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PLAN FOR FAST LINE IN PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT

New Company in London to Build and Buy Steamers.

TWO PARTS TO SCHEME.

Fast Passenger Service to Cape Breton With Three New £1,000,000 Steamers—Purchase of Furness and Elder-Dempster Fleet for Cargo Service to St. Lawrence.

Montreal, July 17.—(Special)—A special London cable says:—The preliminary fast line negotiations between the Canadian ministers and Sir Christopher Furness and the Elder-Dempsters are still proceeding. The next step apparently will be to endeavor to induce Mr. Chamberlain to increase the British subsidy, which is now pledged at £750,000 against Canada's £1,250,000. That, however, must await Mr. Chamberlain's resumption of business.

The general idea at present seems to be that an Atlantic company will be floated here to construct a fast passenger service to Cape Breton with three new 22,000-ton steamers costing £1,000,000 sterling each, the company also to buy the Furness and Elder-Dempster fleet for a cargo service to the St. Lawrence. It is hoped to induce the Australian premiers here to combine with Canada to improve the Vancouver-Australian fleet as a link in the fast mail service, and to bring London and Sydney (N. S. W.) within 25 days of each other.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has decided to postpone his visit to France till the autumn. The French arrangements include a stay in Paris, a visit to the Lake district, a trip to Angouleme, the home of his ancestors, a stay on the Normandy coast there to Rome, passing through Switzerland.

Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Paterson and probably Sir William Mulock will accompany him. They expect to be back in Canada about the middle of September. Tonight Sir Wilfrid and others attend the premier of Natal's banquet at the Cecil.

It is evident from last night's speech at the Canada Club dinner that Mr. Chamberlain's conference has made no substantial progress as yet towards definite defence or the preferential tariff agreements. The chief result so far has been to discover how many different views are held, though the fraternal spirit is most marked.

Toronto, July 17.—(Special)—The Telegram's cable from London says:—Nothing definite has been reached in regard to the combination between the Allan and the Elder-Dempster line towards securing a fast line subsidy. No offer has yet been made, but representatives of those steamship companies are interviewing the cabinet ministers and presenting their scheme for a fast line between Canada and Great Britain.

In order to shorten the conference the premiers are having special interviews with the admiralty, defence and other departments in regard to preferential trade and the proposed steamship line.

Admiral Lord Charles Boscawen advised helping Canada with a fast steamship route. With a British combine for Atlantic trade it would surely knock J. Pierpont Morgan's plans in the head.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 17.—If the vote and influence of President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, shall prevail with the members of his organization, there will be no general strike of the organization. The chances of such a step being taken now are very remote.

In his speech this afternoon Mr. Mitchell advised strongly against a strike and urged that the bituminous miners continue at work and that a system of assessment upon the members of the order, which he outlined, be carried into effect as the best means of affording aid and support to the striking anthracite men in the east.

His recommendation, if it had been adopted by the convention this afternoon, would have settled the entire question for which the convention was called and an immediate adjournment would have followed.

A motion to adopt the suggestions of President Mitchell provoked a long debate, in which the general sentiment was against the ordering of the strike.

ALL VENICE IN DANGER.

WHOLE CITY PRACTICALLY DOOMED TO DESTRUCTION.

Fall of the Campanile a Note of Warning—Subsoil Has Deteriorated, Says City Architect; Shrinkages and Sinkings Observed for Years.

Venice, July 16.—Professor Wagner, the city architect, is of the opinion that practically the whole of Venice is doomed to destruction. He says that the subsoil has deteriorated, and the piles and pillars are rotten and unable to stand the pressure on them. Shrinkages and sinkings have been observed in the subsoil for many years, although an official commission lately declared that there was no danger from these causes.

Professor Wagner advocates the restoration of the Loggetta of Sansovino, but not of the Campanile. He says that if the tower is rebuilt it should be in modern styles. Offers of money to aid in rebuilding the Campanile continue to be received from abroad, including offers from America; but there is a disposition to make its reconstruction a purely national affair, as it was prior to the collapse without foreign assistance. The cost is estimated at \$1,200,000.

