

Had Warm Discussion About St. John River.

Maine Legislature Up Against Representations Made by New Brunswick Lumbermen.

(See also page four.) (Bangor News.) AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 7.—In the hearing before the interior waters the pending rights of the freedom of St. John River came up in the application for an extension of charter of the St. John Lumber Co. of Van Buren which generated into an international discussion...

The letter was from Joseph Pope, under secretary of state of Canada, in effect that whereas there had been an international commission appointed for the investigation of rights on international river boundaries, which had not yet reported, the matter of the erection of booms in the St. John river in the Van Buren vicinity should be postponed until the report was made.

This contention was placed before the committee on interior waters, when they met to consider an act to extend the powers of the St. John Lumber Co. of Van Buren by Mr. Gregory. Herbert M. Heath, representing the American Company, said that he had been informed by the secretary of state and the United States that the St. John river controversy was not in the promise of the commission. Mr. Gregory urged that the international courtesy should prevail, but Chairman Shaw decided that the parties present, cited through legal notice, should be heard.

Repeating Mr. Gregory stated that Sir Wilfred Laurier had informed him that the St. John river boundary included in the scheme of boundary disputes. The question was the extension of the powers of the St. John Lumber Company capitalized by Americans, of which C. A. Milliken of Augusta is the head, and the act enabling James Crawford and associates to erect booms on the river in Grand Isle.

Peter Chazy, Keegan of Van Buren and Arthur W. Brown of Portland spoke of the rights claimed on the river, and Mr. Gregory for the St. John Lumbermen, J. A. Laliberte, representative for Fort Kent and towns, and A. W. Goddard, attorney of Augusta, opposed granting of further privileges. It was the hottest session of committee of the day, in which Mr. Keegan made an eloquent plea for the upbuilding of the town of the upper St. John on the ground of the expenditure of money by the St. John company in saw mills and because of railroad facilities that they should have freedom of the river for sorting logs which the St. John lumbermen opposed, based on the Ashburton treaty rights and agreements.

Mr. Keegan's closing speech was a remarkable one, and when he sat down we were refused in Ottawa the concession of the dominion parliament to aid in building the dam across the St. John River at Van Buren our friend Mr. Gregory here said: We have chloroformed you, but I hoped we could have clubbed you, even Mr. Gregory joined in the applause, remarking that the statement was true. The question of the rights in the St. John River was thoroughly threshed out, and although no decision given upon the charter extension of the St. John Lumber Company and the Crawford project, it is thought that favorable action will be reported, thus making the first step towards the larger rights to be asked for in a repeal of the United States law.

THE ST. JOHN RIVER FIGHT is the all-absorbing topic among those interested.

Interested. This morning J. Fraser Gregory, secretary of the St. John Lumber Association of St. John, New Brunswick, and member of Murray & Gregory, the largest lumber operators on the river, called on Governor Cobb and delivered a message. It was relative to the granting of additional powers to the St. John Lumber Co. of Van Buren, and to the incorporation of a company headed by James Crawford at Van Buren. The message was delivered before noon hearings at the meeting of the interior waters committee this afternoon, and while not concerning the Keegan bill, touched upon that measure.

Since the publication of the above the committee decided, as was announced yesterday's Sun, to let the matter stand over until the attorney general gives his opinion on the Ashburton treaty. This first move is won by St. John.

Supreme Court. The death of Miss D. Barken at Sheffield.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 8.—When the supreme court opened this morning Dr. Pugsley took up the argument in the Cushing appeal case and continued speaking until noon. It was thought on adjournment that he would occupy the rest of the day, but after dinner the attorney general completed his address at 3:30. He was followed by Mr. Powell in reply, who finished at 5 o'clock. This ended the first case and the court considers. The cross-appeal was then taken up, Mr. Currey opening the case, and on adjournment this evening he was still addressing the court and will continue tomorrow morning.

The death occurred at Sheffield last night of Mrs. W. Harrison in Montana. The deceased, who was a sister of Mrs. Morehouse of Zealand, was formerly Miss Gourley of St. Marys.

YORK County L. O. L. held its annual session last evening, when County Master John Oldham presented his report. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: John Oldham, W. C. M.; William Lipssett, D. C. M.; Robt. Elliot, C. Chaplain; J. H. Beattie, C. Sec.; J. N. Ferguson, Fin. Sec.; H. I. Brewer, C. Treas.; A. Wilson, C. D. of C.; A. E. Brewster, C. Lect.; E. Baxter, 1st. Deac.; Jas. Cowie, 2nd D. Lect.

The trial of Baird & Peters v. the local Agricultural Society has again been postponed until March 7th. This has been occasioned on account of Judge Barker being engaged in the meeting of the supreme court now being held.

The Fredericton Curling Club at a meeting last night decided to add to their already fine accommodations a room for the entertaining of guests and visitors, the cost to be in the vicinity of \$400.

WHITNEY'S RECEPTION. TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Whitney was tendered a reception tonight in Massey Hall, which was packed to the doors. The premier was escorted to the hall by a torchlight procession. Large crowds, despite the severity of the weather, lined the streets.

J. H. PLUMMER'S CONDITION. HALIFAX, Feb. 8.—J. H. Plummer's condition remains about the same, says a Sydney despatch to-night. There has been no apparent change within the past day or two. The symptoms, however, are not altogether unfavorable.

CAPTAIN GORST TELLS A DIFFERENT STORY.

The Damara Did Not Strike Ledge or Rock, But Some Submerged Object—Mail Bags Lost.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 8.—The Furness line steamer Damara is sunk in ten fathoms of water off Pleasant Point, on the Musquodoboit Ledges, but her entire crew and her three passengers are safe. Captain Gorst's boat has been heard from. This news was brought to Musquodoboit harbor this afternoon by one of the crew, who started to walk the fifty miles to Halifax. Practically all the story that could be got from this man was that Capt. Gorst's boat had reached Pleasant Point just at the scene of the wreck and that all in it were well. The mate's boat had previously been reported at Musquodoboit harbor. Capt. Gorst's travelling sailor man said the boat had effected a landing through the breakers at Pleasant Point, only a few rods from the rock on which the Damara struck, and that the shipwrecked people were being taken care of by the residents there. Mate Mutt-hall's boat, the one that was reported safe yesterday, with its nineteen people, was the one that had endured the greatest hardships and the fifteen with the captain, and who it was believed had perished, got off easily. Captain Gorst's boat reached the shore about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, about the same time that the mate's boat started on its long row through floating ice, over a tempestuous sea and in a gale of wind to the harbor. When they left the Damara the steamer had 14 feet of water in the hold and she was settling fast. In the morning when daylight came and they looked out on the sea, she had disappeared, foundered in 36 feet of water. A wrecking steamer has gone down from Halifax and will likely bring the passengers and wrecked crew to the city tonight.

The Damara was eight miles north of her proper course at Pleasant Point. How she came there seems to be that with great quantities of ice on the coast in which the log could not be used, the captain was trusting to dead reckoning, but the ice cut him off from the coast and he was carried him in. He should have been carrying the lead, which he could not do.

