



DISTRICT NEWS

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Seldom See ABSORBINE. A big knee like this, but your knee may have a bunch of bruiser on it...

HAND POWER OR HORSE POWER VERSUS GASOLINE ENGINE POWER. Whether you, your men or your horses do the farm work...

PORTUGAL MAY FIGHT CHINA. Latter Have Occupied Portuguese Territory and Trouble is Brewing.

Bell Hardy Resigns. Calgary, Nov. 16.—Bell Hardy was asked today if his resignation had been asked for by the C.P.R. mechanics.

Stony Plain. A number of the men of Stony Plain are in the city on their way to the annual Christmas tree-planting party.

THREE KILLED ON CROSSING. Level Crossing Accident Near King's Court Junction, Ontario.

AYLESWORTH'S HEARING. Toronto, Nov. 15.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth is to leave about January 1st for Vienna.

ROOSEVELT SYMPATHIZES. Washington, Nov. 15.—President Roosevelt sent a message of sympathy to the people of the Republic of Haiti.

History of Trouble. San Francisco, Nov. 15.—The City of San Francisco has a troubled history of trouble.

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Cross cathedral...

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Attempted Assassin of
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Henyey Suicides in His Cell

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 15.—Morris Haas, who on Friday shot Francis J. Henyey, last night shot and killed himself in his cell in the county jail. Haas was himself shot at and wounded in his own cell...

Henyey tonight is in such good condition that the doctors have decided there is no immediate need of removing the bullet...

After a trial, which abounded in dramatic incidents, he was convicted on June 13 of the crime of extortion and was sentenced to the State prison at San Quentin for a term of two years...

The chief prosecutor showed signs of disappointment in the result of the trial. He had expected a conviction, and was hoping to have Haas hanged.

Washington, Nov. 15.—President Roosevelt today sent a message to Mrs. Francis Henyey, who also sent a message to Rudolph Spreckles...

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Campbellton, N.B., Nov. 16.—Information was received here today of an accident at Port Daniel, Que., a short distance below Deschamps on the line of the Atlantic and Lake Superior route...

The case against Moses Dusaut, accused by V. M. McMahon, of the appropriation of \$475, came on at the Police Court yesterday afternoon and was further adjourned...

The new high school for Edmonton has been urgently left for some time past by the contractor, and a building will be started shortly...

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Victoria, Nov. 15.—A terrible story of infanticide which, if true, is almost unparalleled in the annals of crime, was reported from Victoria yesterday...

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WINTER QUARTERS

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Watrous, Sask., Nov. 16.—The Grand Trunk Pacific construction outfits are preparing to lay up for the winter, and many of the contractors are shipping their outfits here for storage...

There is a great deal of activity in business and real estate in Watrous. Town lots have been very active for the winter...

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A "COMBINE COMMISSION."

Should Canada have a permanent Trade Commission constituted after the model of the Railway Commission whose business it would be to investigate alleged infractions of the laws respecting trade?

It has been asserted with frequency and confidence during recent years, particularly that many of the commodities of trade are controlled in Canada by "trusts" of manufacturers or dealers. These combinations affect the manner of their kind, are said to operate to the destruction or amalgamation of independent concerns, the extortion of prices paid the producers of raw material and the hoarding of the prices demanded from the purchasers of the articles affected.

These allegations may or may not be true. They may be true in some cases and not in others. But whether or not they are true, or any of them, we do not seem to have the machinery to determine with desirable facility.

The statute books of course contain laws made and provided for the punishment of such combinations, but to bring these laws into operation is another matter. The individual, however fully he may be convinced of their justice, is being floundered to pit his limited means against the resources of allied millionaires; and were he prepared to do so it might be beyond his power to establish in court what might be established if the presiding officer were an investigator whose duty it was to ascertain if the individual should be asked to bear the expense and undertake the consequences of a fight which is of as much concern to his neighbors as to himself.

The "regulation" of combines is of necessity an matter of public utility and not of private initiative, and the investigation of alleged combines is only one phase of regulation. It is part of the business of a government to protect the property of its subjects. A combination which depresses competition, which depresses the prices of raw materials below normal and elevates the prices of finished articles above normal, is deliberately, designed and persistently assailing the rights and destroying the property of citizens. Against such a monopoly as this a government's duty to defend the public as against the man with the mask or the "jimmy."

