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TRYING TO MAKE TROUBLE FOR GOVERNMENT

London Standard Evolves a Fearsome Plot to Oust Premier Asquith

MAKES LLOYD GEORGE THE VILLAIN

Casts Him as Scheming to Become Prime Minister Despite Cancellation of His Statement That There is no Discussion in Cabinet

(Canadian Press)

London, Feb. 8.—The Standard prints a story of an alleged serious discussion in the British cabinet, involving an attempt to displace Premier Asquith in favor of David Lloyd George, the present champion of the coalition.

The Standard's article is by a parliamentary correspondent who is in a position to gather most authoritative information as to the political situation, and who, in reciting the various causes of the coalition with Mr. Asquith's leadership in the advanced wing of the cabinet, says: "Should this hostile movement to Mr. Asquith succeed, it will, of course, secure the advancement of Mr. Lloyd George. Indeed it has been known for some time that the chancellor of the exchequer has been the dictator of the cabinet, and it is said that he chafes at having to forego, in public, the undoubted authority he possesses in private. His friends, both in the cabinet and in the party, are very active in his interests and have been in full swing on his behalf ever since the ministers and their followers came back to town."

"In all matters in which the Liberals have notoriously lost ground—their policy over women suffrage, and the tangled home rule—Mr. Asquith has been open to criticism by the cabinet. He would not go into the wilderness altogether, nor could he remain in the cabinet and serve under a new Liberal premier, as was done last year. His pursuers know that by character he will not fight, but they also know he would be had to resign and disengage him in the same operation."

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FANNING ISLAND TO BE SCENE OF GREAT WORKS

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 8.—A free port for extensive piers, coal bunkers, large oil tanks and ship repair yards will be established next year at Fanning Island, in the south sea, according to a statement made by Father Edmund Rouquier, who arrived from Australia yesterday after completing the transfer of the Fanning and Wellington Islands to a British-Canadian syndicate headed by C. V. Armstrong of Montreal.

Father Rouquier said it is probable that the British government will establish a naval base at Fanning Island, but that such plans were laid there by the steamer Makura recently.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R.F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORT. Max. Min. Dir. Val. Toronto... 22 10 W. 22 Cloudy Montreal... 23 18 S. 10 Snow Quebec... 22 18 S.W. 10 Snow

Forecast—Fresh southerly winds; light snowfalls. Friday, fresh west to north-west winds; becoming much colder.

The Time Hall of Customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.50, and drops at 1 p.m. Standard time of the 90th Meridian, equivalent to 5 hours Greenwich mean time.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Feb. 8, 1912. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 34. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 22.

Seamen at Halifax. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 8.—(Special)—The American Asiatic steamer Innamora from Singapore via Gibraltar January 16 for New York arrived at the quarantine station last night about 10 o'clock.

KADUNA'S CAIRG. The S. S. Kaduna, which sailed on Feb. 7, took away a cargo valued at \$200,000. The Canadian goods were valued at \$180,000 and the foreign at \$50,000.

TWO VICTIMS IN NIAGARA TRAGEDY

Mr. and Mrs. Edridge Stanton, of Toronto, who perished in the roaring cataract, the Niagara Falls have many tales to tell, but none more thrilling or more awful than the death of this couple.



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MOTHER'S PRESENTMENT OF DANGER TO HER BOY

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 8.—While H. J. Heacock, father of the unfortunate boy, Burrell Heacock, who lost his life in the Niagara rapids, was here on Monday, he related a strange story. While the mother was eating her midday meal, at her home, in Cleveland, with some friends on Sunday, she suddenly had a strange presentiment of the death of her son. Mrs. Heacock seized a glass of water and with an agonized look on her face, as she looked with strained eyes into the glass, exclaimed: "There is life floating there, and people are running. I see my boy; he is in danger."

SIR WILFRID PUTS IT GENTLY, BUT ALSO VERY EFFECTIVELY

Enjoys Sound Sleep Now as he Has no Responsibility and Regrets Sincere Will Not Last Long

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 8.—At a joint banquet of the Canadian Forestry Association, and the Canadian Lumbermen's Association last night, Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke, as well as Hon. Sydney Fisher, H. M. Price, Gifford Pinchock, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Anthony White, Ontario deputy minister of lands, and Sir Frederick Borden, who all congratulated each other on their interest in the conservation of the forests of Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he slept soundly now, having no responsibility, but regretted his sincere would not be of long duration. Gifford Pinchock said Canada was fortunate in having taken up forest preservation at an earlier time than the United States.

DISPENSARY WORK IN JANUARY

The following is the report presented for last month in connection with the dispensary work conducted by the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Attendance Children Adults Total 4 days 9 days 13 days New cases 4 20 60 Found not tubercular 2 8 10 Cured 1 1 1 To Home for Incurable 1 1 1

Acknowledgment of the receipt of a parcel of underclothing from Mrs. S. H. Hall, of a check for \$25 from the Women's Council for milk and eggs for patients, and \$20 from LaFour chapter of the Daughters of the Empire is made.

