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SEND THE DELEGATION

The St. John City Council, Board of Trade and Trades and Labor Council will find in yesterday's discussion in parliament the very strongest reason for sending a delegation to Ottawa without delay, to protest against a renewal of the Gutelius agreement.

The Intercolonial Railway and its management were under discussion, and in the course of the debate Mr. Borden quoted with approval assurances which he said were given him by officials of the I. C. R. that the rates charged the C. P. R. between St. John and Halifax were fair and reasonable, and all things considered were profitable to the government line.

One satisfactory feature in connection with the new city council is that the majority of the members are in favor of the open door.

The Borden government has performed another great feat of administration. It has appointed another Royal Commission, this time to investigate marine department affairs at Quebec.

An interesting feature of to-day's management of the Intercolonial Railway is the partiality for high officials from the United States and also for coal from over the border.

The need of more school houses in St. John is one of the evidences of growing population. Each new school building erected should be of the most modern type, and money expended in getting the necessary information to ensure that result would be money very wisely spent.

The export of milk from St. John to Boston has brought out the fact that Boston milk inspectors are not satisfied with the conditions found on some of the farm premises from which milk is shipped.

Before the next delegation goes to Ottawa each member should be interrogated to learn whether there are any doubts in his mind as to the justice of St. John's claim for a square deal in connection with the mail and passenger as well as the freight service. Halifax may be safely left to plead its own case.

Referring to the Royal Commission, the Standard this morning wildly demands: "Does the Telegraph, the Times, the Moncton Transcript or the Fredericton Mail this morning dare to throw their mud at any of the members of this commission? Have they the courage to suggest, or even to insinuate, that Sir Frederick Barker, Hon. H. A. McKeown or W. S. Fisher would be parties to an investigation that will not be open, fair and searching?"

Neither of the Journals mentioned has any design whatever upon the Standard's mud-bank.

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What the 200 Were
A school girl was required to write an essay of 250 words about an automobile. She submitted the following:
"My uncle bought an automobile. He was riding in the country when it bursted going up a hill. I guess this is about fifty words. The other 200 are what my uncle said when he was walking back to town, but I don't write them down."

General Hunter Liggett, president of the Army War College, the department which worked out all war plans and acts as an information bureau for the commanders of the army.

He knows the topography of Mexico, the position of the troops, the number of men in the field and the amount of ammunition and food which will help them in the campaign against Mexico City.

When the school house burned down and a new one was immediately begun, the little boy went to his father, who was county superintendent.

"Don't you think we could get the carpenter to build a round school house this time, father?" he said.

"Why, son?" his father asked in astonishment.

"Because," the little fellow answered, "I'm getting very tired of corners."

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

This is the natal day of Lt-Col. Hugh Clark, M. P., who has represented North Bruce in the House of Commons since the last dominion election. He was born forty-seven years ago near Kincardine and has spent most of his life editing the Review in that town. His chief title to fame is probably the extreme facility with which he can utter puns and other witticisms. In appearance, grave as a judge, his play of humor is all the more effective and in company with a crowd of boon companions he becomes inimitable. One night, when he was a member of the Ontario provincial legislature and was visiting Hon. W. J. Hanna in Saranac, he and the provincial secretary were walking along the street and noticed the window of a bank building standing wide open. Mr. Hanna expressed some anxiety, "Now, I wonder why that window is open?" said he. "I suppose," drawled the colonel with equal seriousness, "it must be to let the drafts in." This is a fair sample of the kind of jest that lights member for North Bruce is constantly getting off.

Also born today:—
Hon. Alphonse Desjardins, born Terrebonne, P. Q., 1841.
Hon. A. E. S. Martin, Victoria, B. C., born Hamilton, Ont., 1865.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Girdlet, in order to produce that care-free so desirable are no longer made, but are knotted fresh at each wearing.

Before being admitted to membership in the Woman's Athletic Association, University of Illinois, coeds will be required to swim the whole length of the tank in street clothes.

General—How long has the battle been in progress?
Aid—Five reels str.
General—Then hasten under a flag of truce to the enemy and ask them to cease fighting until our moving picture camera men have had supper.

Honesty and Caution
A woman in this all women era as honest as the day.
But count her washing three times over and then puts it away.
Dallas News.

OUR ancestors would great cumbersome watches with keys and were satisfied if they ran within a couple of minutes a day.

Our ancestors bought diamonds of any shape, any color, any cutting.

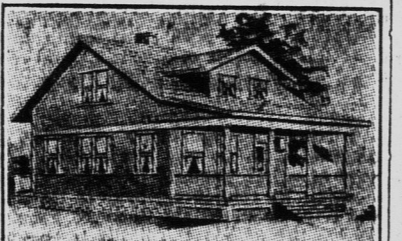
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SPREAD OF PROHIBITION
MOVEMENT IN STATES
"Our Customers Your Prospective Patients," Writes Distiller to The Liquor Cure People
(Presbyterian Witness.)
It may be a long time before national prohibition of the liquor traffic will be realized in the United States, but no one can deny that things are moving in that direction with remarkable rapidity. Already fifty per cent of the people of the United States are living in prohibition territory, and the temperance forces are very much alive and active in the other states.

port after the hearings are concluded, and there may be a vote on the liquor question in congress before the end of the present session.
Representatives of the W. C. T. U. appeared before the committee in support of the amendment and a statement written by the late president of the union, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, was read, predicting the success of the present movement. Somewhat of a sensation was caused by the reading of letters from a Kansas City whiskey distillery firm offering the mailing list of its customers for sale to the Keeley Cure Company and to the Neal Institute. "Our customers are your prospective patients," wrote the distillery firm to the liquor cure establishments—a striking admission of the fruits of the liquor traffic.

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