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GVERNOR SNOWBALL'S CAPITAL SPEECH TO FARMERS OF KINGS COUNTY.

ingratiates Them on Advance in Dairying, But Says They Should Have Roller Wheat Mills—His Own Farming Experience—His Patriotic Sentiment for Commercial Life of Canada.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 29.—(Special)—Med- Memorial hall was packed to the doors last evening's session of the Farmers' Dairyman's Association. His Honor Governor Snowball was in Windsor form and was accompanied by Private Secretary Eddy and his A. D. C., Capt. W. Peters. On the platform were Hon. W. Harris, G. W. Fowler, M. P., Ora King, M. P., and G. G. Scovill, M. P.

Mr. Snowball, in his address, congratulated the farmers of Kings county on their advance in dairying, and said that the province produced 98 per cent of that amount, but that the fact that Kings had not succeeded in establishing roller wheat mills was a serious matter.

PLAYING PINS USED IN MURDEROUS WORK ON ST. JOHN BARK VERONICA.

Apprentice and Seven of His Men Killed by Mutineers, and Ship Fired—Survivors Brought to Liverpool Thursday—They're on Trial, and Negro Cook Tells the Awful Story.

Liverpool, Jan. 29.—The British steamer Brunswick, Captain Brown, from Maranhao, Brazil, via Funchal, Island of Madeira, arrived here today and landed five survivors of the British bark Veronica, which was sunk on Dec. 16, for Montevideo, which were rescued by the Brunswick before arriving at Funchal.

MURDER FOLLOWS ARGUMENT OVER SENTENCE OF COLONEL LYNCH.

New York, Jan. 29.—Thomas Lynch, a resident of Brooklyn, stabbed James Golden to death today in front of a Brooklyn liquor saloon. The men quarrelled as a result of an argument over the conviction of Colonel Lynch on the charge of treason, a mass meeting of Irish Americans was held in Faneuil Hall tonight and adopted resolutions of sympathy with the colonel and of condemnation of the court that sentenced him.

More Salary for United States President. Washington, Jan. 29.—Representative Brewster of New York today introduced a bill increasing the salary of the President of the United States to \$100,000 a year.

self tried the Jerseys and also the Jerseys but had concluded that a large animal such as the Durham suited him better. His honor quoted statistics showing the enormous increase in Canada of agricultural products, especially in the west, and if one railway was not sufficient to convey them to the seaboard for shipment to the British market in a few days we should have two or three if need be.

Music was rendered at intervals during the evening by the Sussex orchestra and solos were given by Miss Carrie McLeod and Dr. W. H. White, with Mrs. E. B. Harrett accompanying.

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CANADA'S TRADE GROWTH BEYOND THAT OF ANY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.

Figures Show Conditions Unsurpassed in the History of the Dominion—Messrs. Tweedie and Pugsley Busy at the Capital, But Will Leave Saturday—About Bonded Warehouses.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—(Special)—Premier Tweedie and Hon. Mr. Pugsley were busy on departmental matters today. They expect to get through tomorrow and will leave for home on Saturday.

Canada Leads in Trade Increase. In the annual report of the department of trade and commerce, which has just been issued, the deputy minister presents some figures illustrative of the growth of Canada's trade during 1902, showing, as a little over \$7,000,000, while the increase over the year 1901 has been in round numbers, \$199,500,000; or placing the figures of the two years on the same basis by deducting from the published figures for the year 1902 the amount added representing the estimated amount of exports short reported (no similar addition having been made to the figures for the year 1901) the increase shown exceeds \$292,750,000, or say over 91.7 per cent, on the basis of imports for consumption and exports of home produce only, 95.03 per cent.

The bonded warehouse system change. A deputation of Montreal business men interviewed the minister of customs today and protested against a proposed change of the system of charges for maintaining bonded warehouses. At present any merchant may have a portion of his premises set apart as a bonded warehouse by paying \$50 per year, which covers the cost of attendance of a customs official when required. By this system all merchants are charged alike, whether the office is occupied in warehouse space for one week or for an hour or two every day.

Table showing trade statistics for various countries including Canada, Japan, Australia, etc.

BOWEN STIFFLY STANDS AGAINST BRITAIN, GERMANY AND ITALY.

They Object to His Demand for Equal Treatment for All Powers Having Claims Against Castro; He Will Not Consent to Preferential Attention, and There's a Serious Hitch.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Venezuelan situation tonight is still very uncertain and officials are awaiting with some concern the developments of the next 48 hours. No final answer has come to Minister Bowen's proposition offering a guaranty, as demanded by the allies, as a preliminary to the raising of the blockade.