THE MONTCALM WILL TRY TO REACH ANTICOSTI

Quebec, Que., Feb. 8.—The Canadian government steamer Montcalm left at six o'clock for Seven Islands, and the outcome of the trip is being awaited with interest, as the vessel will make an endeavor to reach Anticosti and other points.

The Montcalm will carry forty sacks of mail. Among the points which it is hoped to call at are Golboubt, Point Des Monts, Pointe-aux-Lacs, and Pointe-aux-Lacs, Anticosti. At the latter place there is a man held on a charge of robbery, and if the vessel can get there, he will be brought to Quebec in charge of a provincial constable.

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Earthquake Shakes Martinique

Fort de France, Martinique, Feb. 8.—A shock of earthquake was felt throughout the island at 3.35 this morning. No reports have yet been received as to whether any damage has been done.

PRESS FOR GOOD ROADS

Big Delegation Before Government in House of Commons This Morning

(Special to Times)

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 8.—A delegation almost as big as Cozy's Army pleaded the cause of good roads with the government in the House of Commons chamber at midday. More than 300 persons who want better highways for their permanent organization met at 10 o'clock.

Premier Borden and most of the members of the government were present. M. Johnson, secretary of the Ontario Motor League, declared for that organization that the need for good roads had now become as great as the need for railroads. All the delegation urged active co-operation of the federal government in the promotion of good roads and that co-operation was promised on behalf of the government by Hon. J. H. Macdonald.

Honor Memory of the Great English Novelist. New York Celebration of Dickens Centenary—A Poem by William Watson

New York, Feb. 8.—Carnegie Hall was filled nearly to overflowing last night by an audience, four-fifths of them women, who assembled to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens.

William Watson, the English poet, read a poem written for the occasion, which compared Dickens to a fighter who was "the greatest warrior of them all."

BROTHER AND SISTER MEET AFTER 40 YEARS

Greenfield, Feb. 8.—There was an interesting meeting in the public office here between Mrs. Eva B. Cole of Orange, and Edward Knapp Butler of New Rochelle, N. Y., brother and sister, the children of Cephas Burnham, who died at Lake Placid 41 years ago.

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PAGE TWELVE. New York, Feb. 8.—The coroner yesterday dismissed the charge of homicide against Charles M. Dickson in connection with the slaying of Mrs. H. Taylor by a bomb last Saturday night. He was held in \$100 bail as a material witness. Bail was furnished.

Must Have Wireless Equipment

Madrid, Feb. 8.—A bill was introduced in the cortes today, forbidding passengers, after January 19, 1913, from embarking at Spanish ports on ships of any nationality which are not equipped with wireless telegraphy.

CHURCHILL IN BELFAST

No Serious Trouble and He Speaks in Marquee on Football Grounds

HOME RULE IS COMING

First Lord of Admiralty Speaks of Government's Plans Before Audience of 6,000—Some Groans and One Attempt to Rush His Motor—Redmond With Him on Platform

(Canadian Press)

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 8.—Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, the chief figure in today's home rule demonstrations, arrived this morning with his wife at the central station and was given a somewhat mixed reception.

A number of Orangemen, who had gathered at the station, greeted him with groans and boos, but these were drowned in the hearty cheers of the large crowd of Ulstermen.

There and there, anxious to see the first lord of the admiralty and watch the movements of the military. Rain fell pitilessly the whole morning. The football grounds, where the meeting is to be held, is a swamp, and the saturated canvas marquee, in which Mr. Churchill is to speak, sagged threateningly several times.

Mr. Churchill and John E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader, reached the marquee safely. Their journey through the streets was marked by nothing more serious than outbreaks of groans and hisses. The football ground was surrounded from an early hour by troops so as to guard against invasion by the Ulsterists. Only ticket holders were admitted.

The surroundings of the football ground, which is known locally as "Paradise," were desolate. The deluge was incessant and the approaches to the marquee were a sea of black ooze. The supports and ropes holding up the marquee were strained with the weight of the sodden canvas, through which the water dripped like a shower bath. Effigies bearing the labels "Caizon and Londonderry, traitors and traitors" swung from poles inside the marquee, looking for all the world like corpses hanging from the gallows.

Bodies of parliamentaries were stationed a short distance from the marquee in readiness for emergencies. The police handled every one who tried to pass through the entry into the grounds. Occasional bands of rosy youths searched for "wits" bearing the words "No Home Rule," "Down with Churchill," "Down with the British Empire," "Liberals and Nationalists." There was no disturbance and the large force of police on duty in the station had a very easy task to perform.

London, Feb. 8.—The Daily Chronicle, which recently published a forecast of the home rule bill, concedes that the bill will give the Irish parliamentary control of only the excise, and not the customs, as it previously stated.

Police Everywhere. Arrangements for preserving the peace have been made on the most elaborate scale ever witnessed in this city. Detachments of police have been posted everywhere, and the troops are held in readiness in their quarters.

