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## DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Further Discussion on the Transportation Question—New Bills Introduced.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—In the house today Mr. Molnes introduced a bill to restrict Chinese and Japanese immigration; Mr. Campbell, of Kent, a bill to protect the trades union label; Mr. Davin, a bill to facilitate the registration in the Northwest of mills produced in England; and Mr. Britton, a bill to amend the criminal code, so as to constitute the court of appeals the sole court of appeal in Ontario in criminal cases.

Mr. Britton also introduced a bill to amend the Dominion election act, so that the voting should be done by a machine made for that purpose. The bill was read a first time.

In reply to a question to the opposition leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the order-in-council suspending the coasting laws was only applicable to last season, and was not now in force.

Mr. Oliver, of Alberta, took exception to the statement by Dr. McEachran, that he did not think too thoroughly broken ponies could be had in the Canadian Northwest for the Strathcona contingent. In his opinion there were plenty of horses to be had in that country.

Dr. Rutherford stated that the statement was a very damaging one to get abroad at a time when Canada was seeking recognition as a source of supply of cavalry mounts for the British army.

Dr. Borden explained that the government had nothing to do with the purchase of the horses, Dr. McEachran having been appointed for that purpose by Lord Strathcona.

Mr. Doherty resumed discussion of Mr. Bennett's motion on the transportation question. He was followed by Messrs. Casey, Oester and McMullen, and the house adjourned at six o'clock.

## THE WHOLE SECRET.

Of the Remarkable Success of a Remedy for Indigestion and Stomach Trouble.

A new remedy which may revolutionize the treatment of stomach troubles has been placed before the public, and bears the indorsement of many leading physicians and scientific men. This preparation is not a wonderful discovery, nor yet a patent medicine; neither is it claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles, with which nine-tenths of our nation are more or less afflicted.

The remedy is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure digestive pepsin (free from animal impurities), Golden Bile, and diastase. They are sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Many interesting experiments made with these tablets show that they possess remarkable digestive power, one grain of the active principle in one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets being sufficient to thoroughly digest 3,000 grains of lean meat, eggs, oatmeal or similar wholesome food.

Stuart's Tablets do not act upon the bowels like after-dinner pills and cheap cathartics, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines, without having any effect whatever in curing indigestion.

If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion, it will very soon recover its normal vigor, as no organ is so much abused and overworked as the stomach. This is the whole secret and the whole secret of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a few years ago, and now the most popular, safest and most widely sold of any treatment for stomach weakness.

This success has been secured entirely upon its merits as a digestive, pure and simple; because the food is promptly digested.

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Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is by wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way, and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood, or supply new tissues and strong nerves is ridiculous, and on a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia is a germ disease, or that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so, by irritating and inflaming the bowels with pills and cathartics.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia, water brash, sour stomach, catarrh of the stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive power, which is the one thing that weak stomachs lack, and unless that lack is supplied it is useless to attempt to assist it by the use of "tonics."

They are sold by druggists everywhere, and a little booklet on cause and cure of stomach troubles will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Company, Marshall, Mich.

## FILIPINOS REPULSED.

Manila, Feb. 15.—Insurgent forces, estimated to number 5,000 soldiers, mostly holomen, attacked the American garrison in the convent at Dagupan, in the Province of Albay, during the night of Feb. 15. They were repulsed, however, after they had burned much of the town. One lieutenant wounded was the only loss sustained by the Americans.

## BRIEFS FOR BUSY READERS

Gov. Tanner is critically ill in Springfield, Ill.

The Bank of England's rate of discount is unchanged, at 4 per cent.

The second section of Strathcona's horse left Calgary Wednesday night.

Iowa's independent lines are being absorbed by the Bell Telephone Company.

Bishop Lawrence (Episcopal), of Massachusetts, has an income of \$2,000,000.

The Massey-Harris Company has contributed \$5,000 to the national patriotic fund.

Coal is to be advanced 25 to 50 per cent per ton at Pittsburgh, after the 1st of April.

Knox Church congregation, Toronto, decided to sell the church site and move up town.

Mr. George W. Bascom, accountant at Shurley & Dietrich's saw works, Galt, died very suddenly.

Dr. Mon Fung Yung, Chinese physician, gets \$8,937 for being excluded from a sleeping car at Kansas City.