It is known that he has declined to modify his demands in this respect. Previous to bearing on the allies to show the justice of Mr. Bowen's contention. The rejection of his proposition for the treatment of all the creditors alike, it is believed here, would result in throwing the settlement and payment of their claims against all the other seven creditor nations is the point on which the negotiations now hang fire.

It is possible, however, that the wreck- age was the mats and rigging of the Hatie G. Luce, damaged last Friday.

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Ayrshire Breeders in Session. New York, Jan. 29.—The 28th annual meeting of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association was held here today. The president, George H. Yaston, of Dover (N.H.), presided. The association has about 800 members and there are some 15,000 living cattle on its register.

MRS. MARSTEN'S TRIAL BEGUN.

JURY SECURED; EVIDENCE HEARD.

Many Spectators In Court of Fredericton - Testimony Relating to the Home Life of George Marsten and the Woman Charged With Poisoning Him.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 27.—(Special)—The Marsten murder trial, in which Mrs. Annie Marsten is charged with administering poison to her husband, George Marsten, at their home in Meductic, began at 10 o'clock this morning, Justice Gregory presiding. A very large number of spectators were present.

The crown was represented by Hon. H. A. McKewen and J. H. Barry, K. C., with counsel for defence as L. A. Curry, K. C., of St. John, and J. C. Hartley, of Woodstock. Hon. H. A. McKewen moved that the prisoner be brought into court.

In addition to the regular panel, there were 20 jurors summoned, making 41 in all. A jury was secured from the first 30, and comprises the following:—A. Giff (foreman), John J. J. John, John Sharp, W. E. Buchanan, J. C. Heston, Bryan McNally, Wm. Griffith, Fred Carr, John Sillott, John Tripp, Chas. B. Morgan, and Chas. V. Curry.

The indictment being read, Mr. McKewen formally opened for the crown. He reviewed the circumstances of the case, and told how the crown would show that George Marsten had come to his death on June 17th last under suspicious circumstances, at his home in Meductic.

The first witness was Abraham J. Marsten, of Woodstock, a brother to deceased. He told of his life and business in Woodstock, and of his brother, Peter Marsten, being in the employ of George Marsten at Meductic.

In April last he was visited in Woodstock by his brother, George, who complained to him of stomach trouble. He would do outdoor work and seemed to improve in health.

On June 7, he drove his brother back home to Meductic. He drove into the yard of the house, and then proceeded elsewhere and procured his own dinner. Witness told of attending his brother's funeral on Friday, he had an opinion that his brother said he did not live on very agreeable terms.

The witness was questioned by Mr. McKewen, but no evidence of an important nature developed. He did not have a very high regard for Mrs. Marsten. When his brother's body was interred, he went again to Meductic, where Mrs. Marsten said George had been having bad spells all winter.

Witness was cross-examined by Mr. Curry.

Told of George Marsten's Death. The first witness called by the court had resumed after dinner was A. W. Higgins, of Fort Fairfield, late of Meductic. He swore he had seen Peter Marsten and Mrs. Marsten driving together the summer before last. On the 11th of June, he was called to the Marsten home and saw George Marsten lying, dressed, upon his bed. He was in agony, crying, "Oh, my God, I'm dying." He lived for about five minutes.

On one occasion he was called into the Marsten home by Birdie Stairs, sister of the prisoner. On another occasion he heard the prisoner and deceased quarrelling. He was called on to come over to the house and take care of George, who presently came into the yard, carrying a rifle, and remarked that he was able to take care of himself. He disappeared in the woods.

Mrs. Marsten Was Crying. David Oles, a Meductic merchant, swore he accompanied Higgins into the room where George Marsten lay dying. He corroborated the testimony of the previous witness respecting the death. He had known deceased for years and believed him to be a melancholy, unobscure man. When he came down stairs from the death bed, he found Mrs. Marsten in the kitchen, crying. He said he thought George Marsten had died of heart failure.

of this." (They were sitting outside of the house). Witness did not think them happy. He believed Peter Marsten appeared to be the most important man about the establishment. Had seen him and Mrs. Marsten driving together.

He had conversed with Mrs. Marsten at the time the proposal was made to hold a post-mortem examination on the body of deceased. She said if such was done there would be a likelihood of strychnine being found in his stomach, for he had taken much patent medicine, and any doctor would say that such contained strychnine.

The court, which is holding evening sessions, will resume this morning, when Mr. Curry will cross-examine Witness Best. It is expected the sitting will conclude on Thursday. The jury is domiciled at the Barker House.

Fredericton, Jan. 28.—(Special)—The trial of Mrs. Annie Marsten was resumed this morning. Thus far the only damaging evidence adduced was certain remarks made by Mrs. Marsten previous to and after the death of her husband.

It is expected all the evidence will be in by today. The crown has about a half dozen more witnesses, mainly unimportant ones, while the defence has three or four. There is every likelihood of the case going to the jury tomorrow.

