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PROHIBITS RAILWAY STRIKES.

Railway Mon in Holland Test Legality of

sterdam, Feb. 23.-With the ob-Amsterdam, Feb. 23.—With the ob-ject of preventing the adoption of the proposed law prohibiting rail-road strikes, all railroad employes of Holland have decided to cease work to test its virtue. At a meetmerk to test its virtue. At a meeting of the Workingmen's Union, which
represents 90,000 men, it was decided to support such action. The date
of the strike, however, has not yet
been announced. The stuation locally, meanwhile is critical. Trains

cally, meanwhile is critical. 'Trains cannot enter or leave Amsterdam, and additional troops are here to avoid possible trouble.

At a meeting of the Workingmen's Daion, held yesterday, it was decided to support the railway men in their strike, the object of which was prevent the adoption of the pro-ed law which prohibits railway

A Warning

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness -it isn't; but it's a sign that the system vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Saras

It's a warning. too-and sufferers should begin taking Hord's at once. Buy a bottle today.

AUCTION SALES

On Saturday, February 28, Mr S. Running will offer for sale by public auction his valuable mill property at Frankville. The building is nearly new, and is fitted with firstclass machinery for sawing, grinding, etc.; also a driving house, buggies, harness, etc. Sale at 2 pm.

On Thursday, Feb. 26. C H Smith, Plum Hollow, will offer for sale ! registered Holstein bul!. 5 registered Holstein cows, 1 registered Holstein calt, 15 3-bred Holstein cows. 5 1-bred Holstein cows, 9 first-class de cows, 5 3 bred Holstein calve-, grade cows, 5 4 Dreu 110.55. 5 brood sows, span of hores, vehi cles. implements, etc. Sale at l p.m. G. W. Brown, auction er

On Friday, Feb. 27, Mr. Joseph Green ham will offer for sale at his premises. Elbe Mills 12 fine Ayrshire and grade cows, yearling Holstein bull (registered), yearling Holstein grade cutter, horse power implements, sugar uten-ils, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. G N. Young, auctioneer.

On Thursday, March 12, Mr. W. H. Godkin will sell by auction 12 mileh cows, vearling beifer, 2 heavy horses, bin er, mower, 2 cultivators, horse rake, iron harrow. 2 plows, 1 sulky plow, 3 wagons, 2 buggies, 3 sleighs, root cutter, stone boat, harness, sugar utensils, 2 m lk cans, hay, grain, etc. Nearly all implements are about as good as new. Sale at 1 p m, sharp.

The People's Column.

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House for Sale

The underigned offers for sale a comfortable dwelling house, on Mill street, Athens. Good barn. Will be sold cheap. Apply to MRS. CHICK Caintown P.O.

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The undersigned has two comfortable rooms to let to lady students. Apply to MRS. W. D. LIGHTAUL, Mill Street

AUCTION SALES

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repared to receive pupils in Music, Piano, inging and Harmony. s Taplin is a pupil of Mr. W. G. Crad-organist of St. John's church, Brockville. rganist of St. John's church, Brockville, highly recommends her as a musical For terms, &c., apply to Miss Taplin, ; for further particulars as to ability, o W. G. Craddock.

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoym

CANADIAN.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 21.—Ralph Smith, M. P., is seriously ill with laryngitis.
Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 21.—The op-

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 21.—The opening session of the Legislature, summoned for March 17, has been postponed until April 2.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Holman, Drayton & Slaight, barristers, have filed a cross-petition against Dr. Snider, the Conservative candidate in North Norfolk

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Principal Auden, the new head master of Upper Canada College, arrived here yesterday. He was greatly pleased with his welcome to Canada. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 23.—The Ca-

nadian Government's new steamer, Lady Laurier, Captain Johnston, eleven days from Glasgow, arrived in

eleven days from Glasgow, arrived in port yesterday afternoon.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Carl Brown, the Cedardale youth, who lost his legs in an attempt to board a freight train at Whitby, died at the General Hospital Saturday afternoon.

St. Thomas, Feb. 23.—A report comes from Buffalo that Mrs. Florence Snell, better known as Flo Cook, has been killed there by falling downstairs and breaking her neck.

downstairs and breaking her neek, Cobourg, Feb. 21. — Last night John C. Field, ex-M.P.P., one of Cobourg's most highly respected citizens, "crossed the bar" and departed this life in the 81st year of his

age.
Brockville, Feb. 21.—George Lott
of this town, a Grand Trunk brakeman, was killed at Gananoque yesterday morning by being struck by a passing train. He leaves a wife and family.