John H. Ryder, the veteran Queens county guide, made his annual visit to the city yesterday. Mr. Ryder has been hunting and trapping for thirty-five years, and is widely known as one of the most successful guides in the province. He knows the woods of his territory as the teacher knows his books. Every animal that has its habitat in the forests or along the streams of Queens county, Mr. Ryder is familiar with. He knows the dark holes in the brooks where the gamelike trout are to be found, and the favorite haunts of the beaver and other that are found along the river banks. He knows the habits of the mighty moose and the lively caribou, and the caves where hide the biggest bears. Mr. Ryder told the Sun that the moose were multiplying much faster than they were being killed, and says the caribou are also returning to Queens county in larger numbers than ever before. He thinks there should be a close season for bears, too, as bear hunting is fine sport, but he thought it was a shame to kill them in summer time, when the fur was of no value. Mr. Ryder has killed one hundred and fifty-one bears in his hunting career, but has not added to that number this season. Mr. Ryder took out thirteen parties last year, and one of them returned empty-handed. They got thirteen moose and three caribou. Mr. Ryder has nine camps altogether, and intends building three more. He lives at Brookville, and only comes to the city once a year.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8, 2 a. m.—The interrogation of Maxim Gorky by the public prosecutor was begun yesterday in the court of justice, to which he was driven in a carriage from the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. Gorky is quite well and is subjected to only the ordinary regulations of prisoners in the fortress, which require the wearing of a special garb to prevent the possibility of their escape. The Associated Press is informed on the best authority that the prison fare and accommodations at the fortress are better than at any other prison in St. Petersburg, several of which are models of their kind. Prisoners in the fortress are confined in roomy, well-heated casemates, and exercised daily. The stories of terrible hardships and privations are said to be baseless. The chief reason for the dread of being confined in the fortress is due to the fact that an inmate is unable in any way to communicate with his fellow prisoners, the casemates being sound-proof.

The Associated Press yesterday talked with Mme. Gorky, who apparently is not deeply worried. After her interview with her husband on Tuesday, she petitioned the commandant of the fortress that M. Gorky be allowed to wear ordinary clothing and use writing materials; but she said to the Associated Press that her husband was not anxious to write. "What is the use of writing," he told her, "when according to the fortress regulations what I write must be burned when I leave."

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8, 2 a. m.—A partial strike at the Putloff iron works and the complete tie-up of the St. Petersburg city railway gave rise to rumors yesterday of a general resurgence of the strike movement here; but the strike has not extended to other establishments, and the success of the fur was of no value. Mr. Ryder has killed one hundred and fifty-one bears in his hunting career, but has not added to that number this season. Mr. Ryder took out thirteen parties last year, and one of them returned empty-handed. They got thirteen moose and three caribou. Mr. Ryder has nine camps altogether, and intends building three more. He lives at Brookville, and only comes to the city once a year.

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PROVINCIAL BY-ELECTIONS. place on Feb. 18th, and the election on the 25th. The Northumberland by-election will probably be held the same day. The premier has called a convention of the government party to be held at Chatham on Monday, the 13th, for the selection of a candidate. The names of Hon. John Burchill, Robert Murray and W. B. Snowball will probably go before the convention, with the chances in favor of the nomination of Mr. Burchill. Mr. Jones will leave for his home this morning.

Hon. Wendell F. Jones, solicitor general, was at the Royal last night, on his return from Chatham, where he took the oath of office. Mr. Jones has not heard of any move being made to put an opposition candidate in the seat, and thinks he will be allowed to take his seat without opposition.

The writ for the Carleton election has been issued. Nominations will take

WAS SURPRISED When Wife Said She Had Been Married Before She Met Him—Marriage Took Place In St. John—Clarence Moriarty Belongs to Dorchester.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Clarence Moriarty of Dorchester, whose wife has admitted in court here that she married Mortimer Stevens in New Brunswick, says that he and the woman were married in St. John. Mrs. Moriarty on the witness stand had stated that her second wedding occurred at Kingston, N. B. Through the admission of the woman that she had married a second time without a divorce from her first husband, a suit which had been brought by the Moriarty in the municipal civil court here against a local furniture company for damages on account of an assault committed by an employee of the company while removing furniture obtained on a writ of replevin, was lost. When Mrs. Moriarty was testifying the attorney for the defendant asked her if she had not been married to Stevens. Much to the apparent surprise of the husband, who was in court, she said she had, after being compelled by the court to answer the question. She supposed she had been legally separated from Stevens because he had been in jail in New Brunswick, someone having told her his incarceration operated as a divorce. Afterwards she was known as Miss Spencer and married Moriarty at Kingston. Moriarty, however, says that he was married in St. John. By her second husband she has had two children. No action in the case can be taken in this state, except it be looking to a separation, as both marriages occurred in New Brunswick.

The death is announced in Woburn of George F. Turner, a native of Fredericton. Mr. Turner was 53 years of age, and connected a provision business in Woburn. He is survived by a widow, two daughters and three sons. George J. McSweeney, aged 25, a brakeman on the Boston and Maine railroad, was killed at Greenfield this week while coupling cars. McSweeney was a Nova Scotian.

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MR. WHITNEY'S COLLEAGUES.

The Whitney cabinet which stands as exclusively announced in the Sun yesterday morning, with the addition of Mr. Nelson Monteth of South Perth minister of agriculture, and two members without office, has been sworn in. The forecast members besides Mr. Hendrie are Dr. Willoughby of East Northumberland and Mr. Adam Beck of London City. Messrs. Whitney, Foy, Reame, Pyne, Matheson and Hanna hold the portfolios assigned to them in the Sun's despatch of Tuesday night from Ottawa.

Mr. Monteth, who takes the department of agriculture, is a successful farmer. He is also a successful campaigner, as he showed by capturing the South Perth seat from the government in the late election.

Dr. Willoughby is an elderly member, who first went to the legislature twenty years ago. He has taken his full share of work in the house and is an aggressive and influential party man.

Mr. Beck is a manufacturer, and has long been a pillar of the conservative cause in the London district. In that political hot-bed he fought the battles of his party at first with varying fortunes, but more recently with complete success. The liberals of London have lately been able to elect Mr. Hyman, but they tried in vain to defeat the conservative candidate for the legislature. In 1902 Mr. Beck had a majority of 131, and therefore escaped the familiar recount. Last month he led the government candidates by 650.

THE UNFORTUNATE INTERCOLONIAL.

The Intercolonial deficit for the six months ending last December was \$448,335. In this period the business of the railway was not affected by storms and the traffic was said to be large. Of course there will be a much larger deficit in the half year which includes the snow blockades, by which the earnings have been reduced, and the expenditure increased.

While the Intercolonial returns grow steadily worse, other important railways have enjoyed a period of great prosperity. It is painfully evident that there is something radically wrong with the policy and management of the government railway. At a time when the balance should be the most favorable in the history of the railway it is making record deficits. In order that the road might earn more money at a less cost millions have been voted out of capital for the improvement of the way and rolling stock. But the more money that is spent the greater the subsequent deficit.

Mr. Emmerson attributes his deficit to the increase in the pay of railway

employees. But he has himself informed the house that the men on the Intercolonial are not paid more than those on other roads. The other railways are in the greater efficiency of modern rolling stock and the increased traffic a gain more than sufficient to offset the higher wages. All railways have responded to the demands for higher wages. The Intercolonial alone shows the fact to explain a deficit.

Mr. Hawke of the Transcript, who has tory officials on the brain, attributes the deficit to the surviving appointees of the conservative regime. But as the Times points out, most of the responsible men have been appointed by the present government. It is certainly true that there are fewer tory officials on the road than there were when the deficit was less. There is no doubt that the situation has grown steadily worse while the government has been increasing the number of liberal officials, clerks, and other employees. The survivors of the old regime were there years ago, when there were small deficits or none, though the other railways were making much less profit than they do now. There is no getting away from the truth that some of the causes of the present unfortunate condition are of certain date. Mr. Emmerson is able to explain them, but he is not likely to do so. The men responsible are not the old officers but the new politicians.