In Canada the business of regulation is and has been largely left to the provincial administrations on the ground that it was their business to enforce law. The provincial governments have done splendid service at times in the matter, but there are limitations beyond which relief from them is impossible. Where a combine works its damage chiefly in other provinces such relief is practically hopeless. The provincial governments whose subjects are aggrieved cannot take action and the other will not. Thus a combine with headquarters in Ontario or in a lumber country with headquarters in British Columbia might continue to rob the people of the prairie provinces for generations, because the only provincial administration which could interfere would have little or no political reason to do so and strong political reasons to not do so. This is itself would seem to suggest that if there were to have reasonable guarantee against such depredations the duty of prevention must be placed in the hands of a power with broader jurisdiction and with less need to regard local conditions. In one province another consideration seems to indicate the Dominion Government and Parliament as the proper custodians of the public interest in this matter. Most of the combines, if such there are, operate under the protection of the Dominion Government and Parliament and it is only in exceptional cases that a combine can be formed and maintained. The question of abolishing the tariff cause behind which it hides is one of the most effective means of permanently breaking up a combine and of preventing its reforming. The tariff is under charge of the Federal authorities and with them only lies the power to effect the change under which a combination may be destroyed. The remedy being in the hands of the Dominion authorities seem reasonable that the means of finding out whether and where the remedy should be applied should also operate under their auspices. The

physician who is qualified to prescribe is surely the one to diagnose the case.

The Federal Government of course has the power to appoint a commission to investigate any alleged combine as Parliament has the power to appoint a committee for the same purpose. But against both these methods stands an objection which holds against government or parliamentary investigation generally. Such investigation can be secured only after prolonged agitation; and this, when combined with the investigation, disfigures and destroys its record before the investigators get off the premises. Then the most that can be accomplished is to find that there was once a concern of the kind and perhaps to punish the participants for sins they no longer commit.

The investigation passed, the scattered elements are free to unite again, knowing that a preliminary investigation will give them timely warning of any further inquiry.

What seems to be needed is a permanent body clothed with ample powers and standing ready to exercise those powers when representation from some responsible source indicates that there is injustice being done. This would in no way interfere with the individual's right to prosecute, in that remote event of any individual wanting to do so; it would not interfere with the right of the provincial government to promote inquiry; it would simply provide the machinery for acting promptly and therefore effectively when action seemed necessary. The advantage of such a body would be not only in the work done by them, but in the discouraging effect their presence would have on those disposed to combine. A policeman may have many arrests, but there would have to be more arrests made if there were no policeman commonly in sight. Similarly the knowledge that the "combine commission" was likely to pounce down unannounced on any suspicious "groups" would have a salutary effect in repressing the ambitions of would-be law breakers. At the same time it would assure the public that their interests were being safeguarded, and lessen the likelihood of anyone crying "wolf" without substantial evidence that there was one about.

THE "SERVICE" OF THE PEOPLE.

Since May 600 miles of line have been added to the provincial telephone system. The system now comprises 1,400 miles of line, including 60 miles of local rural lines. All the larger and most of the smaller business centres of the province are linked up while the construction of farmers' lines has been rapid, constant and general throughout the province. The delay and expense of telephone stations, against 30,000,000,000. The telephone business in Alberta was taken hold of in the right way and at the right time. It is a public-owned monopoly. In consequence the people stand to gain the maximum advantage as the minimum cost. They have provided too, the delay and expense occasioned the people of other provinces by the tangles of conflicting charters and the wiles of corporate greed. The people are loyally backing up the Government by a patronage that exceeds expectations.

TO BE A NEW BRIDGE.

It is considered unlikely that any part of the old structure save the foundations and piers, will enter into the construction of the new Quebec bridge. The cantilever which fell is hopelessly ruined. At the time of the accident much of the material for the other half had been manufactured. This will probably also have to be discarded. It is rumored that the work of designing and rebuilding will be put in charge of three leading bridge engineers, representing Canada, Great Britain and the United States.

NEW STANDARD SET.

At the close of the Quebec telegraphic celebration the armored cruiser, Indomitable was ordered to return to England at full speed, supposedly for the purpose of testing or of showing the rate this new type of vessel is able to maintain over long distances. Of the run made and its significance the Scientific American says: "The transatlantic speed of the Indomitable on her return trip from Quebec, which is stated officially to have been 24.8 knots from land to land and 23.13 knots for three consecutive days of ocean steaming, is set a mark which is certain to have a powerful influence upon the design of future warships. Had this speed been shown by a cruiser scout craft, it would have been the most effective means of preventing its reforming. The tariff is under charge of the Federal authorities and with them only lies the power to effect the change under which a combination may be destroyed. The remedy being in the hands of the Dominion authorities seem reasonable that the means of finding out whether and where the remedy should be applied should also operate under their auspices. The

just upset all existing conditions as to the value of the armored cruiser.

