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LOOKS FAVORABLE FOR GRANTING OF REQUEST OF ST. JOHN DELEGATES.

Premier Impressed With Case for Dredging St. John Harbor, and Asks Delegates to Wait to See Mr. Tarte--Probably No Deckload Bill.

Ottawa, March 21--(Special)--The St. John delegation had a long interview with the government today, respecting matters which brought them to the capital. The delegation comprised President G. W. Ferritt, of the St. John Board of Trade; J. McLellan, H. A. Lively, George McKean, J. H. Thomson and Ald. MacLac.

Probably No Deckload Bill. The interview took place in the premier's office and there were present, besides Mr. Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. W. S. Fielding, and Hon. Mr. Robell. The minister of railways introduced the delegates to the ministers and then called upon President Merritt to explain the object of their visit.

Mr. Merritt did so. The first question which was taken up was the proposed bill to make compulsory the inspection of deckloads. The delegates were opposed to this bill. They have no objection to its being applied to the St. Lawrence, but they contend that there is not the slightest necessity for it in the maritime provinces. Indeed all the boards of trade in the maritime provinces have unanimously declared against the bill. There is no agitation of any kind for it; neither shipping nor the insurance interest required it, and therefore they hoped it would not be passed.

he Preferential Tariff. The matter next proceeded with was the resolution of which Mr. Logan, M. P., has given notice; namely, to restrict the 3.13 per cent. reduction in the preferential tariff to such British goods as land in Canada. The delegates have a very strong opinion in favor of the adoption of his resolution. Ald. MacLac was the principal speaker in favor of it. He pointed out that the canal system was originated on the idea of carrying Canadian products from the west to the seaboard, and that Canadian shipping ought to be done by

Canadian routes and at Canadian ports. Large sums of public money had been expended in this direction. The city of St. John, for instance, was made a free port, and there were facilities there for accommodating and handling a very large traffic. He quoted figures to show the great advantages that would accrue to the dominion from adopting a policy of restricting the preference to such goods which were entitled to it and which were imported through Canadian ports. He also showed that the Americans were to abolish the bonding privilege the loss would be very much greater to the United States than to Canada. Taking the last six months that the St. Lawrence was open to navigation, he pointed out that imports through American ports of Canadian goods were about \$3,000,000, while imports to Canadian ports were \$15,000,000. It only required a little energy to bring the \$3,000,000 worth of goods by Canadian ports. He hoped the government would see its way clear to adopt such a policy as was outlined in the resolution of Mr. Logan.

Dredging Our Harbor. The third and last subject taken up was the dredging of the entrance to St. John harbor. The delegation pointed out the importance of having this work done, and the premier was so much impressed with the manner in which the case was presented that he asked them to remain over until tomorrow and lay their views before the minister of public works. They agreed to do this. Mr. Tarte expected to be here to day, but was snowed out west of Toronto.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson, Col. Tucker, M. P., Senator Ellis and Mr. Logan, M. P., accompanied the delegation to meet the ministers. The delegates have spent a very pleasant time here and are well satisfied with the way the members have received them. They were entertained to luncheon today by Col. Tucker, and Messrs. Blair and Fielding have been assistants in their attentions to the visitors. They leave for home tomorrow afternoon and will arrive in St. John on Saturday afternoon.

DOCTORED REPORTS.

Distorted Accounts of Russian Riots

TO AROUSE PREJUDICE.

Disturbances in the Church Were Recorded by the Cossacks--Police Had Prepared Beforehand for the Revolt--Protest by Society of Authors.

St. Petersburg, March 21--It is significant that, though the police report on the recent riots published, as expressly stated in order to correct false rumors concerning the riots, do not deny the most serious of the rumors circulated which are the effect that men and women were killed here and elsewhere. The report for London does not mention the subject of the riots.

It gives, however, the names of four who died here, including one woman. The report is not generally credited with being an impartial statement. It is claimed that the passage relating to the disturbance in the church is particularly distorted, manifestly, it is said, to prejudice the devout masses against the students, the intellectual element and the factory workmen.

The statements that students entered the church smoking cigarettes, that a student struck a priest and another student caught the chief priest ruddy by the arm are discredited by eye witnesses. The facts are the trouble occurred entirely outside the church until the Cossacks pressed 200 persons into the church and fought them to the back wall. It is also denied that holy water was used to dress wounds. The students sent express by for other water.

It is learned now that the police not only prepared for the revolt themselves, but made previous arrangements at one of the hospitals for the anticipated wounded. They also had carriages ready in neighboring courtyards. Lectures will hardly be possible for the remainder of the year at any of the higher institutions.

The participation of the factory hands in the riots is considered extremely grave, so far as the future is concerned. It is understood that measures will be taken to-day to forestall the possible marching of laboring men from the suburbs to the city.

The Society of Russian Authors has called to all the ministers a protest against the conduct of the police and Cossacks.

For Mayor of Calais.

Calais, Me., March 21--At the Republic can caucus this evening James L. Thompson was nominated for mayor.

WITH AXE AND CLUB MADE INNOCENT LIVES TAKEN BY FRENZIED PARENTS.

Mother in Massachusetts Murders Her Six Children and Then Attempts Suicide--Father of Maine Family Kills His Three Little Ones.

Oakham, Mass., March 21--One of the most fearful and heartrending tragedies that has ever occurred in Massachusetts took place in the little village of Oakham, sometime about noon today, when Mrs. Lizzie Naramore, in a wild frenzy, slew with axe and club her entire family of six little children, the eldest not quite ten and the youngest a babe of ten months.

As usual in such cases, the crazed mother sought to complete the bloody work by taking her own life, but was unsuccessful, although she inflicted a deep gash in her throat. Each child, after yielding up its life, was laid on a bed in the house until four little blood-drenched bodies reposed side by side in one room, while two more rested together on a bed in another. Then it was that the mother, her deed complete, by her own throat and laid down to die beside four of her little ones. Little wonder that the husband and father, when he made the terrible discovery upon his return from work, has become almost crazed with grief and anguish.

Frank Naramore and his happy family lived on the Balcock farm, so-called, a short distance from the village of Oakham, but in the town of Barre, on the road to Hartsville. Mr. Naramore left his home at the usual hour this morning to go to his work at the sawmill of the Parker Lumber Company, in Oakham, and at that time his wife did not attract his attention by acting strangely. It is supposed the crime was committed shortly after noon, the discovery being made by George Thrasher, an employe at Parker's grocery store, in Oakham, and at Thrasher visited the Naramore house at about 2 o'clock for the purpose of delivering groceries that had previously been ordered by Mrs. Naramore. He was unable to get in the house by the usual means, and after an examination showed him that it was barricaded.

He made a noise, but was unable to raise anyone about the premises, and then looked in a window and noticed blood lying on a bed. He was somewhat surprised also in the discovery being made by Walter Ballard and Byron Butterfield, and a lady visit was made to the Naramore house. An entrance was made without the usual means, and the bodies of the six children in two beds were found. Mrs. Naramore was alive, but was very weak across the bed on which were four bodies. Medical Examiner Walcott, of Barre, was summoned and took charge of the bodies, while physicians attended to the woman. Mrs. Naramore, she was removed to the village hotel where an attempt is being made to save her life. At a late hour tonight the doctor's report was confident that she would survive.