Hamilton, Feb. 23. - Ex-Warden Binkley, who was unseated by Judge Snider's decision Friday, will run again for his seat in the County Council, but the Conservatives will put a candidate up against him.

Chepstow, Feb. 20.—Dr. J. M. Stewart, Liberal, and Hugh Clark, Conservatives where Conservative, were nominated here yesterday to contest Centre Bruce for the Ontario Legislature. The election will take place on Feb. 26. Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Yesterday Hon. David Wark, Fredericton, N. B., en-tered upon his one hundredth year, and is thus probably the oldest legislator in the world. Senator Wark was born in Londonderry, Ireland,

Feb. 19, 1804 Ottawa, Feb. 23.-W. J. Jough, Ottawa, Feb. 23.—W. J. Jough, a
Boer commandant, is here, negotiating with the Government for land in
the Northwest for a settlement. It
is said that he is the agent of 1,000
Boers now in New York who have
\$10,000 each in cash.
Sydney, C. B., Feb. 20.—The washing plant of the Dominion Iron and
Steel Company, situated at the coke
ovens, was completely destroyed by

ovens, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning, and, along with it, three adjoining buildings. Loss is estimated from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Toronto, Feb. 21.-Mrs. Alexander Champion, an elderly lady living at 76 Claremont street, was knocked down and seriously injured by a trolley car yesterday. She had a broken collar bone and several bad cuts about the head when she was picked up.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The death occurred on Thursday of Mrs. Maclen-nan, wife of Mr. Justice Maclennan of the Court of Appeal. Deceased was a daughter of the late John Maxwell Strange, a granddaughter of the late John Ewart and a niece of Sir Oliver Mowat.

Montreal, Feb. 21.-In the Pro vince of Quebec newspapers that publish the fact of a person's arrest on a criminal charge must also publish the acquittal, if acquitted case of Bridget Hearn, The Star failed to do this, and Judge Curran has condemned Mr. Graham to pay The Star

the woman \$10 damages.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 21.—Voting on the bylaw for \$100,000, to take over the gas and electric light plant, resulted in favor of the bylaw by 533 majority. The town takes pos session on March 1st. Berlin nov owns its waterworks, gas and electric light plant, and will take up the electric street railway next.

THE UNITED STATES. New York, Feb. 20. — The Navy Magazine at Fort Lafayette ex-ploded yesterday afternoon, killing four workmen. New York, Feb. 21.—Judge New-

burger yesterday sentenced Frank Folina, an Italian, to six years' in Sing Sing Prison for forgery. He was declared to be a second "Jim,

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 20.—Former Lieutenant-Governor Tillman was yesterday afternoon refused bail at the conclusion of the hearing of his application for release on hand.

Mr. Tillman is held on the charge of murdering Editor Gonzales.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 20.—Running

at almost full speed, a train on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad crashed into a trolley car loaded with pupils on their way to the high school yesterday morning. Eight or nine children were killed.

At least fifteen were injured Boston, Mass., Feb. 20.—Fire in the cabin of the fishing schooner Gertrude, lying at wharf here yesterday, caused the death of two of the crew. Theodore Doucet, a Nova Scotian, who joined the vessel Wedesday night was one of the victims. Eighteen others, scantily clad, narrowly escaped. They suffered severe-ly from the cold. One man, crazed by pain from his burns, jumped ov-

erboard, but was rescued. GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND. London, Feb. 21.—The Bishop of Southampton, Rev. Hon. Arthur Temple Lyttleton, died yesterday

morning at Petersfield, Hampshire. He was born in 1852.

London, Feb. 21.—At a meeting of the Royal Geological Society yesterday, Dr. Henry Ami, of the Geological Survey of Canada, was awarded the Bigeby medal.

London, Feb. 21.—Mr. Ritchie, Chancellor of the Exchequer, informed a deputation of coal miners yesterday that there is at present no chance of the abolition or a reduction of the tax on exported coal.