Keen interest is taken in the court proceedings. The room was thronged at each of the three sessions, but the prisoner maintains a calm self-possessed demeanor.

Witness Recalled. The first witness yesterday morning was Albert J. Best, who was recalled. Cross-examined by Mr. Curry, he became somewhat confused and withdrew several statements relative to Mrs. Marsten's relations with Peter Marsten. Witness was married 19 years but had not supported his wife. He had not seen his two children for 17 years.

Mrs. Annie Porter swore she had heard the prisoner say that lots of men would be better if they were under the sod. Geo. Chase, mail driver from Woodstock to Meductic, swore he saw Geo. Marsten about 5 o'clock on the evening he died. He seemed in good health.

The court here adjourned until after dinner.

Afternoon Session. The afternoon was chiefly devoted to the taking of evidence of Doctors Rankine and Turner and Maurice V. Paddock, analyst of St. John.

CONTROVERSY OVER BILL AFFECTING OUR LUMBERMEN.

Held Proposed Maine Measure is Contrary to Webster-Ashburton Treaty.

By That Pact, Free Navigation of the St. John River and its Tributaries Was Forever Guaranteed—History of the Proposed Operations.

Augusta, Jan. 29.—The bill entitled an act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company in the senate by Senator Gardner has aroused active interest among the members of the Aroostook county delegation and will also attract the attention of lumbermen, mill owners, land owners and other business men in that county.

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But it is said that this dam has not been in existence for a long time, and that the canal between Teles Lake and Webster Lake has been little used. Senator Gardner's bill authorizes the proposed company to exercise the powers granted by the special acts of 1846 and it also gives the proposed company additional powers to build additional dams and to clear and deepen channels and canals, and also the right to increase the height of any dam authorized by the acts of 1846.

Aroostook county agent says that the practical effect of Senator Gardner's bill will be to cut off Chamberlain Lake from the Allegheny river, which is one of the tributaries of the St. John, and that the flow of water in the Allegheny will be greatly diminished, and will impair the efficiency of the river for driving purposes, and also impair the water power at Allegheny Falls, and also greatly decrease the flow in the St. John river down which many millions of lumber are annually floated.

It can therefore be readily seen that Aroostook county will be seriously affected by the bill, and if it is passed it will be detrimental to Aroostook county they will strongly oppose it.

Some of the Aroostook county delegation seem to be of the opinion that the acts of 1846 and the present bill, may be contrary to Article III of the Webster-Ashburton Treaty of 1842, whereby free navigation of the St. John and its tributaries was forever guaranteed.

Friends of the bill state that the gentlemen from Aroostook are unduly alarmed over the matter and are making a mountain from a mole hill. From the practical effect of the bill the real object is to obtain from the legislature the privilege of issuing bonds to obtain money for certain work and that it is not the intention to subject to the East Branch the headwaters of the Allegheny.

There is, however, the beginning of a sharp controversy over the matter.—Bangor Commercial.

CANADIAN SCHOONER CAPTURED AND BADLY USED BY VENEZUELAN.

Captain of the Harry Troop Files Protest With British Consul.

Forcibly Detained and Her Cargo Broken Into Despite Objections of the Commander, Captain George Thorburn, of Nova Scotia.

Ten schooner Harry Troop, Captain George Thorburn, arrived in New York Jan. 5, with sugar from San Domingo. The schooner left Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, on or about Dec. 21, proceeded to the island of St. Vincent where she had her topsides calked and from there went to San Domingo where she took in her cargo.

It will be remembered, the Harry Troop left New York about the 1st of May, with a general cargo for Ciudad Bolivar, and on her arrival at St. Felix, on the Orinoco river, she was detained by the Venezuelan government and held there for several months, as will appear from the copy of the protest noted before the British consul at Bolivar, which we append.

Not only was the vessel detained, but part of her cargo was taken by government officials, and the Captain, George Thorburn, protested. Members of his crew have been sick, while he himself feels that he will never be well again. Such high handed work does not deserve the most thorough investigation which no doubt the imperial government will demand, and for which ample redress must be obtained.

But it is said that the British consul at Ciudad Bolivar, Sept. 24, 1902:—"That having arrived at San Felix, Orinoco, on the afternoon of the 1st of June last, to take custom house officers, as usual, a boat came from shore with three officers on board and informed me that the schooner could not continue to Ciudad Bolivar, her destination, until further orders from the president of the state, and demanded the ship's papers. I gave them the bill of health and the Venezuelan documents they requested.

That on the 2nd of June, the president, General Sarria, informed me in presence of the British consul, that the schooner would be only two or three days' detention. That on June 12, the charterer, Mr. Sandoval, being acquainted with the Spanish language, called on the president and asked for permission for the vessel to proceed to Bolivar, but was again refused.