During the evening, a number of neighbors of the family saw the mother, as she fled to the street that she told how she killed her six children.

FATHER KILLS CHILDREN

With an Axe He Slew His Three Little Ones

Clinton, Me., March 21--The entire town was in a great state of excitement tonight when word was received from Central Maine, that a man had committed a horrible crime, and that he had killed his three children.

The children were three boys and three girls, Ethel, ten years of age, being the oldest, while the age of Walter, Charlie, Bessie and Lena ranged from the eight years to ten months, Lena being the baby. Mrs. Naramore told her most intimate friends tonight that she first killed Ethel and then followed with the five others, each time taking the eldest. Five were killed by being struck on the head with a club, the sixth, while little Lena was killed with an axe, she says she fully expected that the gash in her throat would cause her death and that when her husband returned it might be found all the bodies in the two beds. She appeared rational this evening and displayed no signs of sorrow for the deed she had committed, although she is unable to give any reason why she killed the children.

When Mr. Naramore reached the house he was prostrated with grief in the loss of his family.

Each of the children had evidently received several blows as their heads were terribly bruised and blood was scattered in all directions about the rooms. The two beds were saturated with blood from the wounds on the six children and the self-inflicted gash in Mrs. Naramore's neck. She had evidently made preparations for the deed as the doors were all locked and barred with sticks of wood. When the men first reached the house, Mrs. Naramore presented all appearances of being dead, but she was soon revived and she has not been sick of late, and while her husband now remembers that she has not acted just right during the past few days, he did not entertain any suspicions that she would do any harm.

The family moved to this section of the state from Templeton about four years ago and for two years have resided on the Balcock farm, it being leased from the Clarke estate. Mr. Naramore and his wife have been well and favorably known by the residents of Oakham and Barre, and their six children have been admired by everyone.

At about 9 o'clock tonight Mrs. Naramore experienced a sudden change for the worse and it is believed she will not live through the night. At a late hour she was just alive, and no hopes were entertained for her recovery.

When he reached his home this afternoon, shortly after the bodies were found, Mr. Naramore asked his wife why she killed the children, but he was unable to secure any response. She groaned continuously until the arrival of physicians, when stimulants were administered and her pains somewhat alleviated. After she received she told a connected story of the crime and added that the razor she had used to cut her throat had been thrown into the premises was that this evening, but the neighbors were unsuccessful in the search for the razor. The axe, which killed the children, but he was unable to secure any response. She groaned continuously until the arrival of physicians, when stimulants were administered and her pains somewhat alleviated. After she received she told a connected story of the crime and added that the razor she had used to cut her throat had been thrown into the premises was that this evening, but the neighbors were unsuccessful in the search for the razor.

The bodies of the children are at the Naramore house, all ready for burial, but it has not yet been decided whether or not they will be held or not. It was learned tonight that Mrs. Naramore cut a gash in the calf of both of her legs in an attempt to cut the arteries, but in consequence of bleeding to death, she died before she could do so.

The affair is the most horrible in the history of the town and sympathy is being shown for the most heart-broken husband and father, while the woman is also pitied.

Her husband had been very despondent at the time during the winter and she believed he thought the family was nearing poverty. Mrs. Naramore has a good farm and has a small bank account, which she was sufficient to do the work of the farm, as her father, the axe had sunk through scarp and skull of the little ones. When the officers and prison guard arrived at the village, the story of the horrible affair had spread to a great portion of the town and a great crowd gathered about the hotel where the officers and prisoner took a late supper. Mrs. Naramore did not take much food and she spoke to no one during the drive to town or while at the hotel.

BOTH DECLINED TO RECOGNIZE BLACKS.

Question of Their Citizenship a Reason for Refusal to Surrender--Discredited Report of General French's Capture and Death.

Botha declined to give the full privilege of citizenship to property-domiciled and registered blacks. He was also greatly concerned about the position Jewish capitalists would occupy in the country and was told that Jews and Christians would enjoy equal rights, no distinction being made in the matter of concessions.

The parliamentary papers on the subject are still delayed, but will probably appear today (Friday).

A correspondent of the Times, who is near

eight miles from this post office, Mr. Morrison summoned Coronet Snell, of Waterville, by telephone, and that official arrived on the 5 o'clock train.

A drive of eight miles over a road that is at its worst and in a dreary rain, was taken and the party, which included a representative of the Associated Press, arrived at the farm home of Jacob Dearborn Marr. Here a horrible sight met the eyes of the visitors. Stretched on the floor of the kitchen, with a broad stream of coagulated blood beside her, lay the lifeless body of Alice, Marr, aged 12 years. Upstairs in the hall lay the body of Elyon, 9 years old, while in a sleeping apartment on the same floor was the dead body of Helen, seven years old.

Shortly after dinner today, Dearborn Marr, as he is called, went to the woodshed and secured an axe. With this weapon he stepped into the kitchen and then turned and waving deliberately struck the oldest girl on the head, felling her to the floor. The skull was crushed and the child died within 20 minutes. Then Marr went to the second floor where the two other children were at play. The sounds which came from the upper floor were such as led Mrs. Marr, who was in the sitting room, to believe that her husband was murdering his children.

The wife and mother ran rapidly to the home of her husband's father, Samuel Marr, and told him that Dearborn was killing the children. Frantic at the thought of such a crime, the elder Marr, a man in his 80th year, ran to the house of his son, a few rods away. When the elder Marr stepped into the kitchen he saw his son at the sink washing his hands and face.

On the floor, the body of Alice lay, and the grandfather, bending over her, saw that she was nearly gone and that nothing was to be done to save her. Putting the question to his son, the old man asked: "My God, Dearborn; what have you done?"

"I don't know," was the answer and to that the murderer has stuck. Neighbors were summoned and a watch was kept on Marr, who had gone to the sitting room and remained there through all the excitement of the afternoon.

When Coronet Snell entered the house, Marr was still in the kitchen, and he was asked to go to the examination of the bodies by Dr. A. A. Shaw, of this village. Coronet Snell ordered Marr's arrest and was placed in the charge of Deputy Sheriff Colby Gerrell, of Waterville.

The neighbors of the family speak in the highest terms of Mrs. Marr as an industrious and quiet citizen. It was very emphatically expressed opinion of every one about the house that Marr must certainly be a man of some standing, as he remained at the home of the senior Marr all the afternoon, and for the greater part of the time was in a hysterical condition. She could say little about the affair other than that she had felt the horrible crime to be committed. She did say that she and her husband had never had any trouble and that he was very fond of the children.

DANGER OF CLASH AT TIEN TSI

HAS NOW BEEN AVERTED.

Britain and Russia Agree to Withdraw Troops from Disputed Territory--Will Be Done This Morning.

London, March 21--In the House of Lords today Lord Lansdowne announced that Russian and Great Britain had agreed to withdraw their troops from the disputed territory at Tien Tsin and reserve the question of title and proprietary rights for subsequent examination.

Pekin, March 22--(2 a. m.)--Count Von Waldersee, General Barrow and General Wogack have been in consultation and General Wogack has agreed to withdraw the Russian troops, provided the British also withdraw. He insisted also upon a guarantee that work on the railway siding should not proceed until the matter had been diplomatically adjusted. This proposal and stipulation were satisfactory to General Barrow and were accepted by him.