Within a barricade surrounding the ruins of the Campanile, workmen are sorting into separate heaps the marbles, statues, broken bronze bells, copper roofing, carvings and the capitals of the columns and iron bars. The bronze gate of the Loggetta of Sansovino was found beneath the debris, twisted and with one of the hinges broken. There is hope that the pictures by Tintoretto and others may be saved. Three-quarters of the piazza of San Marco is covered with debris and traffic is completely stopped.

YACHT OVERTURNED.

Lead Shoe on Keel Dropped Off—Party Aboard Were Saved.

Boston, July 17.—Captain John Morris, of the sloop yacht Aphrodite, with James Harvey, Mrs. Harvey, her seven-year-old daughter, and another, arrived this evening on a schooner, having been capsized from their boat five miles southeast of Richmond Island, on the Maine coast. They started 10 days ago from the Barker Hill Yacht Club, intending to spend Mr. Harvey's vacation cruising about the shore.

Wednesday at Richmond Island the lead shoe on the keel dropped off and the sloop turned over.

All on board were thrown into the water. Mrs. Harvey and her seven-year-old daughter were the most helpless, and the men assisted them in holding to the bottom until assistance came. None of the party was injured.

The yacht was picked up yesterday and towed into Portland harbor.

Canadians' Work at Bisle's Thursday.

Toronto, July 17.—(Special)—The Telegram's cable from Bisle's says:—The P. M. P. 20th Royal Scots, scored 38 points in the Association Cup match at 200 yards, and 37 points at 600 yards.

In the Alexander Martin match at 200 yards, Corporal Jones, 82nd Battalion, scored 49 points. Captain C. N. Mitchell's score in the Armorer's Company reached 45.

Sudden Death of a Priest.

Windsor, Ont., July 17.—(Special)—Rev. Father Beaudette, of the Holy Trinity, died at his residence at the residence of Rev. Father Beaudette, who he was visiting. Heart failure is the supposed cause. Father Beaudette was 40 years of age and was in the priesthood 12 years.

BULLER CONTROVERSY AGAIN.

VOTE OF CENSURE OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

Attacks on War Office in Both Commons and Lords—Appointment of Inspector General of Army Education Asked For—New Scheme Being Drawn Up.

London, July 17.—The Buller controversy was again raised by Sir Edward Grey, Bart. (Liberal) in the house of commons today on the war office vote. Sir Edward charged the war office officials with having acted unfairly towards General Buller and demanded the publication of further papers.

Later, Sir Edward Grey's proposed vote of censure of the government for its treatment of General Buller, was defeated by 236 yeas to 98 nays, after much speech making.

Simultaneously the war office was being attacked in the house of lords where Lord Monkswell (Liberal) brought up the scathing allegations contained in the report of the committee of military education and urged the immediate appointment of an inspector general of army education. Lord Raglan, the under-secretary for war, and Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, defended the war office, saying that a new scheme for education, containing sweeping changes, was in process of being drawn up, which statement satisfied Lord Monkswell and his supporters and the motion was withdrawn.

LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND RESIGNS.

Two Mentioned as Possible Successors—Balfour to Cut Down Number of Cabinet Members.

London, July 17.—Earl Cadogan today resigned the lord lieutenancy of Ireland. Premier Balfour presided at his first cabinet meeting today.

London, July 18.—The fact that all the ministers presented Mr. Balfour, attended yesterday's council, shows that Prime Minister Balfour has asked all of them to remain in office till the end of the present session.

The Marquis of Londonderry, postmaster-general, in a public speech yesterday announced that Mr. Balfour had asked him to retain his office and he had consented.

It is understood that Mr. Balfour intends to reduce the number of ministers in the cabinet, which has been increased in recent years, until it has become unwieldy. Neither a lord lieutenant of Ireland nor an Irish chancellor is likely to be included in the next cabinet.

The Earl of Pembroke, lord steward of his majesty's household, and the Duke of Marlborough are mentioned to succeed Earl Cadogan.

