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MACLEAN TAKES BACK-WATER ON HIS VAN HORNE QUOTATION.

Railway Man Took Exception to the East York Representative on the Nationalization of Railways--Hon. Br. Blair Tells of Canals--Tory Caucus.

Ottawa, Feb. 21--(Special)--The house of commons, so far, has been a busy place, and very good progress has been made with public business. Today was no exception to this.

Mr. Henderson (Huron) introduced a bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act. His aim is to remove the white space at the top and bottom of the ballot so as to prevent the possibility of improper marking.

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LITTLE GIRL BLIND, CONGRESS EXCITED.

Tot of Seven Years Suddenly Deprived of Sight.

"I CAN'T SEE, MAMMA!"

Asked to Have Blinds Opened When She Awakened--Constant Reading Thought to Have Caused the Affliction--May Never Be Able to See Again.

New York, Feb. 21--Physicians in Brooklyn are greatly interested in the case of Leah Lipitz, the seven-year-old daughter of Alexander Lipitz, a court interpreter, who was stricken blind four weeks ago and who has been under their care ever since.

Leah is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lipitz and lives at No. 1,729 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn. She has been of a studious disposition, paying strict attention to her schooling and reading almost constantly when away from school.

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EDICT ISSUED.

Punishment of Chinese Provided For.

NOW TO CARRY IT OUT.

Not Fully in Conformity With the Powers' Demand, But It Has Been Agreed To--Looked on As Chinese Victory--Suicide No Disgrace--About Manchuria.

Berlin, Feb. 21--The Voessische Zeitung publishes a communication from a special correspondent at Niu Chwang, who says: "I have just returned from a trip through Manchuria, where the insecurity is general. The shops are closed, and the annexation of Manchuria is considered complete.

"Plundering Russian soldiers attacked the hotel where I was staying February 10, and the British consulate the next day. They shot the watchman at the consulate dead.

"Prinze Ching and Li Hung Chang, the Chinese prime ministers, have received telegraphic instructions from the court to notify the ministers of the powers that an edict has been issued regarding the punishment of Chinese officials in conformity with the demands made by the ministers, as follows:

"General Tung Puh Sian, to be degraded and deprived of his rank. "Prince Tuan and Duke Lun, to be disgraced and exiled.

"This is a private understanding that his life will be continued when it is possible. The European and Chinese secretaries of legations and others who have lived in China for years consider that China has gained a victory, as the only man the court has to behead is Yu Hsien.

"People here say Chinese imperial edicts are very unstable documents, especially when private edicts to the executive officials accompany the public edicts. A recent decree ordered all indicted officials to commit suicide. But it is evident that secret edicts were sent, instructing the persons implicated not to obey.

"What proof, it is asked, is there now that the terms of the decree will be carried out?"

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SERIES OF WAR QUESTIONS IN BRITISH COMMONS THURSDAY.

Lord Roberts Acted on His Own Initiative in Proclaiming Annexation of Republics--Rather Sharp Rap at Labouchere--The Irish Land Question.

London, Feb. 21--Replying to a series of war questions put by Mr. Henry Labouchere, in the House of Commons today, Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, said that Lord Roberts had acted on his own initiative in proclaiming the annexation of the Boer republics. The colonial office lets the choice of time to himself. The terms of the surrender contained in Lord Roberts' telegram to General Buller on March 6, were framed on instructions from the government.

The questions asked in the House of Commons today covered the usual wide field. Lord Chamberlain, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, said the government was still considering the suggestion of re-assembling the Brussels sugar conference to see if the European nations concerned could reach an agreement on the question of bounties.

Mr. A. J. Hallour, the government leader, assured Mr. John Dillon (Nationalist) that due notice would be given in regard to the proposed vote to donate £100,000 to Lord Roberts.

To the great satisfaction of the ministerial benches, Mr. William St. John Broderick, the secretary of state for war, informed Mr. Labouchere that the government approved the military suggestion of the British pro-Boer newspapers.

"Klorke, Feb. 21--Methuen's force marched here, having cleared the country through Wolmarstrand. At Hartbrechtfontein, 1,400 Boers, under Generals De Villiers and Linderberg, opposed him. They held a strong position obstinately, but were turned out after severe fighting in which the Yeomanry, the Victorian Bushmen and the Lancashire distinguished themselves. Our casualties were three officers and 13 men killed and five officers and 23 men wounded. The Boers left 13 dead on the ground and suffered severely."

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DESPATCHES LOCATE DE WET BETWEEN BRAK AND ORANGE RIVERS.

British Dogged Pursuit Depresses Him and He Wets--Methuen Defeats 1,400 Boers--Botha Said to Be Suing for Peace--Big Move Indicated.

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WINE LIVES SACRIFICED IN AN AWFUL RAILROAD WRECK.

Two Trains on Pennsylvania Road Collide--Fire Added to the Horror--One Man Was Decapitated--Sufferers Pinned Beneath Wreckage.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 21--A collision occurred on the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania railroad at about 5:30 this evening at Rushing's siding near Bordentown, about eight miles south of Trenton, between the "Nellie Bly" express from New York for Atlantic City and a passenger train, running from Camden to Trenton. The number of dead so far as known is ten and the number of injured upwards of 25.

A special train at about 9 o'clock from the scene of the wreck brought four dead bodies and 18 wounded persons to Trenton. The wounded were distributed among the three Trenton hospitals. Other wounded passengers were taken to Cooper Hospital at Camden.

Among the injured were Walter Earl, engineer of the express, and James Birmingham, baggage-master of the local train. Most of the killed were Italians.

Frank Boland, a passenger on train No. 330, an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, had both legs cut off. The doctors say he will die. Others injured are: Michael McGraw, fireman on the "Nellie Bly," expected to recover.

Frank Thompson, engineer of the Camden train, is in a precarious condition. Edward Garwood, fireman of the Camden train, will recover.

Edward Sapp, conductor of the Camden train, not seriously injured. The Italians who were injured were riding in the smoking car of the express train. They were being taken to Atlantic City to do construction work for the railroad company.

The two trains collided at full speed and both engines were completely demolished together with the forward car of each train, in both instances a combination baggage and smoker and, to add to the horror, the wreckage took fire. The second car of the "Nellie Bly" turned over on its side and the passengers had to climb out through the windows.

It is believed that one man pinned under the wreck, perished in the flames.

The scene of the wreck was far from outside assistance and when the wrecking crew arrived from Trenton it was after dark and the work of clearing up the debris and removing the bodies was necessarily slow.

The "Nellie Bly" was running in three sections and it was the third section with which No. 330 collided. The local train had taken siding to permit the express to pass and it is believed that through some misunderstanding or mistake the local came out on the main track after the second section had passed mistaking it for the third section.

The survivors of the wreck of the third section of the "Nellie Bly" express were brought to Camden, N. J. Six of the injured were removed to Cooper Hospital and others were transferred and were taken to Atlantic City along with the passengers who were not hurt.

The injured taken to Cooper Hospital are all Italians. The survivors said the cries of agony coming from under the wreckage where the Italians were confined were heart-rending. The mass took fire from the wrecked engine and it is believed that a number of Italians who were not killed outright were burned. Engineer Walter Earl, who was severely hurt, was in charge of the express, was instantly killed. His head was severed from his body.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 21--The latest information shows that there were nine persons killed outright besides Frank Boland, who is expected to die from his injuries. The dead who have been identified are: Walter Earl, engineer of the express train; James Birmingham, baggage-master of the local train.