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Newcastle, Feb. 21.—William Peterson, the Newcastle shipowner, will
start a line of live freight steamships between Montreal, London and
Rotterdam as soon as the passageway is free of ice. This is the first
attempt ever made to establish direct commercial communication between the Upper Lakes and Europe.
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London, Feb. 21.—The Admiralty announces an important re-organization of the home fleet under the separate command of Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur K. Wilson, who will relinquish his command of the Channel Squadron in May. It is understood that owing to the increase of Germany's Baltic and North Sea naval nower, the Government has decided power, the Government has decided to largely strengthen the home fleet GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Rome, Feb. 20.—The Pope, in recognition of the jubilee, has donated the sum of \$20,000 for the poor of

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.-As the St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—As the result of a fire at Pultovtsa, in the Government of Podolia, twelve persons have lost their lives and two hundred houses have been destroyed. Paris, Feb. 21.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday passed a bill providing for the construction of a wireless telegraph station to communicate with the stations now existing and the others contemplated. isting and the others contemplated.

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The Hague, Feb. 20.—It is reported that negotiations have been opened between a financial syndicate of The Hague and Andrew Carnegie for the sale of an estate here, which formerly belonged to the grand ducal familia of Save Weiner when which Medical Carne Weiner was supported to the second Carne Weiner wa ily of Saxe-Weimar, upon which Mr. Carnegie proposes to erect a "pal-

THE COLONIES St. John's, Nfid., Feb. 20. — The United States revenue cutter Seminole made another attempt yesterday to get to Bay of Islands to release the ice-bound schooners. She was unable to do so, in the face of a blizzard which sprung up. It now conceded that the Seminole mission is hopeless.

AGAINST ALL SUBSIDIES.

Northwest Needs All the Land It Has and Railways Will Come Anyway, Says Hon. Mr. Bulyea.

Toronto, Feb. 23.-In an interview here last night, Hon. G. H. V. Bul-yea, Commissioner of Public Works, N. W. T., Regina, said:

The Northwest Territories are of "The Northwest Territories are of course most interested in seeing to it that no more land grants are made, and incidentally I may say I believe the sentiment there is wholly opposed to any kind of subsidy to future railroad projects. We need all the land we have—need it more than we do railroads, and then, too, the railroads will come anyway without roads will come anyway without grants. Everything indicates this. grants. Everything indicates this. Our land is very valuable to-day. There is none in the Territories that will not sell for five dollars an acre.

"I believe that if the Grand Trunk Pacific or any other line was put through Canada it would secure enortraffic as rapidly as it was eleted. With the rush of settlers into that country the rails could not be laid fast enough for them. They would spread out over any section that is pierced with a railroad. In fact I believe in time that part of Canada will support half a dozen transcontinental railroads."

FOUND GUILTY.

Two Impersonators Get a Year in Centre Prison and Must Pay a Fine of \$400-Two Cases Adjourned.

Toronto, Feb. 21.-The trial of personation cases arising out of referendum vote was continued the before Judge McCrimmon yesterday After hearing the evidence presented, His Honor disposed of the case as

F. B. Carlile, impersonation, one year in Central Prison and fine \$400.

Robert Raynor, impersonation, one year in Central Prison and fine

J. D. Coulter, procuring; held that case had been made out; judgment reserved till Tuesday. Daniel Cohen, impersonation, fail-

ed to answer; adjourned till Tues-Joseph O'Melia, impersonation, adjourned till Tuesday.

G.T.R. Brakeman Killed.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—After being in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway but three weeks, Richard A. Ford, a brakeman, met death in the yards at Little York on Saturday Ford was out on a run Belleville during the day, and returned to Little York about 9 p.m. The conductor of the train, on its

arrival there, gave Ford instructions turn a switch, and while walking the track he was run down by Ford was 20 pers of age. and prior to going into employ
of the Grand Trunk Rainer was
motorman on the Toronto Street
Railway, and lived at 112 Sher-

bourne street. Two Children Burned.

Peterboro', Feb. 23.—Word has been received here of a horrible accident which occurred to two children of Mr. James Drain of the Township of Dummer, Peterborough County. Mrs. Drain left her two children alone, one a boy of three months, and the other a girl of three years. The mother returned in time to see her children on fire, the younger be-ing burned to death on the spot, ing burned to death on the spot, while the other is not expected to re-How the accident occurred is

Final Settlement on the Lines of the Dublin Conference.

scoful Bevolution Ever Affected' Is Expected to Result-A Truce Declared Until Terms Are Known.