The Right Honorable George Henry Cadogan, K. G., P. C., J. P., has been lord lieutenant of Ireland since 1885. He was born at Durham May 12, 1840, eldest son of the fourth Earl of Cadogan. He succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1873, having been for a few months previously M. P. for Bath. He is the grand-nephew of the first Duke of Wellington. He is married, Beatrix, daughter of the second Earl of Craven. He was appointed parliamentary under secretary for war in May, 1875, and under secretary for the colonies in March, 1878, in succession to J. Lawther, who had been advanced to the post of chief secretary for Ireland. He went into office with the Conservative party in 1880. In Lord Salisbury's second administration, 1886, he was appointed lord privy seal and secretary of state for the colonies in March, 1887, in succession to J. Lubbock. He was an honorary colonel of the City of London Regiment, and hereditary trustee of the British Museum.

GOVERNMENT MAY KEEP THE DIAMONDS.

Disposition of Smuggled Sparklers—Nova Scotia Dangerously Ill in South Africa.

Ottawa, July 17.—(Special)—It is likely that the \$4,000 worth of diamonds smuggled by Louis Henry, for which he was convicted in Montreal, will be confiscated by the customs department. Henry pledged them to a Montreal man who apparently went into the deal in faith. His claim will sentence the prisoner as soon as he is disposed of the case. Judge Choquette will sentence the prisoner as soon as he is informed of the government's action.

Thomas Taylor—next of kin, Ed. Taylor, Shelburne (N. S.)—is reported dangerously ill at Howick, South Africa. He belongs to the 8th C. M. R.

The staff of the new Dominion observatory, when it is completed, will be as follows: Chief astronomer, W. F. King; assistants, R. H. Stewart, F. A. McDermid, W. M. Foley and F. W. Curry. The general observatory will be made up of members of the anti-radiation districts, which in the States will be ready in October.

URGES CANADA'S MERCHANTS TO WATCH AFRICA.

Dominion Agent There Sends Trade Report to Department at Ottawa.

SEND OUT TRAVELERS!

Advices Drummers' Visits Every Year or Two—Canadian Agents Rarely Visit Inland, Where There's Big Opportunity—Others Hot After Trade.

Ottawa, July 17.—(Special)—J. A. Jardine, Canadian agent in South Africa since last spring, has just sent his first report to the department of trade and commerce. He writes from Durban on June 12 and states that there are only four or five resident Canadian agents in Cape Town, a city of 75,000 population.

These agents take orders for only about 20 of our industries and they confine themselves almost entirely to the coast points, rarely visiting the inland points where there is a grand opportunity for developing trade. Mr. Jardine states that resident agents of Canadian firms are much needed in Africa. He also advises that visits of commercial travelers with their samples every year or two would do a great deal towards building up trade for Canadian products. This course is successfully adopted by the English, German and American firms who are hot after the trade.

Mr. Jardine says that the United States and German firms have sent a small army of representatives of commercial travelers into the country but notwithstanding this they are not increasing their trade at the same rate as the British. Canadian manufacturers cannot turn their attention to the African market too quickly. British Columbia salmon and canned meats are being sold by British consignment merchants, with labels changed as English-made cheese.

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ANGLICAN SYNOD.

September Meeting in Montreal Will Be an Important One.

Montreal, July 17.—The general synod of the Church of England in Canada will hold its next quadrennial meeting in this city, commencing Wednesday, September 3. The synod will be called upon this year to transact the most important business that has ever come before it. Efforts will be made to consolidate still further the church of the north and the south, and to formulate a canon relating to divorce and remarriage. Then the missionary work of the church will be thoroughly inquired into, and some definite plan will doubtless be devised for concentrating the work of the church in both the home and foreign mission fields.

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Discoverer of New Steel Process Will Not Sell to President Schwab.

Springfield, Ohio, July 17.—John W. Bookwater has been offered and refused \$1,000,000 cash for his new steel process, which makes the article purer and at the same time reduces the cost of manufacture. The offer was made by President Schwab, of the United States Steel Corporation, but Mr. Bookwater stands to be protected by more than a score of patents.