Frank Hill, of Whitehill, a railroad employee, who was a passenger on the local train.

John Gates, of Trenton, a passenger on the local train.

Four Italians, whose names have not been learned.

KINGSTON'S COMMANDANT.

Major Read, of Shropshire Regiment, Appointed.

Ottawa, Feb. 21--(Special)--An order-in-council has been passed appointing Major Read, of Shropshire Regiment, England, commandant of Royal Military College, Kingston.

NEW CANADIAN DREDGE.

Ottawa, Feb. 21--(Special)--The Police Works of Toronto, will build a dredge for the public works department, which will cost \$250,000. It will have all the modern improvements.

EDUCATION IN P. E. ISLAND.

Dr. Anderson as Superintendent--Changes in College--Reception to Major Weeks.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 21--(Special)--At a meeting of the executive council this afternoon, it is understood that Dr. Anderson, principal of Prince of Wales College, was appointed superintendent of education. It is understood that S. N. Roberts, who has been connected with the college for a number of years, will be appointed principal and C. J. McMillan, appointed to the teaching staff of the college. Dr. McLeod, late superintendent of education, left today for Sydney.

Major Weeks will be tendered a mammoth reception and banquet being arranged at Queen Hotel.

NEPHEW MURDERED.

William Hull Shot and Killed by His Uncle.

Ottawa, Feb. 21--(Special)--William Hull, aged 35, was shot and killed by Frank Sharpe, his uncle, aged 65, a hunter and trapper at Long Lake, 15 miles north of here, last night. Jealousy over a woman was the cause.

County Constable Cochrane left here this afternoon to arrest Sharpe, who has locked himself in a house and threatens to shoot anyone who attempts his arrest.

MUST BE VACCINATED.

Order Applying to Canadian Recruits for Baden-Powell's Police.

Ottawa, Feb. 21--(Special)--A cable from the imperial authorities in London brings instructions that all the Canadian recruits for the Baden-Powell police are to be vaccinated before sailing for South Africa.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

Despatches from points of Interest in different parts of the World—Domestic and Foreign events—The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

Glasgow, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The big glove factory of the Levi Strauss Company was destroyed by fire tonight. Loss about \$15,000.

Dublin, Feb. 20.—The Londonderry county council has voted a motion to forward an expression of condolence to King Edward on the death of Queen Victoria.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 19.—The Cincinnati Traction Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of leasing and operating the entire street railway system of Cincinnati.

Laconia, N. H., Feb. 19.—Percy Putnam for many years identified with the business interests of Laconia and Northern New Hampshire, died here tonight, aged 60 years.

Lamu, British East Africa, Feb. 19.—Off-mounds, the headquarters of the Somalis, has been occupied by a British punitive expedition and the Ogaden Sultan is a prisoner.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—(Special)—It is stated here that a movement is on foot to have an island of Anticosti, owned by Menier, a French chocolate king, expropriated and fortified as an imperial military post.

Copenhagen, Feb. 19.—The cold is so severe that for the first time in 50 years it has been possible to walk upon the ice across the sound, from Esboerne to Helmsborg, on the Swedish coast.

London, Feb. 20.—The Daily Mail, in view of the necessity of raising money for the war in South Africa, advocates a tariff for a revenue purpose.

Belfast, Me., Feb. 20.—A petition sixteen feet long and signed by 500 residents of Belfast will be sent to Representative Hill of this town at August to be presented to the legislature, asking for the repeal of the law maintaining a state liquor monopoly.

Cape Town, Feb. 19.—Mr. Tsonon, president of the Afrikaner Bond, has decided that it is impossible for him to co-operate with the De Wet's peace committee, but he has offered the committee another two years to promote the restoration of peace on terms honorable to both sides.

London, Feb. 20.—The Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Express says: "I learn that the national assembly of Queen Wilhelmina, which had hitherto been kept in great secrecy, will take the form of a new crown and that \$20,000 has been subscribed."

Boston, Feb. 20.—C. E. Perkins, president of the C. H. & Q. Railroad, has resigned and vice-president George B. Harris has been chosen president. Mr. Perkins remains as director. His resignation is due to a desire to be relieved of many cares of the office of president.

London, Feb. 20.—The first meeting of the joint committee of cabinet ministers and former cabinet ministers, suggested by King Edward to formulate a scheme for a permanent memorial to the late Queen Victoria, was held yesterday afternoon. The committee submitted their ideas to the King's approval.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Philip C. Knox, legal adviser of the Carnegie Steel Company for several years, will be appointed attorney general of the United States, to succeed Attorney General McKim.

London, Feb. 20.—King Edward has appointed Lieut. Col. Sir Frederick Bland, K.C.B., Receiver of the Navy Dues of the late Queen, to be sergeant-at-arms of the House of Lords in succession to Major General Sir Arthur E. A. Ellis, who resigned an official position in the King's household.

New York, Feb. 19.—A contribution of a quarter of a million dollars by John D. Rockefeller to Harvard University was announced tonight at the annual dinner of the Brown University alumni society of New York, held at the university club.

Belfast, Me., Feb. 20.—Word was received tonight from Ned Wing, at Deer Isle, who has been missing since February 11. He was in the home in Isleboro, and was blown out to sea in a small boat in a recent gale. Mr. Wing reports a very rough time and states that his boat and all his belongings on board were lost.

New York, Feb. 19.—It was announced among the Republican leaders yesterday that Whiteley Reed is to be named as envoy extraordinary to the United States for the coronation of King Edward VII, which will probably take place in June, although the exact date has not yet been settled. Mr. Reed acted as the special envoy of this country at the Queen's jubilee.

Honolulu, Feb. 19.—Edwin S. Gill, editor of the Republican, shot and seriously wounded Mortimer H. Stevens, a member of the staff of the Advertiser, in the office of the Republican on the evening of the 16th. The shooting followed a controversy about an article Gill had published concerning some young ladies who were stopping at the Hawaiian hotel.

London, Feb. 19.—The war office this evening published the list of British casualties in the light between Smith-Dorrien and Commandant General Louis Botha at Bothwell February 6, already fully described in Lord Roberts' report. The British casualties were 21 killed and 33 wounded, and the Boers were repulsed.

New Orleans, Feb. 19.—Mr. Edwin Gould was arrested today with a summons in chancery. An amended bill was filed in the United States circuit court yesterday evening in the suit of the United States vs. the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company and all of the members of the Gould family including the Countess de Castellane.

Mr. Gould will now have to remain in the city until a hearing has been held on the case.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Miss Caroline T. Stewart, of Memphis, Tennessee, yesterday was permitted to elaborate ceremonies to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, at the University of Berlin. For the first time all competitors were women.

Miss Stewart's opponents were Miss Jane Scherzer, Miss Mary Montgomery and Frau Herter.

Gibraltar, Feb. 19.—R. Gunner, United States consul at Tangier, has received from the Sultan of Morocco \$5,000 as compensation granted to the family of the late Marcus Esauar, an American citizen, who was murdered at Fez last year.

