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CONGRESS IN REVOLT AGAINST ROOSEVELT

President's Efforts to Get Some Republican Members in Line Fail

Representatives Resent Bulldozing Tactics to Drag Them to Support Government Legislation--Labor Vote Played Great Part in Unionist Defeat, Says London Times--New York Sun Thinks Bannerman Will Not Last Long With So Many Conflicting Interests.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) New York, Jan. 15--President Roosevelt, like his predecessor, Grover Cleveland, "has congress on his hands." Not even the strong man whom his enemies delight to call "the stuffed prophet," was nearly so overbearing and dictatorial as Roosevelt, who carries his rough-riding proclivities into everything.

Roosevelt has whipped congress into line before, but there is a growing feeling of resentment against his all powerful assumptions. An "insurgent" force has developed in congress especially in regard to the Philippine tariff bill, and the "statehood bill," the measure which would form a new state of the combined territories of Arizona and New Mexico, and another of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory.

Hitherto every effort made by the president and the speaker to drag the insurgents into line has had a boomerang effect. Arguments which have never failed in the past have been used this time to anger the men to whom they have been addressed.

At the beginning of the fight, the speaker made an unfortunate reference to the "mining camp states," which infuriated the representatives and senators from that part of the country. Mr. Cannon's argument was to the effect that no more so-called states were wanted in the senate to outweigh the influence of the more important states, such as Illinois and New York. Whatever hope there might have been of capturing the insurgents from the states thus described was disappointed, and his probed accounts, in part, for the fairness of the language employed to the speaker's face by Mr. Mondell, of Wyoming.

Called Roosevelt's Aid. The speaker declared at the beginning of last week that he would not call on the White House for help, because he could handle the situation himself. He was obliged to do so, however, and Saturday the president entered the lists and began to talk of personally interviewing congressmen. His labors have been as fruitless as the speaker's, and in addition they have exasperated the persons interviewed more than Mr. Cannon's. The outlook is that the rule on the statehood bill will be beaten by a comfortable majority whenever it is brought in, and that the Philippine bill will be amended in some form.

The next fight will come over the railroad rate bill, and there are indications of dissatisfaction in the camp of some of the president's strongest supporters. Yesterday he gave his approval to Colonel Hepburn's bill, and this has been a severe check to the men who fought and won his battle against Hepburn on the railroad rate proposition in the last congress. There are prophets who say the outcome will be as disastrous for the president's party as the results of the warfare between President Cleveland and his congress were for the Democratic party.

Congress Rebellions.

President Roosevelt has never been particularly good terms with his congress. He is too arbitrary for that. Still, he has managed to slide along by giving in here and there, and the opposition has contented itself with muzzling a roar. The fifty-ninth congress is openly rebellious. It refuses to be dictated by the president. Both branches are in the same mood. The fight now being made in the house by the insurgents, led by Representative Balbock, of Wisconsin, but really directed by the foxy Fenway, of Minnesota, who is chairman of the appropriations committee, and who is in the background because he does not want to entail opposition from the speaker.

NO MORE FOOTBALL AT HARVARD AS NOW

Board of Overseers Decides "That Present Method is Thoroughly Bad and Ought to Be Stopped Absolutely Until Rules Are Changed to Produce a Decent, Clean Contest."

Boston, Jan. 15--Football has been abolished at Harvard, pending a reform in the game that will be acceptable to the board of overseers, according to an official announcement today from the university. The discontinuance of the game is a result of a vote taken last week at a secret meeting of the board of overseers, when it was decided that intercollegiate football at Harvard would not be permitted until the rules and regulations had been so changed and amended as to remove what the overseers regard as the evils of the present game.