Consequently the British and Russian troops will be withdrawn at 5 o'clock this morning (Friday).

WRITS FOR ALLEGED LIBEL.

North American Life Assurance Applicant--Amount Large.

Toronto, March 21--(Special)--Writs for heavy damages for alleged libel were issued today by the North American Life Assurance Co., against the Manufacturers' Life Assurance Company and its superintendent, Geo. F. Johnston. Fifty thousand dollars is claimed in each case. The North American claims it was libeled in a circular recently issued by the Manufacturers' Life showing to its advantage, the comparative cost of its insurance in these two and other companies.

CHARLES MARCIL'S CAPITAL SPEECH IN DOMINION BUDGET DEBATE.

Showed That Conservative Charges of Liberal Victory on Race Cry Were Untrue--Mr. Roche of Halifax Emulates Dr. Russell, and Tells a Story.

Ottawa, March 21--(Special)--The budget debate was resumed by Charles Marcil, of Bonaventure. He is a French-Canadian, but holds a prominent position in English newspaper circles. He is also an orator of rare power and speaks English with a flow and perfection that few members of the house can boast of. He speaks without any French accent.

Mr. Marcil opened with a review of the Conservative policy as enunciated in the amendment moved by the leader of the opposition and its relation to the policy of the Liberal party. In passing, he said the favorite policy on his riding was reciprocity with the United States, and he said that nature surely intends there should be close relations between Canada and the United States.

Before leaving the tariff question, Mr. Marcil referred to the efforts of the Liberal administration to build up trade with Britain and said the efforts should not stop there, but should be extended to Germany, France and other countries. Mr. Marcil devoted considerable attention to the denial of Conservative charges that the last election had been won on the race and religion cry. He said that Quebec constituencies had elected 18 English-speaking representatives, 13 of whom were Protestants. In almost every one of these cases the French or Catholic vote, had it been used as such, could have elected any one it chose; but the voters in these ridings did not divide on race or creed lines, but voted with regard to the political merits.

Incidentally, Mr. Marcil made some reference to race and creed charges by Mr. Clarke Wallace, and dilated on the action of the electors of the French and Catholics in Beauharnois, where had been elected an English Protestant over Mr. Bergeron, a French Catholic, who had linked his fortunes with Mr. Wallace.

Mr. Wallace interrupted to say that Mr. Bergeron had bitterly attacked him (Wallace) in Montreal and that that explained his defeat. (Laughter.)

Mr. Marcil--"I am sorry Mr. Bergeron had to disavow you and sorry for him personally that he linked his fortunes with you."

Proceeding, Mr. Marcil asked if there was a man in all Canada who was not proud of the premier, and said: "Why should French-Canadians be asked to vote against him?" He added that he hoped the Conservatives had not won North Bruce on the race and creed cry.

Dr. Sprague--"As one who was there, I can say such subjects were never mentioned."

Mr. McCready--"You were not omniscient."

Dr. Sprague--"Nothing was said on the platform or off."

Having concluded his remarks in defence of the French-Canadian, Mr. Marcil made a thrust at Conservatives on the race and creed question. He called attention to a circular issued during election in Albert county, N. B., where there are no French-Canadians. This circular had a picture of the Union Jack at the top of it and declared it was now time for an English-speaking premier, and that Tupper should be given a chance. Some one near Marcil who noticed the picture of the flag remarked: "Dominated by the Union Jack."

"Yes," said Mr. Marcil, "but the best friends of the Union Jack are not those who have exploited it." (Liberal cheer.)

He added in his most fortunate for Canada that the premier was a French-Canadian when the opposition for political purposes raised the cry of sending contingents to South Africa. He had been in Manitoba during the provincial elections and was able to say that Catholics there never before had such efficient schools as they had today. Mr. Marcil concludes by repeating the plea of his speech in accordance with the address in reply to the speech from the throne for peace and good will in Canada. He said that on a pillar of stone on the Plains of Abraham, the names of Wolfe and Montcalm were engraved. He urged that all should point to that silent witness of understanding reached between nations and incalculable it on the present generation and perpetuate it in those to come after. (Cheers.)

Mr. Roche, of Halifax, was an excellent speech which was here and there brimful of humor. He opened his remarks by telling a story of Diogenes and Plato, which he applied to the Conservatives with respect to the national policy. He said that on one occasion when Diogenes visited Plato he showed him his beautiful Persian carpet and Diogenes trampled on it and said: "I trample on the pride of Plato." When the visit was returned Diogenes trampled on Plato's full of holes; Plato thereupon said: "I see the pride of Diogenes through the holes in his carpet." Mr. Roche said the prime minister had shown his beautiful Persian carpet and Diogenes trampled on it and brought out their national policy carpet, full of holes, and beaten it, but all that would come out was dust and a liberal assortment of microbes. (Laughter.)

Mr. Wallace--"Did the honorable gentleman say a Liberal assortment?"

Proceeding, Mr. Roche attacked the national policy, which he denounced as the greatest pretence ever exhibited in this country and said it had helped only a few industries. He held that an explanation of the people realizing this. Mr. Roche held that the preferential tariff had arrested the decline of British trade with us.

He took a stand against Mr. Maclean's proposed hostile tariff against the United States. He held the profit on American goods was as good to Canada as profit on any other goods. As an explanation of the growth of American trade with Canada, he referred to the success of Americans in meeting requirements and tastes of consumers, but predicted that British manufacturers' courage and determination would succeed in meeting this.

He objected to Mr. Maclean's eye for an eye policy in regard to the United States, and said that in the maritime provinces a great deal was thought of the trade with the United States, which took nearly all the products of the eastern provinces. He also pointed out the unfairness, from an imperial point of view, of Canada doing anything to irritate the United States. Britain depended a great deal in her operations upon the United States' neutrality.

Messrs. Brock, Ross (Ontario), Vrooman and Clark followed and Mr. Oliver moved the adjournment of the debate.

INJURY AFFIRE.

Falling Walls Make People Rush for Safety and Some Are Hurt.

Chicago, March 21--Fire tonight totally destroyed the large warehouse of J. S. Ford, Johnson & Co., at 16th street and Wabash avenue. The north, south and east walls of the building collapsed and a panic was created among the thousands of spectators and in a wild rush to escape injury by falling walls women and children were knocked down and trampled upon. The total damage is estimated by officials of the company at \$200,000.

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FACTS FOR SUBSCRIBERS. Without exception, names of new subscribers will be entered until the money is received.

THE DEGENERATES. There is anything but harmony in the Conservative ranks in Ottawa over the budget debate. The Toronto Telegram (Conservative), says: "E. B. Oler's exaltation promises neither strength nor unity to the Conservative party."

THE DECKLOAD LAW. "A bill which sought to impose an arbitrary restriction on a great industry like shipping, could only be justified if a strong case was made out in its favor."

NOTES AND COMMENTS. The maple syrup trust must be a sweet syndicate. The Russo-British siding dispute in China has been side-tracked for the present.

DEATH OF A NEW "PROPHET." Mohammedan, Who Proclaimed Himself Head of New Religion, Suddenly Expired.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS. Senate Committee Discussed Bill Regarding the Order.