New York, Feb. 21.—The case in the Kennedy murder trial was given to the jury at 3:35 p. m. Justice Furman, at 10 o'clock, announced a recess until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The jury was then locked up for the night.

London, Feb. 22.—Presiding at the annual meeting of the South Durham Iron and Steel Company at Stockton yesterday, Sir Christopher Furness said he did not fear the effect of the Carnegie and Morgan steel trust.

Boston, Feb. 21.—There will be no investigation this year by the legislature of the gas situation in this city, the house today, after a heated debate having killed the order for such proceedings by a vote of 111 to 61 with 17 pairs.

Copenhagen, Feb. 21.—A semi-official communication confirming the despatches of the Associated Press relates that the statements published in London to the effect that Denmark has definitely refused the offer of the United States to purchase the Danish West Indies for 12,000,000 kroners, are untrue. The negotiations for the sale are proceeding.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The presentation of a sword to Captain Robley D. Evans, of the navy, was the occasion of a speech by Speaker Henderson of the house of representatives, paying a glowing tribute to "Fighting Bob" and to the American flag in general. The sword was presented by the people of Iowa in recognition of his command of the battleship Iowa during the battle of Santiago Bay.

Havana, Feb. 21.—The special committee appointed by the Cuban constitutional convention to draw up a proposition defining the future relations between the United States and republic of Cuba, continued in secret conference with the other members of the convention all day. No settlement was reached.

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RENEWING OF YOUTH

MAN'S REJUVENATION GOES ON LIKE THAT OF THE EAGLE.

HOW TO GROW YOUNG IN SPIRIT.

Simple Habits and Longevity—A Change in Physical Habits Turn the Years Backward and Men Thereby Get Younger—Some Old Men Who Often Renewed Their Youth.

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Hardware Bargains

Having recently purchased a large bankrupt stock of hardware, consisting of SHELF HARDWARE, CHURNS, HAY AND MANURE FORKS, SKATES, BUILDERS' HARDWARE, ETC.

I can offer some good bargains in same.

A. M. ROWAN, - 331 Main St., N.E.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE

Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Body.

Halifax, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of Nova Scotia opened at Lunenburg today.

The following officers were elected: Grand Master—J. T. MacPherson, Glace Bay.

Senior Deputy G. M.—Thomas Haman, Lunenburg.

Junior Deputy G. M.—Geo. D. Mills, Westville.

Grand Chaplain—Dan. K. Macdonald, Bridgetown, C. B.

Grand Treasurer—Joseph Miller, Shubenacadie.

Grand Secretary—C. L. Miller, Truro.

Grand Lecturer—J. M. Humphreys, Trenton.

Grand Director of Ceremonies—W. W. Gillon, Sydney.

Deputy Grand Secretary—J. B. Strickland, Trenton.

Grand Registrar—J. G. Putnam, Mattlaw.

Westville was decided upon as the next place of meeting.

Edward Regan, a St. John laborer, was fined \$11 in the police court today, \$5 or 30 days' residence in the police, \$5 or 15 days for being drunk, and \$2 or 10 days for using obscene language.

Sydney, C. B., Feb. 20.—(Special)—James McDonald, an employee of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, while working at the coke ovens yesterday, had one of his hands badly mangled in the machinery.

This was election day at Glace Bay. Mr. M. Baruch was elected mayor by acclamation. There were 14 candidates for aldermen. The following were elected: Charles McKay, H. Melans, Captain Wm. McLeod, Thomas Ling, Neil McNeil, John Craig.

The Sydney Post, newspaper, was sold by the sheriff at public auction today. It was knocked down to Joseph A. Gilles, of Sydney, for \$4,100. Bidding started at \$1,600. Mr. Gilles, it is believed, was acting for E. T. Macleod.

TO SWALLOW SMALLPOX VIRUS.

Dr. M. J. Rodermund Says He Will Prove the Disease Not Contagious.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 19.—I now propose to not only only swallow smallpox virus again, but I will swallow a portion of the virus, in order to substantiate my theory that contagion does not exist," said Dr. M. J. Rodermund, this afternoon. "My plan is to visit some smallpox patient and make my test without letting any one know. Then I shall wait two weeks, until after the supposed period of incubation has passed, before I make the announcement of what I have done. Meanwhile I shall go about my ordinary business, as I am not afraid of exposing any one."

Local officials will watch Dr. Rodermund, and quarantine him on the first signs of illness.

Home Work—profitable—congenial—easy—on new plan. Be your own workmaster in your own home!

Send your address on post card and we will send you particulars. People's Syndicate, Dept. C, 120 Yonge St., Toronto.

Municipal ownership of street car lines is being agitated in Berlin with excellent results.

Make your living in your own home easily—at your leisure! We have a new and profitable plan. Write us. Send your address on post card and we will send you particulars. People's Syndicate, Dept. C, 120 Yonge St., Toronto.

Excelsior of Egypt, the area of King Edward's empire is 11,730,000 square miles; including Egypt, about 13,000,000 square miles, or much over one-fourth of the land surface of the globe. The wealth of the United Kingdom alone, apart from that of India, Australia, Canada and other possessions, is about \$60,000,000, or second only to that of the United States.

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Ordinary commercial advertisements taking the rate of the paper: Each insertion 11.00 per inch.
Advertisements of Wages, For Sale, etc., at special rates for each insertion of six lines or less.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS
is sent for each insertion of six lines or less.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Owing to the considerable number of complaints as to the misarrangement of letters alleged to contain money remitted to this office we have requested our subscribers and agents when sending money for the Telegraph to do so by post office order or registered letter, in which case the remittance will be at our risk.

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

RULES FOR CORRESPONDENTS
Write plainly and take special pains with names.
Write on one side of your paper only.
Attach your name and address to your communications as an evidence of good faith.

AUTHORIZED AGENTS
The following Agents are authorized to canvass and collect for the Semi-Weekly Telegraph, viz.:
Allison Wishart,
Wm. Somerville,
W. A. Ferris.

A GOOD MOVE
The Tourist Association deserves the thanks of the travelling public and particularly of strangers coming in and out of the city for inducing the I. C. R. authorities to place bulletin boards in the Union depot, giving the leaving time of the various trains. These boards are in use at railway depots in every city of any size and are a great convenience to many people who are not familiar with the station, and the location of the different trains for the various points. For in addition to stating the time of each train's departure, the boards will show on which track each departing train is located, so that passengers may not take the wrong train. In the middle of summer, particularly, when the tourist trade is at its height and the Union Depot is covered with throngs of travellers, about five o'clock in the afternoon, it is a perplexing thing for a stranger to know which train to take and just how long before his train is due to leave. Many people neglect the precaution of carrying time tables and many people cannot interpret a time table if they have one, but any person who can read can without bothering busy railway officials, inform himself by the aid of the bulletin boards of the time when and the place where his particular train is leaving. The I. C. R. authorities are to be commended for according to so reasonable a request as this and before next summer the boards will be in position.