The committee declared that if changes were to be made no new member of the so-called inter-collegiate rules committee should have a hand in it, the committee believing that these persons are so far committed to the present system

ALLAN SAYS TURBINE BOATS WILL COME HERE

BARK FROM ST. JOHN LOST AT SEA

Captain and Eleven of Crew Rescued in Nick of Time by Passing Steamer

FIVE DAYS AT PUMPS

Had Given Up All Hope and Men Were Exhausted--The Cordillera Left This Port for Buenos Ayres Dec. 24 With Lumber Cargo Shipped by D. Fraser & Sons.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15--After five days of continuous work at the pumps with little or no sleep, Captain Carlsson, of the Norwegian bark Cordillera, and his crew of eleven men, were rescued at sea by the Norwegian steamship Olaf Kyrre, Captain Kanitz, which arrived here today with the shipwrecked crew aboard.

The Cordillera left St. John (N. B.), on Dec. 24 for Buenos Ayres, with a cargo of lumber. On Dec. 27 she sprung a leak. Until Jan. 1 the crew managed to keep the hold from filling rapidly, but on that day the vessel split in the middle and was in imminent danger of sinking. All hands were ordered to the pumps, which were kept in constant operation until Jan. 5, when the Olaf Kyrre came to the rescue. The bark was in a sinking condition, and the thoroughly exhausted crew could not have kept it afloat many more hours.

Captain Carlsson states that he had almost given up hope for rescue. After the vessel began leaking, he says, he endeavored a severe gale, and in order to carry the cargo to the pumps it was necessary to cut away the masts. The crew of the bark were unable to save any of their effects. The Cordillera was on the verge of being lost when the Olaf Kyrre, under 41.1 north, and longitude 41.56 west, was sighted and was shipped by Donald Fraser & Sons.

ANOTHER LEASE OF LIFE FOR PATRICK

New York Lawyer, Sentenced to Be Executed Next Week, Reprieved Till March 19.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 15--Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer convicted and now awaiting execution in Sing Sing prison next week for the murder of William Marsh Rice, an aged and very wealthy man, in New York city in September, 1900, was reprieved this afternoon by Governor Higgins, until Monday, March 19. This reprieve is granted for the purpose of giving Patrick's counsel time to bring before a trial court alleged newly discovered evidence.

Its granting followed a hearing before the governor and was in accordance with the request of former Senator David B. Hill and Judge Wm. R. O'Leary, of counsel for Patrick, and of the full consent of District Attorney William Travers Jerome, of New York county, who was present in person. Senator Hill came forth for the first time from his sick room, after an illness of more than two months, in order to attend the hearing, and addressed the governor at considerable length.

MAY BE PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA ABOUT FISHERIES

British Columbia Willing to Sell, But Wants Her Share of Halifax Award--Dominion Inclined to Take Them Over.

Ottawa, Jan. 15--(Special)--The proposition which has been submitted by the British Columbia government to the dominion authorities for the purpose of taking over whatever interests the province has in the fisheries will not likely be decided until a conference has been had with all the provinces in regard to fish and other outstanding unsettled matters. There, however, seems to be a disposition on the part of the dominion authorities to view the British Columbia matter favorably, but in addition the Victoria government want to get their share of the Halifax fishery award. Down by the Atlantic there is also a strongly expressed desire to have a rearrangement of the system of the distribution of the award.

To Work Vernon Copper Mine

Moncton, Jan. 15--(Special)--At a meeting of the directors of the Maritime Copper Company tonight it was decided to continue the work at the Vernon mine, St. John county. An issue of treasury stock to carry on the work was authorized.

LANDSLIDE CONTINUES IN BRITISH ELECTIONS

Out of Seventy-six Contests Yesterday Liberals Won Sixty-two Seats

Two of Balfour's Cabinet Ministers Among the Slain--Chamberlainite Downs Lord Hugh Cecil--Bannerman in by Acclamation--Unionists Only Held Five Out of 21 London Districts Monday--Government Has Big Majority Over All Parties So Far.

London, Jan. 15--The Liberal landslide continues. Out of seventy-six contests today the Liberals and laborites together secured sixty-two seats. The Liberal gains today show the surprising total of forty-two, while the Unionists gained only one seat, that of Hastings. Two former cabinet officers went down before the storm of Liberal sentiment. Lord Hugh Cecil, leader of the Conservative free traders, was defeated at Greenwich, and T. Gibson Bowles, a Unionist free trader, lost at Kings Lynn, both being opposed by Chamberlainites.