That on June 24 the government authorities sent an order for two bags of rice to be taken from the ship's cargo. That on July 8 the government took 40 bags rice from ship's cargo, and further on same day took 40 bags flour, 24 tins lard, 10 cases lard, 10 cases rice, 10 cases sugar, 10 cases coffee, 10 cases molasses, 10 cases kerosene oil. All the goods were taken by force, the government sending an order on board by an officer, accompanied by soldiers, who took the goods out of the hold, placed them in a boat and took them ashore, all my objections being ignored.

That on July 18 the charterer, Mr. Sandoval, was informed in writing by the government that it was impossible to allow the schooner to proceed to Bolivar, which was in the hands of the revolutionaries. That on August 15 and the following days, orders were given by the authorities to move the vessel down to the fort (about 15 miles down river), which order could not be complied with, owing to the general sickness of my crew.

That on August 22 the gunboat Bolivar threatened to sink the vessel if she moved from San Felix. That on Sept. 8 the vessel got orders from the chief of revolutionaries then in possession of St. Felix to proceed to Bolivar, and to take stock from steam anchor on passage to Bolivar. Signed by Captain Thorburn, the mate and two of the crew.—Shelburne Gazette, Jan. 29.

URGES SUPPORT FOR LOCAL COLLEGE ON AGRICULTURAL LINES.

Proposed Institution for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Strongly Upheld.

President Roberts of Cornell Agricultural College Says There Should Not Be Hesitation About Appropriating Millions for This Kind of Work if Necessary.

President Roberts, of Cornell Agricultural College, speaking of the proposed college of agriculture and horticulture for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, says: "Say to your good people for me that the pressing need of the hour is more knowledge. Especially is this true along agricultural lines. Do not hesitate a moment about appropriating millions, if necessary, for the training of the boys and girls on the farm. They have been neglected too long and I can positively say that no people or no nation which does not train the rural population can ever hope to compete with those people who are trained, and this is true no matter on which side of the line they live."

"You know I have been greatly interested for years in agricultural education in Canada as well as in the United States. Do not be penny-wise but liberal in the provisions you propose to make, for it will not be a decade before students will be demanding admission to your halls in such great numbers that you cannot accommodate them. We erected a dairy building to accommodate 50 students at one time, and feared at the time that we would not be able to fill it. There are now on file nearly 100 applications for admission to the winter dairy course and only 35 at most can be accepted. The number of students in residence exceeds last year by about 20 per cent, and the applications for the winter course in general agriculture number fully twice as many as they did last year at this date."

"Again let me urge your government to make for giving instruction to the rural population. Don't hesitate a moment. The breed now coming up in the rural return, not in many days, but in the near future, multiplied many fold. Your people are an agricultural people. If you fail to educate the rural population, the failure will be vital."

A. I. TEED, MAYOR OF ST. STEPHEN

F. C. MURCHIE CHOSEN BY MILLTOWN.—Mr. Teed Was Not Opposed—Councillors and Assessors.

St. Stephen, Jan. 28.—(Special)—An election for mayor, councillors and assessors was held here and at Milltown today. For St. Stephen the following gentlemen will administer the town affairs:—Mayor—A. I. Teed, by acclamation. Councillors—Dukes ward, W. A. Dinmore, A. A. Leflin, no opposition; Kings ward, J. R. McCune, J. C. Henry, no opposition; Queens ward, E. M. Ganong and W. S. Stevens defeated S. E. Mills. Assessors—L. A. Mills, acclamation. Queens ward, T. K. McGeather defeated Duncan Stewart in Kings ward, and A. D. Taylor defeated John Jochery in a 25 wards ward.

Thus the old board of assessors were re-elected as well as three of last year's councillors, McClure, Dinmore and Stevens. Manning is the only councillor who has not sat on the board previously.

WANT DAILY SERVICE ACROSS BAY OF FUNDY

Digby Board of Trade Will Ask for Further Subsidy to Bring it About—Election of Board Officers.

Digby, Jan. 27.—An adjourned meeting of the Digby board of trade was held last night. Several matters of importance were before the meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. B. Short, president; H. L. Demmon, vice-president; C. Jamieson, secretary-treasurer. The new council consists of the following: Dr. E. DuVerne, G. A. Vye, Orbin Sprague, J. L. Peters, E. P. L. Jenner, David Sprague, W. E. VanBlaarom, Dr. J. E. Jones, Major Daley and J. E. Allan. The committees will be appointed at a meeting next Monday evening.

The board is anxious to obtain daily steamboat service across the Bay of Fundy during the entire year. As it is said the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company get a subsidy of \$12,500 for making 24 trips annually, it was resolved to ask the government to grant an additional subsidy which would enable the company to make the service daily. This would not only benefit the maritime provinces, but also enable shippers from the west to make better connections.