In the case of this combination, in addition to the other evils already enumerated, there is thus a direct tendency to restrain effort looking towards improvement in quality. Indeed, that is the object of such a combination. Where there is a monopoly there is not the same incentive to improvement that there is with free competition.

INVESTIGATION WARRANTED.

It has been asserted with increasing frequency and confidence during recent years, particularly that many of the commodities of trade are controlled in Canada by "trusts" of manufacturers or dealers. These combinations affect the manner of their kind, are said to operate to the destruction or amalgamation of independent concerns, the extortion of prices paid the producers of raw material and the hoarding of the prices demanded from the purchasers of the articles affected.

These allegations may or may not be true. They may be true in some cases and not in others. But whether or not they are true, or any of them, we do not seem to have the machinery to determine with desirable facility.

The statute books of course contain laws made and provided for the punishment of such combinations, but to bring these laws into operation is another matter. The individual, however fully he may be convinced of their justice, is being floundered to pit his limited means against the resources of allied millionaires; and were he prepared to do so it might be beyond his power to establish in court what might be established if the presiding officer were an investigator whose duty it was to ascertain if the individual should be asked to bear the expense and undertake the consequences of a fight which is of as much concern to his neighbors as to himself.

The "regulation" of combines is of necessity an matter of public utility and not of private initiative, and the investigation of alleged combines is only one phase of regulation. It is part of the business of a government to protect the property of its subjects. A combination which depresses competition, which depresses the prices of raw materials below normal and elevates the prices of finished articles above normal, is deliberately, designed and persistently assailing the rights and destroying the property of citizens. Against such a monopoly as this a government's duty to defend the public as against the man with the mask or the "jimmy."

In Canada the business of regulation is and has been largely left to the provincial administrations on the ground that it was their business to enforce law. The provincial governments have done splendid service at times in the matter, but there are limitations beyond which relief from them is impossible. Where a combine works its damage chiefly in other provinces such relief is practically hopeless. The provincial governments whose subjects are aggrieved cannot take action and the other will not. Thus a combine with headquarters in Ontario or in a lumber country with headquarters in British Columbia might continue to rob the people of the prairie provinces for generations, because the only provincial administration which could interfere would have little or no political reason to do so and strong political reasons to not do so. This is itself would seem to suggest that if there were to have reasonable guarantee against such depredations the duty of prevention must be placed in the hands of a power with broader jurisdiction and with less need to regard local conditions. In one province another consideration seems to indicate the Dominion Government and Parliament as the proper custodians of the public interest in this matter. Most of the combines, if such there are, operate under the protection of the Dominion Government and Parliament and it is only in exceptional cases that a combine can be formed and maintained. The question of abolishing the tariff cause behind which it hides is one of the most effective means of permanently breaking up a combine and of preventing its reforming. The tariff is under charge of the Federal authorities and with them only lies the power to effect the change under which a combination may be destroyed. The remedy being in the hands of the Dominion authorities seem reasonable that the means of finding out whether and where the remedy should be applied should also operate under their auspices. The

A SPLENDID BEGINNING.

The patronage received by the street railway warrants the hope that the enterprise will become self-sustaining at an early date. As yet the service has been established on only a portion of the Edmonton city lines, and even on these is necessarily more or less interrupted and uncertain. The interurban service, which is expected to be the best paying part of the enterprise, has not yet begun. Neither has the Norwood service been started, which should also be a large revenue producer. Nor has the Strathcona city service been put on. As yet we are operating only a third of the system and that by no means the part which is likely to prove the most profitable. Yet the receipts have been very gratifying and if the entire system received equally large patronage no complaint on this score will be in order. A regular service from the revenue produced is to be a most important feature of an extended service. The people who make a street railway system pay are the people who use it regularly and from work and business. To receive their patronage it is of first importance that they know with certainty when and where they can catch the cars. To the men who have to be at work at an appointed hour, the all-important question is at what time they are to catch their cars. It is not the man who is sure of finding a car

the point nearest his residence. Until he can be sure of this he will start early and walk, sooner than lose time at the office or shop—and this means a fare lost to the railway. Hitherto it has been impossible to establish an altogether regular service for a variety of reasons more or less common in the inception of all new systems.

