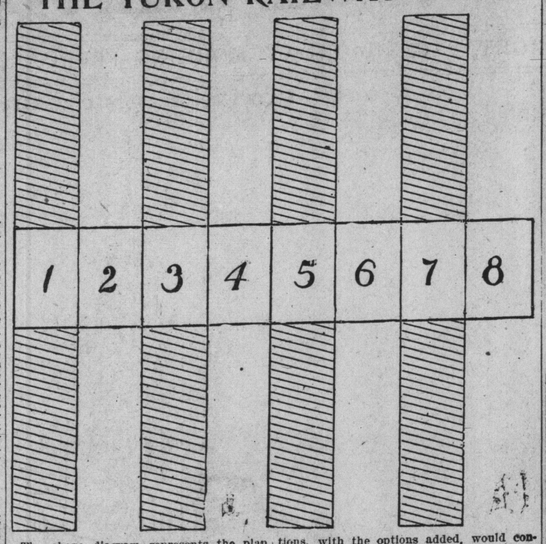
With your whisker. 51

THE YUKON RAILWAY DEAL.



The above diagram represents the plan that is to be adopted for the selection of their lands by the Mann-McKenzie syndicate. The sections are to measure 24 miles by six and are to be divided into eight sub-sections, each three miles by six miles, as shown in the plan. The syndicate retain the old sub-sections. But the agreement contains this further provision:

The contractors may also at their option select additional blocks lying on either end of any odd numbered block along a base line, but such additional blocks must be three miles square each and they shall not exceed three in number on each end of each such odd numbered block.

This clause in the agreement means that if the syndicate desires it can extend subsections 1, 3, 5 and 7, or any of them, nine miles at each end or at both ends. By this provision, it can obtain, in each section, one to four solid blocks of territory each 3 miles by 24 miles in length. These blocks are represented by the shaded lines in the diagram. The sections can be located along a base line, running parallel to the four cardinal points of the compass or along a base line corresponding to the general course of the river.

Under this plan of selection the syndicate could corral a claim as large as the whole gold-bearing section of the Klondike or El Dorado Rivers. In his lecture at Vancouver, Mr. Ogilvie thus refers to the productive area of these two rivers:

One man who went up was so drunk that he did not wake up to realization that he was being taken by boat until a third of the journey had been accomplished, and he was one of the very best claims on the Klondike to-day. [Laughter.] The whole creek, a distance of about 20 miles, giving in the neighborhood of 200 claims, was staked in a few weeks. El Dorado Creek, seven and a half or eight miles long, providing 81 claims, was staked in about the same length of time. Builder, Adams and other gulches were prospected and gave good surface showings, gold being found in the bottom of the creeks.

Any of the above odd-numbered sub-sections, with the options added, would contain the whole productive area of the Klondike, while the El Dorado could almost be contained within an original subsection alone.

The object of the division into sub-sections is to cut the territory into small blocks, so that the Government will reap the benefit of propinquity to the finds of the syndicate.

The effect of the optional clause is to neutralize this arrangement and to enable the company to select their land in blocks of 3 miles by 24 miles. The more the deal is investigated the more scandalous does it become.

On the first news of the discovery of a new Klondike or El Dorado, the agents of the syndicate will pre-empt the whole river. How effectively the Government is doing the seeds of rebellion in the Yukon territory! How many thousands of Mounted Police will the Government be obliged to keep in the country to prevent the syndicate in its outrageous monopoly!

Even the organs of the Government are beginning to repudiate this monstrous landgrab. The Montreal Witness thus refers to it:

"The odd-numbered blocks are the syndicate's, and they are enabled by the clause in question to take three miles square to each end of any of their original blocks of land, thus obtaining a clear tract of mineral lands of 24 miles in length by 6 miles in breadth. It is the small creeks tributary to the large streams that are rich. Suppose one of these is chosen by the syndicate. It might prove possible to lay down its base line that by the use of the privilege set forth in this clause it can secure along the stream an uninterrupted tract of 24 miles and a half and a half back on either bank of the stream. Of course, this could only occur where the affluent streams on both sides ran at right angles to the line of the main stream. It was precisely in order to avoid this monopoly of a whole rich gold-bearing stream that the alternate block system was adopted.

"It is to be hoped that there is some other interpretation of this clause, or that it cannot be applied as we have described, but we cannot see what it means if not what we have said."

TROUBLESOME FOLLOWERS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Faculty for Promising is Great.

But Long Delay in Fulfilment Has Made Messrs. Choquette and Carroll Restless—Can Catholics Belong to the Y.M.C.A?—Defence of Sir Charles Tupper as Against Chapleau—Montreal News.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—A Government official now in this city states that the political situation is exceedingly mixed in the Quebec district, and goes so far as to declare that Sir Wilfrid will never again present himself for re-election in Quebec East. He also says that it is an open secret in the Ancient Capital that both Messrs. Choquette and Carroll, M.P.'s for Montmagny and Kamouraska respectively, have been promised Cabinet positions, and all this since the first of January. He adds that Sir Wilfrid will not be able to keep these two young Apostles on the string very much longer, and that only a few days ago Mr. Choquette became so disgusted at the delay that he came very near sending in his resignation to the Speaker of the House of Commons.

Catholic Members of Y.M.C.A.

"We have been informed on reliable authority," says The True Witness, "that between two and three hundred Catholic young men belong to the Young Men's Christian Association, and that several Catholic young women are members of the Young Women's Christian Association, both of them Protestant organizations in this city. The question arises: Is it lawful for Catholics to belong to these associations? On this point, it is true, our archbishop has not made any pronouncement—for the reason, perhaps, that it has not been submitted to him; or probably because it is deemed unnecessary to tell Catholics that they cannot be good and loyal sons and daughters of the church and at the same time be members of these Protestant associations. We are inclined to take the latter view."