Taxing Trust Company Stock. Albany, N. Y., March 21—Governor Odell today signed the bill taxing trust companies one per cent. annually on their capital stock, surplus and undivided profits.

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under such serious charges, and this Hon. H. R. Emmerson himself demanded an investigation. The money was well spent, in one sense at least, for the investigation proved conclusively the absolute falsity and viciousness of the claims set up by Mr. Hazen. The government was vindicated, and the popular mind satisfied of the integrity of its local administrators.

then the chances of infection are highly probable. On the other hand if the person should have no predisposition, and should possess a strong, healthy system, then while there may be an invasion of the lungs the stronger system will either throw off the germs or counteract their work.

Lord Salisbury, Chamberlain, Rosebery, the Duke of Devonshire, and other leading statesmen in Britain at different times pointed out the impossibility of Britain according to such a proposal, and Mr. Chamberlain expressed the view of the delegation from Canada who interviewed him on the subject, that until Canada and the other colonies were prepared to accede to the principle of an Imperial Zollverein against the rest of the world, with free trade within the empire, that no statesman in the home land would advocate the idea of a preference on colonial imports.

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COULD NOT ARRANGE EXTRADITION. Offices Against Bankruptcy Laws Excluded from American Treaties.

CHAPLAIN FOR B. P. RECRUITS EN VOYAGE. Rev. Mr. Meathcote of Toronto Has Been Appointed.

NO AMBASSADOR TO THE POPE. None Was Sent on the Occasion of Queen's Death and a Letter will Convey Notification of King Edward's Accession.

ICE GORGE CAUSES OVERFLOW. Families Had to Be Moved in Boats to Places of Safety.

Only One Cabinet Change. Washington, March 21—A member of the cabinet stated to the Associated Press today that the president had no intention of making any change in his cabinet further than selecting a successor to Attorney General Griggs.

then the chances of infection are highly probable. On the other hand if the person should have no predisposition, and should possess a strong, healthy system, then while there may be an invasion of the lungs the stronger system will either throw off the germs or counteract their work. It is a well established fact that tubercle bacilli are found in the majority of autopsies, even where there has been no indication of consumption, and where the persons have died from other diseases. This shows that the microorganism has invaded the lungs, but have remained latent, being unable to obtain a foothold in opposition to the strong system of the person. This brings us at once to the importance of good, nourishing foods to build up the system against attacks of the bacilli. In this connection, it is interesting to note that about 80 per cent. of the victims of this disease is found in the artisan and poorer classes, while about one-fifth the total deaths are among the rich who are enabled to obtain strengthening foods.

The importance of proper foods and in various ways strengthening the system, is fully realized at all the sanatoria, and this feature of these institutions is one of the best which they possess. On this occasion we have not the space to deal with the other features of the spread and development of the great white plague, but hope to return to the subject.

If we make a comparison of the mortality returns of the various diseases and war, we will find that deaths due to consumption exceed the combined number of those caused by war, cholera, yellow fever, typhoid, plague, smallpox and typhus. In that order gives the public some idea of what the term "the great white plague" means. In various issues we have pointed out some important features of this disease. It has been shown that tuberculosis is not hereditary, but the predisposition to the disease is of that nature; that a great source of infection is the expectorated sputum of consumptives. Today we take up some other sources. The dissemination of tuberculosis is greatly facilitated by the consumption of certain animal foods and especially milk. It is of the utmost importance that our milk supply should be absolutely free of the tubercle bacilli. Milk is the food of young children, and introduction of tubercle bacilli into their alimentary canal frequently sets up intestinal tuberculosis. Of course, infection from milk is not confined to this form, but probably that mentioned is the most common. Tuberculous meat is not so frequently a source of infection here as on the continent. Still, where rare cooked meat is eaten, the danger of infection is very great.

Butter and cheese made from tuberculous milk is another source of danger. The tubercle bacillus is a common parasite in much of the butter from the ordinary farm. All this brings us back to the original source—the tubercle bacillus in these substances—cattle. The outbreak of tuberculosis in cattle is a matter of the greatest importance. There is the danger to the other members of the flock, the danger of infected milk and indirectly meat, butter and cheese, the danger of transportation of such animals, the exportation from country to country, the grave danger to mankind, the loss to owners through the infection of animals and the disturbance of trade through the necessity of strict regulations of quarantine.

It is very peculiar that too frequently it is the better looking class of cow that is tubercular and not the poor. It is not easy for anyone but an expert to diagnose tuberculosis in cattle in the early stages. The tubercle bacillus may be hidden in the system of a healthy looking animal for a long time without any suspicions being aroused. Therefore it is absolutely necessary, to successfully fight against tubercular infection from this source, that there should be a thorough and strict veterinary examination of all cattle and the destruction of all infected animals and proper disinfection of the quarters.

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Wednesday. The delegation of the St. John Board of Trade is expected to return home on Thursday.

Loyal Crusaders Company A will meet this evening at 7 o'clock sharp in the temperance hall, Charlotte street.

Auctioneer Lantam, at Chubb's corner yesterday, sold the yacht Victoria, with sails and outfit, to Mr. Ernest Spragg, at \$85.

A special meeting of the common council will be held at 11 o'clock this morning. The object is consideration of the fire-shore bill.

Lieut. McLean will today pick the 25 additional men required for the Baden-Powell convalescent and then proceed to drill them.

Mr. Wm. Shaw, M. P., P., will speak at the mass meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society to be held in Centenary church April 9.

Mr. D. C. Clinch, banker, will remove about May 1st to the offices now occupied by the Victoria-Montreal Insurance Company, 92 Prince William street.

A social will be held in the school room of the Queen Square Methodist church, Thursday evening, when a welcome will be extended to Corporal Coomb.

All members of Dominion L. O. L. are requested to be present at a special meeting to be held the first Tuesday in April, when a presentation is to be made.

Mr. Frank Moushan, of Milford, returned yesterday from Fredericton Junction, where he has been running a portable saw mill for Mr. Fred Barnhill.

The contract for the erection of the new school building in Carleton has been awarded to B. Moorey & Sons. Andrew Miles will do the carpenter work.

The man Simpson, who deflected his friends in Nova Scotia, has been heard of. He is navigating the country between Maine and Massachusetts, and is now believed to be in Boston.

A carload of 50 immigrants arrived in the city from Halifax early this morning and will be sent west on the Boston train this morning.

Three persons suffering from measles were removed yesterday from the station at Lake Champlain to Sand Point to the epidemic quarters of the hospital. Those affected were immigrants who came out on the Champlain.

The McClary Manufacturing Company, of London, Ont., intend opening an office and warehouse in this city about the first of April. The agency here will be in charge of John J. Foot, who has been for many years connected with the McClary Company.

It is stated that Captain Colby, a veteran in the service of the International S. S. Co., will retire shortly. The captain's command in recent years has been the steamer State of Maine. His health is the cause of the veteran's retirement.

A letter relating to the death of Miss Frances Murray has been received by the president of the S. John Local Council of Women from Lady Aberdeen. The writer referred to the beautiful life and peaceful death of deceased, and concluded by expressing sympathy to the late Miss Murray's relatives.