These disabilities are being steadily removed and in the course of a fortnight or less we should have cars running on regular schedules over the entire system. The public will then be able to accommodate themselves to the service with assurance, and the receipts will strike the normal. Anything the system may now gain from poverty will be more than compensated through the regularity of service over the whole road.

A VALUABLE MAN GONE.

In the taking of Mr. Thomas Daly, of Clover Bar, "the Edmonton District" loses one of its best known pioneers and a tireless worker for its advancement. Though not an old man his span of the life bridged the wide gulf between the old conditions and the new, conditions in the changing which he today is a man of parts. For him it was to be expected there remained many active years, with an evening made pleasant by the memories of faithful, useful and successful work.

Mr. Daly came to the West when the West had none too good a reputation for its struggles of the pioneer, stayed with the country through its seasons of doubt and discouragement, and lived to see his conviction of its worth splendidly endorsed by a period of development and prosperity which he had helped to bring about. That which he today is a man of parts. For him it was to be expected there remained many active years, with an evening made pleasant by the memories of faithful, useful and successful work.

THE EXPECTED.

The Toronto Evening Telegram prints the following despatch from its Ottawa correspondent: "It is understood that a movement has been started among certain sections of the Conservative party here to attempt to depose R. B. Borden from the party leadership and replace him by Sir Charles Hibbert Turner. Sir Charles is a man of many parts, and has been a member of the party for many years. He is a man of many parts, and has been a member of the party for many years. He is a man of many parts, and has been a member of the party for many years.

STRENGTHENING THE BONDS.

Old country despatches warrant the hope that something tangible will come out of Hon. R. Lemieux's mission in the cause of cheaper transatlantic cable service. That the ideal of Mr. Henniker Heaton of penny-a-word messages will be immediately realized may be too much to expect, but there seems to be a very general feeling that this means of communication would bring a great commercial cost, and through this a valuable means for strengthening the bonds of empire—particularly the "intellectual bonds" as Mr. Lemieux has fittingly termed the sympathetic interest which better communication should awaken in each country toward the other. Cheap cable service would be a gratifying continuance of the policy embodied in cheaper postage. It is fitting that Canada should take a leading part in the new movement as the former, and that the successor of Sir William Mulock should be the man to represent her position.

ON THE SIDE.

At last Emperor Kwang and Dowager Empress An seem to be authentically and permanently dead. Australia and Cuba have elected Liberal governments. Canada's good example continues to grow in influence. The season of shooting accidents is giving way to the period for skating fatalities. The level crossing continues to regard all seasons as its own.

The street cars stopped running for a couple of hours the other day and the weary citizens reviled the revolution to the pedestrian past as though he had left it a couple of generations ago instead of only emerging the week before last.

"BETTER FIFTY YEARS OF EUROPE THAN A CYCLE OF CATHAY."

The proclamation of the King-Emperor, says the London Standard, was read in due form at the Empress's palace in the capital of the Empire itself. But even more important concessions are to be made. The proclamation recognizes that the demand for representative institutions is one which deserves legitimate consideration. From the first, indeed, cautious concessions were made to introduce the principle so far as this could be done without violating all the traditions and habits of an Oriental people. The time is now told, has come when this principle may be further extended. Important classes have been sufficiently indoctrinated with British ideas to claim a greater share in legislation and government. The public satisfaction of such a claim, it is said, will strengthen existing authority and power. Administration will be rendered the more efficient if its officers have wider opportunities of contact with those affected by it, and that they may be able to see the results of their policy at an early date. In Great Britain, as well as in India, the proposals will be awaited with the keenest interest.

THE MARINE INQUIRY.

Investigation Adjourned at Quebec and Commission Will Go to St. John, N. B.

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IS A SANDWICH A Question Which Has Become British Politics.

London, Nov. 15.—The sandwich has become an English political issue. In the debate on the excise bill, which is to be introduced in the House of Commons next week and which will be the last of its kind, the House of Commons will be asked to decide whether a sandwich is a British product. The House of Commons will be asked to decide whether a sandwich is a British product.

WOMAN TOOK HUE FLUNGES.

Mrs. Katherine Churchman Dead in \$5,000,000 Worth of Stocks—Loss \$30,000.

New York, Nov. 16.—The story of how a society woman of Philadelphia speculated to the extent of \$5,000,000 in twenty months was told in the New York Supreme Court yesterday. The net result of her dealings, said to have been made on "tips" from one of the leading financiers, is a debt of \$35,376. She is alleged to have won heavily in the bull market of 1907, but to have lost her fortune went away in the "black panic" of the spring of 1907.

