

News Summary.

Anthracite dropped \$3 a ton, or \$9 in Boston on Thursday, immediately following the receipt of three big cargoes of that quantity of coal. Dealers gave the opinion that if consignments of hard coal came forward rapidly the price will drop \$2 within a month.

In the House of Commons on Thursday Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, in reply to a question, said the reason for not publishing in the blue book report of the colonial conference, a full report of the colonial premiers was, that objection was taken that it would be a breach of privilege to publish what had been agreed upon to treat as confidential. No further papers, he added, would be published.

Dr. G. A. Charlton Rockefeller, fellow of pathology at McGill, has just concluded the treatment of fifteen severe cases of scarlet fever with new serum. Under ordinary treatment a large proportion would have ended fatally or been accompanied by troublesome complications. Two died, one a few hours admission to the hospital, and the other from diphtheria. It is expected the new serum will do as much for scarlet fever as anti-toxine has done for diphtheria.

A joint meeting of the committees appointed at the Methodist general conference in Winnipeg and the Presbyterian general assembly to arrange co-operation in the home mission field was held at Toronto on Thursday. The opinion showed the greatest unanimity as to the desirability of co-operation, and the two general secretaries, Dr. Sutherland and Dr. McLaren, were instructed to communicate with the home missions superintendents and report at an adjourned meeting.

Generals Botha and Delarey and ex-President Schalkburger were auditors of Wednesday night's debate in the House of Commons on the civil service estimates, placing the additional amount required as a grant to aid the Transvaal and Orange River Colony during the present financial year at \$40,000,000, which ended in agreeing to vote the sum in question. The sum \$15,000,000 is to be devoted to grants to burghers, \$10,000,000 to British sufferers by the war, and \$15,000,000 is to be used for loans promised by the terms of surrender to aid in resettling the colonies.

The financial condition of the Dominion for the four months of the current year ended with October showing a net improvement over the same time last year of something more than \$4,000,000. This is taking both ordinary and capital expenditure into account. For the four months the balance of revenue over the ordinary expenditure is \$9,500,000, or taking the capital outlay into account, 6,500,000 dollars. For October alone the showing is also most favorable. The revenue keeps on growing, but the outlay is comparatively less than a couple of years ago. The completion of the canal improvements is responsible for this to some extent. Other large works the government undertook are completed, so that if the receipts continue to grow there will doubtless be this year the largest net surplus on record. In October alone the revenue was 5 757 355 dollars, an increase of 799,395 dollars over the corresponding month of 1901. The expenditure was 3,477,868 dollars, a decrease of 74,617. The capital expenditure was 1,413,237 dollars, an increase of 302,925.

About 450 Donkhor pilgrims arrived at Shoal Lake, Man., Wednesday afternoon, chanting mournful hymns, and followed in the rear by a detachment of mounted police. About an hour later a train arrived from Yorkton with about eight hundred old men women and children, families of the marching army. W. C. Speers, colonization agent, and a few police accompanied the train. As the train pulled into the station the Donkhobors who had already arrived made a rush for the platform to try and induce their women and children to proceed no further, but were frustrated in a quiet and firm manner by the officers. Speers tried to induce them to proceed with their families to Swan River on the train, offering free transportation and all they could eat. He further stated that if they were bound to continue on their way and persisted in propagating their religious ideas they could pick out twelve of their people to travel around to preach the gospel as representatives of the whole. They were determined and stubborn and would not consent to the proposition. As the train pulled out, however, eighteen of the younger men boarded the train and returned with their families. Thursday morning two of them deserted ranks and went back to Yorkton. The remainder of them formed up and proceeded eastward on their march.



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Mr. Stackhouse's Programme.

Following is the programme of Rev. W. T. Stackhouse's itinerary in the interest of the 20th Century Fund.

- Oct. 29. Upper Canard.
- " 30. Pereaux.
- " 31. Canning.
- Nov. 2. Billtown (a. m.) Kentville (evening.)
- " 4. Coldbrook.
- " 5. Cambridge.
- " 6. Waterville.
- " 9. Berwick field.
- " 11-14. Kingston, Morristown, Burlington, Wilmot.
- " 16. Upper and Lower Aylesford.
- " 18. Melvern Square.
- " 23. Nictaux (a. m.,) Middleton (evening.)
- " 24, 25. Nictaux field.
- " 26. Lawrencetown.
- " 27. Port Lorne.
- " 30. Paradise, Clarence, and Bridgetown in evening
- Dec. 1. Annapolis.

The brethren are asked to give Mr Stackhouse and the 20th Century Fund the right of way—if possible, according to this schedule—and to communicate at once with Mr. Stackhouse and complete the arrangements for his coming. Mr. Stackhouse, as you will see from the above has some dates left open which may be used by the churches in the vicinity where he happens to be. The Committee has done its best in this matter. Do you brethren do the rest!

Prince Edward Island

Farmer compelled to stop clearing up his farm.



Mr. Job Costain, Minnegash, P.E.I., writes: "In the Spring of 1900 I started to clear up a piece of land, but had not worked many days before I was taken with a very lame back, and was compelled to stop work. The trouble seemed to be down in the centre of my back and my right side and I could not stoop over. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and before I had taken the whole box I was completely cured and able to proceed with my work. I take great pleasure in recommending them to all farmers who are troubled as I was."

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