A company has been formed, known as the Riving Rhone Castings Company, that will have a plant in the Cramp shipyards at Philadelphia, and manufacture by the new process will be begun this fall.

Rising Rhone Causes Anxiety. Geneva, Switzerland, July 17.—The river Rhone has risen a few inches since yesterday, causing apprehensions among the people as to the possibility of a flood. Part of the village of Hallau has been destroyed. Engineers are repairing the river wall at Illatz, which the Rhone broke through July 10, submerging the plain between Yvonnaz and Yvoury.

NOT A PLEASANT PICTURE.

BITTERNESS AMONG THE BOERS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Those Who Fought Till End of War Show Hatred of Those Who Became British Scouts—Ex-President Steyn Brought to Pitiable Condition by Enteric.

Pretoria, Transvaal, July 17.—The attitude of the annexed territories is not being accomplished without considerable friction. This is especially noticeable in the bitter hatred and persecution on the part of the Boers who stayed in the field to the end of the war against the Boers who served as British scouts. It is stated that some of these national scouts have been shot or beaten. So intense is the feeling that many of the burghers who fought to the end distinguished themselves from those who surrendered during the war by wearing a green badge. The Transvaal and Free State colors are also freely worn and the custom is encouraged by the Dutch who did not take an active part in the war. Many of the burghers declare they were induced to agree to surrender by the false representations of their leaders, who painted the terms too rosy. Discouraged elements are numerous, and any attempt to place the burghers who surrendered during the war in authority over those who fought throughout will result in several hostilities.

The majority of the Boers have apparently in no way abandoned their nationality, and some of them preach the advisability of opening Dutch schools so as to keep alive their nationality. The whole situation so bristles with difficulties that there are not lacking those who doubt if the document signed May 31 was really the final settlement of the South African trouble.

It is stated here that Sir Arthur Lawton, K. C., M. C., governor of Western Australia, has been appointed to the governorship of the new Transvaal Colony. The announcement is not official. Sir Arthur Lawton was administrator of Maladefland 1898-1901, and was previously a captain in the 10th Hussars and later secretary of the late Duke of Westmeath. Lord Milne has been governor of the Transvaal Colony and of the Orange River Colony since 1901.

Cape Town, July 17.—The ladies of the Cape presented Mrs. Steyn, wife of the ex-president of the Orange River Colony, with a purse of £1,000 before she sailed for Europe with her husband and daughter. Mrs. Steyn was in a pitiable condition of mental fever. Her arms and legs were partially paralyzed and she was unable to open his eyelids.

The consignment over telegrams has been abolished except in the case of press despatches.

HUMAN SUBJECT DEAD.

Poison Killed Woman Who Submitted to Inoculation of Consumption Germ.

Dover, N. J., July 17.—Emma J. King, the young woman who submitted to inoculation with the germs of consumption less than a year ago, in order that Dr. George D. Barney, of Philadelphia, might test the theory that bovine tuberculosis did not transmit itself to human beings, died in circumstances which the county authorities think need investigation. The body was found on Lake Hopatcong Sunday night. The police have ordered the body exhumed and an autopsy performed. Miss King died of poison self-administered, but it is not believed that she meant to kill herself. On the contrary, the arsenic powder which killed her was a medicine she received to restore her to the health that she had never enjoyed from the time Dr. Barney operated on her.

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NEVER SUCH A SHOWING.

CANADA'S TRADE MORE THAN FOUR HUNDRED MILLIONS.

Aggregate for Year Ending June 30, Thirty-seven Millions Greater Than Last Year; Seventy-two Per Cent More Than Conservatives' Best Year.

Ottawa, July 17.—(Special)—Canada's aggregate trade has passed the four hundred million mark and today the customs returns for the year ending June 30 show the unprecedented figure of \$414,517,358, compared with \$377,689,705 last year, or an increase of \$36,827,653, or 7.2 per cent over 1893, the best year of which the late government can boast. The total import trade for the year was \$202,791,591, compared with \$181,225,389 last year in 1901 and 1902, and \$121,705,039 in 1893. The export of domestic produce totalled \$190,240, compared with \$177,639,192 the previous twelve months. The following are the comparative figures for the three years mentioned:

Table with columns for Year (1893, 1901, 1902) and rows for Imports, Exports, and Total.