The woman's name is Katherine Churchman, wife of William B. Churchman, a close personal friend of J. P. Morgan. Mrs. Churchman is defendant in a suit brought by Edward J. Harlow, counsel for the orphanage firm of Mills Brothers & Co., which failed in August last year. Harlow's counsel argues before Justice McCall on a motion for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the assets.

Their Resignation Demanded.

Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—As an aftermath of the recent Canadian Pacific Mechanics' strike, the union has demanded the resignation of Bell Hardy and J. H. McVeety, the two men who arranged the settlement after which the men returned to work. Much dissatisfaction existed at the time and since, the men claiming that it was a practical surrender, and some of them accusing their leaders of having betrayed their interests.

Sporting Editors Go to Law.

Hamilton, Nov. 16.—Melville Robinson, sporting editor of the Spectator, pleaded not guilty this morning on a charge of criminally libelling Fred Mills, sporting editor of the Times. The article, objected to, stated that Mills received a boxing bout at Bradford and that the fight was fouled up. Mills was not in Bradford at the time. Robinson was committed for trial.

Drunken Falls End Fatally.

Cannon Falls, Minn., Nov. 15.—In a drunken brawl here Saturday, David Rogers, employed by the Security Bridge Company, was fatally beaten to death by a gang of fellow workmen. A member of the gang is now under arrest and is expected to be charged with the murder of Rogers.

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London South Dakota Hold a Gun Held Up.

Atherton, S. D., Nov. 15.—A hold-up of a gun was reported at Atherton, S. D., today. The hold-up was carried out by a man named James. The police are investigating the case.

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# IMPERIAL COERCION IN NEWFOUNDLAND

### Charges That Affairs of the Country Are Being Sacrificed to the United States—Maritime Provinces Are Much Aroused, Halifax Herald Makes the Charge.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 16.—The Halifax Herald has published an editorial on imperial coercion in Newfoundland, which has created a great deal of interest throughout the Maritime provinces. The Herald claims that Newfoundland's right of self-government is being infringed on by orders-in-council of the present British government, and the colonial legislatures are being practically abrogated by imperial orders-in-council made at the solicitation of the dictation of the United States.

### Give Moral Support.

It says Canada should be ready to give every possible moral support to Newfoundland in its fight for fair play as it is the history of the case, the Herald says that this treatment which has been made out to Newfoundland is a menace to the whole empire. The question, it says, should be decided soon and once and for all as to whether colonial legislatures can be made the plaything of a London government. The article in question is as follows:

### Fight for Fair Play.

It is not exactly fresh news to our readers that the present British government has been coercing Newfoundland by imperial orders-in-council to please the United States.

The Herald has kept its readers fairly well informed on that important matter, but it involves a constitutional, legal and political question which so seriously affects every part of the empire that Canadians should bear it in mind, fully appreciate it and be ready to afford Newfoundland every moral support in its fight for fair play under the British flag.

Newfoundland's right of self-government is being infringed on by orders-in-council passed by the present British government, and Newfoundland statutes, duly passed by the legislature and assented to by the representative of the king, are being practically abrogated by imperial orders-in-council made at the solicitation of the dictation of the United States, when on the Newfoundland coast, must observe those laws and regulations.

### Whole System Manicured.

It must be perfectly clear that if a British government in London can abrogate by orders-in-council laws duly passed by the colonies, then the whole system of colonial self-government must be considered to be in a very unstable and insecure condition.

Newfoundland's present fight for freedom may be that of any other British dominion or colony tomorrow. There is no telling what a London government may become under radical and other unstable influences.

### Facts of Case.

The main facts of the case are these: Under the treaty of 1815, the fishermen of the United States have certain fishing privileges on the Newfoundland coast. But according to the interpretation placed upon this treaty by both the London government and the Washington government, through decades upon decades, it has always been considered that those privileges are so far subject to laws passed by Newfoundland that when the colonial legislatures pass laws and regulations respecting the fisheries, which by their terms are applicable to everybody, Newfoundlanders and foreigners alike, then the fishermen of the United States, when on the Newfoundland coast, must observe those laws and regulations.

### No Previous British Government Ever Held in Any Other View.

The Washington authorities, in times past, specifically assented to that view. But within quite recent years new views and demands have arisen at Washington, and a government has been set up in London which appears ready to do anything that Washington may ask.

