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CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

When people are thinking of a murder or an execution as an event of the hour they are perhaps not in the attitude of mind best fitted for the consideration of capital punishment; but the rule is that the subject is more generally discussed at some such time, when the public is stirred by horror over a brutal crime, or by pity for a murderer who is to be executed for a deed already grown old.

MORE ABOUT PULPWOOD

The Ottawa Free Press (Lib.) says that "every patriotic argument favors the imposition of an export duty; and adds: 'We hope that Canada's answer to Mr. Roosevelt's recommendation may be the imposition of an export duty upon pulpwood. It would give work to thousands more men in Quebec especially; it would ensure a steady home market for the farmer who has pulpwood for sale, and it would compel the United States to recognize that Canada is not prepared for all time to be merely a supplier of raw materials.'

THE I. C. R. AND PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

The recently issued report on the operation of the Intercolonial provides ammunition for opponents of public ownership of railroads. There is an old and rough saying that while figures will not lie, liars will figure. The truth of the saying is well illustrated by the use made of Deputy Minister Butler's figures by newspapers which desire to show that the government is making a great record, and by those who desire to prove that these same figures that public ownership is an unsound policy and a dangerous one.

mill industry in Ontario that were formerly located in Michigan and Wisconsin. The United States could not afford to have the prohibition of the exportation of pulpwood take effect because they have not enough wood and their industries would consequently die out in a few years, and they would have very expensive wood during those few years."

NO TIME FOR PESSIMISTS

The solid foundations for good times in Canada are all still in evidence. There was need, perhaps, for some slowing down of the pace in some directions, but there is no good reason why timidity should be allowed to cause prolonged hesitation in the business world. The Export News, desiring to show that the pessimists have been overdoing it, has been printing a series of articles under the caption "Reasons to Cheer Up." In a recent issue this sensible subject is treated as follows:

A MATTER OF BUSINESS

As in former years there is confusion in regard to the harbor facilities just as the winter port season is opening. Dozens of excuses for the delay in wharf building and dredging will be put forward, but no one of them amounts to more than an attempt to shift responsibility. The first steamers will be due in a few days, and it now seems quite probable that makeshift methods will have to be resorted to if even the old berths are to be ready.

A PUBLIC QUESTION

The Toronto World has an Ottawa despatch to the effect that Sir Frederick Borden will not be seen in the House of Commons again. The Ottawa has no right to say anything unkind of any one, so it will only add that, unless he is greatly misnamed, no set of Sir Frederick's political life would become him better than leaving it.—Victoria Colonist.

CANADIAN BEGGARS

From London there comes again a complaint about the Canadians making appeal to the people of the United Kingdom in behalf of missions in Canada. Objection is raised to this practice on several grounds, all of them worthy of attention. Canada is asked why she does not pay for her own good works if she has faith in them.

money subscribed in England for Canadian charities comes from people who can well afford it, and that so long as it is devoted to good causes it is well to ask for it and to take it. This, however, in no way alters the fact that while the funds are crossing the ocean people in London's slums are dying for lack of attention.

THE KAISER AND THE FUTURE

Without those who give the Kaiser full credit for keeping Germany's sword in the scabbard for twenty years remember that he has been in the habit of dropping his hand to the hilt, rattling the steel in the scabbard, and presenting so scowling a face to his neighbors at intervals as to give the world scant excuse for regarding him as the dove of Europe. His peace speech in London has been well received, though having crossed the water to sit at his uncle's table, he could scarcely have stamped him as mad indeed. The fact that he has made the visit must count for something. Generally it will be thought to add to Britain's prestige rather than to have settled anything for the future.

NOTE AND COMMENT

St. John has had water from Little River for some days. It now realizes the superiority of the Loch Lomond brand. The difference is very marked.

REV. DONALD MORRISON OF CARLETON DEAD

Retired Clergyman, Who Had Also Been Active in Educational Work. The many friends of Rev. Donald Morrison will hear with regret of his death, which took place at his home, St. George Street, west of St. John, Saturday night. Rev. Morrison, who had reached the advanced age of 90, still retained every faculty and took an active interest in all the educational and political questions of the day. He was born at Basswood Ridge, Charlotte County (N. B.). He had been inspector of the New Brunswick schools and also superintendent of the Portland schools. For three years previous to the passage of the school law he had advocated and helped to frame it. After this he entered the ministry and was instrumental in founding and building several churches. He retired from active work at the age of 70.

PAPER MILL STRIKERS LOSE.

Bangor, Nov. 17.—President Jones, of the Katabidin Pulp & Paper Company, whose mill at Lincoln was closed Oct. 29 on account of anticipated demands by the men for a three shift system and advance of wages, announced tonight that the men have applied for reinstatement under the old conditions, and that the mill will be started Monday morning, resuming with all but about a dozen of the crew of 175.

Scalp-hunter Headed Off.

Just at a time when Uncle Sam was feeling most in need of help in putting down the rebellious Utes, the officious Chicago police thrust themselves forward and put a stop to the career of a thirteen-year-old boy from Wilmotte who was on his way west for the purpose of killing off the Indians himself.—Chicago Tribune.

North Shore Steamer Ashore.

Newcastle, N. B., Nov. 17.—Yesterday John Russell & Co.'s side wheel steamer Rutledge, laden with a cargo of four and a half and five or six tons of freight for Daniel Sullivan, Red Bank, went around opposite Casalis. When she floated she was stopped by ice and put back for Newcastle. Just above Northwest Bridge the freighter reported the vessel being closed Oct. 29 on account of anticipated demands by the men for a three shift system and advance of wages, announced tonight that the men have applied for reinstatement under the old conditions, and that the mill will be started Monday morning, resuming with all but about a dozen of the crew of 175.

the Kaiser's London speech in the light of the fact that Germany soon will have a population of 80,000,000 souls. "Instead of 45,000,000, as in 1880," he writes, "the aggregate is now nearly 90,000,000. While this is the natural outcome of industrial prosperity it also constitutes a serious problem. In fact, the point upon which German political thinkers are now concentrating their attention is that in 1925 the empire will contain some 100,000,000 inhabitants, whereas its natural resources will not suffice to feed more than half that number. Some means must therefore be found to pay for the foreign foodstuffs which are being imported in constantly increasing quantities. The difficulty is further enhanced by the fact that Germany is not rich in raw materials, and it consequently becomes all important for the German nation to find stable markets for its manufactures. Industry has increased the population, and industry must therefore find the means to feed it; and this can only be done if Germany becomes a world-power and partakes in colonial enterprises."

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