The export figures of foreign trade show a decrease of \$3,204,001. This trade, however, refers only to foreign goods handled by Canadian agencies and does not materially affect the Canadian trade. The imports figures for the year were: Durable goods, \$118,637,436, an increase of \$12,668,901 over the previous year. Free goods, \$77,822,694, an increase of \$9,063,154 over 1901. The duty collected totalled \$22,422,882 compared with \$20,129,882 the previous year, or \$2,292,996 in increase. The aggregate trade for the month of June was \$47,574,763, compared with \$44,216,737 in June of the previous year, an increase of \$3,357,966.

The total export trade for the month was \$25,179,265, compared with \$22,757,703 the same month last year. This was made up as follows:

Table with columns for Category and Amount.

At Halifax After Successful Sealing Trip. Halifax, N. S., July 17.—(Special)—Sealing schooner Edward Roy, Captain Gilbert, arrived this morning from Port Stanley (Falkland Islands), all well. The Roy left about the same time as the Beatrice J. Corkum, which arrived here a week ago, but was becalmed for six days, taking 50 days for the passage. All who left in her last year returned. Her catch of seals amounted to 2,300, worth \$45,000.

Metcalf Committed. Saint Ste. Marie, Ont., July 17.—Gordon C. Metcalf, formerly of St. John, arrested by C. P. R. detectives, was arraigned yesterday for preliminary hearing. He pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing receipts, keys and money from the C. P. R. station at this place. Magistrate Ferris committed him to the next assizes.

14,567 Cases of Cholera. Manila, July 16.—Cholera is still spreading in the provinces. The provincial total is 14,567 cases and 10,937 deaths. Manila averages 40 cases daily.

Originator of the Post Card Dead. Vienna, July 16.—Privy Councillor Emanuel Bachner, who is said to be the originator of post-cards, is dead.

FREDERICTON MAN DROWNED WITH THIRTEEN OTHERS AT ISLE OF SHOALS.

W. A. Alward Lost His Life Trying to Save Others—Boat Overtaken and Sank—Twelve Women Went Down to Watery Grave—Young Alward, Student at Harvard, Was Working at Summer Hotel During Vacation.

Ile of Shoals, N. H., July 17.—A fierce squall that suddenly swept off the mainland this afternoon caught and capsized a whaleboat, in which were 16 of the help of the Oceanic house, out on a pleasure trip. Fourteen of the number, two men and 12 women, were drowned, including the women and Fred Miles, who was in charge of the boat, were rescued by fishermen. The names of the drowned are:—Henry Farrington, head waiter, of 61 Davenport street, Cambridge; W. A. Alward, assistant head waiter, of Fredericton (N. B.); Bertha Graham, 12 Essex street, Danvers (Mass.); Minnie McDonald, 500 Prospect street, Cambridgeport (Mass.); Eva Adams and May Adams, her sister, of Portsmouth (N. H.); Catherine Boves and Elizabeth Boves, her sister, Saxtonville (Mass.); Beesie Chase, 14 Newham street, Westford (Mass.); Anna Sheehan, 71 Auburn street, Westford (Mass.); Eva Marshall and May Marshall, her sister, Haverhill (Mass.); Isabel Kaouka, Cambridge (Mass.); Laura Gilmore, Exeter (N. H.). The saved are Alice Haggerty, Lillian Brossman, Skipper Fred Miles. The bodies of Farrington, Alward, Beesie Chase, Eva Mitchell and Isabel Kaouka have not yet been recovered.

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BETTER TERMS FROM DOMINION FOR PROVINCES.

Question Has Been Before the Colonial Premiers in London.

INCREASE FOR ALL

Would Mean Half a Million for Ontario and in Proportion for the Others—Maritime Premiers Present Claim for the Fishery Award.