Of the 500 immigrants that arrived here Monday on the R. M. S. Lake Champlain, about 60 were held over on account of the lack of funds. Yesterday afternoon, Bernard Theodore, Elder-Denpater interpreter, managed to get 30 of the immigrants away and expects that all will get away by the last of the week.

Steamer Loyalist left Halifax at 6 o'clock last evening and will be due here the same hour this evening. Her goods will be shipped shortly. The cargo of the city merchants will be discharged at the Pettingill wharf, if a berth is available there for the steamer, but otherwise they will be landed at West St. John, along with the railway cargo.

Three thoroughbred stallions which arrived here on the S. S. Lake Champlain were sent west yesterday afternoon. They are known as the Irish Hunter-bred and have been sent here by Major Dent, of England, in the interest of the British government for the purpose of bettering the British army horses.

Thursday. Steamer Loyalist, of the Furness line, arrived last evening from London via Halifax. She docked at Sand Point, where her cargo will be discharged.

Before the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society, the paper upon New Zealand as Seen Through New Brunswick Eyes.

The Carleton fishermen are making ready for the spring fishing and a number of their owners, who have leased privileges on the Carleton flats have commenced putting up their weirs.

Walter I. Main's large circus will show this city about June 20th. The advance manager of the circus was in the city yesterday making some arrangements for the appearance of the show.

Yesterday the employers of the James and Company presented to William Hoff, who is going to South Africa as

BUSINESS-LIKE.

Truro Ratepayers Voted for Improvements.

Truro, March 19.—The talk of the town for the last two or three days has been "the prospective public meeting of ratepayers," which materialized last night. This meeting was probably the most successful of its kind ever held here. To give a slight idea of how such meetings are conducted in the "hills" of Nova Scotia, a brief outline of the whole affair is given. The meeting was held at 8 o'clock and there were four separate subjects to be considered and the start being made opposite W. W. Stockton's and the finish opposite the Bank of Nova Scotia on Main street, the distance being a little over a mile. Both houses showed up well but Harry Wilton had the best staying qualities and won in two straight heats. Flori was driven in the first heat by Miss Alice Arnold, daughter of the owner, and she proved herself to be a reins-woman of no mean merit, but on account of being chilled, her place was taken in the second heat by William Holman, who drove a game race but hadn't staying, power enough ahead of him to finish in front of the little baron, which was most skillfully piloted through both heats by William McLeod, jr. The race was for a stake of \$20.

THE DAIRY SCHOOL.

Students Who Will Try the Examinations.

St. John, March 21.—The Provincial Dairy School will shortly close its present session, which has been by far the most successful yet held, and augurs well for the future prosperity of this popular institution. The students present have taken great interest in the work and as a result have attained more than ordinary proficiency. At 8 o'clock the roll is called and the classes divided into groups. Superintendent Mitchell gives instructions in the testing of milk and cream, determining the percentage of solids they contain by the use of the tureen lactometer; the percentage of butter in the Babcock tester and also the apportioning of proceeds received from sales of cheese and butter at factories. Mr. J. F. Tilly has charge of the cheese making department and four vats of milk are manufactured into cheese daily by the students under his supervision, by the most up-to-date methods. In the separating department, which is in charge of Mr. C. Daigle, in the vicinity of 2,500 pounds of milk is used each day and the scholars are acquiring a thorough knowledge of the cream separating machines, as a glimpse at the texts of skim milk chronicles on the black boards will verify. The cream goes next to the butter making department where students prepare it for churning and after churning for the market. This important branch of the school is looked after by Mr. J. E. Hopkins. In the afternoon after the practical work of the day is over, the students assemble in the class room and listen to instructive lectures by Messrs. Mitchell, Hopkins, Tilly and Daigle. Afterward a general discussion takes place on any matters brought forward by the students in connection with the practical work of the day. An interesting feature of this meeting was the course of lectures on the Breeding, Feeding, and Care of Dairy Stock, by Mr. Robert Robertson, superintendent of the experimental farm, Nappan, N. S.

The examinations will begin on Tuesday next when a large majority of the competent students prepare it for attending school, will probably pass successfully: Wm. Prior, Shediac; H. W. Morrissette, Waterford; George E. Frenschler, Fredericton; Harry Dunlop, Gibson; Chas. Hayes, Kewford; Ernest Carey, Bristol; J. M. Monteith, Woodstock; John Crawford, Debec; W. W. Chas. Dawson, Kewford; R. B. Jewett, Kewford; Robin Ross, Prince William; W. Prebble, Hatterton Ridge; Harry Daigle, John Wood; W. A. Weir, Robert Goggin, Bellefleur; Geo. Fowler, Upland; Clifton M. Wilson, Oak Bay; John Pollock, Sussex; Fred, Smith, Kewford; Harry McLeod, Kewford; Chas. Hayes, Kewford; Fred Ross, Kewford; Wm. McAfee, Waterford; Frank Buckle, Cornhill; E. B. Keith, Hatterton; W. A. Weir, Bellefleur; R. B. Jewett, Kewford; S. J. John J. Morrissey, Tignish; P. E. I. J. A. Conrad, Sturgeon; P. E. I. Malcolm, Campbell; Montague, P. E. I.; Chas. Dawson, Tyron, P. E. I.

The local government has been fortunate in being able to secure such a competent superintendent and staff for this school; they are all thoroughly interested in their work and their painstaking efforts with the students' great interest will be of great benefit to the marine and butter makers throughout the province. A large number of students will be of great benefit to the people visit the school each day. The interest is manifested in the work of the scholars.

CARRIED DECEPTION TO LAST. Murray Hall's Will Filed Speaks of "Wife."

New York, March 20.—Murray Hamilton Hall, who in his masquerade as a man, a member of Tammany Hall, and had been married to a woman for many years, but after death was found to be a woman, carried out her deception even to her will, in which reference is made to her "deceased wife." The will, a short document, was filed yesterday for probate. It reads as follows: "I, Murray H. Hall, of New York city, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of life, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, as follows, hereby revoking all other and former wills by me at any time made: "First, I give, devise and bequeath all my property, both real and personal, and wherever situated, to Imelda A. Hall; and especially request that my dear wife Imelda A. Hall shall cause to be erected a suitable headstone over the grave of my deceased wife, Cora F. L. Hall. I hereby appoint Imelda A. Hall to be executor of this my last will and testament."

The paper was executed on April 9, 1906, in the presence of Louis Perkins and Esther O'Donnell, both of whom then resided at No. 145 Sixth avenue. It is said that the estate consists of but a few hundred dollars.

Settled by Loss of One Head. Yohoban, March 21.—Advices from Seoul, capital of Korea, announce that the Korean cabinet crisis which arose out of the arrest of the acting minister of finance on the charge of having planned to murder a number of the ladies of the imperial household, has been settled and that one official has been beheaded.

EARLY MORNING HORSE RACE.

Match Race at Sussex at 8 O'clock Yesterday Morning—Lady Drove One of the Racers.

