

"OPTIONAL NEUTRALITY" ONLY A BUGABOO

(Manitoba Free Press.) United Empire, in its December issue, has this to say about the Canadian and Australian content of Dominion matters...

GOVERNMENT BILL TO REGULATE COLD STORAGE

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—A government bill for the regulation of cold storage in Canada will probably be introduced...

OBITUARY

Mrs. Emily Orchard. Mrs. Emily Orchard, of White's Cove, died Jan. 13, aged 84, leaving one son, Harry, and two daughters, Mrs. Leo Knight and Mrs. Springer.

or out at will? I reply, 'Yes, certainly. They have always had that right. No one disputed it till the other day, and it has hitherto made for united action in time of need.'

Penobscot, N. B., Jan. 16.—This community was saddened this morning by news of the death of Mrs. Agnes Pugsley, widow of the late Robert Pugsley...

Bliss Anderson. The death of Bliss Anderson, a well known and highly respected citizen, occurred at his home on Bridge street...

Hamilton Cochran. Hamilton Cochran, formerly of the Black River road, died on Saturday evening at the Wellington House, Haymarket square...

James Ross Hillborn, John of Bookland, and William H. of Millford, (N.S.), and John of this city, and one daughter, Miss Kate of Hillborn.

Adolf Bergman. Adolf Bergman, for twelve years trustee on the Chicago sanitary board, died Thursday night at Montreal, Ill. He had gone to Montreal three weeks ago...

Frank B. Olive. The death occurred at Miami, Florida, January 17, of Frank B. Olive, third son of the late Caleb S. Olive and Agnes Olive, aged 51 years.

Miss Eliza L. Owens. Frederick, Jan. 18.—(Special)—Miss Eliza Lillian Owens passed away Saturday afternoon at her home, Rustington, near heart failure...

Weddings. At the United Baptist church, Oak Point, Greenwick, King's Co., Jan. 17, Rev. H. A. Bonnell, of St. John, officiated at the marriage of Alfred W. Gorham and Jennie L. Paterson...

Joseph Shannon. The death of Joseph Shannon, for many years an employee of O. H. Warwick & Co., occurred at his residence, 188 Erie street...

Catherine R. Gallivan. Catherine R. Gallivan, daughter of Bridget and John Gallivan, whose home was in Fairville, died suddenly on Saturday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Mantle...

Mrs. Louis Arsenault. Dalhousie, N. B., Jan. 18.—The death of Mrs. Louis Arsenault occurred here yesterday after an illness of several months, aged sixty-two years.

John Scribner. The death of John Scribner occurred on Saturday afternoon at his home, 61 Elm street, after an illness of several months. He was in the seventy-third year of his age...

Mrs. Margaret Monteth. Gagetown, Jan. 16.—The death of Mrs. Margaret Monteth took place last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Wiggins, Lawfield, St. John's.

Mrs. Charlotte Garnet. The death of Mrs. Charlotte Garnet, widow of Allen Garnet, occurred yesterday after an illness of about three months. Mrs. Garnet was only twenty-two years of age...

Evangeline Wilkins. The death of little Evangeline Wilkins at her home in Brook street Thursday afternoon is being mourned by many young friends and sympathizers expressed for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burce Wilkins...

Margaret McLaughlin. The death of Margaret McLaughlin, wife of the late Hugh McLaughlin, occurred yesterday afternoon at her home, Brookville, after an illness of about a year. She was in the seventy-third year of her age...

Frank P. Barrett. Head of Millstream, Jan. 8.—Frank P. Barrett, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barrett, passed away on Jan. 8. Deceased had been ill about two weeks with pneumonia, and his death came as a surprise to his family.

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LIVELY DEBATE MARKS PARLIAMENT'S OPENING

(Continued from page 1.) There had forgotten to make reference to something new on the treasury benches to wit, a solicitor-general. It had taken two years to fill this post, but that finally the man appointed was undoubtedly a gentleman well qualified for the position...

There were two matters not referred to in the speech from the throne, and of these the highways bill was one of them; continued the leader of the opposition. He said he was surprised at the statement that that measure was not fair, and it had been in direct violation of the constitution.

Another thing not in the speech from the throne had been a naval bill. Not more than three weeks ago the correspondent of the London Times, supposed to be in the confidence of the government, had sent to his paper a letter in which the statement appeared that the naval bill would be introduced again. It had not been introduced. He thought this conditions of things was the best justification for the action of the senate and the opposition.

The country, the empire, and the whole civilized world had been deceived on this question. It was well known that the German Reichstag had been engaged by the armor plating, and great shipbuilding firms, which did not hesitate to take every means in their power to promote warlike activity.

Simultaneously prices had gone up to unprecedented prices. Hon. Mr. Cox had said that these prices proved the country to be prosperous. Hon. Mr. Foster had objected to appointing a commission, and had recommended economy and the cutting of greater attention to agriculture. Within a week of Mr. Foster's statement, the government had appointed a commission.

The speech from the throne in its reference to the financial emergency, at once filed a complaint to the former administration, and contradicted Mr. White's assertion that all was satisfactory in business. Further, it was a confession of impotency on the part of the government. All the government did was to express a pious hope that the boundless resources of the country would provide for the high cost of living...

The government, Sir Wilfrid said, who gave the country wider markets could not propose to give to the producers of wheat, the American market. Delegation after delegation had asked for free wheat; the grain growers had demanded it; the Manitoba legislature had passed a resolution to the same effect; the Alberta Conservatives had made the same request. Why did not the speech from the throne announce such a step? Sir Wilfrid then complained that farmers could not get help enough to produce sufficient meat, butter and other foodstuffs.

"I pledged my word to the people that there would be no permanent pay cut in the public service. That pledge still holds good, and faith will be kept with the people," declared Mr. Borden.

ARRESTED W

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Montreal as his arrest this morning. He was found a diamond and platinum rings and three gold watches.

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