Aside from the overwhelming gains by the Liberals throughout the country, the immense majorities secured in the turnover are causes of surprise to both sides. The labor candidates are showing remarkable strength, the total gain of the labor party today being seven, not including one Socialist, W. Thorne, who at Westham defeated the Unionist candidate, Sir J. G. Huttling, by a majority of 5,900.

The composition of the new parliament up to the present is as follows: Liberals, 45; Unionists, 18; Irish Nationalists, 12; Laborites, 7. The independent labor party has thus already secured more seats than it held in the previous house of commons. These early successes of the laborites overshadowing the presence in the next parliament of a united labor body of considerable strength, form one of the main surprises of the elections thus far. The labor party can be depended upon to take an entirely independent course under the leadership of James Kier Halden, secretary for home affairs; President of the Board of Education, Birrell, and James Bryce, chief secretary for Ireland. The latter

CANADIAN FRUIT LIKELY TO BE BARRED FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Recent Shipments of Apples So Badly Diseased That They Were Confiscated.

Ottawa, Jan. 15--(Special)--In Canadian fruit in danger of being excluded from South Africa? Canada's commercial agent there answers the question in the affirmative. In a communication to the trade and commerce department he states that recent shipment of Canadian apples consigned to Cape Town were upon arrival found to be seriously infested by scab and also by codlin moth, some barrels to the extent of sixty per cent in the case of the former and forty per cent in the case of the latter.

FRANCE LIKELY TO BRING VENEZUELA TO TERMS BY FORCE

Paris Temps Says Naval Demonstration Will Be Necessary to Humble Castro.

Paris, Jan. 15--The authoritative statement was made at the foreign office this morning that diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela have not yet been officially broken off. M. Taigny, the French charge d'affaires, still remains at Caracas. A rupture, however, is imminent though the order to sever relations with Venezuela has not been despatched. All communications, owing to the interruption of direct telegraphic connection with Caracas, pass through Washington with which capital an understanding exists. The American minister, Mr. Russell, will take charge of French interests in Venezuela when the official notification of the cessation of diplomatic relations is given.

LOSS \$30,000 AT DOMINION PULP MILL SUNDAY FIRE

The Insurance is Only \$16,000--The Companies That Are Affected.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 15--(Special)--It is estimated that the loss sustained by Sunday's fire at the Dominion pulp mill amounts to about \$30,000. The loss is chiefly in the acid plant, which was only insured for \$10,000. The insurance in the wood room was \$5,000. Among the companies affected are Northern, Union, Norwich, Western, Liverpool and London and Globe, North British and Mercantile, Guardian, Union, London, Mutual Canadian, Phoenix of London, Phoenix of Hartford, British American, Montreal, Canada, Commercial Union and Sun.

STEAMER CHEROKEE ABANDONED BY CREW

Waves Were Breaking Over Big Liner When Captain Left--Loss Will Be About \$500,000.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 15--Captain Archibald, his two mates and the life saving crew who had refused to leave the steamer Cherokee, which lies stranded on the treacherous Brigantine shoals, two miles off shore, tonight abandoned the vessel. Waves were then rolling over the deck and pounding against the pilot house--the last refuge of the captain and his little band of men. The captain and party were brought to shore in one of the boats of the Brigantine Life Saving crew. The big vessel, which is valued at about \$500,000, will probably be a total loss. Tonight two wrecking tows and a lighter are hovering in the vicinity of the steamer, and their crews will, at the first opportunity, strip the steamer of whatever is worth salvage. Captain Archibald and his mates are at the Brigantine Life Saving Station. During the day Captain Mark Carlo, who yesterday made the sensational rescue of sixty persons from the steamer, went out to the stranded vessel in the sloopy yacht Simbad, accompanied by Captain C. M. Kessler and a small crew, and brought ashore all the baggage of the passengers and crew.