Sussex, March 19.—Nothing stirs up such an excitement in Sussex as a horse race. This morning many persons were on the streets before 7 o'clock who, as a rule, are slumbering at that hour. The cause was a match race which had been made between two local horses whose merits have been vigorously discussed, viz., Flori, owned by Horatio Arnold, and Harry Wilton, owned by William McLeod. The race was trotted on the main road, which was in good condition, the start being made opposite W. W. Stockton's and the finish opposite the Bank of Nova Scotia on Main street, the distance being a little over a mile. Both horses showed up well but Harry Wilton had the best staying qualities and won in two straight heats. Flori was driven in the first heat by Miss Alice Arnold, daughter of the owner, and she proved herself to be a reins-woman of no mean merit, but on account of being chilled, her place was taken in the second heat by William Holman, who drove a game race but hadn't staying, power enough ahead of him to finish in front of the little baron, which was most skillfully piloted through both heats by William McLeod, jr. The race was for a stake of \$20.

Jessie T. Prescott acted as starter and George Barnes and Dr. D. H. McAlister as judges. The street in spite of the early hour (8 o'clock) was thronged with spectators and quite a sum of money changed hands in small wagers. The monotony between heats was somewhat relieved by several dog fights.

Rev. Hugh McLean, the singing evangelist, is assisting at special revival meetings which are being held this week at the Church Avenue Baptist church.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Another Alderman Election Necessary—Kewick Bridge Falls.

Fredricton, March 19.—The highway bridge across the Keswick river, a wooden structure, fell into the stream yesterday. The bridge was a single truss span of about 130 feet and was bid and totted.

The March term of the York County Court opened this morning, Judge Wilson presiding. There was no criminal business.

Alderman McKendrick failed to present himself at the mayor's office yesterday afternoon to take the oath of office. Notice for an election to fill the vacancy has been issued.

Chief Census Commissioner Hadlow was in conference with the county commissioners today, instructing them as to procedure in taking the census.

Miss La Blume, a Normal school student, is very ill with pneumonia at the boarding house of Mrs. Winters on Brunswick street.

J. K. Flemming, M. P., P., will entertain the Normal school students of Carleton county at the residence of Mrs. Corke, Friday evening.

REDUCING MONTREAL'S WHARFAGE DUES.

Mayor Prefontaine Suggests Sharp Action as to Dominion Government.

Montreal, March 19.—(Special)—The harbor commissioners today, in response to a request of a deputation representing the port exchange and board of trade, who asked abolition of wharfage dues of grain, decided to reduce the present rate of four cents per ton, which was decided upon Saturday and ratified yesterday, to three cents per ton. The former rate was six cents.

Discussing the deficit which the harbor commissioners expect will result from a reduction of dues on grain and large amount of interest on the harbor trust, have now to assume each year Mayor Prefontaine today said that all citizens of Montreal should go to Ottawa, if necessary, to compel the government to pay \$2,000,000 it owes the harbor trust. The interest on that amount each year is \$700,000. The mayor said it is foolish to pay the interest, and suggests forcing the issue by stopping payment on government bonds.

NEWSPAPER CHANGES.

New Management and Editorial Direction of Amherst Press.

Amherst, N. S., March 19.—(Special)—Amherst is today pleased to welcome two new newspaper men, Messrs. Louis F. Newcombe, barrister, late of the Windsor, N. S., Tribune, and Wm. Connolly, of the Harlowton Record, titles having taken over the management and editorship of the Amherst Daily Press.

Mr. Newcombe will occupy the editorial chair, while Mr. Connolly will look after the mechanical department.

Mr. B. E. Paterson, manager of the Modstock Gold Mining Company of Fort Hill, Guysborough county, and owner of the Press, is here making the transfer. Mr. L. S. Gove, late editor, has secured a position in the west.

Men's Up-to-Date Cloth

We are now showing our complete stock of Men's S Overcoats for Spring. A very large range of patterns to fit. Every garment guaranteed to be absolutely correct in fit. The workmanship is of the very best; linings and trim thorough and durable.

Men's Sack Suits—In Fancy Tweed—A very large assortment. Prices: \$4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00, 13.00, 14.00, 14.50 and 16.00.

Blue Serge and Worsted Suits—\$3.75, 4.00, 4.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 10.00 and 12.00.

Black Serge and Worsted Suits—\$7.00, 8.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 and 14.00.

Spring Overcoats—Latest Patterns and Styles—\$5.00 to 11.00. All Purchases Guaranteed. Money Cheerfully Refunded.

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We have made arrangements with THE PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION to enable our subscribers to participate in the distribution of the prizes, amounting to \$10,000.

OUR OFFER. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE every one who sends us \$1.00 for 1 year's subscription to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph will be entitled to one guess. Present subscribers may take advantage of this offer and their subscriptions will be extended 1 year from date of expiration. No advance is made in the price of our paper; you get the guess absolutely free.

YOUR GUESS. When you send in your subscription you make your guess. Be sure and write your name, address and guess as plainly as possible. As soon as we receive your subscription we will send you a certificate of the PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION, OF DETROIT, MICH., containing your guess, which will entitle you to any prize that you may draw. We will file the duplicate certificates with the Press Publishing Association. Every subscriber will receive as many certificates and have as many guesses as he sends subscriptions to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph. If you want more than one guess get your friends and neighbors to subscribe. They will also be entitled to one guess.

VALUABLE INFORMATION. To aid subscribers in forming their estimate, we furnish the following data:—

Table with columns: Year, Total Population, Increase, Per Cent. Data for 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901.

Prizes to be Awarded as Follows: To the nearest correct guess—\$5,000.00. To the 2d... 2,000.00. To the 3d... 1,000.00. To the 4th... 500.00. To the 5th... 250.00. To the 6th... 100.00. To the 7th... 50.00. To the next 13 nearest correct guesses, \$10.00 each, amounting to 130.00. To the next 25 nearest correct guesses, \$5.00 each, amounting to 125.00. To the next 50 nearest correct guesses, \$2.00 each, amounting to 100.00. To the next 100 nearest correct guesses, \$1.00 each, amounting to 100.00. Total, 1,000 prizes, amounting to \$10,000.00.

In case of a tie, or of two or more estimates are equally correct, prizes will be divided equally between them.

This is One of the Greatest Offers Ever Made. The Semi-Weekly Telegraph will publish the names and addresses of the successful estimators, and the awards will be made within 30 days after the population has been officially determined by the Director of the Dominion Census at Ottawa, Ontario.

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Notice to Live Business Men.

The Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada is desirous of securing reliable men, as district agents throughout the counties of New Brunswick, as well as special agents in the cities and parishes of the province. Liberal inducements offered. Communicate at once with

F. S. BONNELL, Provincial Manager, Chubb's Building, St. John.

EASING THE CHEST.

It is the cold on the chest that scores people every evening without difference of opinion and cough that accompanies the chest cold is ranking. When the cold is a hard one and the cough correspondingly severe, every coughing spell strains the whole system. We feel sure that if we could only stop coughing for a day so we could get over the cold, but we try everything we know of or can hear of in the shape of medicine. We take big doses of quinine until the head aches and roars; we try to sweat it out; we take big draughts of whiskey, but the thing that has its grip on the chest hangs on, and won't be shaken loose. If the irritation that makes us cough could be stopped, we would get better promptly, and it is because Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is so soothing and healing to the inflamed throat, so efficacious a remedy for coughs and colds. This really great medicine is made of pure vegetable matter, of extracts of herbs and gums of trees, and it never deceives. It heats the throat and the desire to cough is gone. When the cough goes the work of cure is almost complete. All druggists sell Adamson's Balsam, 25 cents. Try this unique Balsam for your sore chest and you will find prompt relief.