The L. G. R. and other connections were also discussed by members of the board.

PROPOSALS OF THE PREMIERS.

AMHERST MASONS SPLENDIDLY HOUSED.

Acacia Lodge Has Just Completed Improvements Giving One of the Finest Masonic Temples in Nova Scotia.

Amherst, Jan. 28.—The members of Acacia Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 8 have just completed elaborate alterations and improvements in the premises occupied by them. The hall which composed one-half of the third flat of Hon. T. R. Black's stone block in Victoria street, has been thoroughly remodelled and furnished, making it one of the finest Masonic temples in the province. It consists of entrance hall, three ante rooms, kitchen, reception room, and banquet room divided by folding doors, and main assembly hall. This latter room presents a most striking appearance with its rich furnishings and finish which harmonize so perfectly. The carpet is a deep blue (the symbolic color) and from this the decorations gradually lighten to the ceiling. The freeze decorations are the same as the ashes worn by the chapter. The seating and furnishings are of quartered oak, antique finish, and made especially for them. Long settees are around the side. The seats and backs nicely rounded are most comfortable. The entrance doors are of ground glass panels made expressly with name and number of lodge and chapter. Telephone, toilet and closets are conveniently arranged. The main hall is lighted by four magnificent electric lights expressly imported.

Acacia Lodge, as its number indicates, is one of the oldest in the province. Both the lodge and chapter are in a most flourishing condition and the membership contains the larger portion of the representative men of the town. The hall will be reopened at their next regular meeting, the first Thursday in February.

CIVIC CONTEST NOW INTERESTS DIGBY.

Candidates Against Councillors Who Resigned in a Body.

Digby, Jan. 27.—(Special)—Nomination day has closed and the excitement in civic politics is increasing every hour. The nominations are as follows: For one year term, W. K. VanBlarcom, J. H. Spils, S. W. Tius, Ross Soudle, O. Fairweather, Arthur Cousins; for two year term, W. W. Hayden, Jonathan Lettney, Geo. H. Peters, Howard Anderson, Joseph Tobin, John Bean. The latter three in each case are the new candidates to oppose the ticket that resigned on account of alleged trouble with the stipendiary magistracy.

Mayor Sprague will be elected by acclamation. Every issue of the local paper contains a large amount of correspondence from ratepayers showing both sides of the question. The election promises to be one of the most interesting since the town was incorporated.

AS OTHERS SEE IT.

Doubt. It is not known yet whether Seymour Gourley, M. P., will accept this arbitration arrangement or take to the trenches.—Toronto World.

The Approaching End.

The Manitoba legislature meets on February 12. This will probably be the last session called in Manitoba by a Tory government for many years to come.—Montreal Transcript.

A Word to Mr. Hazen.

When speaking at various centres Mr. Hazen has chiefly discoursed upon the bridge charges, while Mr. Mott has dealt with the so-called Muskoka lumber deal. It might prove interesting to Mr. Hazen were he to read extracts from Mr. Mott's speech in the House of Assembly when he moved the adoption of the report of the committee appointed to investigate the truth of those bridge charges.—Sackville Tribune.

What the Treaty Means.

The New York Sun very accurately says that the treaty with Great Britain relative to the Albany boundary is not a treaty of arbitration. All it provides for is the selection of three distinguished jurists of the United States and three of Canada to meet together and each group try to convince the other of the justice of its contention. If nobody is convinced then nothing is accomplished, nothing is settled and the case remains just as now. It is within the bounds of possibility that one or the other group of jurists will succeed, but it is hardly within the bounds of probability.—Portland Press.

An American View of Lynch.

Colonel Lynch will not be hanged and the chances are that his term of imprisonment will be brief. His present predicament is due not so much to his joining the forces as to his tremendous assurance in returning to England and claiming the right to help make laws for the kingdom that he had endeavored to humiliate. Supposing just for the sake of argument, that some New Englanders who once admired Aguinaldo had gone to the Philippines renounced their citizenship, enlisted in the insurgent army and shot some American soldiers. After that suppose they had come home and got themselves elected to Congress. Would we approve and not prosecute? Possibly, because in some respects sending a man to Congress is a greater light upon his future than sending him to jail.—Brooklyn Eagle.

WHAT CANADA IS ASKED TO GIVE.

New Brunswick Will Get \$137,000 More Under Arrangements Proposed by Joint Quebec Resolutions—Dominion Also Asked to Pay Expenses of Administration of Criminal Justice.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—(Special)—The provincial premier's interview with the federal government this afternoon lasted but a few minutes. The resolutions passed at Quebec and endorsed by all the provinces were presented. Premier Parent, of Quebec, and Hon. G. W. Ross, Ontario, spoke in support of them. The resolutions are as follows:—Whereas, at the time of the passage of the British North America Act, 1867, and the subsequent enactments affecting the same, it was impossible to foresee the development of the dominion and to fix a definite and unalterable way the distribution of the revenue so as to make sufficient provision for the central government, and to furnish the various provinces with means adequate to carry on their local affairs.