London, Feb. 23.-As the result of interviews with the Duke of Abercorn, Lord Dunraven, John Redmond and others, the Associated Press is able to announce authoritatively that the following is the situation to-day, as regards the plan to finally settle the Irish land question: finally settle the Irish land question: All the interested parties, Nationalists, Unionists, landlords and tenants, are now, for the first time in the history of Ireland, in agreement upon the lines of the Dublin Confer-

They, also, have joined forces in bringing pressure on the Government to make Secretary Wyndham's forth-coming bill agree in spirit with the recommendations of the conference, and all indications point to the bill conceding those demands.

It will be introduced in Parliament

at the end of March, and, if passed, will accomplish what Mr. Redmond and Lord Dunraven agree in saying will be one of the "most extraordinary peaceful revolutions effected."

If Mr. wyndham, for lack of funds or other causes, fails to meet the views of the conference, he will have

on his hands, to quote Mr. Red-mond, "an Ireland, such as the world has never seen."

In this view such a strong sup-porter of the Government as the Duke of Abercorn concurs.

Redmond adds: "If this agree, Mr. Redmond adds: "If this agree-ment of keenly opposing parties lacks fulfilment through the Govern-ment's refusal, there will be twice as many counties under the ban of the Crimes Act than there were prior to

the present truce.

"This truce will be continued until the terms of the bill are revealed. A great Nationalist conference, at which Bourke Cockran of New York will be one of the principal speak-ers, will meet in Dublin in April to take action on the subject. In consequence of lack of funds, Mr. Wyndham's bill will not be in-troduced until after the presentation

of the budget.

The Duke of Abercorn, who is president of the powerful Irish Landlords' Association, which at first de-clined to join the Earl of Mayo and Lord Dunraven in conferring with the Nationalists, but which later sighe is amazed at the results achieved, and at the "happy topsey-turvey-dom" now prevailing in Irish poli-

Asked if he thought the Nationalists were sincere in their professions of willingness to settle the longof willingness to secte the long-standing grievances by a compro-mise, the Duke of Abercorn emphati-cally expressed his belief in their complete sincerity. The duke could not conceive that the Government "would stand on any quibble," when the solution of the most serious problem of the Empire was within its grasp. He thought the process of changing the holdings from the landlord to the tenant might pos-sibly cost \$3.500,000 annually, add-

might be declared settled in advance if the Government were "not so desif the Government were perately hard up." In In consequence of this lack of funds. Mr. Wyndham's bill will not be introduced until af-ter the presentation of the budget,

so that any money to carry out the provisions of the bill will not be included in this year's taxes. Redmond was asked point if he thought the landlords were in earnest, and he replied:

"I have every reason to think they are just as anxious as we are to set-tle once and for all Ireland's troubles. If Mr. Wyndham brings in a bill on the line of the decisions ar-rived at by the Dublin conference the greatest step in the industrial and social history of Ireland will have been accomplished. More than that, it will be a most important step towards Home Rule. Under the new system, the landlords will live in 'reland, derive a benefit from their projecty, and begin to take a new interest in Irish affairs. They will then see the necessity for an extension of local Government, and will eventually become as anxious as ourselves to secure Home Rule.

New York, Feb. 23.-The Cunard ing steamer Etruria arrived vesterfrom Liverpool and Queenstown. She re, orts having encountered very She re orts naving encountered very stormy weather and squalls of hurricane force during the passage. The Etruria is the first steamer on which a newspaper containing news received by wireless telegraphy was published. This first mid-ocean newspaper contained eight items of news, in

all 116 words.

New Brunswick Noming St. John, N.B., Feb. 23.-On Sat urduy nominations for the Legisla-ture were made in this Province. In every riding but one there is a con-test, Mr. Culligan having resigned owing to ill health. The Government has thus one supporter elected.

THE BANE OF FAIRS.

The Need of Expert Ju

The Need of Expert Judges.

Teronto, Feb. 20.—The two-dave's session of the Canadian Association of Fairs and Exhibitions came to a close yesterday afternoon. In the morning Alex. McFarlane of Otter-ville addressed the meeting on "How to keep a set of Fair Books," and his remarks were practical and lucid. Several speakers thought that educational attractions were what was needed for the permanent success of a fair. W. R. Mowbray showed how the Whitby Model Fair had grown along this line. H. B. Cowan, speaking of the Carleton County Model Fair, thought that fake attractions and horse racing were the bane of fairs. If more attention were given by fairs to education of the cardeton the county for the cardeton of the cardeton were given by fairs to education. were the bane of fairs. If more attention were given by fairs to educational features he thought the Government would give greater encouragement. A model kitchen and athletic contests had taken the place of horse races in the Carleton County Fair to its great advantage.

