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Terse Telegrams.

Hamilton board of works is going to put up "Don't Spit" signs.

The Canadian Medical Association meets in Winnipeg on Aug. 23-31.

Mr. Adam Misener of Beverly township celebrated his 103rd birthday.

The rate of discount of the Bank of England has been reduced from 4½ to 4 per cent.

A defalcation of \$30,000 has been discovered in the state land office department of Oregon.

The Sydney (C. B.) Post has been sold by the sheriff for \$4,100. J. A. Gillies, M.P., was the purchaser.

Grand Thunk Railway will build eight ten-wheel locomotives and two moguls for use on intercolonial trains.

Mr. Joseph Orr, of Stratford, has been appointed foreign representative of the Canadian Furniture Manufacturers.

Mr. Donald R. Farquharson has been appointed collector of customs at Chatham in succession to the late Mr. Rufus Stephenson.

Protests have been entered against the election of Mayor Wood and Ald. Ryerson, Bullock, Brewster and Livingston, of Bradford.

A report is current at Montreal that Mr. F. H. Clergue may take over the concessions of the Connors syndicate at Montreal and carry out the bargain.

For the first time in many years at this time of the year there was an ice shove on the river last Tuesday night. Considerable damage was done to the river roads.

John Nicol, of Detroit, promoter of the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway, is in Quebec, making final arrangements for the organization of the new company and for preliminary surveys.

Stringtown, a prosperous old town, 20 miles from Sistersville, W. Va., is threatened with destruction by fire, caused by an over-pressure of natural gas. John Clementin was burned to death.

The Brussels correspondent of the London Daily Mail describes a trust formed by leading financial houses in Europe and the United States with a view of controlling all the commerce of China.

Edward J. Poppen, 25 years old, who was arrested at Rochester, on a charge of being the murderer of Theresa Keating, was discharged in police court on Wednesday. The evidence against him was very flimsy.

The United States senate has taken adverse action on Mr. Morgan's resolution declaring the right of the United States to proceed with the construction of the Nicaragua canal regardless of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The reason given was that it would be disastrous to Great Britain to take this action while the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was still pending before the British government.

STATUTE OF OTTEN ARIVES.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Hobert's statue of the Queen, which is to be erected on the parliament grounds at a cost of \$25,000, has arrived at Portland.

PEDDLER DROPPED DEAD.

Hamilton, Feb. 21.—Old Mark Kinsey, a peddler, died of a heart attack while making a purchase in Perth, while making a purchase in Perth, while making a purchase in Perth.

DEATH OF MARK TWIN'S FRIEND.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 21.—Dr. Mayo G. Smith, the companion and friend of Mark Twain, and the inspiration of the "Doctor," in "Innocents Abroad," is dead at his residence in this city. He was one of the first graduates of Oberlin College, and was an intimate friend of Horace Greely, starting his career as a preacher, and later as the first reporter employed by Greely on the Tribune. He went to California in 1849, joined the regular army, later became rich, and traveled with Mark Twain.

GOOD YEAR FOR FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—This is the most prosperous year in the history of the Farmers' Institutes of the province. It is expected that the membership will increase from 19,000 to 25,000 before the season ends. The original draft of 700 meetings will have to be increased to 800 to meet the need of the situation. The Farmers' Institute now leads, with a membership of 661, compared with 494 last year, and with 645 as the highest of any county last year.

NOTHING EQUALS IT

For the Cure of Catarrh.

A physician now retired from practice, but who still keeps abreast of the times, in speaking of the advance made in medicine in the last ten years says: "One of the most obstinate and baffling of diseases is the very common trouble, catarrh."

Nasal catarrh is only one of the many forms; catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the stomach, bowels, liver and bladder are very common but the sufferer usually thinks it is something else than catarrh, and is treated for the wrong disease. The best and most successful treatment for any form of catarrh is now admitted to be by internal remedies through the stomach, and the safest and probably the most efficient is in the tablet form, sold by druggists as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

I have seen many remarkable cures of catarrh resulting from regular daily use of these tablets, which seem to act on the blood and liver, driving the catarrhal poisons out of the system through the natural channels.