Whereas, it was the evident intention of the framers of the Union act, as expressed in the Quebec resolutions of 1861, and in the debates at the conference at which they were adopted, to make adequate financial provision for carrying on the affairs of the central government and those of the various provinces.

Whereas, the financial resources of several of the provinces as determined by the various provisions of the Union act and of the other statutes governing the matter, are no longer sufficient to meet the exigencies necessary to carry on the public affairs of the provinces, and to promote, in an efficient manner, their development and progress.

Whereas, under the various statutes now governing the financial arrangements between the several provinces and the dominion, a specific subsidy is payable to each province, as follows: Ontario, \$80,000; Quebec, \$70,000; Nova Scotia, \$60,000; New Brunswick, \$50,000; Manitoba, \$50,000; British Columbia, \$35,000; P. E. Island, \$30,000.

Whereas, this subsidy was granted to the provinces for the maintenance of their governments and legislatures, but is entirely inadequate for the said purposes, and in order to attain the ends for which it was granted it would be necessary to increase it and appropriate it as hereinafter provided.

Whereas, in addition to the specific subsidy above referred to, the various provinces are allowed by the Union act and by subsequent acts, an annual grant of 80 cents a head of their population as established for the Province of Ontario and Quebec by the census of 1881, and for the Province of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island, by the last decennial census.

Whereas, this subsidy was granted to the provinces in consideration of the transfer to the central government of their customs and excise duties.

Anecdotes and Personal.

One on Henderson. General David B. Henderson, the ex-speaker of the representative, lives occasionally to give his fellowmen good naturedly. On one occasion, when he was still speaker, he and a party of croquet players were invited to a dinner at a house where he was to give a talk. As they sat about the camp fire they saw a particularly green-looking farmer passing on the road above. General Henderson hailed him and the farmer came slouching down the bank. "Good morning, good sir," said the general, majestically. "And prithee what may be thy name?" "My name's Absalom Pearl," the farmer answered, simply. "Absalom Pearl is a good and worthy name withal," the speaker continued, after the usual manner of Elizabethan players. "And art thou, good fellow, the Pearl without price?" "No," said the farmer, quietly, looking over the party in front of him, "I am the Pearl that was cast before swine."

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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

PENOBSCQUIS

Penobscquis, Jan. 27.—O. Whelpley, who came here from Boston with the body of his sister, returned to his home today.

EDMUNDSTON.

Edmundston, N. B., Jan. 25.—The annual meeting of the Municipal Council of Madawaska county opened Tuesday last in Edmundston. N. A. Gagnon, M. P. P., presided.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Jan. 27.—An adjourned meeting of the board of trade was held last evening. Lieutenant-Governor Snowball in the chair.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, Jan. 28.—R. W. Frink, of St. John, is in Sussex today on business. Walter Fairweather is visiting friends here.

SALISBURY.

Salisbury, Jan. 28.—Miss Annie Gray, who is attending the college in Moncton, has been confined to her home for several days, with influenza.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Jan. 28.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the "Barriers" Society was held here this evening with President Hazen in the chair.

HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 28.—(Special)—The death occurred today of Philip Thompson, a well known and highly esteemed citizen at the age of 82.

ANNAPOLIS.

Annapolis, N. S., Jan. 28.—(Special)—A despatch was received here today from the manager of the Annapolis mill, informing that the vessel which left Trinidad, Port of Spain, on Monday, had broken up on the coast.

YARMOUTH.

Yarmouth, Jan. 27.—The Yarmouth Electric Street Railway has given official notice that the service will be withdrawn after next Tuesday.

BUDGET OF TROUB NEWS.

Hospital Fund is Still Growing and a Name for the Institution is Wanted.

Three Hundred Men Are Now Working at the Londonderry Iron Works—Stone Quarries at River John Change Owners—Many Other Items of Interest.

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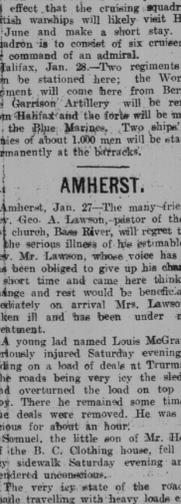
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A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR.

SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Rev. H. Stubbins, of Elkhorn, N. B., pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. John's, has been befriended by an emperor.

BRITAIN SENDS TROOPS TO CHECK TURKEY.

Bombay, Jan. 28.—Reinforcements have been ordered to all from India for Aden, Arabia, to strengthen the British garrison there.