EXTRADITION.

The legal questions involved in the extradition case of Gaylor and Green are complicated by an alleged kidnapping and various problems of local jurisdiction. But the privy council judgment will be welcome to all who believe that every possible facility should be given for the return to their country of fugitives from justice. These two men are accused of stealing hundreds of thousands of dollars of public money. They have had plenty of funds to live well in Quebec and to retain high priced counsel with political influence. Such men were likely to get fair play in the United States courts, and it is altogether in the interest of both countries that they should not be allowed a refuge in Canada. Montreal was formerly a favorite resort of United States bootleggers whose offences were not extraditable. An enlargement of the law has made the place less available than twenty years ago. But in the days when the colony flourished, one member joined it who was at the bottom of a grave scandal in the public life. These refugees spent a good deal of money in Canada, but the country would have been better if they had never seen it. Dr. Weldon, now dean of the Dalhousie law school, is entitled to much credit for making Canada a less popular resort for certain classes of criminals than it was before he entered parliament.

BOTH SIDES.

The evangelist, Mr. Hunter, speaking at Truro, denounced the social dance in sweeping terms. Thereupon the Halifax Chronicle denounced Mr. Hunter, charging him with using indecent and suggestive language and advising the moral folk of Truro to stay away from his meetings unless they could have assurance that he would not come further offences. Next yesterday a Unitarian minister in whose church the dance was attacked retorted upon the Chronicle, accusing that journal of slander and falsehood and inviting the moral folk to resist the Chronicle's course. There is probably more to follow.—Star.

THE NATIONAL MUSEUM.

The Sun sees no sound reason for the establishment of a Canadian mint which will probably cost half a million dollars for building and equipment, and \$60,000 a year for operation, all to perform work that costs only \$10,000 a year. But there is another and still more costly Ottawa building, for which parliament is making appropriations. The larger enterprise which has the hearty support of this journal, will probably cost \$1,500,000, and perhaps more than \$2,000,000 when it is completed. It is agreed that the building shall be called the Victoria Memorial. It will be the home of the splendid geological, botanical, zoological, industrial and archaeological collection now in charge of the geological survey staff. This priceless store, including many rare or unique specimens, is now exhibited, or rather concealed, in a rented building. The place does not afford half room enough, is not fire-proof, and looks more like a commercial warehouse or an ancient factory than a public institution which ought to be one of the great attractions of the capital. The Victoria building is to be a national museum. It is also to contain the national art gallery and will probably contain the working rooms of the geological survey staff. It should also be stated that the Canadian fishery exhibit, now found in rented quarters in the middle of the town along with the present national art gallery, will be taken to the new building.

Best Rule of Health.

AND HOW YOU ARE AIDED IN CARRYING IT OUT BY DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

"A movement of the bowels every day." This is the fundamental rule of health. The one point on which doctors are unanimous. But what causes the bowels to become constipated? Bile is nature's own cathartic and so long as the liver is active in its work of filtering bile from the blood and passing it to the intestines there is no trouble from constipated bowels. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure constipation by setting the liver right. This is the only means by which the effects of the dose passes off, you will be more constipated than ever. They fall to set the liver right. By regulating the liver by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills you ensure a healthful action of the bowels and so prevent and cure scores of ills, such as indigestion, biliousness, constipation, kidney disorders, colic and contagious diseases.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. The portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

THE ST. JOHN RIVER.

It is expedient that competent authorities should deal with the question of constructing dams on the St. John river. The question is international and should be settled by diplomacy, or referred to a high tribunal. In the meantime the river should not be obstructed. We may assume that the law of nations, and the treaties between the two parties will not be violated by either country when once the principle is established.

We commend once more to Mr. Emmerson his favorite saying that "the wind and tide are always on the side of good navigators." This proverb was used by Mr. Emmerson to account for the prosperity of Canada. It is equally applicable to the present condition of the Intercolonial.

There is no reason why the ministerial members who want to know all the facts bearing on Mr. Blair's resignation of his last position should perish in their ignorance. The issue is open to them to ask Mr. Blair—Star.

Diseases of Women OFTEN DUE TO Deranged Kidneys.

WHEN THE KIDNEYS ARE WEAK IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY WOMAN TO BE HAPPY OR HEALTHY.

If the girls and women who are silently suffering with what they suppose is "female trouble," would look to their kidneys they would soon find the source of their ill-health. The kidneys are very closely allied with the female organs, and in any way the vitality of the kidneys is in any way impaired, great suffering is sure to ensue. No better medicine is known for the kidneys than Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Buttermilk; they stimulate and strengthen the kidneys and thereby assist the other organs to do nature's work. Instant benefit and certain cure are guaranteed in every case.

Sufferer, don't wait, begin treatment with Dr. Hamilton's Pills at once; they will cure you as they did Mrs. A. B. Coburn, a well known resident of Portland. Read her experience: "For two years I have been sickly and weak. My color was dull and sallow, and I felt exhausted and weary, as if all my strength was being eaten up with some hidden trouble. I heard of Dr. Hamilton's Pills and decided to use them. The change in a few days was surprising. They regulated my kidneys and bowels and cured all my suffering; today I am perfectly well." Every woman can take Dr. Hamilton's Pills with safety and benefit. Their occasional use keeps the system in healthy, well regulated order. No medicine more gentle or more prompt in its results. Now is the time to get Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c per box, or five boxes for \$1, at all dealers or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A. and Kingston, Ont.

McAdam.

McADAM, N. B., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Ham, an aged lady of this place, who has been ill for some time, was taken to Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, for treatment on Saturday. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Walter Williams, who had the misfortune to break her leg while returning from church on Sunday evening. For two years the village is developing a taste for poultry. They recently raided the hen-house of J. W. Hoyt, killing eight of his fowl and injuring others. The hens were a fine lot, having been obtained at the experimental farm, Ottawa. Mr. Lawrence, inspector of the stores department of C. P. R., spent Friday here. A new accountant, Mr. Cline, has been added to the staff of the stores department. Miss Grace Mersereau of Hoyt Station is to enter the normal and superior school for the winter.

Trying to Remove the Obstructions in St. John River.

Petition of J. F. Gregory and Order in Council of Provincial Government Have Been Sent to Washington.

The work of the St. John lumbermen and mill owners to remove the present, and prevent the placing of further obstructions in the St. John river, goes merrily on. As was announced yesterday in the Sun, the Maine legislature has decided not to incorporate any more new companies with the privilege of blocking the river, until the opinion of Maine's attorney general with reference to the Ashburton treaty provisions is obtained. It is probable that before that time the undersigned, J. Fraser Gregory, vice-president and manager of Murray and Gregory (Limited), Saint John, New Brunswick; secretary-treasurer of the Saint John River Log Drivings Company, and secretary and treasurer appointed by the lumbermen and saw mill owners of the Saint John River and tributaries, in convention: Humbly sheweth:

That heretofore attached is a copy of an order in council, by the executive council of the province of New Brunswick on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1904. That said order in council, as your petitioners believe, was transmitted to your Excellency about the time of its passage. That since then and during the last summer season great injury and damage has been done to the lumbermen and mill owners of the Saint John river and tributaries by reason of the obstructions mentioned in said order in council in said river Saint John.