Toronto, July 17.—(Special)—The Telegram's cable from London says:—Nothing has been officially reported about the meetings of the provincial premiers and ministers from Canada who are here at present, but it is understood they have discussed the important question of securing better terms for the provinces from the dominion. An increase has been proposed for all the provinces and its adoption would mean an increase of half a million per annum in revenue of Ontario, the other provinces in proportion.

The maritime premiers, Messrs. Tweedie, Murray and Peters, desire that the money from the fishery award should be divided amongst the maritime provinces. They think they would have a good claim in arbitration on account of their great fishing trade.

The question of precedents given the provincial premiers and cabinet ministers in the dominion was discussed. At present the provincial ministers rank after dominion members of parliament and the opinion of those at the conference is very strongly in favour of the effect they should rank after the dominion cabinet ministers.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is evidently contemplating the preference trade question seriously and tactfully. I hear this afternoon an authentic report that, in his interview with the British government, Premier Laurier said he would like to see Britain to tax its people for the benefit of Canada but suggested that, as Britain taxes all grain it should exempt Canadian wheat. Perhaps Canada might be able to reciprocate by the admission of some articles of British manufacture. It is said the British ministers are considering this proposal.

The Halifax Printers' Strike. Halifax, July 17.—(Special)—Owing to employment of non-union men, all the machine operators and the foreman of the Chronicle went out on strike Wednesday night and this morning the Echo hands remained out. Both papers came out as usual, however. Tonight the situation is unchanged, except that the boys were ordered and went out. The strike affects about 20 men and boys. Although working under difficulties, the Chronicle will appear as usual in the morning.

Ontario Masonic Grand Lodge. Windsor, Ont., July 17.—(Special)—The Masonic Grand Lodge of Ontario, in session here today, elected the following principal officers: Grand master, Judge Hartling, Lindsay; grand secretary, J. J. Mason, Hamilton; grand treasurer, Hugh Murray, Hamilton; grand senior warden, Samuel Buchanan, Windsor; grand chaplain, Rev. W. H. Arncliffe, Peterboro.

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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, N. B., July 15.—(Special)—Christ church was the scene of a pretty wedding this afternoon in which the principals were two popular young people, C. Godfrey P. Newham, head clerk with Perry & Lord, of Calais, and Miss Eliza Eliza McKay of Calais.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, May 15.—Mrs. Frances McAnley and her daughter Mary have gone to Richibucto for a month. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stockton have invited out for a garden party on their beautiful grounds Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

REXTON.

Rexton, Kent Co., July 15.—After six weeks of cold wet weather we are now enjoying a few warm days and crops of all kinds are growing finely. In many places grain and potatoes were badly damaged by water. Grass made a very poor showing up to the first of July but is now growing very fast. Harvest will be late but present appearances promise an average crop.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, July 16.—The summer resort features of St. Andrews are in full swing now. Both the Algonquin and Kennedy's Hotel are sheltering a large number of people, but they are not willing to let rooms, but they are not willing to provide board. This is due in large measure to the scarcity of suitable kitchen help. The visitors now here are enjoying themselves very fishing, golfing and driving. Very few bicycles are noticed this season.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, July 16.—A largely attended and enthusiastic public temperance meeting was held in the Baptist church here last evening. Guildford V. Peck occupied the chair. The meeting opened with reading of the scriptures and prayer by Deacon G. M. Russell, the chairman afterward making a brief address and introducing the speaker of the evening, A. C. M. Lawson, grand secretary of the I. O. G. T., who made an earnest and forcible address, touching on the various phases of the temperance question.

of summer guests, the many romantic retreats outside the town are not being forgotten. Joebee has become a popular resort and every year it gives shelter to a large number of summer people. Mrs. Turner has a number of Montreal ladies staying at her beautiful home in Beccles.

A basket ball club has been organized, with Miss Edith Clapp as president; Miss Lottie Hart, vice-president; Miss Stuart, secretary, and Miss Bessie C. M. as treasurer. The club has had several meetings and the members are rapidly increasing.