I once had occasion to analyze these tablets and found them to contain a combination of harmless antiseptics like Eucalyptol, Guaiacol, Bismuth, etc.

At any rate I have known of severe catarrhal headaches which were cured by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and catarrhal deafness, hay fever, asthma and catarrh of the throat and stomach promptly show great benefit after a few days use of the remedy and when it is remembered how much more convenient a tablet is than inhaling, douching, salves and powders it is not surprising that this new preparation should so rapidly supplant all other remedies for catarrh.

LAND GRANTS TO VOLUNTEERS

Recognition of Ontario's Veterans' Services.

The Bill Introduced by Mr. Davis—Exemption From Taxes for Ten Years.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—In the legislature yesterday Hon. Mr. Davis outlined his measure for the appropriation of land for Ontario men who served with the contingents in South Africa, and for those of the 1866 veterans who served on the frontier during the year mentioned. In general terms the bill provides for the granting of 100 acres of land to men who served in the South African contingents, or those who served as nurse, chaplain or Red Cross commissioner, or to the next of kin of any such persons who so served and have since died. Regarding the 1866 veterans, it is provided that only those who were actually engaged in defensive service on the frontier shall come under the provisions of the bill.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Minister of Education, was prepared to answer Mr. Whitney's question as to whether the government intended to make a grant to Toronto University or Queen's University, or either, (owing to Mr. Whitney's absence the reply was deferred for a week).

The premier will deliver his budget speech this afternoon, and will be followed by Col. Matheson, the financial critic of the opposition.

GOOD FINANCIAL POSITION.

It is expected that the premier will present a most favorable financial outlook for the present year, as well as recount the successful financial management during the year 1900. The estimated expenditure for this year is \$7,820,000, and it is understood the receipts are expected to reach nearly \$8,000,000, while there is at present a cash balance of \$1,033,000. With the enlarged bank balances of last year it is estimated that the present surplus of assets over liabilities is in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt introduced bills to consolidate and amend the acts respecting the education department, the public schools and the high schools. The amendments have not yet been filed in the bill.

Hon. Mr. Carleton introduced a bill to provide for the protection of life and property in the use of stationary boilers and engines, and the examination and licensing of persons in charge of them.

TERMS OF THE LAND GRANT.

The first clause of the bill provided that the lieutenant-governor might set apart certain lands held by the crown in the unorganized districts for the purpose of making grants to those engaged in the South African war who were enrolled in our own provinces. Those lands would be both in the free grant districts and in those districts where a charge is now made for those who take up land. Evidence will be required that the applicant for such a grant was enrolled in Ontario for active service in South Africa during the years 1899 and 1900. In case of the death of such volunteer, his next of kin should stand in his place, so far as the grant of land was concerned. The other persons who were eligible for the grant were those who were actually engaged in defensive service on the frontier of this province during 1866.

The lands so located under this act will be exempt from all settlement duties and provincial and municipal taxation (except for school purposes), for ten years from the date of such location, provided always that if such land be transferred by the original grantee to any other person within the ten years, then any act now in force, or any regulations made thereunder, in respect of settlement duties, etc., shall apply thereto, as if this act had not been passed.

AS TO SETTLEMENT DUTIES.

One objection that might be taken, Mr. Davis remarked, would be that a large block of land might be taken up and held in perpetuity without performing any settlement duties, without being liable at any time to taxation. That, he thought, had been the history of our province in the past, in one case at least, where it was not administered in the public interest. The house might feel that every latitude should be given in every direction. It would be a matter for the house to decide whether they should go the whole length or not. The government's proposal was that for ten years those to whom the land was given under this bill should be exempt from all taxation, except the school taxes and settlement duties. If the land is disposed of before ten years have expired it shall come under the usual settlement and taxation on expiration. At the expiration of that time, it would be for those men in power to say whether the exemption should be continued for a longer period. One could imagine that in certain cases it might be a desirable thing to do. One might also imagine that it would be detrimental if continued longer than that time.

The fourth clause fixed the size of each grant at 100 acres, and provided that not more than one location of 100 acres should be allowed to a square mile. The concluding clause stated that all applications shall be made within two years from Jan. 1 last, and that the act shall also apply to any person from the Province of Ontario who served as nurse, chaplain or Red Cross commissioner in connection with the South African war during the years 1899 and 1900.