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was agreed that where by the provisions of the said treaty the Saint John River is declared to be the line of boundary between the two countries, the navigation of the said river shall be free and open to both parties and shall in no way be obstructed by either. That heretofore annexed is a plan showing the location of the said piers and booms extending from the Saint John Lumber Company's mill to the Dennis Cyr Island (so called). That said company, by whom the said obstructions in said river are being placed, is, as the attorney general is informed and believes, an incorporated company, incorporated by the legislature of the state of Maine. The attorney general draws attention to the fact that if the legislature of Maine could grant authority to obstruct that side of said river which is within the state of Maine, the legislature of New Brunswick or the parliament of Canada would have an equal right to authorize the obstruction of the said river which is in New Brunswick, and then the river might be completely closed to navigation. The attorney general is of the opinion that both the spirit and the letter of said treaty distinctly oppose to any such legislation, and that the said obstructions to the navigation of the said river now being placed therein by the said company, under the authority of the legislature of the state of Maine are in direct violation of Article III of the said treaty. The committee of the executive council, having received the said report under consideration, recommend that his honor the lieutenant governor be moved to transmit this minute of council, and the foregoing report of the attorney general, to his excellency the governor general, with a view to his excellency causing the facts hereinbefore stated to be communicated to the government of the United States, in order that the proper steps may be taken by such government to have the said obstructions removed.

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an order in council, passed by the executive council of the province of New Brunswick, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1904. Dated this 19th day of January, A. D. 1905.

(Sgd.) JOS. HOWE DICKSON, Clerk of the executive council of N. B.

These documents were received by the premier, and were handed by him to the secretary of state at Washington. Early last spring the American government and the Canadian government gave authority for the appointment of an international commission. The purpose and powers of this commission are set forth in the following, the Canadian order being along practically the same lines:

ARTICLE III.

In order to promote the interests and encourage the industry of all the inhabitants of the countries watered by the river Saint John and its tributaries, whether living within the province of New Brunswick or the state of Maine, it is agreed that where by the provisions of the present treaty the line of boundary is declared to be the line of boundary, the navigation of the said river shall be free and open to both parties, and shall in no way be obstructed by either; that as the produce of the forest, in logs, lumber, timber, boards, staves or shingles, or of agriculture, not being manufactured, grown on any of those parts of the state of Maine watered by the river Saint John or by its tributaries, which fact reasonable evidence shall be required to be produced, shall have free access into and through the said river and its said tributaries having their source within the state of Maine, to and from the seaport at the mouth of the said river Saint John, and to and round the falls of the said river, either by boats, rafts or other conveyances that where within the province of New Brunswick the said produce shall be dealt with as if it were the produce of the said province; that in like manner the inhabitants of the territory of the Upper Saint John, determined by this treaty to belong to Her Britannic Majesty, shall have free access into and through the river for their produce in those parts where the said river runs wholly through the state of Maine; provided always that this agreement shall give no right to either party to interfere with any regulations not inconsistent with the terms of this treaty, which the government, respectively, of New Brunswick or of Maine may make respecting the navigation of the said river where both banks thereof shall belong to the same part.

CASTORIA.

BEAN THE SIGNATURE OF CHAS. H. WILSON. JUMPED THE TRACK. LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The westbound southwestern limited on the New York Central, leaving New York at 1 p. m., jumped the track at St. Johnsville at 6 o'clock tonight. The train was running at a high rate of speed, and every car left the track, running a quarter of a mile on the ground before stopping. The passengers were badly shaken up, but no person was seriously injured. Three tracks were blocked for some hours. The locomotive remained on the rails.

BEGIN THIS WEEK.

NEWCASTLE, Feb. 8.—Manager Anderson of the Miramichi Pulp and Paper Company informed the Sun's correspondent today that

HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

A Beautiful Canadian Girl SAVED FROM Catarrh of the Lungs by Pe-ru-na.



MISS FLORENCE KENAL.

Miss Florence E. Kenal, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently. I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since."

"I now save the greatest faith in Peruna." F. E. KENAL. WOMEN should beware of contracting catarrh. The cold wind and rain, sleet and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape. Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrhs. The following letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna: Miss Rose Gerbing is a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., and she writes the following: "Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Pe-ru-na for colds and catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I considered this money well spent. "You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Miss Rose Gerbing.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Oshkosh, O.

his company would commence to make pulp the latter part of the week. They would employ about 200 hands to commence with. The company started to make acid on Monday.

STRONG OBJECTIONS.

To Mr. Fisher's Bill Respecting Seeds.

Cunningham Passage May Be Terminus of Grand Trunk Pacific—Greene and Gaynor Case.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—A deputation of seedmen, headed by Mr. Steele of Toronto, Mr. Bruce of Hamilton and Mr. Ewing of Montreal, waited upon the minister of agriculture today and urged strong objections to the bill of Mr. Fisher respecting the inspection and sale of seeds. They object to the penalties provided, desire the farmers placed on the same footing as themselves, and in general oppose the measure, which they say would be disastrous to their business. Mr. Fisher promises an amendment limiting the liabilities, and said he would consider the other objections. So far the dominion government has never been called on to take any action in the case of Greene and Gaynor. It is likely that the judgment of the privy council will authorize that proceedings be renewed against these parties, who have made Quebec their headquarters. Once they are committed by the judge, application will be made to Ottawa for their extradition. Until this application is made the dominion does not appear in the case. Report says that those in the confidence of the government are investing heavily in land at Cunningham Passage, a place six or eight miles from Port Simpson, that it is believed that a tip has been given that this is to be the western terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Deep water can be reckoned on anywhere in the splendid harbor inlet known as Port Simpson.

WHAT ONE MAN.

The Remarkable Man—A What Uniting De... For years Dr. J. Lincoln, Neb., studied how best to prevent the formation of a grippe here at present. Revis. J. C. Berle will exchange pulp after the forenoon, the forenoon in the Baptist church Waterville.

Died From a Chill.

How often we hear this when the sufferer is beyond earthly hope. Every home should have a bottle of Nervine on hand which prevents the evil effects of chills. Poisonous Nervine given real hot will break up any cold in one night. Good to rub on, splendid to take inside. You can't beat Nervine's record in relieving colds, pains, and aches of every kind. Worth its weight in gold, but sold in 25c bottles everywhere.

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VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 8.—The provincial legislature opened this afternoon.

BABY'S SOAP. used by particular both young and old. Keeps the skin soft and white. No other Soap is so pure. ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO.

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Recent Events in a John... To cure Headache... Steamers Calvin Au... yesterday afternoon... twenty passengers.

By BUILDING THE... opium may stop... inflammation soon... Allen's Lung Balsam... opium, goes to the... and cures deep-seated... throat and lungs.

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OTAWA LETTER.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Two cabinet ministers faced the fire of question and criticism from the opposition benches yesterday, and through the whole afternoon "on through the evening."

The first to go through the ordeal was Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, who would have succeeded better had he been able to convince the opposition his sincerity and to put it plainly—of his truthfulness. The opposition does not trust Mr. Prefontaine and hesitates noticeably about accepting his statements except when backed by official documentary evidence and then it takes care to examine closely the dates and the signatures of those documents.

What Mr. Prefontaine was called upon to explain yesterday was his action in connection with that peculiar—the word "peculiar" is used charitably—case involving the direct interference of the department of marine with the conduct of a commission of enquiry into the causes of the disastrous collision on the St. Lawrence river between the steamer Canada and Cape Breton. As told by Capt. Salmon, the commissioner, the story is that while this investigation was on he was approached by emissaries of the marine department and was ordered by them to withhold his report until he received further instructions. Capt. Salmon refused and representing the interference with his duties as a judge, resigning his position in connection with this case that the chief counsel for the steamer Canada's owners was the law partner of Mr. Prefontaine.