FRONTIER PROGRESS IN GREENE-GAYNOR CASE

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 15--In the federal court in the Greene and Gaynor case today's session was taken up by arguments for the defence and for the government upon the defence's demurrers to indictments. The arguments had not been concluded at adjournment, and tomorrow morning Judge Adams will be heard for the government. Colonel Medford will conclude for the defence. Judge Spicer will take the demurrers under consideration and if his decision is rendered in time, the matter of the jury will be taken up.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Mahoney City, Pa., Jan. 15--Two children of Thomas Feeley, a fire boss for the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed Feeley's home and the residence of George Campbell at Maple Hill, near here.

PLUMBERS FINED \$10,600 BY JUDGE

Those That Made Restitution of Rake Offs Were Not Sentenced--Others Remanded.

Toronto, Jan. 13--(Special)--Chancellor Boyd this morning sentenced the plumbers who pleaded last Friday to charges of conspiracy. Before pronouncing sentence he spoke at some length, scoring the lawyers who gave such advice that led to the organization of the plumbers' combine. In the bonus cases, where big rakeoffs had been collected, no sentence was imposed, as restitution had been fully made. In all forty plumbers were penalized with fines ranging from \$200 to \$500, aggregating \$10,600. A number were remanded for sentence.

London, Misses Frances and Laura... Mrs. M. J. Taber...

On Monday evening a largely attended and enjoyable social was held in the church, R. B. Horton, secretary of trustees, in the chair.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's church was held last evening. Robert Murray, M. P. F., was appointed chairman and George Crocker, secretary.

The following officers were appointed: Robert Murray, president; George Crocker, secretary; Alexander Walling, treasurer.

Mr. Charles Dickens and Mr. William Newell... Mr. J. A. H. H. returned from a visit to Boston and New York.

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Sweetheart of Man Crazy by Kiss



MAGDALEN NOVAK

New York, Jan. 9.—Crazed from the first kiss of his sweetheart, after ten years of begging, George Buysa is in Bellevue Hospital, perhaps hopelessly insane.

"Had George not been as he is I would certainly have married him, but now I shall stay here with friends and perhaps take him home to his people in Hungary."

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CHIEF JUSTICE AS LUMBERMAN

Quotes His Experience Against Testimony of a Witness

QUANTITY OF LUMBER TO GET OUT OF A LOG

Interesting Feature of Ingram vs. Brown Case—Leave for More Appeals in the Cushing Tangle Granted—An Albert County Case.

The case of Ingram vs. Brown was again before Chief Justice Tuck in circuit court on Saturday. The witnesses were Gilbert G. Murdoch, John Barker, William Patterson, Robert Patterson, Robert M. Ellis and George R. McDonough.

The evidence of the last name was concluded just previous to adjournment at 5:30 o'clock. As a lumberman of twenty years' experience he was asked how many logs, the trees being from eight to twenty-two inches at the butt, are in a quantity had been described, would be necessary to make 1,000 feet of lumber.

He said about twenty-five, at which his honor remarked: "Good gracious, man, do you mean to tell me that it takes twenty-five logs to make a thousand? Why when I was a lad surveying with my father—I was not always a lawyer—nor a judge, and my experience in lumbering has helped me greatly in many cases—four logs would make 1,000 and in very many instances, five were enough."

More Cushing Appeals. In the Cushing equity suit, that is the suit against Geo. Cushing, there will be a further appeal. Mr. Justice McLeod, sitting in the winding up matter on Friday afternoon, on application of M. G. Teed, K. C., gave leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada from the judgment of the majority of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, dismissing the appeal from the decree of Mr. Justice Barker, judge in equity, in favor of Mr. Cushing.

It is probable that another appeal will be recorded in the Cushing case. On Saturday afternoon Mr. Justice McLeod granted leave to the liquidators of the Cushing Sulphite Company to apply to a judge of the Supreme Court of Canada for leave to appeal from the judgment of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick given on the 25th day, last, in the appeal from the order of Mr. Justice McLeod, by which order the sale under the decree for foreclosure was postponed until May 1, 1916.