CONSUMPTION NOT HEREDITARY
At the recent tuberculosis conference it was pointed out that consumption was not hereditary. Some years ago the Telegraph gave a short synopsis of the investigations of Gaertner which sustained the contention that the great white plague was not hereditary. The opinion of the eminent scientist was based on the results of investigations carried on by him over a period of three years. These most interesting experiments were all conducted upon animals highly susceptible to the disease, and were productive of much valuable information. Well authenticated cases of fatal tuberculosis have been found but these have been attributed to accidental infection before birth. The predisposition to tuberculosis, however, appears to be hereditary, and all persons so inclined have several methods before them by which they can hope to fight off the disease. With the public properly educated a great reduction of the mortality from this terrible disease could easily be accomplished.

A HAPPY STATE
A few months ago the people of New Brunswick were assured that as soon as Liberalism had been given its death blow in the federal contest, the Tory cohorts led by the gallant leader of the local opposition would storm the trenches of the local administration, and victory would be complete for that chosen people who have been marked out for conducting the public affairs of Canada and its provinces.

Whether the failure to fulfil the first prophecy has destroyed the spell and rendered impotent the local allies of Conservatism, or whether the defeat in the federal elections has degenerated into a rout which embraces the local opposition in its flying train does not appear. Certain it is, that we were assured by that truthful exponent of the Conservative machine, our morning contemporary, that the people of New Brunswick were waiting impatiently for the local by-elections to utterly destroy the Tweedie administration.
One after another by-elections in Westmorland, Kent, York and Carleton counties have gone by acclamation to the government candidates, and that distinguished apostle of pure and honest government, Mr. Fred W. Sproul, of Kings, is left alone as a voice in the wilderness to proclaim the slogan of an opposition's determination to do or die for his country's weal. We would not be so unkind as to make the suggestion that the Conservative party in New Brunswick is demoralized, but facts are stubborn things, and four elections within a month going by acclamation in favor of the government would seem to make a strong combination of facts in support of the contention that the people of New Brunswick are satisfied with both the local and federal administration of public affairs.

AN EYE-OPENER
The report of Mr. Sheridan, the Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, on the lack of proper accommodation for stock coming to St. John for export, will in a large measure explain to the people of this city why shipments of live stock have not increased each year. Our people have rather lulled themselves into the pleasant delusion that the west-side facilities were up-to-date, and sufficient for almost any increase in the extent of business that might be done from this port in the various lines of export shipments. If Mr. Sheridan is correct the stock yards on the west side are not large enough to properly house a sufficient number of cattle for one of the steamers of any of the lines trading to this port, let alone provide accommodation for any other steamers sailing on the same or immediately subsequent dates. The statement is made that "the port of St. John is the worst port in America for the accommodation of live stock for export."
There is no use of waiting until these facts have been borne in upon the brain of every eagle sharper in America before some remedy is provided for such an unsatisfactory condition of our stock yards. It will be too late to provide proper accommodation after the trade has ceased. If the C. P. R. will not provide suitable facilities, then the S. P. C. A. should put in force the law and either stop the traffic or insist that it be done under proper conditions. In the meantime we have the great white plague, it may not be generally known that a bill was passed at the last session of the Nova Scotia legislature authorizing the establishment of such an institution in that province at a cost not to exceed \$15,000. The moderate estimate of the amount required for this purpose in Nova Scotia is rather significant, in view of the fact that our own province is asked for at least twice the amount voted by the larger sister province. However, this is only a matter of detail.
There can be but one opinion on the necessity of taking united effort to counteract the dire effects of this great scourge. Medical men seem to be now agreed that consumption is not a hereditary but a contagious disease. This means that the isolation of consumptive patients under proper sanitary conditions would not only work wonders to the sufferers, but that in time the disease could be practically stamped out altogether. Such a beneficent result is worthy of the greatest effort, and if the question of expense is considered a barrier in the already burdened state of our provincial revenue, it might be possible to obtain the desired result by a combined effort of the maritime province governments.
The public would support a grant for the sanitarium, and we trust that the matter will be given the earnest attention and favorable consideration which it undoubtedly deserves.

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION
The startling statement that there was imminent danger of the absorption of the Canadian transportation system by American capitalists obtaining control of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways has received a set back. In an interview with Sir William Van Horne, who recently appeared in the Chicago Times-Herald, the chairman of the C. P. R. is represented as having said:
"Sir William regards the report that the Dominion government intends to take over the Canadian Pacific as ridiculous." He said: "The government has done foolish things, but never so foolish a thing as that. The government owns no interest in the Canadian Pacific, whose stocks are in the market. If Americans choose to pay the price they could undoubtedly obtain control of the railway. But no owners would be permitted to run the railway against the interests of the Canadian public, any more than the United States would allow one of their roads to be wrecked for the benefit of Canada. We do not fear American ownership of our roads or the effect of American investment in Canada."
There seems to be a marked difference of opinion on this important subject between the chairman and president of the C. P. R. The latter was reported as indicating a national danger to Canadian interests being imperilled by American control of our two greatest railways. The Telegraph printed the statements given out by the C. P. R., but expressed the opinion that there could be no national peril resulting from American investment in Canadian railway stocks.
This view is entirely borne out by the statement of Sir William Van Horne.

NOTES AND COMMENTS
The senate of Canada is resting from its labors.
There is every indication of a short session at Ottawa.
The opposition papers have already decided upon a competent speaker for the New Brunswick House of Assembly.
The Ottawa correspondent of our morning contemporary knows all about the political history of Canada. His contributions show it.
It looks as if W. F. MacLean will drive L. Borden from the position of leadership of the Conservative party before the session closes.
Dr. Ley's no complaints that some person has stolen his value containing his diplomatic papers. A year ago an agent of Dr. Ley's was stealing private letters for that gentleman to publish in the continental press.
The Dominion live stock commissioner has a very poor opinion of St. John's facilities for shipping. Some of our admirers smiled at the complaint of the S. P. C. A. The laugh, if any in the matter, is on the advertiser.
The reference in parliament to the Australian railways as a shining example of government ownership was rather unfortunate. The railways in Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania have been a heavy drain on the public finances.
Mr. W. F. MacLean, M. P., has offered the Dominion government the control of the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk Railways for \$2. How would it do for Montreal and St. John to club together and invest in railway shares at that price. But perhaps Mr. MacLean was only talking through his hat.
It is really wonderful to see Clarke Wallace's anxiety about the fate of the C. P. R. In his speech on the MacLean resolution we have failed to find any condemnation of the C. P. R., but the G. T. R. comes under the ban. Probably this is accounted for by the fact that it is said Mr. Wallace was elected through the influence of the C. P. R.
The discovery of the Goggin coal seam cropping out between Sackville and Dorchester is a fulfillment of the prophetic made years ago by practical mining men that New Brunswick contains the same coal seams as Nova Scotia. The contention is that the upper deposits overlying the carboniferous stratum being softer in New Brunswick than in the sister province, has been more effected by the erosive action in the glacial period, with the result that the coal areas have been buried under.
ONE MAN'S SHARE
A Woodstock Soldier Who Has Received Nothing from Patriotic Fund.
George Glen, of Woodstock, a member of the Carleton county quota of the second Canadian contingent for service in South Africa, has been informed that there is small likelihood of his getting his share of the patriotic fund, a fund that was provided by the people of New Brunswick for the young men of this province who should serve in South Africa with any local corps. When Mr. Glen applied for enlistment Major Good already had his quota of 18 men made up. Major Good telegraphed to Mayor Odier, asking him to take Mr. Glen as orderly room clerk. Major Odier replied, to let Mr. Glen go to Halifax and enlist as a gunner and take his chance of getting the clerkship. Mr. Glen went to Halifax on the strength of this telegram, he enlisted as a gunner and went through the campaign and was on duty every day. For some reason Gunner Glen's name was not placed on the list of men entitled to a share of the patriotic fund. He went to the front as the other men did, he performed his duties faithfully, and why should he be deprived of his rightful share of this fund, his friends would like to know. Mr. Glen's share of the fund would be \$117.—Woodstock Dispatch.