The minister's excuse is that Captain Salmon was not holding a court, but merely a preliminary investigation and that his duty was simply to report his findings to the minister, not to deliver a public judgment. But the minister fails to explain why, if this is true, he did not order Capt. Salmon not to pronounce a judgment at all instead of telling him only to delay it. Mr. Prefontaine, while contending that under the circumstances, it was his privilege to interfere, as Capt. Salmon was acting in his representative capacity, not as a judge, says that his reason for interfering was that he discovered that Capt. Salmon was prejudiced against one of the parties. How did he discover that? Was a mere enquiry ordered as a bluff, and that he considered the influence brought to bear upon him to influence his decision were such as to force him to submit or resign and that, as an honorable man, he resigned. Whether his opinion or Prefontaine's assertion regarding the scope of the commission is correct will probably be revealed in a day or two when the correspondence is brought down, as demanded Mr. Mr. Ames. Meanwhile the opposition prefers to accept that word of a man who would throw up a \$2,000 salary to upgrade his office to the word of a man who—well, to the word of Mr. Prefontaine.

The other minister before the guns was Sir Frederick Borden, whose departmental estimates were under consideration for two hours and a half last night. If the opposition cherishes any resentment against Borden for his conduct in the Durdonian affair, it was certainly not evident. The tone of the debate was quiet and courteous. What criticisms were offered were made as a matter of course and in the future rather than as condemnations for shortcomings in the past. Taking it all through, the minister of militia escaped far more easily than any of his colleagues, and it may be said to have been before the house this session. Through the usual explanations were demanded, they were accepted as given, and the appropriations, so far as considered, were approved with a grace. His Majesty's loyal opposition has nothing further from his mind than to haggle over any necessary expenses in connection with the defence of His Majesty's Dominion of Canada. Indeed—and in strong contrast to their resistance to the government's extravagance along other lines—the only fault they find is with regard to the weakness of the money the government will consent to spend to the requirements of the work.

The feature of the discussion was Sir Frederick's declaration that he had repented of his devious ways and was determined henceforth to conduct the militia not as a party machine, but in the public interest. It was made with apparent sincerity and in response to an earnest appeal from Mr. Foster that the department should take advantage of the reorganization of the militia under the new military council to shake off these partisan influences which (such as in a case at the time under discussion) caused military sites to be selected with other ideas than the public interest. This is what Sir Frederick said: "I endorse every word my honorable friend has said. While I am not going to admit—I do not think it would be proper to make an admission—that in this particular case my improper act was done, still I believe that in the selection of sites for public buildings, perhaps, both under former administrations and under this administration, too much attention has been paid to political influences. I think that the establishment of the military council will enable the minister, who is genuinely anxious to act in the interest of the public, to do so independently and properly and fairly. One of my objects in desiring the establishment of this council was to be relieved as far as possible of any influence, political, social or otherwise, which might be used against the public interest in coming to a determination as to the selection of sites, or otherwise."

the adjournment of the house, signifying that there would be no evening session. But though the proceedings were dull, considerable business was put through, probably a lot more than if the house had been interested in the proceedings. The attention considerable number of honorable gentlemen with nothing particular to say, had said it at length and eloquently for the men and moral elevation of their constituents.

Sir Wilfrid's bill increasing the pay of the Mounted Police met with general approval and was passed in quick time. Several questions were asked and answered, one of particular interest being directed at the minister of agriculture for the purpose of finding if the government was doing anything toward inducing the British government to lift the embargo on Canadian cattle. The attention of the minister was drawn to a cable report of a speech made by Henry Chaplin, M. P., at Oakham, in which he characterized the proposal to remove the embargo in Canadian live cattle in Britain as "an act of insanity." Mr. Fisher said he had watched closely the reports of the utterances on this subject by public men of both parties, and the view of the Canadian people on this subject. He thought that it would injure the position that Canada might occupy in the discussion of the question of the British government when the time was ripe for reopening the question.

"Within the last few weeks," continued Mr. Fisher, "what appeared to me to be an opportune occasion for reopening the question of the embargo was a report, apparently authentic, that the present minister of agriculture in England had declared that from his own observation the people of Canada seemed to be satisfied with the present condition of affairs and that being the case there was no necessity for further discussing the matter. I took the liberty of making a recommendation to his excellency in council that a despatch should be sent to the home government drawing attention to this utterance, asking if it were correctly reported, and pointing out that if it were the minister of agriculture was laboring under a most grave misapprehension as to the condition of opinion on this question in Canada. So far no reply to that despatch has been received."

The house then went into committee on the estimates of the department of justice with reference to penitentiaries. These caused little excitement on the opposition side, though the usual charges of every item of expenditure took place, and the old, old binder twine question provoked a flush of interest among the old members.

That part of the discussion most generally interesting was Mr. Fitzpatrick's explanation of the work being done for the assistance of paroled prisoners and the capable part played by Brigadier Archibald of the Salvation Army in that connection. A report of the department of justice, recently issued, shows that last year 122 penitentiary prisoners were paroled, an increase of nine over the previous year, while only 31 were pardoned, the smallest number on record. The report of the penitentiary inspectors discussing these figures says: "It will be observed that the operation of the parole law tends to reduce the number of pardons granted. This partial substitution of parole for absolute freedom affords an additional security to the public. The restrictions attached to parole are an incentive to good conduct, and the probationary period of conditional freedom affords a test of the assurances upon which the convict obtained his freedom. The effect of incarceration or institutional treatment is to lessen self-reliance, and it would be of mutual advantage to the convict and to the public, if those released by pardon or expiry of term were subjected to a similar restraint for a reasonable period after release. It is the opinion of those engaged in the assistance of ex-convicts that the parole law should be restricted to dangerous or habitual criminals. Those who really desire to become law-abiding citizens are irritated and discouraged by police interference, and in several cases within our knowledge, have assigned it as a reason for subsequent crimes. What such a man requires is a reliable and tactful local patron or adviser, to whom he may apply in case of difficulty, and who will advise, assist and encourage him in his efforts to rehabilitate his character. In Switzerland the system has been in practical operation for several years with extremely satisfactory results. The success of the 'parole gate' work carried on for the past few years by the Salvation Army in Toronto and elsewhere is an illustration of the wisdom of assisting convicts after release. It is no longer a mere theory. Its practical effects are known and acknowledged."

"The principal officer engaged in prison gate work," Brigadier Archibald of Toronto, has voluntarily undertaken to give special attention to convicts released on parole from our penitentiaries, and since the commencement of the current fiscal year he has been devoting his recognized abilities and energy to the work. The interest aroused by his efforts is already apparent, and we are confident that the present year will mark an important epoch in the history of Canadian penology. The operation of the parole law has been a boon to many delinquents and an equal advantage to the state. With the supplementary provisions...

The Surest Remedy is Allen's Lung Balsam. It never fails to cure a SIMPLE COLD, HEAVY COUGH, and all BRONCHIAL TROUBLES. Large Bottles \$1.00. Medium Size 50c. Small or Trial Size 25c. Endorsed by all who have tested it.

tion for the employment of a parole agent of experience, ability and whole-souled devotion to the work, there can be little doubt that the bill introduced and anticipated by the statute will be more fully realized, at least in so far as those paroled from federal institutions are concerned.