An Albert County Case. On application of M. G. Teed, K. C., Mr. Justice McLeod on Friday afternoon, in the case of Adams vs. The Aptus Veneer Company, of Albert county, made an order setting the case on appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada from the judgment of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

The case was recently tried by Mr. Justice Landry, who found a verdict for the plaintiff. The defendant appealed and judgment was delivered in November last.

The court was equally divided, so that the verdict stood. F. R. Taylor represented the plaintiff, and M. G. Teed, K. C., the defendant.

The Waterworks Extension. No decision has yet been come to by the city as to whether Lake Latimer should be lowered to permit McArthur & MacVay to continue their pipe line into the city at the end of section 2. Members of the firm called on the mayor yesterday with regard to the matter, and his words implied that the superintendent and the inspector for Gloucester county, was continued last night before Hon. W. P. Jones.

All the evidence on behalf of the complainant was finished, and W. A. Mott opened the case for the defence. He set out a serious breach of duty had been shown, and that if it were a case before an ordinary tribunal he would move for a dismissal, but as it was this kind of an inquiry, he was prepared to produce witnesses. He then called a number of witnesses from various parts of the county, of which number several were county councillors, who gave evidence of good character and reputation of the commissioners and the inspector.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gillet, some of them said that the knowledge of the commissioners and inspector was very limited.

Mr. Mott requested that the defence be allowed further time to present their case, and asked for an adjournment, which was granted until Jan. 30, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A VOICE FROM THE TEMISCOUATA LUMBER CAMPS

Logger Froze His Ear Trying to Hear Lost Watch Tick in the Snow.

To the Editor of The Telegram: Sir—Believing that your readers would be interested in knowing something about the work that is being done, and the life of the lumberman in the camps here, I shall try to give you a brief sketch of our camp and crew on the Cabano river, ten or twelve miles from Temiscouata Lake.

The operations here are being carried on by the Temiscouata Lumber Company. They have two camps—the one just mentioned and another about two miles further down the river.

Both camps are under the control of James McAllister, who is the walking boss of the concern. Every one on the job, Queens county, is boss of the camp and crew, while a Frenchman, Joe Busby by name, is boss of the one lower down.

The weather here has been so cold all fall and winter. There were no heavy rainfalls and since winter set in no heavy snow storms. There has been scarcely any frost, indeed the country is so warm that the men here have not even had to wear their heavy coats.

At the time of writing it is snowing heavily, but until now not over two feet of the beautiful has fallen, not enough to make a good hauling on two sleds.

Now just a word or two concerning the crew. It is a mixed one, French and English being pretty well represented. At present the English are in the majority. They are all good fellows and our camp is noted for its quiet orderliness.

Like all other camps a few individuals stand out in greater prominence than the rest. For instance we have "The Colonel," "the fat fellow," "the big fellow," "Fig," "Spot," "Curlyhead," "Gus" and "Sam." The two last named are teamsters. The first is noted for his ability for asking questions. The second is a horse doctor, horse shoer and teamster combined.

A noted character in the crew is Green, the pie eater, who will not leave his table as long as there is a pie on it. Ruff can handle pie pretty well also. Our big fellow met with the loss of a valuable watch the other day. He had it attached to his brace by the ring and the ring slipped and the watch broke. He did not miss it for some time after it was gone. He tried to locate it by placing his ear to the snow in different places thinking he could hear it tick, but after freezing his ear he had to give it up. Another and not the least important member of the crew by any means is Uncle Williams. He is a big fellow, a good natured fellow, but when the lights out on the cellar door he can make many of the younger members take a back seat. Many of our evenings, especially on a select reading as well as songs, telling yarns or listening to some one reading. Principal among the entertainers are our cook, who can sing a good song or give a select reading as well as can serve a meal, and our cook is a Queens county man, and a good-natured fellow who will even let us in on the night to feed us. There has been proposed to go in the camp this winter, and hardly a day passes but some one is laid up. We have had some severe cases of quincy, but I do not remember any one who seems to be prevalent here. It was in this camp that the young man, A. Corey, was working when he met with the accident that has since confined him to the Fredericton hospital.