### Newfoundland's Laws.

A few years ago the Newfoundland legislature enacted laws prohibiting fishing with purse seines, fishing during a certain close season, and fishing on Sunday, and also providing that bait could not be taken in non-treaty waters, and the Newfoundlanders could not be employed on United States fishing vessels.

These laws were duly passed by the two houses of the legislature, and assented to by the governor as the representative of the king.

All these matters were certainly within the right of a British colony, with local self-government.

But the United States were determined that their fishermen should be freed from the restrictions of those Newfoundland laws, and they accordingly opened negotiations with the British government on this subject.

### Morals Vindicated.

The present London government, in spite of the protests of Newfoundland, entered into a "modus vivendi" with the United States by which all the restrictions of these Newfoundland laws are suspended with respect to United States fishermen, and it is provided that, as to the shipping of crews, the Newfoundland act may be evaded by the taking of men at some point beyond the three-mile limit.

To carry out this highly improper agreement, the British government passed an order-in-council to prevent the enforcing of the Newfoundland law. For example, it is ordered that no United States fishing vessels shall be boarded with a view to taking action in the case of violations of the law. And again, it is declared that no process shall be served, and no action of any kind shall be taken against vessels charged with contravention of the local act, without the consent of the senior naval officer on the Newfoundland station.

### Article on Law.

Such treatment of a British dominion, by a British government, must be regarded as a menace to the whole empire.

This extraordinary case is the theme of an able article by Mr. Justice Hodgins in the current number of the Canadian Law Times and Review. After a full presentation of the facts and a discussion of the law and constitutional bearings of the case, Judge Hodgins concludes as follows: "It may be reasonably conceded as a recognized doctrine of colonial government that the self-governing colonies of the British empire—in respect of such local laws as relate principally to the control and management of their own property, or without protest, any exercise of imperial disciplinary authority

with their colonial territory which claims to control or be subordinate of their own local and responsible system of government, or may degrade their governments before foreign nations."

### Should Be Decided Gain.

This subject was no doubt discussed during the recent election campaign in Newfoundland; but it can hardly have been an "issue" between the two parties.

The Bond government has maintained a firm stand in defence of the rights of Newfoundland against the encroachments of the imperial orders-in-council made at the dictation of a foreign country.

If the Newfoundland opposition were any less sound on this subject, it were well that it should be defeated and the government sustained.

It needs to be decided soon and once for all, whether colonial legislatures can be made the playthings of a London government, and the laws passed by these legislatures virtually abrogated by imperial orders-in-council.

### DESERTER ATONED FOR FAULT.

#### Surrendered to Gendarmes of Customs and Announced His Real Name.

Paris, Nov. 16.—A strange military romance was related at a court martial at Chalons, where Victor Marc-

walker, a warrant officer, was tried for desertion. Under a false name, the man had rejoined the army, and atoned for his fault by winning medals and promotion.

Marxwaker joined the Ninety-fourth infantry in 1890, at the age of twenty-one. Not long afterward he deserted to avoid arrest for stealing provisions from the regimental store, where he was clerk in charge. Three years after a court martial, in his absence, sentenced him to twenty years' penal servitude.

In 1896 he enlisted in the Foreign Legion under the name of Walk, and was sent to Algeria. He proved an excellent soldier, and was "quickly promoted to sergeant, and then to sergeant-major. He fought in all the French colonial wars in Madagascar and Tonking, and earned three medals.

Walk was recently promoted to warrant rank as a reward for distinguished service, and was recommended for the military medal, the most coveted decoration a French soldier can receive.

Returning to France on furlough, Walk, or Marxwaker, in a moment of acute conscience, surrendered to the gendarmes at Chalons as a deserter, announcing his real name.

The court martial acquitted Marxwaker, considering that he had fully atoned for his early crimes by his subsequent long service, gallantry and devotion to duty.

### SEARCHING FOR LOST PARTIES.

#### Disappearance of Woman and Children Three Years Ago.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The authorities of Sainte Die are again investigating the disappearance of a woman and her three children, three years ago. During all this time a constant search has been made for the woman. The farm house occupied by her husband has been practically overhauled in order to allay the suspicions of the neighbors, who hinted that a crime had been committed. The farmer declares that his wife and children started for the church of Saint-Martin, where it was intended to baptize two months old baby. But the ceremony did not take place, as neither the priest nor the sponsors had been notified and the christening garments of the baby were found hidden in a closet. Last year the farmer left the house to live with a married daughter. The new tenants noticed that in a certain part of the garden the vegetation grew rapidly. The

soil was dug up and bones were found, but they were the bones of animals buried six or eight years ago. Relatives of the missing woman have furnished the police information which seems to show that a quadruple murder has been committed.