F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, called for practical judging. Too much attention was given to the marking and build of cattle, and too little to the producing capacity. He also suggested ducing capacity. He also suggested that judges be guided by a standard of excellence established by cattle-breeders associations. He had no

breeders' associations. He had no objections to horse races in themselves, but fairs should not be allowed to degenerate into race meetings. He advocated the placing of a director over each division of a fair, one over the sheep, one over the horses, one over the pigs and so on. All of these directors should be responsible to the secretary, who be responsible to the secretary, who would be a managing director.

In the afternoon "Expert Judges"
were treated by H. B. Cowan and M. A. James. Mr. Cowan touched on their work in the Ottawa Valley, while Mr. James treated them from a manager's standpoint. An excel-lent paper was read by T. H. Race on "The Relation of Horticultural

on "The Relation of Horticultural Societies to our Fall Fairs."
A resolution was passed asking the Government to appoint itinerant expert judges in grains, fruits and roots.

Mr. Crealman, superintendent of

roots.

Mr. Creelman, superintendent of fairs, gave notice that a free course would be given from March 17 to March 28, for training those who wished to fit themselves to become expert judges. He recommended that fairs place a fee of one dollar on each exhibitor's first ten entries, and ten cents for every exhibit over and ten cents for every exhibit over this number. He thought this would effectually discourage the profession-

CONFESSED TO MURDER.

Theophile Belanger Has Confessed That He Killed Antoine Seguin Because He

Had Wronged Slayer's Daughter. Montreal, Que., Feb. 21,-The St. Bustache murder mystery has been cleared up by the arrest and subsequent confession of the Theophile Belanger, who under suspicion for some days, but against whom the evidence was be lieved to be weak and largely cir-cumstantial. Detective McCaskill, chief of the provincial detectives, telephoned to the city yesterday morning from St. Scholastique that at 1 o'clock in the morning Belanger admitted having committed the crime. He said he was driven to the deed by the discovery that Antoine Seguin, the murdered man, had illi-cit relations with his pretty 20-year-

Neither Mr. Redmond nor Lord Dunraven believes the transfer of the land would involve more than \$1.500,000 annually, and both think that the economies resulting from the cheaper administration would greatly reduce this figure, if they do not eventually quite wipe out the necessity for state aid in the payment of the difference between the maximum price the tenant can afford to pay and the minimum price the landlord can accept.

The Irish-Unionist leaders are of the opinion that the whole question might be declared settled in advance Antoine Seguin was half-brother to

an's Defalcations Still the Subject

Ottawa, Feb. 23.-Investigation is still proceeding into the accounts of the Militia Department, but it will be a couple of days before the exact amount of Arthur Martineau's defaications are known. The accused has several thousand dollars on deposit in Ottawa banks, which the Govern ment may be able to attach. These sums added to the \$12,000 found or the prisoner when arrested will mean the recovery by the Government of nearly \$30,000. The ultimate loss The ultimate lose may not be large.

ge Agains: Yukon Officials. The Department of the Interior has been advised that two Yukon Officials, Messrs. Hinton and Young. cials, Messrs. Hinton and Young, who were employed in connection with the recording of claims on Lancan size, about 200 miles from Dawson, have been accused by mine s of eating them out of their claims. The complaints were made to the department on behalf of the miners, and immediately on learning of them Mr. Sifton ordered the acting Commission the Yukon, to su both officials. Instruction Wood, s end were also sent to investigate charges to the fullest possible tent, and if they are established to institute both civil and criminal ac-tions against Hinton and Young.

Montreal, Feb. 20.-The contest of Ontario County farmers with Bell Telephone monopoly reached Montreal yesterday, when a criminal summons was served on President Sise of the Bell Telephone Co. At the same time a subpoena was serv-ed on the president of the C. P. R. A special constable from Whitevale arrived with the papers at noon. Mr. Sise was found in his office. He did not seem surprised and received the constable cordially.

Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it gave me immediate relief." W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill.

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"Ho, there

Where you goin'?" "Up to Eaton's after a

"Didn't know he made

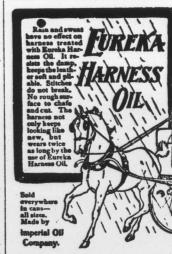
"Yes, and keeps all kinds of wood and iron pumps, piping, pipe-fittings; in fact, everything you need around a well.'

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