Mr. Carleton asked if any estimate had been made of the number of those who would come under the provisions of the bill.

Mr. Davis said it was somewhat difficult to estimate the number of those who might be eligible for the grants. There might be a thousand, or little less, taking part in South African war.

The premier agreed with Mr. Carleton that the imperial veterans of 1866 should be recognized. That could be incorporated in the bill before it reached its next stage.

Mr. Graham, Brockville, asked if any provision had been made for cases where young men who were properly residents of Ontario, where not enrolled in this province but in another, where they might have been temporarily located.

The premier said these cases could be considered later.

Mr. Kribs, South Waterloo, suggested that those who served in the Northwest rebellion should be included.

Mr. Davis said the volunteers who served in the Northwest had been rewarded by the Dominion government.

Mr. Matheson asked for information as to any sale of timber limits which the government proposed holding.

Mr. Davis said the government had

Sores On Arms And Legs.

In the year 1890 I had sores break out on my arms and legs for which I used different medicines, but all failed to cure me.

My father advised me at last to use Burdock Blood Bitters, as he had taken it with great benefit.

I followed his advice and in less than a month, by taking the medicine internally and applying it externally, the sores were all gone.

That is ten years ago now, and I have never been troubled with anything of the kind since, and if I ever am I will at once use B.B.B. and be promptly and completely cured.

SAXON BOTHWELL,
L'Avenir, P.Q.

called for public tenders for limits in the Algoma district covering about 112 miles, owing to damage by fire, the danger of further loss thereby and after thorough examination by the forest rangers. Tenders would be received at the crown lands department until March 15. At the same time tenders were being asked for some other lots in several townships where licenses had been surrendered. There was some hemlock and other wood on them. They were wanted for agricultural purposes, but they would be protected and some revenue derived from them. The department had also sent out notices to 350 lumbermen in Canada and the United States asking for tenders.

Mr. Carleton asked for returns of all orders in council, reports and papers relating to agreements between the commissioner of crown lands and the Sturgeon Falls Pulp Company and Marshall Jewett Dodge, of New York, and E. W. Langley, of Toronto.

Hon. Mr. Davis said the returns would be brought down. He reminded Mr. Carleton that the agreement with the Sturgeon Falls Pulp Company was adopted unanimously and the others on division.

The premier, replying to Mr. Preston, said it was not the present intention of the government to increase the number of factory inspectors.

In reply to Mr. Graham, Mr. Harcourt said the question of furnishing free text books to the children of public and separate schools was being carefully considered.

THE OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX.

Interesting statement made by Hon. Mr. Stratton in the Ontario House.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—In the Ontario Legislature yesterday, Dr. McKay (South Ontario), in the absence of Mr. Smith, asked for a return giving full details as to the outbreak of smallpox since January, 1900, the sources of outbreaks, the action taken by the government, the extent to which vaccination had been employed and the location of isolation hospitals.

Hon. Mr. Stratton said he had the information, and would give it at once, which he proceeded to do. He gave the number of cases which had occurred during 1900 in Essex, Middlesex, York, Simcoe, Lanark and Renfrew counties and Thunder Bay and other points. In Sudbury, and the causes of infection in each. In all there had been 113 cases in 10 districts. In the recent Toronto outbreak there had been 44 cases, and on each occasion the disease had not been first diagnosed as smallpox, and many people had thus been subjected to infection. The department had required isolation and vaccination in the infected districts, and as a consequence there had been a general vaccination of the school population. In many of the municipalities and railway camps thousands of men had been vaccinated. The department had taken energetic measures at every point where outbreaks had occurred, and at present had two physicians at Sudbury, and temporary structures at Sudbury, Arnprior and other points. The information of the department at the present time was to the effect that the present outbreak was under control.

FIRST SNOW IN EIGHT YEARS.

Madrid, Feb. 21.—There has been a heavy fall of snow in Madrid—the first in eight years.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Feb. 20. Reported at. From.