Defends Sir Charles Tupper.

Le Courrier du Canada, edited by Hon. Thomas Chapais, freely takes sides with Sir Charles Tupper against Sir Adolphe Chapleau. "We do not think Sir Charles Tupper will be the man blamed by posterity. Here was a man 74 years of age, English and Protestant, who threw himself into the struggle in order to bring about the triumph of a French and Catholic minority. He asks a leader in a French and Catholic province for the support of his eloquence and prestige. This leader refuses because victory was not certain. If devotion to his people had been stronger than his prudence, Sir Adolphe would have had behind him the entire Conservative party, as in the best days of our political history. He would have been beaten with us, there is no doubt, but he would have been beaten in a glorious cause.

"Sir Adolphe Chapleau has preferred another role and another future. As for Sir Charles Tupper, he merited in 1896 an imperishable right to our gratitude and devotion. The Quebec Conservatives would have been a miserable lot, indeed, if they had not shown the greatest possible measure of loyalty to the public man who thought less of repose than he did of duty. We therefore desire to proclaim at louder than ever before, Sir Charles Tupper in federal politics is our leader and our chieftain."

Chapleau-Tarte Letter.

Le Courrier also devotes a second article to the famous Chapleau-Tarte letter, and appeals to Sir Adolphe to say if the passages published in The World are true or false. If they are false the dignity, the article adds, can justify Sir Adolphe's silence, and if they are true then no one should be astonished at the painful emotion they have caused."

A Prize Lottery Scheme Talked Of.

There is a scheme on foot to fund the city debt. The plan is to issue coupon bonds with prize lots, a plan followed by the cities of Paris, Berlin and other great centres. A sinking fund is to be created and at stated periods a drawing takes place. The holders of the lucky numbers draw prizes, which in the case of Paris amount to $100,000. With such an arrangement, Alderman Rainville says he believes three per cent. bonds could be sold at a premium.

Personal and General Notes.

Sir Charles Tupper and his son, Sir Hibbert, spent the day in the city, and the younger, being interviewed, declared that he believed the Yukon deal was already killed.

On the recommendation of the Hon. Peter Mitchell, the Minister of Marine has for the present session sanctioned a general extension of the small bounties for a period of thirteen days, and fishing operations may, therefore, be carried on until the 28th instant inclusive.

Almost Distracted

Dreadful Suffering by a Newmarket Woman.

The Bones in the Nose Affected—Face Would Swell Until Her Eyes Were Closed—How Relieved.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—"I have had a good opportunity of noting the great medicinal powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla. My wife has been a sufferer from catarrh for the past four years, and the disease had gone so far that the bones of the nose had become affected and particles had come away through an opening in the left side. Her eyesight was also affected to the extent that for nearly a year she was unable to read for more than five minutes at a time. She suffered

Severe Pains in the Head

and at times was almost distracted. She was treated by four different doctors, one of whom was a specialist. They all said they could not do anything for her, as the disease had gone too far. Her nose would swell about every three days until her eyes would almost be closed. Then it would break through and the swelling would subside for a day or two. About Christmas she commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and since that time has steadily improved. She has not been troubled with any swelling since, and the sore on the side of the nose has all healed. She is on the road to a complete cure. I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I cheerfully recommend it to any person who is suffering with catarrh."

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THE OUTLOOK IS BLUE FOR THE CANADIANS.

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all opportunities of trade via the Lynn canal, inasmuch as you will not permit any railway to be built from that point. In maintaining this attitude the Americans may be expected to make matters as troublesome as they possibly can for Canada."

Thus the information which has reached Ottawa, that there will be no regulations issued by the Treasury Department governing the transhipment of goods at Wrangel, pending the adoption of the legislation now before Congress, is accounted for.

Navigation of the Yukon.

So far as the navigation of the Yukon is concerned the American regulations are not unfavorable. The transfer of goods from British vessels is to take place at St. Michael under United States customs supervision without payment of duty.

With regard to the Stikine, if Wrangel is not made a customs port, the United States may require British vessels with goods for the Stikine to go to Juneau to report, necessitating a long water journey of about 130 miles and return to Sitka.

There are some hot-headed ones who advocate a resort to radical measures in order to coerce the United States into a friendly attitude. For instance, one suggestion is to close all ingress into the Yukon by way of the Chilkat, Chilkoot or White Passes. Another proposal is to at once enforce the alien labor bill, and keep foreigners out of the country altogether. Wiser counsellors suggest, however, that Sir Wilfrid should first of all try his "sunny ways" on the McKinley Administration. By the way, the report that Sir Richard Cartwright is going to Washington at an early date in this very early date is totally incorrect. No good could be accomplished by the doughty knight, as the matter has got beyond the diplomatists, and is now in the hands of Congress altogether.

It is stated that 20 members of the Government side in the House are opposed to the Yukon Railway contract. Great efforts will be made to whip them into line.

J. C. HARVEY UNDER ARREST.

The Alleged Proprietor of a Fake Periodical Captured at the Ottawa Postoffice.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—J. C. Harvey, the alleged proprietor of "The Canadian Homestead," a fake periodical, was arrested yesterday in the postoffice while in the act of taking three letters out of box 257. The fellow was taken to the police station and searched. About a score of letters were found upon his person. They all came from sub-agents in western towns and cities in Ontario. Many of them contained money from his agents and a request for more receipt checks, etc.

The alleged monthly newspaper is published by the New York Newspaper Union, 134 Leonard-street. The man who gives the name of Harvey is a stranger in Ottawa, and has been here only a short time. Upon his person several letters addressed to agents were found. They were all addressed in a somewhat different style.

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