Although we are in the heart of the forest here, Christmas found us out and many of us have had some very merry years and perhaps merrier times. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space,

I remain yours respectfully,
ONE OF THE CREW.
McAllister's Camp, Notre Dame Du Lac, Temiscouata Co., Quebec, Jan. 10.

GLOUCESTER MEN PUT UP DEFENCE

Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 12 (Special)—The investigation into the charges brought against the liquor license commissioners and the inspector for Gloucester county, was continued last night before Hon. W. P. Jones.

All the evidence on behalf of the complainant was finished, and W. A. Mott opened the case for the defence. He set out a serious breach of duty had been shown, and that if it were a case before an ordinary tribunal he would move for a dismissal, but as it was this kind of an inquiry, he was prepared to produce witnesses. He then called a number of witnesses from various parts of the county, of which number several were county councillors, who gave evidence of good character and reputation of the commissioners and the inspector.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gillet, some of them said that the knowledge of the commissioners and inspector was very limited.

HILLSBORO.

Hillsboro, Jan. 10.—Miss Georgia Steeves has gone to Turle Creek to take charge of school at that place.

Miss Kate Taylor returned to Wolfville on Wednesday to resume her studies there.

J. H. Berrie is visiting friends in Fredericton at the Hotel (C.N.) this week.

A driving party consisting of twelve sleighs well filled with ladies and gentlemen drove up from Hopewell Cape on Monday evening and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Parker at the Methodist parsonage.

A Sherwood visited St. John on Monday. Miss Edith D. Nelson is visiting friends and relatives in Hillsboro.

Mr. John Collins returned after spending a few days at his home in Hillsboro. Miss Gertrude Steeves is spending a short time in Hillsboro.

Mr. Arthur Foster, of McGill Medical College, is spending a few days at his vacation with friends in Hillsboro.

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CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Chas. Murray, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. William Doherty.

Mrs. Hugh Carr, Angus and Gordon first returned to the N. B. on Saturday.

Miss Kello is visiting in Dalhousie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McLaughlin returned from a short visit to Dalhousie on Tuesday.

Miss Johnson, of St. John, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Wran.

Mr. Hinch returned this week from a visit to his home in Bellefleur.

Miss Campbell, of New Brunswick, is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. McLaughlin.

Mr. Everett Gray has returned to McGill College, Montreal.

Miss Duffy, of Fredericton, has accepted a position in the grammar school, which she opened on Monday.

Miss Mary Richards and Greta Gray have returned to Wolfville College.

Mr. Walter Howard, who has been visiting here, has returned to his home in Hartland.

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THE C. P. R. AND ST. JOHN

The intention that the C. P. R. is to improve the grade on the short line, handles more business at this point...

The Canadian Pacific will have in service next spring two magnificent 20-knot steamers which will undoubtedly establish new speed records over the Canadian Atlantic route...

CANADA OR THE U. S.?

"Great Britain has ruined us; and it must be either Canada or the United States." This is an epitome of the position of the British West Indies as described by the Barbados correspondent of the Toronto World...

A BRITISH SPECTRE

St. John had as many paupers as London in proportion to population it would have about 1,200, meaning only registered paupers, and taking no account of needy persons in receipt of other public relief...

condition involves wide-reaching paternalism in any case, it may well be asked whether the plan of removing the able-bodied to the country has been given a fair trial...

MR. BALFOUR'S DEFEAT

The crushing defeat of Mr. Balfour in Manchester East, and the surprising gains made by the new government in the divisions thus far contested, indicate a sweeping victory for the Liberals...

The defeat of Mr. Balfour is the feature of the day's news which will command most attention. To what extent it forebodes the general result is somewhat uncertain...

THE LIBERAL LANDSLIDE

The British are having a political landslide. That is admitted by both political parties. Naturally they do not agree as to its causes. In effect it is an emphatic repudiation by the country of the Balfour-Chamberlain administration...