Corinthian	Kinsale	Portland
Vaderland	New York	Southampton
Urania	Queenstown	Boston
Minneapolis	London	New York
Samartian	Postville	Glasgow
Feb. 21. Reported at. From.		
Lahn	New York	Bremen
Georgic	New York	Liverpool
Werra	New York	Naples

A Farmer.

You are a farmer, and live on a farm. Yes, and as such you are out in all kinds of weather. Your meals at times are irregular. Yes they are. And you live careless at times; eat too fast, worry at times (you know you do), and your skin is yellow. Your stomach pains, and your breath is foul. (Don't deny it.)

You want to be cured as other men do. You want the pain taken out of your body. You want rest from those violent headaches and stomach pains. Then take before you go to bed three or four tablets. You can buy them in little ten-cent bottles. Take one after each meal, and in a little while you will feel well. Try one bottle and see if we are not telling the truth. It's a doctor for 10 cents.

Walter Harkness, of Belmont, caught a couple of his neighbors' dogs worrying one of his sheep. Walter took his gun and banged away, killing both dogs with one volley. Harkness said his sheep is entitled to \$10 a head bounty from the township for each dog killed.

THOUSANDS LIKE HER.—Tena McLeod, Severn Bridge, writes: "I owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptol Oil for curing me of a severe cold that troubled me nearly all last winter. In order to give a quietus to a hacking cough, take a dose of Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptol Oil three or four times a day. If the cough spells render it necessary,

LESSON FOR THE ALLIES

In the Sudden Surrender of the Chinese Court—Fear Inspired by Waldersee's Order the Cause.

London, Feb. 21.—Commenting upon the latest advices from Peking, the Times says: "There cannot be any reasonable doubt that the sudden surrender of the Chinese court was due to fears inspired by Count Von Waldersee's order. The lesson will not be lost on the allies, should the Chinese again resort to their traditional tactics of evasion and delay. At the same time the powers are to be congratulated that it is not necessary to carry their threats into execution."

THE COURT YIELDED.

Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times, from Peking, Wednesday, says: "The court has yielded and consented to the infliction of the punishment demanded, petitioning, however, that the sentences of Chang Shu-chang and Ying Nien may be strangled instead of decapitation. To this the foreign envoys have agreed. The question, therefore, is virtually settled, and the powers will be fully gratified with the result. The court has not yet been communicated to the legations, but it is known to have been received by Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, and it probably will be communicated tomorrow (Thursday)."

FISHERY.

SHARKEY GOES EAST.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 21.—Tom Sharkey left suddenly shortly after midnight last night for New York. Before going he declared off his proposed fight with Chynowski, scheduled for March 11. He will make arrangements, however, for the battle with Peter Maher on April 29, Derby night, at the Louisville Athletic Club.

A Certain Cure.

Years of severe tests have clearly demonstrated the fact that Will's English Pills are a certain cure for Constipation and its dangers. They are the only purgative Constipation Pills sold by druggists. One box gives relief; four boxes warranted to cure the most obstinate Constipation. From your druggist at 25 cents, or mailed on receipt of order. The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal.

According to statement, there were no less than 350 binders sold last year in Edmonton and Strathcona, in British Columbia. The record of implement sales includes 23 thrashing machines, and the districts consumed 260,000 pounds of twine.

STOP THE PAIN, BUT DESTROY THE STOMACH.—This is sadly too often the case. So many nervous troubles purporting to cure, in the end do the patient immensely more harm than good. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are a purely vegetable pepsin preparation, as harmless as milk. One after eating prevents any disorder of the digestive organs. 60 in a box, 35 cents. Sold by C. McCallum & Co.—40.

There are four swords belonging to the city of London, and during the next twelve months the "Sword of state" will give place to the "Black Sword," which is used at the death of any of the royal family, in Lent and on fast days.

SIGNALS OF DANGER.—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Does your head ache, and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order, and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the circumstances the original cause would procure a box of Parnelee's Vegetable Pills and speedily get himself in health, and strive to keep so.