Matters looked ugly for a moment when Mr. and Mrs. Churchill started for the duty where the meeting is to be held. A great crowd which had gathered outside the hotel appeared inclined to rush the first lord's motor car and tried to block its passage, but a militia of escorting motor cars parked with detectives, succeeded in working a way through the growing throng and got Mr. Churchill safely away.

In the course of the morning a crowd of Unionists paraded the streets, carrying an effigy of Mr. Churchill, to which was attached a placard bearing the words "Down with Churchill." No "Down with Churchill" placards were seen elsewhere. They proceeded to the hotel where Mr. and Mrs. Churchill are staying, and sang the national anthem. They then dispersed without disorder.

There was no marked excitement among the workers of the city today. The tens of thousands of men and women engaged in the shipyards and the linen factories, proceeded to work as if the question of home rule had not been mooted. A few small crowds, however, were scattered here and there.

COLONEL SIR HENRY PELLATT GIVES UP THE QUEEN'S OWN COMMAND

Had Risen From the Ranks—Likely to Command Toronto Infantry Brigade

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 8.—After thirty-six years of continuous service, Colonel Sir Henry M. Pellatt is severing his connection with the Queen's Own Rifles, of which he has held command for eleven years. His resignation is in the hands of the government and the announcement of his appointment to the command of the Sixth or Toronto Infantry Brigade, in succession to Colonel W. C. McDonald, is expected to appear in the next Royal Gazette.

In 1878, when Major-General Otter was commanding officer, Sir Henry Pellatt first joined the Queen's Own, as a private. Since then he has served in every rank from corporal to commanding officer.

In serious condition. Doubt is expressed that Mrs. Bland, of New Brunswick, who was so badly burned in a fire in her home there last week, will recover. She has been very poorly since being taken to the general public hospital, and her condition today is not at all encouraging.

A SAD HOME-COMING. Miss Audrey Ross had a sorrowful homecoming yesterday afternoon. She has been studying at Mount Allison University and on receiving a message to come home at once yesterday little thought that when she arrived she would be greeted with the sad tidings that her mother, Mrs. L. R. Ross had passed away.

FOUNDERS; TWENTY-FOUR ARE DROWNED

Steamer Goes Down in Heavy Gale Off New Hebrides Islands

SEVEN WERE WHITE MEN

California Girl Thrown From Steamer's Deck in Heavy Storm, Young Heroine Leaps Overboard and Saves Her Life

(Canadian Press)

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 8.—The steamer Marana yesterday brought news of the foundering of the trading steamer Tathra, with the loss of twenty-four lives, including seven white men, of Anshry Island, in the New Hebrides group, during a heavy gale on January 4.

Honolulu, H. I., Feb. 8.—The Nippon Maru, here from the Orient, had a thrilling experience with a gale at sea, which disclosed a heroine among the passengers and gave the ship's crew an exciting experience.

During the progress of the gale Miss H. Page of Berkeley, Calif., was pitched from the deck of the vessel into the sea. Her friend, Miss Ruth Ragan of Denver, who was returning after several years' service as an official of the Y. W. C. A. at Yokohama, immediately jumped after her.

She reached Miss Page and succeeded in keeping her head above water until a boat was launched from the ship and both the young women were rescued.

BAN ON PRIZE FIGHT IN NEW MEXICO STATE

Governor Will Not Permit Johnson-Flynn Match—Champion to New York

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 8.—Promoters of the Johnson-Flynn prize fight will encounter official opposition to the proposal to stage the bout in New Mexico, according to a statement made yesterday by Governor William McDonald. He admits that he has no serious objection to properly conducted prize fights, but adds: "If I can stop it, I will not permit a contest between a white man and a negro."

The governor contended that as a state New Mexico has no legal means of preventing ring battles, and declares that when the state legislature convenes on March 11, he will submit a special message urging the enactment of an anti-prize fight law.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight, said he would leave for New York today, for the purpose of signing articles for a ten-round fight before the Fairmont Athletic club.

Johnson said he had been offered \$30,000 as his end of the show and he immediately wired his acceptance. Who is to be his opponent was not stated.

STEEL CORPORATION'S AGGRESSIVE POLICY

Montreal, Feb. 8.—That the Dominion Steel Corporation will locate a vast enterprise on the canal near St. Ann's church and that already a good area of land has been acquired for the future works of the corporation was disclosed yesterday, together with the fact that the development of the various industries comprising the corporation is to be of the most extensive in the near future, not only for the purpose of bringing coal to Montreal, as is already done, but to carry the products of their improved plant at Sydney up through the canals and to the various points of population and consumption between here and Port Arthur and to western Canada. The policy of the corporation will be the most aggressive character.

MONEY EASIER; RATE OF DISCOUNT LOWER

London, Feb. 8.—After prolonged discussion, the rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced today to three and half per cent, owing to the purpose of monetary conditions here and on the continent of Europe and in America and the steadily increasing strength of the gold reserve.