AWFUL TORTURE.
Negro Swung to Limb of Tree Five Times.
Dyersburg, Tenn., Feb. 20.—A mob took Rebe Montgomery from the jail at Dyersburg last night and swung him up to the limb of the famous "Mike Lynch" tree, five times, letting him down each time, to make him confess his complicity in the assault with Fred King upon Miss Alice Arnold.
The negro denied his guilt. The mob then carried him back to the jail more dead than alive, deciding not to lynch Montgomery until the third guilty negro implicated by King in his confession is found.
In his confession King said that they had slated five of the best known young women of Dyersburg for assault. A number of negroes were whipped out of Dyersburg late last night.

THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL
Ready for the Sportsman's Show—Other Fredericton News.
Fredericton, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Applications for enlistment in the South African Contingent are daily received by Lieut. Col. Dunbar, and about 125 have thus far been received from all parts of New Brunswick.
A two mile timber berth on the north branch of the Yoho stream was sold at the crown land office this morning to A. H. Hilyard & Co. at the upset price.
The students of the U. N. B. are to hold a mock trial in the college library Saturday evening.
Mr. J. J. Woodall is seriously ill. For several days past Mr. Woodall has been suffering from the grippe. Yesterday it developed that he was suffering from an internal trouble as well, necessitating a delicate surgical operation, which was performed last evening. The patient's condition today is causing his family and friends some uneasiness.
The C. P. R. car in which the guides' undertaker in Chicago for the Sportsman's Show is now here and is being loaded. A number of the best specimens from the crown land collection will be taken to Chicago.
Among the things to be taken to Chicago will be a log cabin built by Harry Allen of Penning, and which is a perfect specimen of the woodman's skill.
The party will consist of W. T. Chestnut, Fredericton, manager; Henry Braithwaite, Fredericton; Adam Moore, Scotch Lake; Harry Allen, Penning; Arthur Pringle, Stanley; and George Armstrong, Perth. They will leave here on Saturday night and will be away about three weeks.
Jim Paul, the noted Indian guide and hunter, of St. Mary's, also will leave for Chicago on the 23rd. He will take his family and a lot of hunting trophies along with him.
Lieut. Col. Dunbar, acting D. O. C., of the Stanley contingent transferring the stores of the Stanley company of 71st regiment to Lieut. Jas. E. Howe. Lieut. Howe will be promoted to the captaincy to succeed Capt. Sanson, who will be promoted to major of the 71st.

RESULTS IN MURDER.
Mrs. Nation Campaign has a fatal Ending.
Milwood, Kas., Feb. 19.—In a raid on a "joint" here by 20 masked men, heavily armed, late last night, Mrs. Rose Hudson, wife of the bar tender, was instantly killed; William Webb, one of the raiders, was also through one arm and three of his companions were slightly wounded. Young farmers composed the party. Two arrests were made today and much excitement prevails over the prospect of a still more serious collision between the factions.
Shortly after 10 o'clock last night, two men entered the "joint," which is said to be owned by Mrs. Michael Lechner. Warning had been served on the proprietors to cease business yesterday. When the men entered they ordered drinks which were at once served by bartender Hudson. One of the men ripped loudly on the bar and at this signal about 20 men rushed in to the place. All carried arms and wore masks. A dozen shot guns were raised and discharged into the ceiling, apparently to demoralize the keeper of the place. Two men rushed upon Hudson with guns leveled at his head. He grasped the bar and pushed them aside just as they exploded. Hudson slipped to the floor. Just then Mrs. Hudson burst open the rear door and entered. She dashed towards her husband, whom she supposed to have been shot. Hardly had she crossed half the intervening space when another gun was discharged point blank at her head. The whole top of her skull was blown away and Hudson, regarding his feet, bore her to the rear room where she died.
Ten men are said to have been waiting under arms to help defend the "joint" from the expected raid; but when the band entered the place and began shooting, the defenders became panic stricken and decamped.
When the raiders saw Mrs. Hudson falling they, too, became frightened, and hastily left the place without attempting to defend the liquor or fixtures.
Four farmers have been lodged in the county jail. The county attorney says he will tomorrow file a complaint against them for murder in the first degree.
Newman, Kas., Feb. 19.—A band of 30 men and women, armed with hatchets and axes, made an effective raid on a joint here today. The building in which the joint was kept was locked and the joint-sets forbade the entrance of the reformers, who thereupon broke in the door. They demolished the fixtures and destroyed the liquor. One of the crusaders was struck on the head and seriously injured.

VENUEZUELA'S CONSTITUTION.
Convention to Frame New One—French to Fund the Republic's Debt.
Willemstad, Caracas, Feb. 20.—Advice received from Caracas, Venezuela, say that a convention will assemble there today to frame a new constitution for Venezuela. It is reported that the president's term of office will be extended from two years to five and it is believed General Castro will remain president as long as he can lawfully do so. European investors, therefore, are planning large operations. A German syndicate will operate the Pederzaes asphalt mines as rivals to the mines controlled by the so-called trusts.
A French syndicate has offered the loan of \$3,000,000 to fund the Venezuelan debt.

FOUR MORE BODIES FOUND.
The British Columbia Mining Horror.
Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 20.—The work of recovering the bodies of the victims of the mine disaster at Cumberland, B. C., proceeds slowly. So far eight bodies have been found, four being white.
The work found in the main drive, lying face downward, close to a cave-in. They apparently were attempting to make their way towards the shaft of No. 4 when they were overcome.
All the victims whose bodies have been recovered were buried today after the remains had been formally viewed by the coroner. The inquest was adjourned for a week.

CHILDREN
Are they troubled with headaches? Are the lessons hard for them to learn? Are they pale, listless and indifferent? Do they get thin and all run down toward spring? If so, Scott's Emulsion will do grand things for them. It keeps up the vitality, enriches the blood, strengthens mind and body. The buoyancy and activity of youth return.

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VENUEZUELA'S CONSTITUTION.
Convention to Frame New One—French to Fund the Republic's Debt.
Willemstad, Caracas, Feb. 20.—Advice received from Caracas, Venezuela, say that a convention will assemble there today to frame a new constitution for Venezuela. It is reported that the president's term of office will be extended from two years to five and it is believed General Castro will remain president as long as he can lawfully do so. European investors, therefore, are planning large operations. A German syndicate will operate the Pederzaes asphalt mines as rivals to the mines controlled by the so-called trusts.
A French syndicate has offered the loan of \$3,000,000 to fund the Venezuelan debt.