Cures Create Confidence

That Is Why Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Have Won the Confidence of the People of This Continent—Read These Letters.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have the largest sale in Canada, and are recommended for diseases of the kidneys. They have won the confidence of the people by actually curing the ailments for which they are intended. They are known in nearly every home in the land. Scores of hundreds of people could write just such letters as these that follow:

Mr. James Clark, Concession, Prince Edward county, Ont., states: "Eleven years ago I was taken with pains in my back, settling in my hips and extending up my spine. The pain was very severe and at times almost unbearable, and many days I was unable to do an hour's work. My weight was reduced from 190 to 150 pounds, and, though I had consulted many first-class physicians and tried several advertised medicines, I could get no relief."

"At this time my father-in-law told me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and said he knew they would cure me. I secured one box, and was very surprised when I began to feel better after using only one box. I continued their use until I had taken about four boxes, which made me a stronger man and I also regained my usual weight, 190 pounds. I cannot say too much in favor of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills which have done so much for me. I have recommended them to a number of my friends, and have never met with one case where they did not meet with good success. My daughter, Mrs. Charles Phillips, has also been cured of a severe stomach trouble by the use of these pills."

Mr. Geo. Cummings, Barrie, Ont., one of the best-known engineers on the G. T. R., and whose run is between Toronto and Barrie, writes: "For years I suffered from kidney disease brought on by railroad life. The doctors called it 'railroad kidney,' but could give me no permanent relief. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, saying they had cured him. A few boxes of this grand medicine completely cured me, putting an end to the dreadful pains in the back and greatly strengthening the kidneys. I am a well man today, thanks to Dr. Chase. There is no uncertainty, no experiment about taking Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They have cured such a variety of cases, and have been so thoroughly tested during the past quarter of a century that you can be absolutely sure of being benefited by their use. If you have been disappointed with other remedies you will all the more appreciate the genuineness of this sterling remedy of Dr. Chase; one pill a dose, 25 cents a box. All druggists, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto."



Tricks in every trade.

You have heard that old saying—"There are tricks in every trade but mine."

When the 'prentice boy played tricks in the old time tailor shop, that was rather a harmless joke.

When a tailor plays tricks on his customers—that is no joke.

Often the tailor is not to blame.

How can he foresee the finished results—the "unavoidable" delays, the "extras" and so on that run up a big bill?

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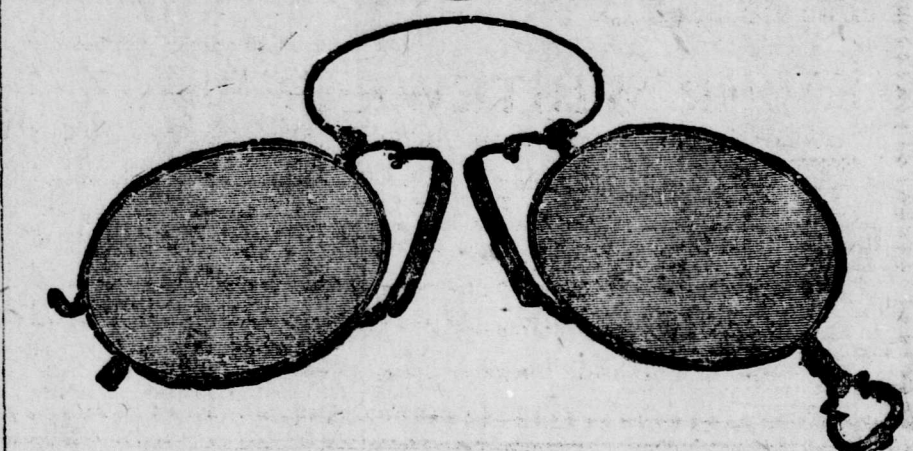
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A CANADIAN BOOM.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—There are prospects of great activity in pulp and paper manufacturing in Canada during the coming season. The smaller companies in the Province of Quebec and Eastern Ontario are to be amalgamated into one large company.

The Consolidated Pulp and Paper Company, of Toronto, Limited, incorporated under the Ontario companies' act, is about to seek incorporation under the companies' act of the Dominion government, with a capital of \$2,500,000, with the power to increase it to \$5,000,000 if necessary.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

For Infants and Children.

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SHOT HIMSELF.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 21.—Robert W. Connor, of this city, agent for the Consumers' Cordage Company, suicided on Tuesday in a barn attached to his residence. He fired five shots from a revolver.

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