During the fiscal year ended June 30th last, 130,330 immigrants, according to the report of the interior department, submitted the last parliament yesterday, arrived in Canada, an average of 3,500 settlers per week, the largest immigration in the history of Canada. The arrivals from the United Kingdom numbered 93,774; from Europe and Iceland, 34,785; from the United States, 45,717; English and Welsh immigrants numbered 36,894; Scotch, 19,837; Irish, 3,128. The expenditure in the immigration department in Great Britain and Ireland, \$238,000, or \$4.68 per immigrant; Europe and Iceland, \$78,000, or \$2.24 per head; United States, \$205,000, or \$4.53 per head. During the year there were 26,073 homestead entries made, representing 4,111,880 acres, a decrease of \$50,000 compared with 1903, while the number of homesteads was 26,073. Receipts from dominion lands, in cash and scrip, amounted to \$2,090,759, a decrease of \$27,502 as compared with the previous year. Sales of lands by the Dominion Lands Department were \$5,564,240. In 1903 there were sales of 4,239,011 acres at \$14,651,757.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—Blair's ghost, like Banquo's, will not down. At every government levee-feast it appears and shakes its gory locks, as per the ancient custom of the underworld. Blair's great disgust of ostensibly honorable members whose "Thou canst not say I did it" grows more hysterical. But their protests end as they begin, verbally. Nothing can apparently induce them to order or consent to an inquest which may finally settle the matter. I took the liberty of making a recommendation to his excellency in council that a despatch should be sent to the home government drawing attention to this utterance, asking if it were correctly reported, and pointing out that if it were the minister of agriculture was laboring under a most grave misapprehension as to the condition of opinion on this question in Canada. So far no reply to that despatch has been received."

The debate throughout lasted for a short while after the afternoon session until eleven at night—a stormy one and not altogether dignified. One of the few who tried to lift it to a higher plane was Mr. Foster, whose speech—with the peculiar circumstances of Blair's appointment, rather than his resignation, as a text—was mainly a strong and eloquent plea for the appointment. He also pointed out that if they did not change it they would not force it through the house in three months.

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The situation as the debate closed was disconcertingly obvious to the liberal members of the opposition. The position was a part, and that Blair as a reward, had been promised a seat in the conservative cabinet if the government of a party may be met and three or four vague hints that certain developments of the near future would prove the truth of those charges.

Just before the house adjourned the minister of justice further confirmed his position by declaring that the information had not been given to Blair's resignation, which was hardly necessary, as even the most suspicious believed that the government connived with Mr. Blair to set that gentleman

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Blair who had formerly been a judge more privileges than one who had not been a judge. Blair's resignation was not a matter of privilege but of honor. Blair did not hold his position before his appointment. The legislation should be made general, and Mr. Foster and others took the same ground. The only reply of the government to this point—the principal speakers were Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Fitzpatrick—was that the legislation should be made general, and Mr. Foster and others took the same ground. The only reply of the government to this point—the principal speakers were Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Fitzpatrick—was that the legislation should be made general, and Mr. Foster and others took the same ground.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Seldom has parliament given a warmer greeting as was given to Blair this afternoon, as escorted by Messrs. Foster and Monk, and after formal introduction by Mr. Foster, he took his seat. The applause of the government side of the house was scarcely less vigorous than the enthusiastic welcome given by the opposition to their leader. Mr. Borden's desk was decorated by his followers with roses and carnations, and as he took his seat a page brought him a handsome bouquet of roses from friends on the government side. The house had the largest attendance of the session and the galleries for the first time this year were crowded. Among the interested spectators was Edward Kidd, ex-M. P., of Carleton, whose generosity made Mr. Borden's appearance at this time possible. No formal welcome was extended, the nearest approach to it being Laurier's announcement that, anticipating Mr. Borden's arrival, the government had invited him to the meeting of the committee on banking and commerce and privileges and elections, which he hoped would be satisfactory.

Mr. Borden expressed his perfect satisfaction at the appointment. He smilingly remarked that he had arrived a little later than he intended, but was sure that the premier would understand and sympathize, he having anticipated a similar delay once upon a time. After reception of another batch of petitions from municipalities for protection against the encroachments of the telephone companies, the house went into committee for the discussion of Mr. Fisher's bill for the establishment of a permanent census bureau.

Laurier contended that this was not necessary, as such expenditure was incidental, but the deputy speaker refused to rule that way and asked premier to reserve his decision on such an important point. Meanwhile, by consent of the opposition, Mr. Fisher was allowed to go on with the explanation of his bill. It was followed by a debate on the existing laws concerning the taking of the census and the collection of general and criminal statistics, etc. It provides for a permanent office and staff, whose duties, in addition to taking the decennial census more efficiently than at present, would be to collect and publish interim information concerning agricultural, vital, criminal, and other statistics, etc., etc.

By giving attention one year to one department and another year to another he thought a small staff could do as much work satisfactorily. The cost of collecting such statistics as are now gathered is about \$20,000 yearly. His proposition would about double this next year and would possibly increase this subsequently as the work grew. The idea was that this interim information could be largely collected by mail without the employment of enumerators. In reply to Dr. Daniel, he said one of the first matters to be attended to would be the proper collection of vital statistics in provinces where these are not now properly attended to. The opposition while not receiving the bill in a factious mood, kept Mr. Fisher busy explaining its terms as well as trying to tell why the last census had cost so much more than any other in any country taken under similar conditions. It was also pointed out to him that the figures he proposed to spend money to collect were already collected by several provinces. His reply was that in such instances the new office would compile this provincial information into a national form.

time ago. Mr. Fisher said he had forgotten all about them and admitted that the government had done nothing toward securing a refund of misappropriated money on punishing fraudulent officials. In reply to Mr. Borden, Mr. Fisher said that under the new system he would be able to publish his statistics a year and a half after they were collected.

When Mr. Haggart pointed out that such information would be worthless from a business point of view, he explained that some interim bulletins would probably be issued more promptly than this. Discussion continued in a desultory fashion through an hour of the evening session, when the committee rose and reported. The house later went into committee again on Fisher's resolution providing that apple boxes for export shall be minimum size, 10 inches deep, 11 wide and so long, representing 2,300 cubic inches. Discussion on this had not proceeded far when a technical error was found making the penalty prescribed for violation of the regulation applicable to apples sold in boxes to local trade as well as for export, whereas it was only intended to apply to export. So Mr. Fisher had to withdraw the resolution, and as there was nothing more to do the house adjourned at 9.45.

The discussion as far as it proceeded showed that the fruit growers' representatives were largely in favor of the general principle of the bill while objecting to certain details. CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Rapid fire guns, mounted on automobile cars, are to be used by the Russians for the protection of the trans-Siberian Railway. Six of these cars have been ordered by Nicholas Summerfield, of Moscow, a representative of the Russian embassy in London, who has visited the Chicago automobile show. They were ordered for immediate delivery. The cars will be especially built with extended platforms in front and rear to hold the guns, it being further specified that they are to be equipped with thirty horse-power motors of high speed. TOKIO, Feb. 7.—The situation on the Shikoku and Hun rivers is unchanged. A small force of Russians attacked Sanchiatzu last Saturday, but was repulsed. The Russians shelled various portions of the Japanese centre also on Sunday.

Some of the prominent members of the local Temple of Honor have begun a movement making for the extension of the principles of the society among the young people. Within the city proper there are two junior sections, but it is the intention to establish two more in the immediate neighborhood. Carleton and Fairville are said to offer favorable soil, and these places will doubtless be a not distant date own junior sections, working along the lines which are followed by the section in the city proper, the rearing of the youth in habits of temperance which they will adhere to through life. On Sunday last, S. E. Logan, D. M. W. T., visited Carleton, in the capacity of chairman of the propaganda committee and conferred with a number of Temple of Honor people as to the prospects of establishing a junior section there. He received general approval of the plan and the result is that steps are to be taken at once to enlist the support of the young people. J. H. Beyle and E. L. Strang, both residents of Carleton, and also active members of the society, have volunteered their services in furtherance of the movement.