JEALOUS HUSBAND PUTS END TO LIFE

Granby, Que., Feb. 8.—After a bitter quarrel with his young wife, of whom he was insanely and unreasonably jealous, Charles Prevost, forty-five years old, went to a barber shop yesterday and had his face carefully shaved and massaged, then he went to a hardware shop, asked the dealer for the very best revolver he had, and, going home, went to his room and blew out his brains.







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**TRYING TO MAKE TROUBLE  
FOR THE GOVERNMENT**

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Accordingly, much thought is being devoted to devising a face-saving policy.  
Mr. Asquith's translation to the work which was a practical proposal, his removal from the premiership would be a very active step, but every one with knowledge in the world of politics is aware that the last person for whom Lord Lansdowne would make way is Mr. Asquith.  
The theory which finds the most support is that the premier should be created a lord of appeal, at the first opportunity, a position which he could admirably fill and which carries a salary and pension.  
Mr. Asquith's fall would lead at once to Mr. Lloyd George's promotion, but neither immediately to the premiership nor to the leadership of the house of commons, only remains to be seen. Mr. Asquith's friends in the cabinet are not disposed to serve under Mr. Lloyd George, and so a compromise as regards the position of prime minister may, in the end, come to.  
Mr. Lloyd George primarily desires a hand in the commons and will insist on the leadership in that assembly. That could necessitate the premiership being held by a peer, and, possibly as a stop-gap arrangement in this connection, the name of Lord Morley is mentioned. He is a virtual leader of the Liberal party in the House of Lords, and won their confidence by the manner in which he led the attack on the parliament bill.  
When the final blow at Mr. Asquith is struck, must depend upon circumstances, but information reaches me that a friend of Mr. Lloyd George are aiming at a complete termination of the Asquith era and will move at the first opportunity.

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**RECIPROCITY  
IS NOT DEAD**

Dominion Grange Law Committee Says Election Did Not Fairly Decide Issue

**QUESTIONS OF TARIFF**

Revision Downward is Favored—  
Doubtful of Value of the New  
Tariff Commission—A Protest  
Against Iron and Steel Bounties

(Toronto Weekly Globe)  
The members of the Dominion Grange discussed at their thirty-seventh annual meeting in Victoria Hall Wednesday the serious problem of Canada divided against herself; the east out of harmony with the west, the urban antagonistic to the agricultural population. It was a time to reckon with present-day conditions and learn a lesson for the future. If other interests were organized, then the farmers should organize, too. "The serious thing that is facing us is that our dominion is threatened with serious injury from the east and the west, and our own province of Ontario, the centre, will have to bear the brunt of the future. The reciprocity election, the hope of the future was in larger and broader markets."  
Reciprocity Not Dead  
"We believe that the Dominion Grange should make it perfectly clear that reciprocity is not dead," said the report of the Committee on Legislation, presented by Mr. W. C. Good, Brampton. The late Dominion election was a referendum upon the single issue of reciprocity with the United States. Numerous other issues were involved, and with it, and the bitterness of the party fight led to such distortion and misrepresentation, such an extensive exposition of alien questions, and such appeals to international prejudice that any fair submission of one question became impossible."  
Reciprocity Not Stunned  
After questioning the value of the verdict against reciprocity last fall, when so many outside issues were drawn in, the report of the committee on legislation goes on to say—  
"In addition to these considerations there is the very important fact that, even upon the assumption that the election was a referendum upon reciprocity, 616,948 electors voted for it, while only 602,311 voted against it. Surely not a sufficient blow to even stop reciprocity, much less to kill and bury it! When, out of a total of 1,219,259 electors, 616,948 came from the United States; whereas, out of 602,311 electors, 427,960,000 went to the United States, and all this in spite of high average customs duties on raw materials, and the improvement of trade relations between Canada and her western neighbor."  
"The tariff, while recognizing the temporary necessity of raising a revenue by Customs duties, we desire to reaffirm our belief that the use of such duties should be entirely eliminated from the tariff, and to express our hope that, in the interests of honest economy and fair play, the indirect taxation by means of Customs duties, which now taxes a man in proportion to his use of wealth, should be replaced by some form of direct taxation on the mass of the people. Meanwhile, we believe that the tariff should be placed upon a revenue basis, and should be so adjusted as to bear a light and equitable burden upon the necessities of life. The Liberal manifesto of 1903 stated that the (then) existing tariff "developed monopolies, trusts and combinations, that it has depressed the value of farm and other property, that it has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of a few, that it has impeded commerce, that it has discriminated against Great Britain, that in these and many other ways it has occasioned great and private injury, all of which evils manifestly continue to grow in intensity as long as the present tariff system remains in force, and that the highest interests of Canada lie in a removal of this obstacle to the country's progress, and that twenty years have elapsed since that manifesto was issued, and we have witnessed the fulfillment of the predictions there contained—the artificial stimulation of our urban industries with the consequent alarming depopulation of our rural districts, the extraordinary growth of combines and mergers in restraint of trade, the creation of monopolies, trusts and combinations in our larger cities, and threatened, if not actual, plutocracy. All these evils, together with that corruption in politics and morals, which always accompanies economic injustice, we attributed largely to the tariff as it has been applied in Canada. We, therefore, believe that increasing effort should be made on our part to abolish those conditions which have proven so inimical to our highest welfare."  
A Revision Downward  
"In particular, we favor a revision of the tariff downward, in accordance with the principles outlined above; and we further favor such an increase in the British preference as will, in the course of a few years, place our tariff on a par with that of the United States."  
Further we would draw the farmers' attention to the enormous increase of land values in our large cities. These values are created by all who contribute to the building up of the city, and the carrying on of the business in these cities and they constitute a heavy toll upon the business transacted there. These values, we believe, ought to return to the public who created them, and not find their way, as they do now, into the pockets of private land-owners."  
A San Francisco woman's accidental personal of a stray piece of the "Lost and Found" column torn from a Chicago paper public, thirteen years ago will result in a Louisville woman recovering rings which she lost while attending the Columbian Exposition, 1893. Part of the name and address of the advertiser were cut away in the clipping, but the finder of the rings made out the word Louisville, and she requested the chief of police to find the owner of the rings. With this end in view, she directed the detective to look up the search. The rings are valued at \$1,000.