TELEGRAPH SYSTEM OF CANADA.

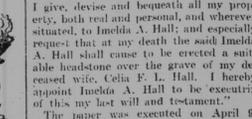
Probably Early Move to be Instituted for its Nationalization.

Ottawa, March 21.—(Special)—At a meeting in Toronto of the Canadian Press Association this morning, Mr. Wilson, editor of the Globe, stated that in all probability an early move would be instituted to nationalize the telegraph system of Canada.

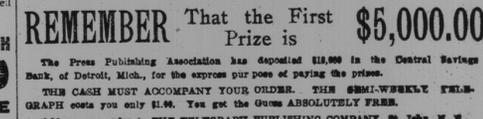
It was decided to form a dominion press council.

Danger Next Door.

Perhaps it's diphtheria, or scarlet fever. Keep your own home free from these and germs of these diseases. Prevent your children from having them. You can do it with our Vapo-Cresolene. Put some Cresolene in our vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and let the vapor fill the sleeping room. Have the children sleep in the room every night, for it's perfectly safe, yet not a single disease germ can live in this vapor. Ask your doctor about it. Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists, chemists, and Vapo-Cresolene is a disinfectant, germicide, and antiseptic. It kills germs and prevents their reproduction. It is safe and pleasant to use. It is sold in 15-cent and 30-cent bottles. Illustrated booklet containing directions for use free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 180 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.



Settled by Loss of One Head. Yohoban, March 21.—Advices from Seoul, capital of Korea, announce that the Korean cabinet crisis which arose out of the arrest of the acting minister of finance on the charge of having planned to murder a number of the ladies of the imperial household, has been settled and that one official has been beheaded.



Btem Set, Free. To introduce Dr. Weston's Improved Pink Iron Tonic Pills for making blood, for pale people, female weakness, liver and kidney disease, nervousness, etc., we give away a fine gold-plated watch. Ladies or Gents, nicely engraved, reliable time keeper, warranted 5 years. The Pills are 50c. per box, \$1.00 for 3 boxes. Send this amount and you receive 3 boxes and the watch, or write for particulars. This is a genuine offer.

THE DR. WESTON PILL CO., 26 Young St., Toronto.

If Tammany should suffer defeat it can seek refuge on Saturn. Around Saturn is the greatest place in the universe for rings. —Boston Herald.

CAMPAIGN BUTTON.

Army night. The air was full of the snow was wet, and the streets were very unpleasant. The street cars were well filled, as was usual on such stormy nights.

Presently the car slackened speed and a stout man, dressed in a heavy coat with upturned collar and a silk handkerchief tucked in his waist, stepped out of the door.

"Thank you," he said, and raising his hat politely, took the seat she indicated. The girl looked at him and smiled.

"That was very nice of you," she said in a low voice. "To lift your hat like that. Nobody ever did it before."

"Indeed," said the stout man, with an answering smile. "I'm surprised to hear you say so."

"Well, it's true," said the girl with a little sigh. "I asked Brother Jim once why it was, and he said he guessed it was because I was too fresh. You didn't find me so, did you?"

"No," replied the stout man, with a strong emphasis. "No, indeed. I simply found you thoughtful and useful and ladylike."

"I'll tell Brother Jim that," said the girl. "He's a great tussle. I know what you mean. He'll say that you were just jollying me."

fast enough. What do you think of him yourself?" "Of Jim?" "No, of my candidate?" "To tell you the truth," said the stout man, "if I vote at all I think I will vote for your friend."

"I guess it does," he said. "And now let me know your name and your father's name. I want them for a particular purpose," and he drew a handsome memorandum book from an inner pocket.

"Thank you," said the stout man as he put the memorandum book away. "I suppose," said the girl reflectively, "that Jim would be good for talking in such a confidential way to a stranger."

"Of course, for all I know you may be a porch climber. But if you are you needn't come round, for we haven't any porch."

"I get off here," he said. Then he stepped and smilingly added: "Good night, Miss Annes, and don't forget those three votes."

"I'll take the chances and open it," he said. "It was just ten days after the new Mayor took his chair that Anne Elizabeth Lawrence received a letter. It was a letter in a long white envelope, and Anne held it and looked at it in some doubt."

"I'll tell you what, daddy," she said, "I guess it's just a comic valentine that's got into the way."

"I'm afraid Jim doesn't appreciate his sister," said the stout man. "If he doesn't he'd better. I'm the little mother at home, you know. They couldn't get along without me. Jim would never take to quarrel with the cook. Competent female help is a mighty scarce article nowadays, you know."

McKINNON CHOSEN.

Majority in East Queens Over Three Hundred.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 20.—(Special)—The election in East Queens today resulted in the return of D. A. McKinnon (Liberal), over Alexander Martin (Conservative), the same candidates as were in the contest at the general election.

The contest was quite vigorous, the candidates holding joint meetings from the beginning to the end of the campaign. Sir Louis Davies took an active part, speaking at large meetings in the principal centres.

From the outset Mr. McKinnon's success was confidently predicted by his friends. Great interest was felt in this city where the members of the legislature awaited the result. When the telephone brought the tidings from the first polls, they showed considerable Liberal gains.

Returning to the McKinnon election by 371 of a majority with nine polls to hear from. The aggregate vote of the nine polls at the general election gave McKinnon 481, Martin, 533.

The voters who came to the city state that the McKinnon vote was increased considerably. Liberals contend that when the full returns are in, McKinnon will have 400 majority. Many of the polls not heard from are distant from the telephone offices.

Owing to the election, little business was transacted in the legislative which opened at 4.30 p. m., and adjourned at 5 p. m. C. W. Simpson moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Ottawa, March 20.—(Special)—There was great satisfaction among the Liberals here over the election of Mr. McKinnon in East Queens.

The returns from North Bruce are not complete. So far as heard from the center is apparently close.

MOB OF STRIKERS

Broke Through Cordon of Infantry at Marseilles.

Marseilles, March 20.—A conflict here today owing to strikers endeavoring to break through the cordon of the troops protecting the men working on the docks, resulted in three gendarmes and a soldier being injured with stones. A revolver was also fired on the side of the strikers, of whom 15 were arrested.

The situation here is very disquieting owing to the very angry attitude of the strikers. During the disorders today the panic spread to the townspeople, and stores, restaurants and cafes were closed, and a number of persons were injured.

A crowd numbering 2,000 burst through a cordon of infantry along the quayside. The cavalry charged and drove the strikers back. A volley of stones was then thrown in all directions and a brigadier, two gendarmes, a lieutenant and several infantrymen were injured.

One gendarme was stung, thrown from his horse and trampled upon by the cavalry. He was removed to the hospital where he lies in a critical condition. The strikers are irritated at the refusal of the premier to receive the Socialist mayor of Marseilles, M. Fleissieres, who sought to obtain government pressure to force the masters to negotiate. M. Fleissieres threatened that the Socialists will make reprisals for this refusal that he stood aloof from the Kruger demonstration at a moment when, as he puts it, by entering Mr. Kruger's house he might have won a popular triumph.