FOUR MORE BODIES FOUND.
The British Columbia Mining Horror.
Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 20.—The work of recovering the bodies of the victims of the mine disaster at Cumberland, B. C., proceeds slowly. So far eight bodies have been found, four being white.
The work found in the main drive, lying face downward, close to a cave-in. They apparently were attempting to make their way towards the shaft of No. 4 when they were overcome.
All the victims whose bodies have been recovered were buried today after the remains had been formally viewed by the coroner. The inquest was adjourned for a week.

CHILDREN
Are they troubled with headaches? Are the lessons hard for them to learn? Are they pale, listless and indifferent? Do they get thin and all run down toward spring? If so, Scott's Emulsion will do grand things for them. It keeps up the vitality, enriches the blood, strengthens mind and body. The buoyancy and activity of youth return.

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Men's Trousers.

You don't need a plumb-line to discover that the trousers you got with your suit some months ago are a little out of kelter. The trousers always go first. And so we sell enormous quantities of separate Trousers. February is a great month for trousers business.

- At \$1.25—An All-Wool Canadian Tweed, light and dark greys and browns in stripes. Strong and serviceable.
- At \$2.25—A nice neat Stripe in browns and bluish grey—a good business trouser.
- At \$2.50—Fine All-Wool Canadian Tweed in neat stripes and patterns, an extra large assortment.
- At \$3.00—An English Hairline of good quality in fine stripes. You have paid \$5.00 for trousers not as good.
- At \$3.50—Another line of Trousers of English Hairline Cloth of exceptional value. Extra heavy weight for winter wear.
- At \$4.00—At this price we can give you a fine Striped Worsted Trouser, and a very fine all-wool Tweed. These you will find really first class value. A large assortment.

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THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Mr. Vincent's Powers to Administer Are from Local Government.
It was announced in the morning papers that "G. R. Vincent, clerk of the peace, will be at his office at 11 o'clock a. m. each day for the purpose of administering the oath of allegiance to coroners, parish court commissioners, justices of the peace and other persons required by law to swear." Some enquiry is made as to Mr. Vincent's authority in this matter. The chief justice and judges of the supreme court and the judges of the county court were recently notified from Ottawa that a commission had been issued to them "to administer the oath of allegiance and such other oaths as may from time to time be prescribed."—Globe.

SUPREME COURT.

First Case on Maritime List Taken Up Yesterday.
Ottawa, Feb. 21.—(Special)—The supreme court today heard argument in the first case on the maritime list, Skinner vs. Farquharson, an appeal from the judgment of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, setting aside and declaring void the will of the late John Farquharson, of Halifax, on the ground that the testator was not of sound mind when making it. Ritchie, K. C., appeared for appellant, and Harrington, K. C., for respondent.
Millard and Darrow was next argued. The action in this case was for possession of property which respondent (plaintiff) had agreed to sell to appellant, or in the alternative for damages for breach by defendant of the agreement. Defendant paid money into court and counterclaimed, demanding a deed with warranty of title and damages for withholding it. The appeal is from a judgment allowing plaintiff to take the money out of court and pay his costs against defendant on payment of which he is to give to defendant the deed claimed.
The argument was not concluded today. Russell, K. C., and Wade, K. C., for appellant; Maclean, K. C., for respondent.

STRATHCONA'S GREAT RECEPTION.

Patriotic Enthusiasm Such as London Has Rarely Seen.
Montreal, Feb. 19.—(Special)—The Star's special cable from London says: "London has rarely witnessed a scene of patriotic enthusiasm that equalled today's luncheon given by Lord Strathcona at Kensington Palace Hotel to Gen. Steed, the officers and men of the Strathcona Horse. Owing to the national mourning the gathering was of semi-private character, but among Lord Strathcona's personal friends present were Lord Dundonald, under whose command the Strathconas fought; Mr. St. John Broderick, secretary of state for war; Lord Aberdeen, Earl Grey, Earl Derby, Lord Stanley and other prominent Englishmen."
Lord Dundonald's speech, recording the deeds of the Strathcona Horse, roused the gathering to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. Lord Strathcona received volley after volley of cheers from the officers and men of the Strathconas; but the wildest cheering was reserved for General Buller, who unquestionably remains the hero of the fighting Canadians.
"We are," said Col. Steele, amid loud cheers, "going back to Canada to settle up our little affairs there. When we have done that we are ready to go back to South Africa to fight for the empire."
The Strathconas are being overwhelmed with kindness at their reception everywhere here.

TO REDUCE YOUR BOOT MEASURE ONE SIZE

Isn't half as hard either is it as painful as before the introduction of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. In twenty-four hours the corns removed. Pretty and small feet are well assured on everybody, but it can't be done unless you use Putnam's—others are not nearly so good. Putnam's is the best. At druggists.

Of the world's rubber supply of 57,500 tons, 25,000 comes from the Amazon basin, 3,500 tons from other parts of South America, and 24,000 from tropical Africa.



The phrase "fin de siècle" has been replaced in Paris slang by "jeune siècle" (young century), the invention of which is attributed to a playwright.

A church society in Hamilton has organized a mock city council. Is not the real thing funny enough.—Galt Reporter.

OVER THE PROVINCES.

A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighbors Talked About—People you know or of Whom have heard.

Morrisburg, Ont., Feb. 20.—(Special)—J. J. McLaren, of Housie, this county, is dead, aged 101 years.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—(Special)—Charles Burchell, of Weymouth, N. S., is mentioned in connection with the senate vacancy caused by Senator Almon's death.

Kingston, Feb. 19.—(Special)—The city council has decided to arbitrate to fix the price for the purchase of the gas and electric plants. The company asks \$375,000 for the properties.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—(Special)—Andrew Allan, senior member of the well-known steamship firm of H. & A. Allan, is dangerously ill and his death is expected at any moment.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—(Special)—A verdict of wild murder was returned last night at the coroner's inquest against William Watson for shooting and killing John McCray at Moorhead last Saturday night.

Mr. Jeremiah O'Connell was buried yesterday morning from his late residence in Lanarkshire. Requiem mass was celebrated at the Church of the Assumption, and the remains interred in the new Catholic cemetery.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The Star's special cable from London says: "It is officially announced that Alexander L'Amour, manager of the Bank of Montreal, has been appointed Canadian member of the Pacific cable board with Lord Strathcona."

Yarmouth, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Wm. Thurston, one of the oldest residents of this county, died at Chezoque this morning. He was 91 years old and was an industrious, upright and highly esteemed farmer.

Yarmouth, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Mrs. Olivia Cook, wife of Capt. Francis G. Cook, of Central Chezoque, died last night of pneumonia. She was 75 years of age, and leaves a husband and several children.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—(Special)—It is reported that F. H. Cleroux, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., will take the contract for the construction of the new railway bridge across the Saguenay here, which the Connor syndicate proposed to build.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 19.—(Special)—Ex-Country Judge Robinson is doing his general book-keeping of the system. He was appointed county judge in 1851, and was superannuated a few years ago. Judge MacNeil, being appointed to the vacancy.

Chatham, Feb. 19.—(Special)—The death occurred on Friday, after a short illness, of another old resident, Mrs. R. C. widow of Mr. James Rae. The funeral will be held this afternoon and was largely attended. The interment was in St. John's cemetery.