The other week the garden was again dug up, but without result. The latest is that certain stains found in the room are now the subject of analysis by the laboratory officials of Nancy.

### WILL THE KAISER CONFORM

#### To Wishes of Reichstag or Stand Out For Despotic Privilege?

Berlin, Nov. 16.—Emperor William is still at Donauersheim as the hunting guest of Prince von Fuesenbergr. He is due at Kiel tomorrow at noon to swear in a number of naval recruits. Cancellor von Buelow will leave Berlin tomorrow and will be at Kiel to receive the emperor. The audience between the chancellor and his majesty, upon which depends the future course of events, has been arranged for the afternoon.

While the agreement of the chancellor with the position of the reichstag and the federal government is now clearly known, the emperor's attitude is greatly in doubt and the subject of diversified predictions. The Greitzschen, a monthly political review published under the supervision of the foreign office, has taken up the defence of Chancellor von Buelow and in the current issue says:

"Calm consideration of German interests does not permit us to judge the oversight of a trusted statesman as we would similar action by a clerk, whose error in such a case would be unpardonable. It would be the height of absurdity to expect the chancellor personally to examine and control every manuscript that came into his hands. The misfortune is that such a conversation ever occurred."

Baron von Jenich, who is a kinsman of Prince von Baelow, is in the emperor's suite as representative of the foreign office.

### LOCAL OPTION IN CLARESHOLM.

#### Fight is Drawing in a Close—Voting Takes Place Nov. 24.

Clareholm, Nov. 16.—The local option campaign is drawing to a close. The vote taking place Nov. 24. This is the first incorporated town in the province to vote on local option, and the outcome is awaited with great interest.

### MAILED, NOV. 16.

The charge of rape against a man named Walter Smith, who resides near Pinetown, was heard before Judge Stewart yesterday and this morning. The court being closed to all but court officials, Smith was found guilty of indecent assault and will receive sentence next week.

### PURE BRED STOCK IN ALBERTA.

Considerable interest is being taken throughout the province in the sale of Arabian cats by the local center 1. The sale promises most successful from a dairy of view, that has ever been held in Alberta.

In addition to the sale of the cats in several quarters, the importance of the dairy industry men is becoming more and more realized. W. E. Stevens, live stock commissioner, stated to a Bulletin writer that he is receiving a list of inquiries from Alberta farmers names and addresses of breeders of pure bred registered animals in lines noted.

### LIGHT HORSES AT THE

C. M. MacRae, of the Ormiston farm, who performs the duties of judge of light horses at the Edmonton fair last June, has been to the directors of the exhibition a few suggestions which will benefit the show next year.

### As For the Prize List.

As regards the prize list, the judge has the following suggestions:

1.—I should suggest cutting grand championship for light horse to 150 lbs. net weight, and prize where three or four types of horses compete and for different purposes. The standard cannot be judged by scale of points as the standard can't be taken by comparison.

2.—Make championships stallion and mare in each of the classes, who perform the duties of judge of light horses at the Edmonton fair last June, has been to the directors of the exhibition a few suggestions which will benefit the show next year.

3.—In the road horse class prize should not be given to tractors—overriding equal, are much more useful. Hence it is best to put the better class of horse in the better class.

4.—In the carriage class it is well to add a footnote to the single and double classes and under and over 15 hands, and do likewise for the team carriage horses made the best of the breed in the province of Alberta or Saskatchewan. (It is well to add a footnote) to the class of horse for a year or two.)

5.—Saddle horses might be put into light and heavy weights, and high jumpers would be an addition as well as a Corinthian or any other that you may allow and the entries warrant it.

6.—Make out a judging program for the best classes in the show.

7.—Enlarge or rather lengthen light horse ring at least fifty feet in width. A round neither gives a horse any chance nor the judge an opportunity of seeing him. Have one large each side of the track for which two or three policemen may manage as is done at Toronto and a close officer large. This would allow of making it horse judging a feature of the noon program.

### Novel Suggestions.

Continuing, Mr. MacRae, after stating that the judging of light horses, jumpers, carriage sters, saddlers, ponies, etc., main feature in front of the grand stand—the racing is seen. Altogether too much recognition given racing at our shows. In Ottawa the Corinthian event, one of the most popular of the Had water jumping been at would have been even better.