Woodstock, July 16.—(Special)—The different committees having in charge what is proposed to be the biggest celebration this town has had for years met in the council chamber this evening and arranged a number of practical work to be accomplished.

Fredericton, July 16.—(Special)—H. H. Pitts, editor and proprietor of the Sunlight Acetylene Gas Company and has gone to Montreal, where he will make his headquarters. The job department of the Reporter has been leased to William M. Clark, and Mr. McLeod, as legal counsel, Mr. Pitts is looking after the news and business end. Mr. Pitts may move his family to Montreal and will probably sell the Reporter to Mr. Arthur Limerick tomorrow at 4 o'clock this afternoon and was largely attended. The body was interred at the burial ground of Wesley Kinney, of North Lake, on the charge of rape is going on before Judge Marsh. The girl's evidence was very direct.

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O. G. T., who made an earnest and forcible address, touching on the various phases of the temperance question. Brief speeches were also made by others. A joint choir furnished appropriate music, including choruses, a duet by Mrs. Rogers and Miss Edna West and a song by J. M. Tingley.

Dalhousie, N. B., July 15.—(Special)—The Restigouche county court held a short session today, Judge Wilkinson presiding with the following docket: Mrs. Norton vs. Mich Goudreau, for staying at Campbellton in March last. Complainant having left the province the prisoner was discharged.

Riverside, Albert Co., July 15.—Rev. R. H. and Mrs. McPherson are spending their vacation at their old home, Cape Breton. Rev. Davidson, a former pastor, will fill the pulpit for two Sundays.

Woodstock, July 16.—(Special)—The different committees having in charge what is proposed to be the biggest celebration this town has had for years met in the council chamber this evening and arranged a number of practical work to be accomplished.

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A NURSE SAYS

Po-ru-na is a Tonic of Efficiency.

(READ WHAT WOMEN SAY OF IT)



Mrs. Kate Taylor, a graduated nurse of prominence, gives her opinion. Her position in society and professional standing combine to give special prominence to her utterances.

Chicago, Ill., 427 W. Monroe St.—As far as I have observed Po-ru-na is the finest tonic any man or woman can use who weak from the after-effects of any serious illness.

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CORONER GOVE HEARS

C. P. R. REPRESENTATIVE.

St. Andrews, July 17.—(Special)—The inquiry into the death of Robert Stevenson was resumed this afternoon by Coroner Gove. The coroner withdrew his objections raised yesterday against J. W. Gove representing the C. P. R. He would allow the railway representative to ask whatever questions he desired, as it was evident the railway was as eager to get at the facts and fix the responsibility as every precaution to avert the accident.

TRACY'S COMRADE MURDERED.

Man Who Escaped With Outlaw Killed by Him—Body Found. Chehalis, Wash., July 17.—With a bullet wound in the back, the body of David Merrill, who escaped from the Oregon Penitentiary with Harry Tracy on June 3, has been found near here.

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RHYMES OF THE DAY.

Builders of the State.

Who builds that? Not he whose power, Who builds in wrong, is gold entrenched, Makes him the regent of the hour; The crown light can not be quenched. This shall outlive his little span; Shine hence upon each faded scheme; Show where ambition bids all the plan; The treasury is the dazzling dream.

THE SPORTING GIRL.

When I was just a dancing girl, A debutante of sweet eighteen, My lovers gave me bouquets green, And poems bound in velvet green. And when I bet with them, they'd paid In gaudy lace trimmed moustache fine, A cupful brooch, or long white gloves, All things I valued as my own.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Deadness of Yarmouth.

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir,—A man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still? That's what the matter with the Yarmouth Herald. It is so very aged and respectable that it can't tolerate the idea of the St. John Telegraph insinuating that it would take its own life.

IRISH PARTY RESTLESS.

Times Says Wm O'Brien is Losing Prestige. London, July 17.—It is stated, says the Times, that a section of the Irish nationalist party views with disfavor the policy which is believed to be followed by the east end of Saverly Lake, accompanied by two confederates. The chase from this point has been abandoned.

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Advertisement for Leg and Body Wash, featuring 'Tuttle's Elixir' and 'Tuttle's American Condition Powders'.