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New Goods At Unusually Low Prices  
Special Offerings For  
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A most important feature of this sale is the **COLLAR OFFERING** an opportunity never before equalled. One of the most reliable brands of collars on the market—perfect fitting—apply fronts, all the latest 1912 shapes are included in this sale. There is a style to suit everyone. All are new goods. Purchase your Spring supply now and secure a substantial saving. Sale price 6 for 50c.  
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**UMBRELLAS**, good reliable coverings, best frames, regular and self opening styles. Be wise and prepare for the rainy days. Sale prices each 50c. and 75c.  
**BRACES**, genuine French make, Sale price pair 25c. President style with cord ends, or best leather ends with good elastic ends. There is a big saving if you buy now. Special sale price pair 25c.  
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FANCY WAISTS. Sale price 50c., 75c., \$1.00.  
BLACK SATEEN WAISTS. Sale price each 50c., 75c., \$1.00.  
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The Sizes Are Broken Somewhat But The Quality Is Good And The Reductions Large.

Note The Sizes and Kinds.  
**GRILS' KID ONE STRAP SLIPPERS** Sizes 1 and 2. Reduced to 75 cts.  
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Special Reductions in Rubbers for Men, Women, Girls, Boys and Children.  
**FOOT FITTERS McROBBIE KING STREET**

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Peck*  
**THE ONLY ONE**  
An English tourist in Edinburgh was brought before a magistrate charged with using violent and abusive language to a constable "in discharge of his duties." The officer, a sturdy, north-country man, gave place to some form of direct taxation on the mass of the people. Meanwhile, we believe that the tariff should be placed upon a revenue basis, and should be so adjusted as to bear a light and equitable burden upon the necessities of life. The Liberal manifesto of 1903 stated that the (then) existing tariff "developed monopolies, trusts and combinations, that it has depressed the value of farm and other property, that it has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of a few, that it has impeded commerce, that it has discriminated against Great Britain, that in these and many other ways it has occasioned great and private injury, all of which evils manifestly continue to grow in intensity as long as the present tariff system remains in force, and that the highest interests of Canada lie in a removal of this obstacle to the country's progress, and that twenty years have elapsed since that manifesto was issued, and we have witnessed the fulfillment of the predictions there contained—the artificial stimulation of our urban industries with the consequent alarming depopulation of our rural districts, the extraordinary growth of combines and mergers in restraint of trade, the creation of monopolies, trusts and combinations in our larger cities, and threatened, if not actual, plutocracy. All these evils, together with that corruption in politics and morals, which always accompanies economic injustice, we attributed largely to the tariff as it has been applied in Canada. We, therefore, believe that increasing effort should be made on our part to abolish those conditions which have proven so inimical to our highest welfare."  
A Revision Downward  
"In particular, we favor a revision of the tariff downward, in accordance with the principles outlined above; and we further favor such an increase in the British preference as will, in the course of a few years, place our tariff on a par with that of the United States."  
Further we would draw the farmers' attention to the enormous increase of land values in our large cities. These values are created by all who contribute to the building up of the city, and the carrying on of the business in these cities and they constitute a heavy toll upon the business transacted there. These values, we believe, ought to return to the public who created them, and not find their way, as they do now, into the pockets of private land-owners."  
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Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is  
**Laxative Bromo Quinine**  
Cures a Cold in One Day, Cough in 2 Days

**A MANN'S  
GREEN BONE CUTTER**

Will Be a Paying Investment.  
Green Bone Makes Hens Lay More Eggs.