Women suffragists concluded their national convention in Washington, pledging \$10,000 to carry on the work of the association.

Thomas Shea, Wm. Reinhardt and Joseph Vogel were drowned and property was damaged \$500,000 worth by flood at Albany, N. Y.

Theodore Thomas has decided to make the Newbury library of Chicago heir to his invaluable collection of music when he resigns the baton.

Mrs. Boileau, of Cote St. Paul, Montreal, is dead, and her husband is at the point of death, as the result of asphyxiation on Wednesday night.

West Bruce Conservative Association met at Kincardine Thursday afternoon and elected as president W. C. Lacombe, Q.C., secretary-treasurer, Major Clark.

It is understood that Justice A. E. Richards, of Winnipeg, has been appointed to take the place of the late Judge Senkler as chairman of the elevator commission.

The ice has again become jammed in the river at Chatham, and unless it soon breaks another flood may follow. Eight miles down the river the surrounding country is flooded.

It has been discovered that Toronto city council of 1899 had overdrafts of \$100,000 or more when it went out of office. This will mean a serious increase in the tax rate for 1900.

On the New York stock exchange it is reported London advanced the price of American stocks on the favorable developments in the British campaign in South Africa. Prices of railroads advanced all round.

Roland Reed, the actor, was again operated upon Wednesday in St. Luke's Hospital, New York, for cancer of the intestines. At least 48 hours must elapse before anything definite concerning his condition or the success of the operation is known.

John B. Otman, a broker, was killed at the New York Athletic Club by falling down the marble stairs leading to the main floor. When half-way down the stairs he slipped and fell, then slid down the remaining steps, his head striking each step.

The woman who attempted suicide at Chatham on Tuesday is alleged to be a bigamist, with one husband living here and the other in England.

Isaac Jackson married the woman two years ago and having recently heard of husband No. 1, they parted. Proceedings will be taken against the woman.

## TRAGEDY AT BIRR

A Boy Fatally Kicked by a Horse.

Birr, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Richard White is visiting relatives in London.

Miss Sophia Hobbs, of Missouri, has returned home after spending a week at her uncle's, Mr. George Patrick.

Mrs. J. Lambourne, who has been sick, is recovering.

Miss Irene Guest spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Eva Hobbs.

Miss M. McGuire and Miss Golding have returned home after a visit of some weeks with Mrs. (Dr.) Grigg, of Michigan.

Mrs. George McCombs, of con. 16, is seriously ill.

A very sad accident occurred at the home of Mr. Thomas Maxwell on Sunday evening. After his return from church he and his wife were in the kitchen, and he was breaking the jawbone. The boy was leading one of the horses to water, when the horse kicked him, striking him fatally on the side of the head, cutting it fearfully above the eye and breaking the jawbone. Dr. Lang, of Granton, and Dr. Orme, of Lucan, were immediately summoned. The boy was kept under the influence of morphia, until death relieved him at 4 a.m. Tuesday.

Prof. W. C. Barron, of the London Conservatory of Music, assisted by 30 soloists, elocutionists, a chorus of 35 voices, etc., will give a grand concert in Bethel Presbyterian Church, Front Line road, on this (Friday) evening. A full house is expected to enjoy this rare programme.

## ELOPERS GET AWAY.

Halifax, Feb. 16.—On the arrival of the mail steamer Arawa, from St. John, Thursday evening, a detective arrested Albert Venn and Annie Secord, two second cabin passengers. The couple eloped from Brantford, Ont. They were afterwards released, and started for Liverpool, the police concluding they had no grounds for holding them. They were under assumed names.

## MERRYMAKERS AT THE PRINCESS

Annual Carnival of the Catholic Club—That Alleged Hockey Match—Prize Winners and Those in Costume.

The annual carnival of the Catholic Club, held at the Princess Rink last night, was attended by an immense crowd, numbering nearly a thousand persons. The ice was in splendid condition and music was furnished by the Seventh Band, assisted by Dave Walsh's hobo collection of artists. The rink was prettily decorated. The star attraction of the evening was the alleged hockey match between teams representing the Canadian contingent and the Boers. The game was very "scientific," and many new and startling features hitherto unknown were brought out. The contingent team was captained by George Leach, and the Boers by Dave Walsh. The former team won easily, shutting out the latter aggregation. The Arguerites talk of proposing the game on the ground that the referee had been bought over. The game was repeated with "pretty" plays, and created no end of merriment. There was the usual number of skaters in fancy costume, and the following were chosen by Messrs. James McDougall and M. P. McDougall as deserving of the prizes offered: Best dressed lady, Miss Pearl Frings; Comest dressed gentleman, Mr. John Wood; Best dressed couple, Mr. E. Rawkes, as Colored Gentleman, Miss Edith Finch, as Miss Canada, who was awarded the patriotic prize.