Kingston, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Lieut. Col. Hudson, late in command of "C" battery, militia in parliament, has been appointed to the militia department that the battery was satisfied with the pay received for services in South Africa. The minister of militia in parliament, he says, was incorrect in making such a statement.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Premier Ross, replying to question by Mr. W. A. Mackenzie, leader of the opposition, at last night's session of the legislature, intimated that the present intention of the government was that the house should hold another session before the elections were brought on.

Quebec, Feb. 20.—(Special)—John Nicol, of Detroit, promoter of the Quebec and Lake St. Lawrence railway, is here making final arrangements for the organization of the new company and for commencement of preliminary surveys. The new line is backed by some prominent United States capitalists with the view of making a line for the purpose of connecting the city with the St. Lawrence river and also has the support of many Quebec business men.

St. John's Nfld., Feb. 20.—There have been no fresh developments today in connection with the wreck of the "Mystery." Additional wreckage has been found in several harbors, but so battered as to be unrecognizable. The government steamer "Ingram" was unable to continue her search work today in consequence of the storm.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Lt. Col. Peters, D. O. C., proposes the establishment in this city of provisional school for infants for the benefit of officers unable to go to the regular school at St. John's, Que., to qualify. This step is said to be preliminary to the removal to this city of the entire outfit now established at St. John's.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—There was a big ice shove on the St. Lawrence opposite Montreal tonight. The ice shoved below St. Helens Island and there is clear water opposite the lower part of the port.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—(Special)—At a public meeting of citizens last night a 100-street oil portrait of Major Arnold, who fell in the battle of Passchendaele, was presented to the city by the Winnipeg Olympic Society.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Inspector Carter, of the Ontario bureau of mines, has just returned from a tour of the district and announces that the American iron and steel trust, of which J. Pierpont Morgan is the head, has secured options on large areas of valuable iron deposits in Western Ontario, and already has diamond drills at work exploring the properties.

Inspector Carter anticipates that a great industry will be established there.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—(Special)—Interior report of the royal assessment commission was presented at the Ontario legislature yesterday. The report condemns absolutely the "scrapion assessment" of street railways, telegraph and telephone companies, etc., and submits a draft of a bill to abolish it, which it is understood will be adopted. Of this bill Premier Ross placed a notice on the order paper last night.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The expected judgment in the petition to unseat Thornton, Conservative member for West Durham, was not given today as expected. Chief Justice Falconbridge announced that Justice Street, his colleague at the trial, believed the case had not been properly tried. The chief justice, however, announced his own decision was in favor of

BRIDGE WORK.

Contracts Given Out by Local Government.

A NATURAL PARK.

Executive Heard a Number of Deputations in St. John Yesterday--Scheme for Sanitarium for Consumptives--Presentation of Loyalist Records.

Fredericton, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Hon. C. H. LaBrosse, chief commissioner of public works, has awarded these contracts for the following bridges:

For rebuilding Bell Creek bridge, Albert county—to Jeremiah Steves and others, Salem.

For rebuilding Nash's Creek bridge, Restigouche county—to Matthew McDonald, Jacques River, Restigouche county.

For rebuilding Brookton bridge, Albert county—to A. E. Syme, Alma, Albert county.

For rebuilding Springfield bridge, York county—to Jas. B. Currie, Mactaquac, York county.

For rebuilding South Branch Ormoco bridge—to Simpson & McKenzie, Petticoat, Westmorland county.

For rebuilding Abner Smith bridge, Salisbury county—to Jos. A. Noble, Rustenburg, Sunbury county.

For rebuilding Carke bridge, parish of Eldon, Restigouche county—to Murdoch G. Mann, Campbellton.

For rebuilding Ryan bridge, parish of Eldon, Restigouche county—to G. C. Sutherland, Dennis Lord, of Bathurst.

The chief commissioner is also calling for tenders this week for the following structures:

How's bridge, across North River, parish of Salisbury, Westmorland county.

Murray bridge, across North River, parish of Salisbury, Westmorland county.

Sub-structure Oak Bay bridge, Charlotte county.

North Tay Creek bridge, York county.

Cedars wharf, parish of Kingston, Kings county.

McNair bridge, parish of Durham, Restigouche county.

At a meeting of the executive of the provincial government held in this city yesterday afternoon, Dr. William Bayard was heard in support of his scheme for the establishment of a provincial sanitarium for consumptives in their early stages.

The doctor outlined his plan, which was for an institution such as are established in many places in Massachusetts and New York, consisting of a group of cottages in the vicinity of a good supply of pure water made the most essential requirements.

Dr. Bayard estimated the cost of a suitable institution at \$300,000 and \$400,000. He thought it possible that the money might be raised by public subscription in various ways by the government, which would provide for the maintenance of the institution.

A delegation from the Natural History Society, consisting of Senator Elias Dr. Geo. E. Matthews and Dr. G. U. Hay, was heard in regard to a natural park reservation around Nictaux lake, and in the vicinity of Victoria, Gloucester and Restigouche, the object being the preservation of the forest, game and fish. This matter has been strongly urged before the public in various ways by Prof. Ganong, and Dr. Matthews, who was the principal spokesman of the delegation, largely followed the lines of Mr. Ganong's suggestions, while Dr. Hay was able to state observations made upon the ground. The delegation left with the government a statement of the views of the society, with maps and plans of the grounds particularly affected, which take in about 10 square miles.

The members of the government pointed out that a portion of the land had been granted to the New Brunswick Lumber Company.

Another delegation heard was a joint one from the Historical and Loyalist Societies in connection with certain records of examination into the claims of the loyalists' veterans leaving the United States. These examinations were held in Halifax and subsequently in St. John. Documents containing the evidence were taken to Victoria, Gloucester and Restigouche, but recently copies were obtained by the Historical Society of Canada.

The objects of the societies is to induce the governments of the provinces of Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to jointly have the historical matter printed in two volumes, which would cost about \$3,000. The proposal is for Ontario to meet two-thirds of the cost and New Brunswick and Nova Scotia \$500 each. On this basis, Ontario would receive 250 copies and the two provinces 100 each. The balance would be given to public libraries or sold to private individuals.

The government executive promised to give the matters before them faithful consideration and adjourned until next Tuesday afternoon when the members will again convene here.

WAGES TO BE CUT.

Print Manufactory Will Lose Off Ten Per Cent. Monday.

Lawton, N. B., Feb. 20.—Notices have been posted in the mills of the United States Cotton Company at Central Falls, stating that beginning Monday next a reduction of wages of 10 per cent. will go into effect. This reduction will place the wages back to where they were previous to the increase made by the company in December, 1899. The mills manufacture print cloth and about 650 hands are employed, chiefly French Canadians. On account of the depression in the print cloth market, the owners consider a reduction of wages necessary.

WILL CHINA COMPLY?

Ching and Li Worried by Expeditions Preparations Urge Compliance.

London, Feb. 20.—The Reuter Telegram Company has received the following from its Peking correspondent, dated Feb. 19:—

"The German, British and Japanese legations notified the Chinese that the allies were preparing an expedition to suppress the present unsatisfactory attitude regarding the punishments."

"Thereupon the Chinese plenipotentiaries wired urgently to Sun, Fu consul-general, and pointing out that now there was only the question of the death of a few persons really deserving such a fate, whereas an advance of the allies westward would mean the death and distress of thousands, besides causing the powers to treat China with greater harshness than if a settlement were arrived at without further military operations."