Advertisement for Warrant's Fly Paper, described as a 'Poison for the Fly Killer'.

Advertisement for Chinese Agree, mentioning 'Will Accept Terms for Withdrawal of Foreign Troops from Tien-Tsin'.

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VIGOR IN ROYALTY.

The vital residence of the King in his steady residence from a surgical operation so serious that it might have played greater havoc with a man half his age...

PICNICS.

The season of summer picnics and brief excursions, as well as of more extended holidays, is the period for relaxation when one can "take a breath of air" mentally...

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

The Boston Transcript takes occasion to comment upon the fact of Lord Strathcona being at the head of the Hudson's Bay Company...

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THE GOAT IN AGRICULTURE.

A considerable feature in the agricultural world has been developed in the Angora goat, the usefulness of which seems to be commending it to the people all over the country...

DISFIGURED SKIN.

Wasted muscles and decaying bones. What have I? Scrofula alone, is capable of all that. It is commonly marked by lumps in the neck, inflammation in the eyes, dyspepsia, and general debility...

PROFESSIONAL MENDICANTS.

A special police squad of four men, for suppressing mendicancy, has recently been organized in New York City and the admirable work accomplished is already worthy of note...

CANADA'S UNPRECEDENTED TRADE.

The unprecedented volume of Canada's trade during the past fiscal year, as exhibited in our despatches from Ottawa today, is a matter for great gratification...

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The information in our despatches that competent engineers believe the foundations of the city of Venice have crumbled into decay and that the fall of the famous Campanile tower is but an indication of what now threatens a great deal of the ancient masonry constituting the historic city...

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DEATHS.

GROSBET—On the 16th inst. in this city at 14 Elliot low, Mame, daughter of Philip and Isabella Grosbet, aged 19 years.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Tuesday, July 15. Star State of Maine, Thompson, from Boston, Portland and Eastport. Star State of Maine, Thompson, from Boston, Portland and Eastport. Star State of Maine, Thompson, from Boston, Portland and Eastport.

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CANADIAN PORTS. Halifax, July 15—Arr. British cruiser Ariadne, from Portmouth, N.S. (called for). Halifax, July 15—Arr. Star State of Maine, Thompson, from Boston, Portland and Eastport.

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FOREIGN PORTS. Antwerp, July 15—Arr. Star Zealand, from New York. Boston, July 15—Arr. Star Prince Arthur, from London.

When the weather is hot the sands of the little life are apt to glide away before you know it. You can't watch the little ones too carefully at this period. Dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera infantum and disorders of the stomach are alarmingly frequent during the hot, moist weather of the summer months.

Baby's Own Tablets.

These Tablets will speedily relieve and promptly cure all hot weather ailments. Keep them in the house—their prompt use may save a precious little life.



Mother's Praise. Mrs. Herbert Barnham, Smith's Falls, Ont., says: "When my eldest child was six weeks old he had an attack of cholera infantum... I have found the Tablets for other ailments of children since and always with the happiest results."

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y.

THE STRANGER WITHIN THE GATES.

By Anna B. Patten.

Mars Hill was aroused from its usual state of benign passivity. It was still clothed in its outer shell of Sabbath reserve, but one could see that inwardly it was pulsating with excitement.

This morning it looked unusually attractive with the beautiful floral decorations blending harmoniously with the subdued tints reflected from the stained-glass windows. The young ladies of the parish had been up till late hour the night before, gauding pillar, chancel and font in honor of the new rector, who was to give his opening sermon to-day.

"Do tell me, Em, is my veil even behind; those side-combs are such a bother. Oh, dear, there's pa calling us again."

"The CARE OF THE VOICE" is important. The past and present of the voice, the voice of the future, the voice of the past, the voice of the future, the voice of the past, the voice of the future.

"IT HAS NO EQUAL" is a statement of fact. It is the best of its kind, it is the best of its kind.

"SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE" is a statement of fact. It is the best of its kind, it is the best of its kind.

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SPORTING EVENTS OF A DAY.

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