Among those in costume were: Arthur Holman, Arabian Chief; Fannie Listowel, Bohemian Girl; Louise Cummings, Marguerite; G. Ward and J. Wood, Pages; Pearl Fring, Comet; Harry Mitchell, Clown; Charles Fitzpatrick, Sailor; Michael Tierney, Boer; W. H. Fring, Lancer; Pauline Cotton, Egyptian Princess; Joseph Graham, Jack of Hearts; Maggie Graham, Queen of Hearts; George Cooper, Turkish Envoy; S. Johnston, Ball Player; Edith Finch, Maple Leaf; F. Terry, Midshipman; M. Dawson, Bi-cellist; S. Impett, Swell; E. Fawkes, W. Williams, Colored Gentleman; W. O'Loughlin, Irishman; W. Hatherly, A. Page, J. Butler, J. McGowan, Eddie Simon, Tramps; Frank Gray, Gen. Sills; O. Austin, Doctor; E. Pullman, Barber; P. Pace, Sailor; Albert Pryce, Night; Annie Fitzpatrick, Maid of Brin; Edith Keane, Milkmaid; Alvin Harley, Turk; C. Scandrett and C. Moore, Coachmen; Lorne Spry, Clown; W. Smith, Dutchman; Gerald Labelle, Summer; H. Pocock, Bootblack.

## New Books At the Library.

Earle—Costume of Colonial Times. Chambers—The Story of the

Carlhart—Primary Batteries. Hill—Salads, Sandwiches and Chafing-Dish Dainties.

Hopkin—The Early Renaissance—And other essays on subjects of art and literature. Lubke—Outline of the History of Art, 2 vols. Translated from the German edition.

Radcliffe—Schools and Masters of Sculpture. Knowlton—The Art of Life.

Wolmann and Woermann—History of Painting, 2 vols. Ancient, early, Christian and medieval, illustrated. Van Dyke—The Christ-Child in Art—A study of interpretation.

Hamerton—Contemporary French Painters—An essay. Hamerton—Painting in France—After the decline of classicism; an essay.

Washburn—The Spanish Masters—An outline of the history of painting in Spain. Shedd—Everybody's guide to Music.

Rogers—The Philosophy of Singing. Stringer—The Loom of Destiny. Burchell—The Duke's Servants.

Cobb—Mr. Passingham. C. Jones—Robertson—The Potentate. Phillips—The Human Boy.

Wells—The Invisible Man. Baldwin—The Story of Siegfried. Grant—Jack Hall.

Grant—Jack in the Bush. Fry—Lovelessness. Wright—Wabene—The Magician.

A blind man was found in New York the other day, who carried an alarm clock to tell the time. He set it to strike every hour, and between the hours he felt the position of the hands to determine the time.

## NO TRIFLING WITH THE NERVES

Opiales Hasten the Decay of Nerve Cells. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Restores and Revitalizes Wasted Nerves.

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When you can't sleep at nights and toss in misery longing for daybreak to come, do not yield to the temptation to use morphia, cocaine or other opiates. They only hasten decay.