In Fairville the prospects are said to be equally bright and the Rev. G. M. Young, of the Fairville Methodist church, is lending his assistance to the movement in that place. KILLED BY LIVE WIRE. John Timmons of Jersey City the Latest Victim of Electricity. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—J. Timmons of Henderson street, Jersey City, a carpenter, was killed by an electric wire in front of his home yesterday under peculiar circumstances, says the Tribune. He was shovelling snow from the sidewalk when the wire broke a broken wire, which hung from an electric light wire, close by where he was shovelling. He caught it with a wheel and was standing close to it when the wire blew it against him. He fell instantly, the electric wire falling across his body. His overcoat caught fire. His wife, who had witnessed the accident, ran to help him but could do nothing. A constable dragged the body away, but a doctor summoned declared him dead. It is said the broken wire had been dangling in front of Mr. Timmons' home for about two hours.

Amassed a Fortune by Southern Blockade Running. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Joseph Bramwell, who is said to have amassed a fortune in the cotton trade by running the blockade of Southern ports during the Civil War, is dead at his home in Flushing, L. I., aged 88 years. Mr. Bramwell founded the town of Bramwell, West Virginia, where he owned the bank and important mining industries. During the war he lost several ships in endeavoring to bring cotton through the blockade of southern ports, and was once captured by the famous guerrilla, but escaped by payment of a ransom of \$30,000. He established the firm of Joseph Bramwell & Company, dealers in cotton goods, of this city.

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SERMON.

True Human Goodness; by Dr. C. H. Parkhurst.

In the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, pastor, preached on "True Human Goodness." The text was from Colossians iv: 12: "Ephraim, who is one of you, a servant of Christ, saluteth you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God." Dr. Parkhurst said:

The Sabbath and the sanctuary stand for the things that are eternal in the midst of a world that is full of change and transience. We are going again this morning to have our attention held to one of those commodities that strike down to the permanent heart of things, less frequently a matter of thought or remark during the week, perhaps, and yet a presence and a power that steadily asserts itself, however quietly, and that has the promise of clearer recognition and wider empire as time and history go on.

The word "goodness," though of distinctly Saxon origin, and entitled therefore to our intellectual and moral respect, is not a term that is held in high favor, and to say of a person simply that he is "good" is a kind of "damning with faint praise." You have, the best of you, been sometimes surprised and chagrined at the warmth of sentiment with which you yourselves regard goodness and good people, and have been pained at reflecting that while there is nothing so good as goodness, and no people that preach so closely as the saints to the scriptural and Christian ideal, you yet find a great many other people more to your taste and a great many achievements more stimulating to your admiration than those which have been wrought out by the people of God.

The fact just stated is indisputable and there is considerable margin of unoccupied space that environment commonly place royalty is counted as part of such royalty's personal assets, or if not that exactly, is a consideration that earns for it large advertisement in the historic page. Heaven will be interesting, if for no other reason, that accidental conspicuity will no longer count and that the best knows will be given only to those who know how to play them best.

In the elementary condition in which as spiritual beings we still exist, in the barbaric stage out of which we have as yet imperfectly emerged, quantitative judgments are yastly more natural to us than qualitative ones. We can measure a general by thousands whom he has slain, or by miles of empire that he has won, but a saint does not readily submit himself to any such estimate of arithmetic or tape line. Holiness is not celebrated by any accompaniment of fireworks or of pompous sermons, but it is, therefore, that, like the average mind, have not outgrown their barbaric estate, to eyes that, like the average eye, have not advanced beyond the incipency of the child's eye, the holiness of a saint is a pronounced kind of which mate can readily apply itself. Just as to the little beginner in the primer a word printed in the type means nothing because it is not printed in type that is big and colored, or to the average human spirit - which never seems to escape the infantile stage - the delicate, finely inscribed qualities of a saint are as invisible as the stars.

It is, therefore, that goodness is so commonly thought of, and even designed, as being merely a negative property, contemplated not as the presence of something that is positively excellent, but as the absence of anything that is definitely reprobate - a Saxon word, and a human one, that is out caring to deny that there are occasional people that are noticeable for nothing so much as for a certain moral hostility. Like certain edibles that are so carefully selected to affect the palate without being sufficiently tasty to be appetizing, yet to interpret that as goodness is to put upon the term a construction that rubs out of that solid Saxon word a human quality, the honest meaning that properly adheres to it. "Goodness," is no more a negative word than "badness" is. Goodness is no more the mere absence of badness than badness is the mere absence of goodness; there is no absenteeism about either of them. And yet of the two it is goodness that is positive, not badness. A bad man drifts with the current, and is carried along by the great bulk of observers the identity of his activity will practically denote more than the poverty of his character.

And all this matter I mention not for the immediate purpose of assuring the public, but as indicating the extent to which the world's great overt actors, even when those actors are ignoble in their purposes and measures, can count upon the world's plaudits, and to be celebrated in the rolls of history and to be only the size of their transactions that entitles them to human respect. At the point of all this, the great actors feel that to a very large degree the world is with them; not everybody, but that great dominant mass whose estimates are made out of feet and inches and woven out of glitter and high colors. In that way not only do the actor's own ambitious impulses and, perhaps, his own depraved tastes and the world's work with him to the attainment of the object he has in view, but to a very large degree the great observer world is alongside of him and co-operating with him, and his path to victory becomes thus a paved path.

Now, when you turn from that picture and contemplate the man whose strivings, whose struggles are for goodness, for virtue, for holiness - all it which comes - you are in another world, in a world where every move

HAY-BOND TREATY.

Interesting Discussion in U. S. Senate.

Several Amendments Were Adopted, But the Treaty Itself Was Not Ratified - The Outcome.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.-The Hay-Bond treaty, for the improvement of commercial relations with Newfoundland, negotiated by Secretary Hay and Charles H. Herbert, the late ambassador to Great Britain, was the subject of quite an extended executive session of the senate today. The treaty had been amended in the foreign relations committee to meet objections raised by New England senators, and the amendments were submitted to Premier Bond of Newfoundland, who was really the original negotiator of the treaty, and to the Great Britain. During the session of the senate today, some amendments were adopted, but the treaty itself was not ratified, and remains pending it is understood, on some formalities by the senate yet to be taken.

The committee amendments adopted, it is understood, are the result of correspondence between Senator Lodge and Premier Bond. On the subject of ratification of the treaty, the opposition was general and in the extended debate covering nearly three hours it was difficult to predict what would be the outcome. While many more amendments, however, remain to be acted on, it is understood that the treaty may be presented to the senate.

Some New England senators believe, however, that if further amendments in the interest of the United States are adopted, the treaty will be approved by President Taft.

Today's debate developed that the treaty had been very materially amended in the interest of the United States. The amendments adopted, it is understood, are the result of correspondence between Senator Lodge and Premier Bond. On the subject of ratification of the treaty, the opposition was general and in the extended debate covering nearly three hours it was difficult to predict what would be the outcome.

Article two provided for the admission of certain articles from Newfoundland to the United States free of duty and in the original treaty provided for codfish, seal oil, whale oil, herring, salmon, trout, and salmon roe, lobsters, cod, roe, tongue, and sounds, ores of metals, and the quarry. In committee, cod oil was stricken out, and there was inserted whale meat, glue stock, and by-products of the whaling industry, coal and coal oil. On the floor, however, that cod oil and codfish and herring, smoked, dried, salted, pickled, frozen or otherwise prepared for preservation, were stricken out.