A few articles written by breed horsemen re fitting, biting, napping, showing, etc., published during the winter a spring ought to materially help them.

"Your fair," concluded Mr. MacRae, "is already started along lines, and it is now just a case of getting whatever will be for its improvement."

### FARM NOTES.

The Union stock yards, where were recently sold to an outside or whose identity has not been noted, but who is believed to be the large American packers, connecting with the sale the Swift & Co.

The New Brunswick governing commissioner Peter Clinch, a great cut horseman of St. John, to a great sale of thoroughbred horses in Ottawa, the Corinthian event, one of the most popular of the Had water jumping been at would have been even better.

Mr. Harry McEwen, who was past two years, has been the representative of the Dominion seed at Regina, has resigned to his position with the Garretton Seed well known firm of English men who are now opening a business in Canada. He will be succeeded Saskatchewan by Mr. F. H. Lindsay, Ontario.

### MINNEAPOLIS STOCK SHOW.

Minneapolis, Nov. 17.—The second annual live stock show of the North's Live Stock Association opened this morning at 9 o'clock. The attendance was fully justified character and number of the exhibits represented five states the zone of the show. Exhibitors and South Dakota, Montana and

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It is Early in the Season to Inaugurate a Clearing Sale—but our Stock is too Large, and following our business policy, we desire to give the Public snaps in Seasonable time. The Winter is still all before us and this chance makes this Sale of the Greatest Importance to You.

The Sale will last Three Weeks only, Commencing

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st

Don't let anything keep You away from this Sale. It will be the Greatest Real Money Saving Opportunity for many a day. In order to prove to You the Tremendous Savings You can make, we mention below a few of the Extraordinary Bargains and there are Hundreds More.

### A GREAT SUIT AND OVER-COAT OFFERING

25 Men's Beaver and Tweed Overcoats, all new—this season's goods, sold regularly at \$8.00. Sale price **4.75**

20 Men's Dark Tweed Overcoats, 50 inches long, velvet collar, fly front, splendidly tailored, all sizes, regular \$12.00 Sale price **7.75**

Odd lot of Men's Overcoats, in beaver and imported tweeds, about 50 in all. This lot represents the broken sizes of our most popular coat this season, regular \$12 to \$16.50. Sale price **9.75**

Men's Suits in Dark Tweeds, very select patterns, strong and serviceable lining, regular \$12. Sale price **7.50**

Odd lot of Men's Suits, all sizes, which sold regularly at \$7.50 Sale price **3.90**

**SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON ALL HIGH-GRADE SUITS**

### STUDY THESE MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS

50 pairs Men's Pants, neat dark patterns, tweed, winter weight, regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 per pair. Sale price **1.50**

Men's cloth, winter weight Caps, plain and fur inside lined, regular values up to \$1.25 each. Sale price **.35**

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, "Penman's Sanitary Fleece," all sizes 34 to 44, sold everywhere at 50c and 65c. Sale price, per garment **.25**

Men's "Penman's" heavy rib wool Underwear, all sizes, regular \$1.00 per garment. Sale price, **1.25** per suit

Boys' Reefers, sizes 28 to 35, lined with heavy quilted lining, high storm collar, regular \$4.50 Sale price **2.75**

Men's All-felt Shoes, Elmira make, sizes 6 to 11, reg. \$2.50 Sale price, per pair **2.00**

Men's English Flannel Shirts, fancy stripe, reversible collars, sizes 14½ to 17, regular \$1.25 each. Sale price, each **.75**

### SWEEPING REDUCTIONS IN MEN'S FURS

Men's Fur-lined Coats, extra quality Beaver cloth, No. 1 Musk Rat lining with very choice dark Otter collar, regular price \$90.00 each. Sale **65.00** price

Men's \$75 Coon Skin Coats; dark, well matched prime skins with a strong quilted lining. Sale **55.00** price

Men's \$125.00 Fur-lined Coat for \$95.00 Shell of the best quality English Beaver, No. 1 Ontario Musk Rat lining and Labrador Otter or No. 1 Persian Lamb collar. This is the best coat money **95.00** can buy. Sale price

Men's German Otter Collars, lined with choice satin, regular \$6.00 Sale price **4.50**

Men's Black Beaver Coat, German Otter collar, lined with imitation fur and interlined with rubber sheeting. A warm, serviceable and dressy coat. Regular price \$25.00 Sale price **19.50**

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