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## Red Cross Contributions

The following contributions have been received by the ladies' committee of the London branch of the Red Cross Society: St. Paul's—Mr. W. T. Strong, 2 dozen bath towels, 2 dozen socks, 2 dozen handkerchiefs; Messrs. Fitzgerald, Scandrett, Bovril's tablets, \$5, and chocolate, \$5; Mrs. Scandrett, 6 pounds cocoa; Dr. C. L. Moore, foot powder for B Company; Mrs. C. L. Moore, 2 dozen towels; Mrs. G. B. Harris, 12 dozen tins condensed milk, 1 box beef tablets, 1 tin evaporated vegetables; Mrs. Adam Beck, 3 dozen handkerchiefs and stationery; Mrs. Blinn, 1 dozen towels; Mr. J. P. Cook, 2 pairs slippers; Messrs. Elliott & Marr, 1 dozen jellies, 1/2 dozen pinto tapers; Mrs. Rowat, fruit and sugar for 4 jars orange marmalade; Connor Bros., a quantity of Sun-light soap; Mr. Mattinson, London Drug Company, a large case of drugs and medical supplies; Mr. Gurd, football (\$2.75); Mr. Joseph H. Booth, bottles fluid beef and 1 bottle hazel; Mrs. Macbeth, 1 box beef tablets, 1 dozen pinto instantaneously jelly; Scandrett Bros., 8 boxes beef tablets, 1 dozen jellies; Mr. A. J. Clark, 4 jars extract of beef; Mr. W. L. Carlie, large assortment of stationery; Miss Hall, teas, spices, etc.; Mrs. Dillon and Miss McDougal, 1 box beef tablets; Mrs. J. H. Chapman, 6 dozen handkerchiefs; Miss Saunders, coffee, 1 tin salmon; Mrs. Fox, 2 pounds tea, 3 tins tomatoes and 3 tins corn; Mrs. G. Robinson, 2 pieces gray shaker flannel; T. McCormick & Co., over 100 pounds of biscuits and assorted confectionery, which was sent forward, express by the company; Mrs. Montgomery, stationery; Maple Leaf Club, 5 pyjama coats; Mr. J. H. McMechan, box blue, bit of toilet soap; Mr. W. Saunders, 12 bottles beef, iron and wine; Mr. D. Hannah, large parcel tea, 12 pyjamas, 4 packages envelopes, 20 pencils, 58 calico handkerchiefs and pins, 1 box pepsonizing tubes, 1 dozen handkerchiefs, 1 tin Van Houten's cocoa, 13 writing pads, 1 bottle vaseline, 6 numbers Literary Digest, 1 old linen sheet, 59 medicine covers, 7 draught-boards and men; Miss O'Neil, 4 dozen bandages; Miss Burgess, 3 tams; Mrs. Campbell, 1 large tin jam, 5 packages tobacco; Col. Smith, 18 pounds cocoa; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, large box of salt; Mr. Ward Sutherland, 2 pounds lint, 1 pound assorted cotton, 30 jars adhesive plaster, 4 boxes lime juice capsules and 2 dozen boxes foot comfort; Mrs. St. John Hytner, a number of perfumed bandages; Smallman & Ingram, 1 piece shaker flannel, 1 dozen thread, 2 dozen buttons; packing paper; Mr. A. Scandrett, 1 piece flannel; Mr. J. Mills, stationery; Mr. J. Anderson, stationery, 3 packages cards; Mr. Sifton, stationery, football; Christian Science Church, 1 dozen handkerchiefs; Mr. Kingsmill, 1 piece flannel; Mrs. Cash, contributions—Mrs. C. Graham \$2, Mrs. Brown \$1, Mrs. Southcott 50c, Mrs. Boomer \$1, Mrs. W. Green 50c, Mrs. McCallum \$1, two friends 50c, Mrs. T. C. Meredith \$2, ladies of St. John Street Church \$2.50, ladies of St. Paul's Church \$2.50, Mr. Parker's check on account \$25; total, \$65.50.

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At Mulheim-on-Rhine, a firm of rope manufacturers makes steel wire towing ropes 5 1/2 inches in circumference in one continuous length, of nearly 19 miles, and weighing 210 tons.

Is Your Daughter in School? There are thousands of sickly school girls dragging their way through school who might be enjoying the full vigor of their youth by taking Scott's Emulsion.

Three new battleships are in course of construction in the British dockyards; one, the Venerable, was recently launched, and the other two, the Bulwark and the London, are under way.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swollen neck and crick in the back, and as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

Italian agents who have been in New York for a couple of weeks past have concluded arrangements for the equipment of several trolley roads in the leading cities of Northern Italy.

China's new railroad from Canton to Hankow, which with its branches, will be one thousand miles long, is to be built entirely by American capital.

Do not forget to add to your Drinking Water, Lemonade of Soda, 10 drops of ANGSTURA BITTERS. It imparts a delicious flavor and prevents Malaria and all Summer Diseases. Be sure to get the genuine Angstrom, manufactured only by Dr. J. G. B. Slegert & Sons.

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