- NO. 5 C . . . . . \$ 7.50
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**W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd.**  
Market Square and King Street

**Got A Cough?**

If you have one you want to rid yourself of it at once. There is one cough remedy that has stood the test of years and with unequalled success.  
**HAWKER'S BALSAM OF TOLU AND WILD CHERRY**  
will cure any cough or cold quickly, because it gets at the very root of the trouble.  
Your druggist sells it at 25c and 50c a Bottle.  
Genuine Bears Number 1905 on label—Look for It.  
MANUFACTURED BY  
**CANADIAN DRUG CO., Ltd.**  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

years, establish free trade between Great Britain and Canada."  
"While defining the special objections from a theoretical point of view to the proposed Tariff Commission, we are very anxious as to its practical advantages. Such a commission may be so constituted that it will be a tool in the hands of the vested interests which have already proved so powerful in Canada and its findings may be used to justify still further oppression of the people. Unless the farmers of Canada are adequately represented upon this commission by men in whom they have complete confidence, it is inevitable that their play will be so directed as to favor the interests of the manufacturers of alleged combinations in restraint of trade, and the removal of duties, as already proposed, will be such that wherever such combinations are shown to exist, in particular, on behalf of the farmers of Canada, we ask for the abolition of the duty on cement."  
Moreover, we respectfully urge that the practice commonly in Canada of "stock watering" be made a criminal offence. We believe this practice is tantamount to a robbery of the public and that legal steps for its prevention should be taken at once.  
**Protest Against Bounties**  
"Iron and Steel Bounties.—We desire again to protest against the granting of public money to the iron and steel industry of Canada. Whatever justification for such a practice may have existed in years gone by, it exists no longer. Millions of dollars have already been paid out of the Federal Treasury to pay dividends upon the "watered stock" of such industries as used so public aid or to maintain in existence, with terrific economic loss, industries unsuited to their location. It is at high time that the practice of giving public money to private corporations was abandoned, as it is, in our view, only political corruption and economic loss.  
A Canadian Navy.—We commend the proposal to refer the whole naval question to the people, and sincerely trust that nothing will prevent fulfillment, and that the method of referring the question to the people will be adopted such as will prevent the electors from giving an honest and clear expression to their convictions.  
**As to Taxation**  
"Local Option in Taxation.—We also desire to place ourselves on record as favoring such a change in our assessment law as will allow municipalities the right to exempt improvements from taxation, either in part or in whole. Much can be said in favor of such exemption, and nothing can be said against allowing municipalities the right to do this if they so desire.  
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**WROTE SOMETHING.**  
Jimmy hid his pencil and looked at the ceiling. It was less worrying than trying to write an essay on Henry VIII. But suddenly the sharp voice of the teacher broke in upon his reverie. "Two minutes more!" she tapped out. Jimmy had to write something. So he set to work and wrote the following:—"Henry VIII was King of England, and the greatest widower that ever was. He was born at a place called Annie Domino, and he had three beheaded and they were: the first was beheaded, and the second was beheaded, and the third died; and then he married Ann Bullard. Henry VIII was succeeded in the throne by his grandmother, Mary, Queen of Scots, sometimes called the Lady of the Lake, or the Lay of the Last Minstrel. He was buried in Westminster Abbey by the Archbishop of York."  
A man can worry a heap more over his baldness than his dots.

**MORMON WOMAN HAD  
537 DESCENDANTS**  
Spring Valley, Utah, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Sylvia A. Sandford, who is dead at the age of ninety-seven, had lived to count 537 descendants, running to the fifth generation. Born in Vermont, Mrs. Sandford was one of the early converts to the Mormon faith, and crossed the plains to Utah in 1848. Mrs. Sandford's own family consisted of eight children, a modest one for those days, but three great-great-grandchildren have recently been added to her descendants.  
**SITE PLEASES DR. TOWNSEND**  
Doctor Townsend, who visited the proposed site for the tuberculosis hospital and day camp at Douglas Avenue yesterday in company with Mayor Frink, County Secretary Kelly and Doctor A. F. McAvaney, was delighted with the place and said that it was suitable in every way. Plans for the buildings will be prepared immediately.  
An indignation meeting of residents of Douglas avenue and others in protest against the building of a sanitarium for consumptives, or day camping for advanced cases on the lot between Douglas avenue and the Strait Shore, but much nearer the Strait Shore was held last evening in the office of Dr. J. D. Maher. Those present were Dr. Maher, E. R. Hilyard, J. Fraser Gregory, Harry Miller, John Russell, Jr., W. H. White, A. D. McDonald, Gilbert G. Jordan, M. Coll, Ald. A. O. H. Wilson and Chas. McDonald, while Rev. R. D. Hutchinson sent regrets at not being able to attend, but expressed sympathy with the purpose of the meeting.  
Means of combating the carrying out of the scheme proposed by the Anti-Tuberculosis Association were discussed, and J. F. Gregory was elected chairman, and Dr. Maher, secretary. A memorial petition, signed by the objectors to the plan was drawn up and will be circulated for signatures and presented to the municipal council. In case this fails, the securing of an injunction was proposed.