HOCKEY.

Good Game at Amherst. Amherst, N. S., Jan. 28.—(Special)—The winter games of hockey played here this evening were of a high standard.

SPORTING EVENTS OF A DAY.

Truro, N. S., Jan. 28.—(Special)—The Thistles of St. John were playing return matches in this province.

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FOOTBALL.

Moncton, Jan. 28.—(Special)—The Stars of Moncton played a football match here this evening.

ONE OF REMARKABLE BOSTON TWINS DEAD.

Boston, Jan. 28.—(Special)—The death of one of the remarkable Boston twins, Cyril, was announced today.

Big Fire in Glasgow.

Glasgow, Jan. 28.—A fire broke out at the Princess dock here tonight and did damage to the extent of \$175,000.

I Will Cure You of Rheumatism.

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Newport News, Va. Jan 27-Ard, stmr Maria O. Teal, from Salem.

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The antiseptic of Catarrhose kills the germs that cause the disease.

It prevents the development of the disease in the throat, lungs, and other parts of the body.

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PROPOSALS OF THE PREMIERS.

(Continued from page 2.)

government was in 1908, \$19,697,228, of which \$11,580,938 was from customs and excise duties.

Whereas, the population of Ontario has increased from 1,200,000 in 1861, to 2,182,947 in 1901, and of Quebec from 1,111,500 in 1861, to 1,848,858 in 1901, and whereas, this increase in population has imposed upon these provinces heavier burdens, in order to meet the increased cost of administration of justice, legislation, education, maintenance of prisons and asylums, agriculture, public works, charities, etc., and other urgent conditions which modern conditions have imposed.

Whereas, several of the provinces are not in a position to provide by taxation or otherwise for the additional expenditure required and were not expected to contribute for local purposes, more than a certain portion of such expenditure; and

Whereas, the additional subsidy to be paid by the government of Canada would be more than reimbursed to them by the increased customs and excise duties collected for the Dominion treasury from the increased population attracted to the country;

Resolved, That this conference is of opinion that an equitable basis for the settlement of the amounts to be yearly paid by the Dominion to the several provinces for the support of their governments, and in lieu of the allowance of 80 cents per head heretofore paid, may be found in the proposal following, to wit:

(A) In lieu of the amounts now paid, the sum hereafter payable yearly by Canada to the several provinces for the support of their governments and legislatures, to be as follows:

(B) Where the population is 150,000, but does not exceed 200,000, \$150,000.

(C) Where the population is 200,000, but does not exceed 400,000, \$200,000.

(D) Where the population is 400,000, but does not exceed 800,000, \$400,000.

(E) Where the population exceeds 800,000, but does not exceed 1,200,000, \$800,000.

(F) Where the population exceeds 1,200,000, \$1,200,000.

(G) In lieu of an annual grant per head to follow the annual grant heretofore to be paid at the rate of 80c per head, but on the population of each province, as ascertained from time to time, by the last general census, until the rate of 80c per head for so much of the population (2,500,000).

Whereas, in the opinion of this conference, it is considered just that the expense of administering the criminal law of Canada should be borne by the Dominion government; therefore it is

GOOD BLOOD

Is the Secret of Health, Vigor and Happiness.

Good blood-rich, red blood-is the greatest enemy that disease can have. It stimulates every organ to throw off any ailment that may attack it.

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THE LADY IN BLACK.

By Harry Demarest.

Why Miss Neville constantly wore black was a source of unending speculation to her friends and admirers.

She was a tall, dark, queenly woman, with a perfect face and firm, to whom everything, however extravagant in hue or style, could not fail to be becoming.

Moreover, she had been heard to say that red was her favorite color, and the natural question why she did not wear it was never satisfactorily answered.

It was this fact that her face when in repose was decidedly sad, and we would wonder that her lovers had many anxious moments.

For it was she who cherished the memory of a lost love, as seemed more than probable, the chances for any of them to achieve the crowning happiness of his life was exceedingly slim.

Mark Dallas and Nel on Grand were the most persistent of the men in her train.

Dallas was so constant, seeming to breathe nowhere but in her presence, that the two friends who were his constant companions, were not a little vexed by his constant presence.

He talked too much—made too many confidants, had too Dallas' faculty of intimating without words his former state.

He repeatedly asserted that should he not win Miss Neville's heart he would never smile again.

His friends only half believed this, yet when Dallas was depressed on the subject and said never a word, but turned his soulful eyes in the direction in which Miss Neville was supposed at the moment to be, they felt that should she decline to bestow on him her hand not only would he never smile again, but his faithful heart would be irremediably broken.

They were all the guests of that hospitable entertainer, and they roughly good looked Jim Spore, and his charming wife, Miss Neville and her two lovers lingered in their luxurious home after all the other visitors had departed.