Two hundred women, several with babies in their arms, took part in today's demonstrations in the city of Marseilles. With the exception of the Socialist organs, the press shows little sympathy with the strikers. The public generally recognizes the existing contracts, there is little interest in this proposal being accepted. Mayor Fleissieres exhorts the population to be calm.

Marseilles, March 21.—The strike committee has informed the prefect that the strikers will resume work if the co-operative system, without contractors, is adopted. As the shipping companies are bound by existing contracts, there is little interest in this proposal being accepted. Mayor Fleissieres exhorts the population to be calm.

Montreal, March 20.—(Special)—The preferred stock of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company jumped to 93 soon after the opening of the stock exchange this morning. Yesterday the closing sale was at 89. The rise of 33 points is accounted for in the street by the anxiety of shorts to cover. It is said that a number of operators, tempted by the premium which the stock was bringing in the market, sold more than they will get by way of profit. The government's expectations have been greatly reduced on account of the over subscription of the issue.

As the operators in question needed money to meet their contracts they were compelled to take the stock at the advanced prices. The results tend to indicate that had the steel company also indicated that they would in the future all probability have got it. The fact that there is now a premium of 10 per cent. on the issue price would tend to bear out that view.

WHITE ENAMEL IRON BEDS--Brass Trimmings.

A SPLENDID LINE OF THESE GOODS, NOW SHOWING.



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WOLFFVILLE NEWS, P. E. ISLAND NEWS, Good Results of Evangelist Gale's Services--Forward Movement Success.

Wolffville, N. S., March 20.—The meetings conducted by Evangelist Gale in this town were productive of much good. Over 200 expressed a determination to follow Christ, while hundreds of professing Christians were strengthened. During these services many from the seminary, college and academy have been blessed.

After his honor's departure, Lieut. J. A. McDonald, of the South African Contingent, was appointed chief clerk, A. B. McKinnon being his G. S. Enman was appointed law clerk. After appointing the standing committee, messenger and door-keeper, the house adjourned till tomorrow afternoon.

It is understood the session will be short, as the opposition is weak. The election in East Queens tomorrow is conceded to McKinnon, by a majority of 200.

A despatch received this evening states that a disastrous fire occurred at Ellerslie, A. E. McCall's store and warehouse, Orange Hall, and a tailoring store being destroyed. The telephone office is in the building and communication is cut off.

Mr. Mulock in London. Montreal, March 21.—(Special)—The Star's special cable from London says: Hon. Mr. Mulock, Canadian postmaster general, interviewed Mr. Chamberlain, colonial secretary, this afternoon. Mr. Mulock has been invited by Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, to appear before the inter-departmental committee on the cable system of the empire, on Friday next. He will, in consequence, defer his departure till Wednesday, joining the Himalayas at Marseilles.

Provision for Recruiting for Halifax Garrison Battalion. Ottawa, March 19.—(Special)—The South African police will leave here on Sunday next and will sail from Halifax on the 26th inst.

THE REASON WHY "Shiloh" Cures Consumption. Consumption is not merely a disease of the lungs, as so generally supposed, but before the lungs become affected the blood has—from various causes—been crowded with the bacillus of Consumption. These germs are deposited in the lungs by the blood, causing inflammation, coughing and the spitting up of diseased mucopurulent matter. Shiloh's Cure arrests the ravages of the germs by destroying them—it purifies the blood and enriches it—allays the inflammation and irritation and sets up a healing process, which causes the sore parts to get well and cicatrize. Shiloh's Consumption Cure strengthens and tones up the whole system and makes it particularly repellent to the dreaded germs of Consumption. It is guaranteed to accomplish this. If dissatisfied when 1/3 of a bottle has been used, return the remaining portion and the whole purchase money will be refunded.

DOMINION ACCOUNTS.

Sir C. H. Tupper Examines Into Some Bills in Committee.

Ottawa, March 20.—(Special)—At a meeting of the public accounts committee today, Mr. James Smart, deputy minister of the interior, was examined by Sir C. H. Tupper in regard to some \$800 legal expenses paid in connection with the Dawson water front. Mr. Smart said that a contract was certified and marked to be paid out of federal funds.

Mr. Gobeil, deputy minister of public works, said that J. B. Charlson had left for the Yukon on February 6. He was now on his way to Port Simpson and the north to reach a telegraph line at Hazelton. He was out of reach of mail papers.

The deputy minister said that Mr. J. B. Charlson was the officer to see whether or not the government was too high or not.

JUGULAR VEIN SEVERED.

Operation Was Performed to Save Patient's Life.

New York, March 20.—William A. Pothier, of No. 194 Quincy street, Brooklyn, is now on the high road to recovery from an operation in which his jugular vein was severed and the ends were tied up to avoid the flow of poisoned blood into his heart, which would have caused his death.

Dr. Stephen A. Letz, of No. 508 Madison street, performed the operation, which was highly successful, last Sunday, being assisted by Dr. E. Sheppard, of No. 108 Pierrepont street. For some months past Mr. Pothier had been troubled with an abscess.

A slight operation last week showed that the abscess was located behind Mr. Pothier's left ear and that it had broken, and there was fear that the poison from it would enter the patient's head, causing death. It was then determined that the jugular vein would have to be severed and the ends tied.

DOMINION IRON AND STEEL STOCK.

Manner of Allotting the Stock Sends the Price Up Nearly Six Points.

Montreal, March 20.—(Special)—The preferred stock of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company jumped to 93 soon after the opening of the stock exchange this morning. Yesterday the closing sale was at 89. The rise of 33 points is accounted for in the street by the anxiety of shorts to cover.

As the operators in question needed money to meet their contracts they were compelled to take the stock at the advanced prices. The results tend to indicate that had the steel company also indicated that they would in the future all probability have got it. The fact that there is now a premium of 10 per cent. on the issue price would tend to bear out that view.

THE CHIGNECTO RAILWAY SCHEME.

A. A. Provand, of Glasgow, Wants it Referred to Committee.

Ottawa, March 21.—A. A. Provand, of Glasgow, Scotland, has been here for some time in connection with the Chignecto railway scheme. Mr. Provand wants the government to have the question referred to a select committee of parliament. The government suggested for him him to do was to introduce a private bill to revise the company's charter the same as in 1893; but Provand refused to do this, because at that time the government had promised a subsidy and in this case there is no chance of any renewal of subsidy.

Mr. Provand has issued a pamphlet in which he sets forth the above and other particulars concerning this project, which has a history.

Two sorts of men do not pause to reflect the angry man and the coward. People who have the least to say usually have the most to talk about.

An Unlucky Coincidence.

How did Ezy Marks come to lose his farm? Jason—He thought his neighbor's fence was crooked in his land, so the very first day lawyer he spoke few about it thought so, too.—Peck.

Advertisement for Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text describing its uses for various ailments like colic, rheumatism, and sprains.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Larative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Strictly Business. "Do you believe that Mars is inhabited?" asked the young woman. "I am sure I haven't the faintest idea," answered the young man with the clearest hair and the striped shirt. "Supposing it is. What's the use? I couldn't get the toll the people any of our firm's goods."—Washington Star.

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