**Is Your Hair Getting Thin Gray?**

Coming out every time you comb it—the falling hair ruining that beautiful thick and wavy hair that you are so proud of and treasure so much?  
You can stop the falling out and restore those gray hairs to their natural color just as soon as you begin to use **HAY'S HAIR HEALTH**. Don't delay—don't run the risk of losing altogether, with thin, scraggly, gray hair your beauty and youthful appearance.  
Keep your hair natural colored, thick and glossy, and you will always keep your good looks. It is not a dye.  
1.00 and 25c at Drug Stores or direct upon receipt of notice and dealers name. Send for trial bottle. **Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N.J.** valued at \$1,000.

**COURAGE.**

(By Paul Newman, in the Spectator London.)  
She has no need of sword or spear, She shelters in no guarded place, She watches danger drawing near, And fronts it with a smiling face.  
Not hers the dull, unseeing eye, Blind fury, and the lust of blood, Across her soul no tempests fly, No passions surge in angry flood.  
But clear as that great dome above Which frames the sun and indicates the star, And quiet as the words of love The motions of her spirit are.  
And ever following in her train Come two glad figures fair as she, One with his foot on vanquished pain, And one the foe of tyranny.  
Where'er the sons of men are found, And hearts aspire and deeds are done, There Courage walks on holy ground With Joy attained and Freedom won.

**To Have Complexion That Men Admire**

"A man may admit, with great sophistication, that powder and rouge are necessary aids to beauty," writes the Countess de Wenick, "yet deep in his heart he dreams of the woman whose loveliness needs no artificial touching up. Women who appreciate this, who give consideration to the masculine viewpoint, avoid using anything that might indicate their beauty is not all their own."  
"Such women in increasing number are acquiring the marcellized wax habit. By applying the wax at night when they would cold cream, washing it off in the morning, they secure, and maintain, entirely natural complexions. Their faces exhibit no evidence of having been 'beautified.' Nothing is added to the old complexion—the latter, instead, is discarded. Merced is added to the old complexion, gradually, the dewy outer skin, gradually, almost imperceptibly. The fresh, clear, satiny under-skin, which appears, bears a healthy, youthful bloom not comparable with the fixed artificial color."

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ROOMS AND BOARDING

TO LET—Four rooms, including kitchen... 122-41.

TURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—Three nice large connecting rooms... 115-41.

BOARDING

BOARDING—18 Orange street... 827-2-28.

ROOMS WITH BOARD

TO LET—Furnished rooms, 377 Main street... 1182-15.

BOARDING

BOARDING—44 Emouth street... 84-1.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

ROOMS AND BOARDING, 23 Peter street... 131.

ROOMS WITH BOARD

ROOMS WITH BOARD, Mrs. McAfee, 100 Princess street... 955-4.

WANTED—MALE HELP

JOB COMPOSITOR WANTED—Competent job compositor... 1182-9.

WANTED—OFFICE BOY

WANTED—An office boy, about fifteen or sixteen years old... 1129-3-4.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS RETAIL GROCERY

WANTED—A first class retail grocery clerk... 141-1.

SUBURBAN COTTAGES TO LET

TO LET—Two cottages at Onnetta, occupancy first of June... 104-1.

HOUSES AT ONNETTA AND WESTFOLD

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Splendid business opportunity for party with small capital... 1182-9.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR ANYONE

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY for anyone wishing to start in the barber business... 1182-9.

MONEY FOUND

RUBBER STAMPS of all descriptions... 170-4.

HAIRDRESSING

MRS. N. McGRATH, 124 Charlotte street... 325-5-13.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

FREEHOLD PROPERTY FOR SALE—16 Chapel street West... 1181-2-14.

FOR SALE—TEENAGE HOUSE

FOR SALE—Teens house, 3 flats, 42 Thorne Avenue... 1052-9.

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WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO LIVE AFTER MAY 1?

Here's a Long List of Houses and Flats in St. John, Which are Open For Your Inspection and Selection.

TO LET—Three flats, also self-contained house...

TO LET—Three flats, also self-contained house, W. Baxter... 1182-9-11.

TO LET—Small self-contained house...

TO LET—Small self-contained house, furnished, May 1st... 1174-14-1.

TO LET—Self-contained house, No. 3 Dorchester street...

TO LET—Self-contained house, No. 3 Dorchester street... 1173-21.

TO LET—At East St. John, self-contained house...

TO LET—At East St. John, self-contained house, nice rooms... 1165-14.

TO LET—Remodeled flat, modern improvements...

TO LET—Remodeled flat, modern improvements, electric lighting... 1164-14.

TO LET—Upper flat, 7 rooms, 118 Green street...

TO LET—Upper flat, 7 rooms, 118 Green street... 1162-13.

TO LET—Ground floor, eight rooms, bath...

TO LET—Ground floor, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water... 1162-13.

TO LET—Self-contained flat with modern improvements...

TO LET—Self-contained flat with modern improvements, electric lighting... 1162-13.

TO LET—One beautiful flat with latest improvements...