Article three relates to the manner in which ships shall be received in the different ports, and remains unchanged. Article four provided for the admission into Newfoundland from the United States free of duty of many articles, and has been materially amended. Agricultural implements have been classified, and specifically mentioned. This article includes the implements used in agriculture. Added to the articles of free importation from this country into Newfoundland are mining machinery, which includes rock drills, coal cutters, pneumatic engines of all kinds, hoisting machines for lifting ore, crushers for breaking ore, special machinery for crushing, concentration, reduction and refining of ore, and for the manufacture of brick, prospecting drills for coal, oil or ore bodies, cranes and derricks used for handling coal or ore, compressors, fire clay and brick used for reduction or smelting, all kinds of blasting material, iron used for pipes of various kinds of machinery, tables used for hoisting apparatus, and machinery used in conveying coal or ore from the mine to the surface. All these were added by amendment to the treaty since it was negotiated.

The following articles: Ship saltpetre and salt Indian meal. The senate today added four to the existing importations from Newfoundland, at the suggestion of Senator Nelson. Other articles admitted free under the treaty before it was amended by the committee included: raw cotton and cotton yarn, broom corn, chair cane, hemp and similar products, Indian cottonseed and manufactures of cottonseed, fertilizers, twines used in fisheries, ores used as flux, patented gas engines, engraving articles, printing presses and printing materials, machinery used for engraving.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

Feb 7-Str Pretorian, 4073, Johnston, from Liverpool, via Halifax, Wm Thomson and Co, mdr and pass. Coastwise-Str Aurora, 182, Ingersoll, from Campbell, and old; str Arland, 48, Outhouse, from Tiverton, and old. Feb 8-Str Calvin Austin, 2,883, Pike, from Boston via Maine ports, W G Lee, mdr and pass. POINT LEPHEAUX, Feb 9, 9 a m -Wind NE, strong; cloudy; ther 14. Feb 8-Str Salacia, 2,888, Mitchell, from Glasgow, Schofield and Co, gen. Str Brardens, 1,722, Crowe, from West Indies, etc, Schofield and Co, mdr, mdr and pass. Coastwise-Str Grandville, 49, Collins, from Annapolis; Lord Kitchener, 110, Stevens, from Parrsboro. Cleared.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived. At Halifax, Feb 7, str Veritas, from Jamaica. Sailed. From Halifax, Feb 7, str Minia, De-carter, for sea.

BRITISH PORTS. Arrived. At Barbados, Feb 2, bktn Peeries, Brynes, from Jacksonville. At Grenada, Jan 31, str Georges, sch Advent, Irving, from Wilmington. At Port Spain, Jan 20, str Orro, Seely, from Halifax, etc, via Barbados for Demerara (and sailed 21st). Sailed. From Port Spain, Jan 16, sch Ida C Southern, Blake, for New York; 26th, sch Coral Leaf, Pettis, for San Domingo and New York; Bessie Parker, Grandmark, for Jacksonville.

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived. At Cienfuegos, Jan 30, sch Helen, Saunders, from New York, NS. At Port Tampa, Fla, Feb 1, sch M J Taylor, Taylor, from Yarmouth, NS. At Havana, Jan 28, sch Albert D Mills, Snow, from Pascagoula; 29th, sch Gustav W, Wasson, from Kingsport, NS. At Buenos Ayres, Jan 14, sch W N Zwicker, Ememo, from Weybridge, NS (65 days' passage).

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PREBYTERIANS IN INDIA UNITE NEW YORK, Feb. 9.-Information has been received by the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church in this city that Presbyterian churches in India have united into one general assembly after a series of meetings at Allahabad. The news comes from Principal A. H. Ewing, of the Allahabad Christian College. The churches included are: The Church of Scotland, United Free Church of Scotland, Presbyterian Church of England, Presbyterian Church of Ireland, Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, Reformed (Dutch) Church of America and Presbyterian Church of Canada. They have 48 presbyteries and 332 churches and a total community of 78,983. This is said to be the first occasion in which the churches of America and Europe have been united.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.-Str Ethiopia, reports Jan 29, lat 48.50, lon 47.10, passed an iceberg about 200 feet long and 50 feet high; 30th, lat 48.15, lon 48.00, another iceberg 200 feet long and 70 feet high and a large quantity of field ice.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb 4-Str Alicia, from Vera Cruz, brought six of the crew of sch Alvarado S Elzey, which was wrecked at Port Alvarado, Mexico, Jan 11, while bound from a Gulf port to this port, with a cargo of pitch lumber; vessel a total loss. Capt Green remained at Port Alvarado to dispose of wreck and cargo. (The Elzey has been reported sailed from Vera Cruz Jan 8 for Pascagoula). THERE IS NO MORE obstinate skin trouble than Salt Rheum. It sometimes makes short work of it. Apply the Cerate to the inflamed skin, and take Weaver's Syrup to insure permanent cure.

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BIRTHS. GIBBS- Feb. 9th, at 47 St. James street, St. John, N. B., to the wife of Sidney Gibbs, a daughter. LEIGHTON- St. John on 5th Feb. at Georges Island Rocks gas buoy, Boston harbor, has been temporarily withdrawn on account of ice, the station being marked by a black spar numbered 5. Notice is also given that Wings Neck light station, Buzzards Bay, has been temporarily discontinued, navigation being closed by ice.

MARRIAGES. COOPER-FRANCIS-At the parsonage of the German street Baptist church, on Feb. 8th, by Rev. Dr. Gates, Wm. H. Cooper and M. E. Francis, all of St. John. LEARD-MEACHERON-At the residence of Jephthah L. Blackey, Feb. 1, by Abram Perry, Frederick P Leard of Warden, B. C., and Jenie A. Meacheron of Wheaton Mills, Westmorland Co.

DEATHS. ANDERSON- On the 7th inst., at her home, 46 St. David street, Eliza, wife of James Anderson. BARKE- On Monday, Feb. 6th, Jane Deane Bettinson, aged 40 years, daughter of Anne and the late James Bettinson. CLERKE- In this city, on Feb. 8, after a short illness, Albert Stanley Clarke, aged 27 years, son of Robert and Margaret Clarke, leaving a father and mother and three sisters to mourn their sad loss.

McLEAN-At Woburn, Mass., on Feb. 5th, Dora McLean, buried in Woburn, P. E. Island papers copy. MILLER-At Randolph, St. John, on Sunday, Feb. 5th, Neil Miller, aged 79 years. NEESBIT- Died of pneumonia, on Feb. 6th, at her late residence, 208 Duke street, Mrs. Andrew Nesbit, in the 68th year of her age.

TWO HUSBANDS ON HER HANDS. WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 8.-A peculiar case in which a Canadian woman assumes the leading role, came to light to the Detroit divorce court yesterday. Twenty-five years ago Mary Dean, of St. Thomas, was married to William Rice in that city. Three years later the couple removed to Detroit, where Rice soon afterward deserted his wife. In order to make a living for herself and child Mrs. Rice started a boarding house, which proved a profitable venture. In 1890 the widow remarried again, having heard nothing of her first husband in nearly 20 years. Last November Rice and his former wife met face to face in Detroit, when the former claimed that he was employed by the Washburn railway, and had deserted his wife because he was unable to support her in the style to which she had been accustomed in St. Thomas. Mrs. Rice has begun a divorce suit for divorce from her first husband, and will probably be given an absolute decree within a few days.

Dr. Matthew's White Fossil. He is a Son of Dr. of St. John - P. Deser. The following article York Sun will be of to the people of this particularly of St. John. While the work of fossils is not new, the work of the fossils of the present is new. The average observer the fossils of the present is new. The average observer the fossils of the present is new.

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