THE SULTAN'S PICNIC

The Sultan of Morocco is about to entertain a party of distinguished gentlemen from the capitals of other countries who have invited themselves to partake of his hospitality and enjoy his fine winter climate during such time as they are deciding what to do to him and to one another...

ever, might be willing to take some pains in order to find out just how much the Anglo-French entente really means. Having secured that information he might make use of it later on, as for example when the Austrian emperor dies and there may be royal pickings for a bold man in Austro-Hungary...

THE TURBINE SHIPS WILL COME

Mr. Hugh A. Allan, in an interview which we print elsewhere, announces that "the Dominion government has decided to purchase the Allen line to send its turbine steamships, Victorian and Virginian, to St. John when they are put on the route this spring..."

COMMERCIAL AGENTS NEEDED

Mr. F. C. T. O'Hara, of the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce, wrote recently to the London Times urging the importance of British action to capture more Canadian trade...

NOTE AND COMMENT

This nationalizing of ports and all such matters is nothing. The government will not do it, says Alderman MacLachlan, who, from the reports in the morning papers, was in rather a dyspeptic mood at the common council meeting yesterday...

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MOWRY NUT COMPANY

The stockholders of the Mowry Nut Company prefer St. John if they can get fair concessions. The Council is willing to give fair concessions. Barring action, we should have a new industry...

THE LIBERAL LANDSLIDE

The figures are astonishing. The Liberals and labor men won sixty-two of the seventy-eight seats of yesterday, a Liberal gain of forty-two, or more than fifty per cent. The total Liberal gain up to date is given as sixty-four seats, or more than a third of the total number so far decided...

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would be unable to hold them in alliance without losing the free trade Unionists. But the figures thus far received show that such an assumption was unwarranted. The Balfour-Chamberlain party, as it now seems likely to appear in the new House, will not be respectable in size. Thus far, at least, it has less than one-fifth of the elected members...

FORESTRY AND THE FARMS

Father Burke's Striking Paper on This Most Important Subject, Read Before the Forestry Convention--Valuable to All Maritime Province Farmers.

The greater part of a paper read at the Forestry Convention, Ottawa, by Rev. A. E. Burke, of P. E. Island, is reproduced here. It is most instructive and valuable, especially for maritime province farmers...

NOTE AND COMMENT

In Maritime Canada there is still much to be done. The three Atlantic provinces, as they are, are smaller than the other provinces...

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New Brunswick is a well wooded province of 17,000,000 acres, of which is given over to agriculture. The growing of timber for the money that is in it has been a long commercial pursuit...

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Within recent years we have come to recognize our sorry plight; we have aroused the public conscience; we have attempted to quicken the provincial authorities to some action which may save us from further loss, and start us out on the way of retrieval. A commission was appointed to examine the question of things a few years ago, and whilst their report may have little technical value, it has, by sounding the alarm, at least manifested to the apathetic farmer a condition of things he otherwise might never have realized...

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CHAPTER XXIX—(Continued)

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CHAPTER XXX

At Walktown Again.

The news came to Walktown, the final confirmation of what had been long suspected, in a short telegram from Basil, despatched immediately he had left Downing Street.

They could still find their consciences at last. And this after all his life-work among these folk! He had given them of his best. His prayers, his intellect, much of his money had been laid out for their good.

When Basil had first told Mr. Byars of his suspicions the vicar could hardly have been blamed for regarding them as the generous efforts of a young and ardent soul seeking to find an immediate way out of the impasse.

They crowded round him, this knot of hastily-dressed people, hard-faced and earnest, with a warmth and conviction which moved the old man inexpressibly.

It was a curious scene. In the richly-furnished drawing room the group of portly men and matrons knelt at chairs and sofas, stolid, respectable and middle-aged.

Every thing was mathematically straight and clean, almost luxurious, indeed. The girls were three in number, young, fashionably dressed. They talked without ceasing in an empty-headed stream of girlish chatter.

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TERRIBLE PAINS ACROSS BACK advertisement. SUFFERED EIGHT MONTHS WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE. WOULD HAVE TO STAY IN BED FOR THREE DAYS AT A TIME.

Doan's Kidney Pills advertisement. THE BEST REMEDY FOR KIDNEY TROUBLE. Doan's Kidney Pills cured him.

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