"Five thousand British troops have been ordered to prepare for the resumption of operations."

"London, Feb. 20.—The Waldsee expedition, according to a despatch to the Morning Post from Peking, is to start on March 1."

"The Daily Graphic considers that, whether it is a bluff or in earnest, the whole thing is a 'stupid and mischievous' tendency only to make the powers ridiculous in the eyes of the Chinese."

"The Daily Graphic regards the expedition as a practical ultimatum, saying: 'Whatever the morality of the proceeding, it is more dignified than proceeding in this manner. China will never believe that we are in earnest until she has actual demonstration. America is the only stumbling block and she has shown herself throughout the present negotiations to be utterly impractical and impracticable.'"

"The Peking correspondent of the Morning Post says:—

"A large Chinese army is preparing to meet the foreign advance."

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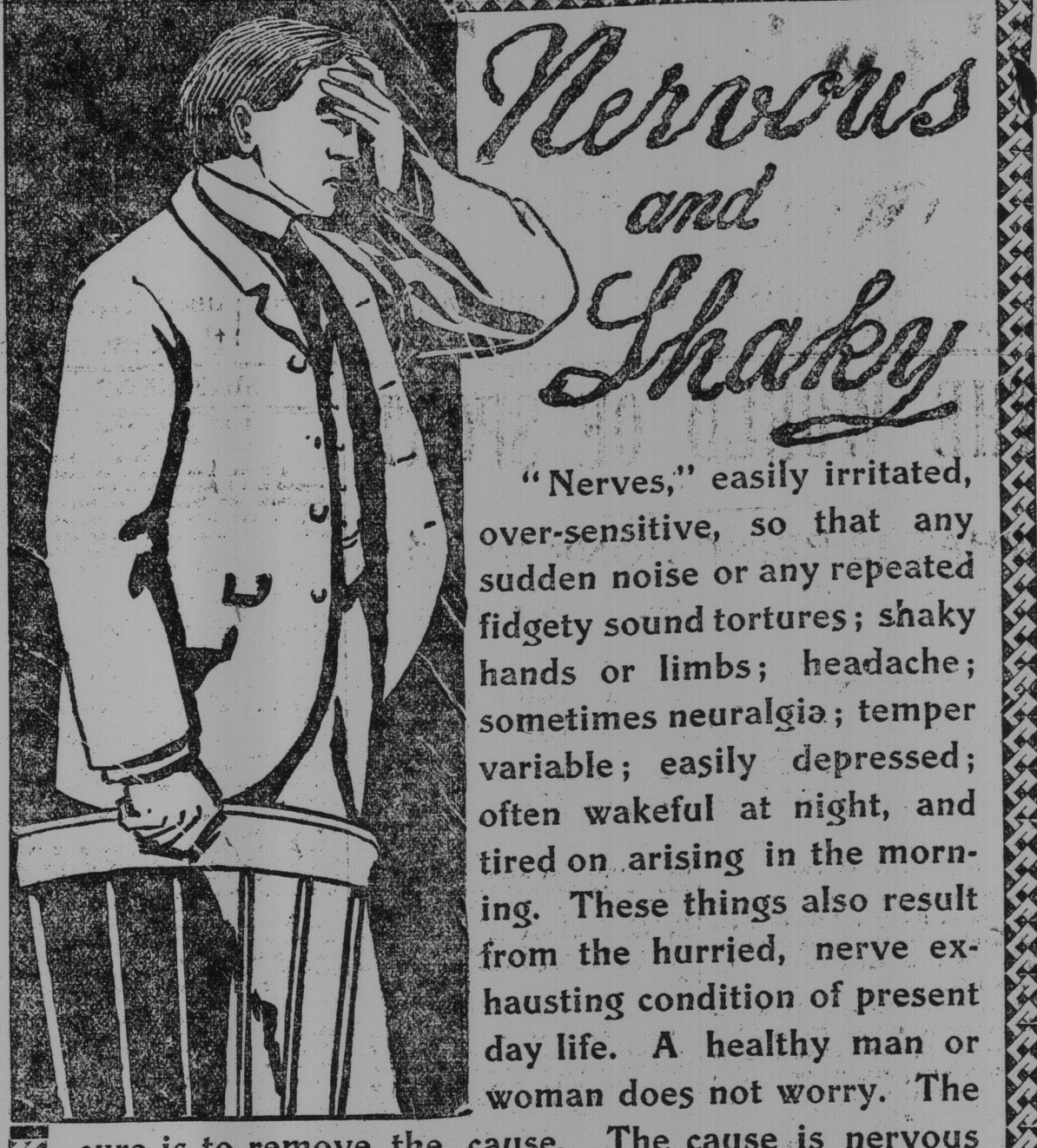
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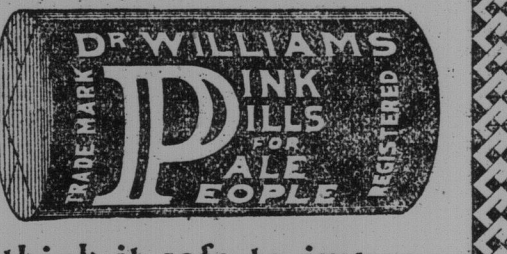
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BACK TO OLD ERIN INSURANCE RATES. THE ROYAL VISIT.

Big Fortune Comes to a Canadian Fire Underwriters Make Increase. Uncertainty as to Details of Tour of Canada.

Boston, Feb. 20.—The Post tomorrow will say: "From what was almost poverty to the possession of \$30,000; from existence in three rooms on day wages to an income of \$5,000 a year, is the lot of Mrs. Kate Dochany, her husband Edward and their two children, who live on Havre street, East Boston. It came about by the receipt of a letter from Australia announcing the death of Michael Quirk, of Toronto, it was from the parish priest, Michael Quirk had left his entire fortune of £15,930 to his beloved niece, Kate Dochany, of East Boston, Mass., U. S. A."

When asked what they would do with the money Mr. Dochany said: "We are going back to the old country, Kate and I and the children, back to Drumore, County Waterford, Ireland, with God's help. There we'll build a new cottage above the sea-shore and live snug and easy."

Deaths Follows Sneeze. Winstel, Conn., Feb. 20.—Miss Louise Winstel, who is at the head of the inspection room of the Winstel Hosiery Company, was suddenly stricken dead a few days ago as the result of a sneeze.

She visited Dr. George W. Brown, and in writing told him what had happened to her. An examination showed that she had had a hemorrhage in the labyrinth of each ear. Dr. St. John, of Hartford, says Miss Gibbons will never hear again unless there is a change for better in her condition within two weeks.

Miss Gibbons has gone to the home of her parents in Bozouquet, Conn., to await the crisis.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The Star's special cable from London says: "The public is still uncertain as to the exact details of the Duke of York and Cornwall's visit to Canada. In some quarters it is asserted that the Ophir will remain at Halifax a month to enable the duke and duchess to visit Canada. Others say they will only visit St. John, Halifax, Quebec and Montreal."

Canadians here urge if royalties are to visit Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, the governments of Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia should at once cable through their governor general, urging the King to arrange for this extension of trip.

"There are times when one should speak gently, but as a rule it is necessary to use a megaphone if you want the world to hear you."