It was the last perfectly happy days when Miss Neville said she must leave the next day.

Then it was that the two men suddenly remembered neglected business and declared that they, too, must go.

FOR SALE.

ABLE OLD BUSINESS STAND and or Cafe—Wholesale access to rail at steamboats and to St. John city.

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LIST OF VESSELS DUE TO ST. JOHN.

Steamers. Arcaelia, 1469, from Montreal via Boston Jan 27 returned to Glasgow, Jan 12.

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Shipping Notes.

Boston, Jan 29—Capt. Newwood & Co., A. H. Bull, and others, owners of the schooner Hattie C. Lane, of Rockport (Me.), in ballast, and crew have brought a large cargo of stone and brick from a local quarry at Rockport.

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LARGE BOARD OF TRADE MEETING HEARS PROMOTERS OF TRANS-CANADA RAILWAY

Quebec Men Present the Scheme to St. John People, and Ask Support of Maritime Provinces—Manager Scott Gives Lengthy Explanation of the Project—A Canadian Line for Canadian People Through Canadian Territory for Canadian Ports.

A delegation of six Quebec gentlemen representing the Trans-Canada Railway Company met the St. John board of trade Tuesday afternoon to urge support of the project...

Mr. Scott presents the proposition. Mr. Scott, manager of the Trans-Canada Railway, gave the history of the company's charter...

Another industry for Charlottetown. The president read a letter from Capt. Osborne of the C. P. R., saying he was trying to interest the Geo. Matthews Co. of Charlottetown to establish a pork packing industry at West St. John...

Noni Mr. Pughley's Opinion. Letters from Attorney General Pughley and Hon. H. A. McKewen stated their inability to attend the meeting...

SEEDSMEN IMPOSING UPON THE FARMERS OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Association in Session at Sussex Takes Note of This and Decides to Ask Legislation to Protect Them—Seeds Sold Them Have Many Impurities—Important Matters at Farmers' and Dairymen's Convention.

Woodstock, Jan. 26.—(Special)—There was a good attendance of delegates at this morning's session of the Provincial Farmers' and Dairymen's Association...

Mr. F. W. Hodgson, of Ottawa, read a paper on Pig Feeding and a discussion was opened by C. F. Rogers of Woodstock. Papers on Clover Growing, by Prof. C. A. Zavitz, and on Seeds and Seed Selection, by G. H. Clark, chief of seed division at Ottawa, were read during the afternoon...

Analysis Shows Impure Seed Has Been Sold to Our Farmers—Legislation to Cope with the Situation. The association resumed at 2 o'clock. G. H. Clark, chief of the seed division, delivered an extensive and timely address on grass and clover seeds...

Butter and Cheese Making. About 60 per cent of the samples of timothy seed received from the province of New Brunswick were reported to have been taken from seed that had been obtained by the local dealers from Toronto houses...

IF YOU HAVE DYSPEPSIA

Now is the time to cure it. It's a poor thing to have and a good thing to get rid of. Few diseases cause greater trouble...

Dr. Sproule's Peppermint Cure. Don't suffer any more! It's absolutely unnecessary to worry just as well be cured for your constant companion. Perhaps you've tried to cure it with some of the advertised dyspepsia cures of the day...

Will Help You Free. With consultation and advice. Write me today and receive the benefit of my offer at once. Do not be discouraged. Patiently persevere until you are cured. I have cured many cases...

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED. Main Case Which Authorities Are Investigating. Shapleigh, Me., Jan. 28.—The discovery of the body of Luther Hodgdon, a young man, has caused the authorities of York county to commence an investigation...

Rak for German Ambassador. Berlin, Jan. 27.—The title and rank of an extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary has been conferred on Baron Speck von Sternburg, who succeeds Dr. von Hülshoff as the representative of Germany at Washington.

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA

Advertisement for Castoria medicine, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'Vegetable Preparation for Assuaging the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS CHILDREN'. Includes a signature of Dr. J. C. H. Mitchell.

and potato. He pointed out the extreme value of each in agricultural pursuits and said that by raising such crops as beans, peas, clover, lentils and vetches these elements would most advantageously enter into the soil...

Impurities in Local Seeds Found. With a view of obtaining some definite information regarding the conditions of the trade in timothy, clover and red clover seeds, a seed laboratory had been established in connection with the commissioner's branch of the dominion department of agriculture.

Trains Leave St. John. No. 3—Express for Halifax and Campbellton. No. 4—Mixed, for Point du Chêne. No. 5—Express for Point du Chêne, Halifax and Pictou.

Table with 2 columns: Train Number and Destination. Includes 'INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY' and 'TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN'.

AFTER CHRISTMAS. A large number of young men and women of the Maritime Provinces are coming to Fredericton Business College...