TO LET—One beautiful flat with latest improvements, 123 King street... 1162-13.

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TO LET—Shop and five rooms...

TO LET—Shop and five rooms, 113 Carmarthen street... 131-11.

TO LET—Upper flat, 3 rooms, 57 Sewall street...

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TO LET—Upper and lower flats 68 Meeklenburg street...

TO LET—Upper and lower flats 68 Meeklenburg street... 151-11.

TO LET—Small basement flat 50 Stanley street...

TO LET—Small basement flat 50 Stanley street... 148-11.

TO LET—Two comfortable self-contained flats...

TO LET—Two comfortable self-contained flats, 220 and 222 Queen street... 1161-14.

TO LET—Two flats 42 and 44 St. James street...

TO LET—Two flats 42 and 44 St. James street... 1162-14.

TO LET—Flat 270 Douglas Ave. Apply 339 Main street...

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LOWER FLAT, 38 Cranston street...

LOWER FLAT, 38 Cranston street, containing kitchen, dining room... 108-11.

TO LET—Two self-contained flats in new house...

TO LET—Two self-contained flats in new house, 700 City Line, West St. John... 106-11.

TO LET—Flat and furnished rooms for light housekeeping...

TO LET—Flat and furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 113 Grand Charlotte street... 105-11.

TO LET—Small flat, West End, Alfred Burley, 65 Princess street...

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TO LET—Flat of eight rooms, corner City Road and Meadow street...

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TO LET—One flat, corner Britain and Charlotte, 1 flat 234 Charlotte street...

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TO LET—A very warm flat, 70 Metcalf street...

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FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, a new up-to-date Empire Typewriter...

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FOR SALE—Barrington—Ash pump, single tire...

FOR SALE—Barrington—Ash pump, single tire, new rubber tires... 103-11.

FOR SALE—Self-contained house, West End...

FOR SALE—Self-contained house, West End, hot water heating... 1182-15.

FOR SALE—Two and a half story house...

FOR SALE—Two and a half story house, corner St. John and Ladlow streets... 103-11.

HOUSE 164 R. Waterloo street...

HOUSE 164 R. Waterloo street, four bedrooms, bath, hot water... 1182-15.

TO LET—Lower flat, 25 Elliott street...

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CONSERVING THE FORESTS

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association was opened here yesterday with address of welcome from Premier Borden...

THE CLAN FRASER

The Frasers, though of Norman origin, have attained to the position of a true Highland clan...

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 "SALADA" is hill grown tea—grown on plantation high up on the hills in the Island of Ceylon. The leaf is small and tender with a rich, full flavour.

**"SALADA"**

Is always of unvarying good quality. Will you be content with common tea when you can get "SALADA."

**HIS THREE COMPANIONS ARE DEAD**



Robert W. Kriess, sole survivor of four men who started to walk around the world for a prize of \$10,000 offered by a Colorado newspaper. In Banora the party were taken for Dutch and fired upon by the savages. He escaped seriously injured. He was the first white man who succeeded in walking through Borneo in six months. He did this feat alone and met many cannibals and had numerous narrow escapes. If he returns to Denver by January 5, 1912, he will receive \$40,000, the full amount, his other companions being killed.

**BURGlar, READY TO MURDER, TAKES TO THE BETTER LIFE**

Old Salvation Army Hymn Checked Him and Led to His Conversion

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 8.—"Jack Marshall," thirty-five years of age, who says he assumed that name to spare his family in Utah and confessed he was prepared armed with two revolvers and a bit of burglar's tools, to rob several stores in the river district, when attracted by an old-fashioned hymn played by the Salvation Army band at its local assembly, has decided to devote the rest of his life to reclaiming fallen men and unfortunate women.

Marshall was converted on the night of January 28, when he arose from his knees and confessed to more than 300 worshippers that he had determined upon robbery and was prepared to kill, if necessary, in the event that he was hindered in his purpose. Just before "Testify," he passed to E. W. Dalrymple, administrator at the post, a brace of loaded revolvers, an electric flashlight, a jimmy and a fully equipped drill, also a quantity of high explosives.

Adjutant Dalrymple says the new convert had well connected in Utah, Nevada and California, and that his parents are well-to-do and highly respected in the community in which they reside in the state of Utah.

To dry damp feathers throw a handful of salt on a clear fire, hold the feathers over at a safe distance to avoid burning, and shake them vigorously.

**PILES CURED AT HOME**

Quick Relief—Trial Package Mailed Free to All—in Plain Wrapper



**The Pyramid Smile**  
 Many cases of Piles have been cured by trial package of Pyramid Pile Remedy without further treatment. When it gives its value to you, get more from your rug, at 50 cents a box, and be sure you get the kind you ask for. Simply fill out free coupon below and mail to us together with your name and address on a slip of paper, to the Pyramid Pile Co., 424 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Minn., and a sample will be sent you free. Save yourself from the surgeon's knife and its torture, the doctor and his bill.

**Free Pile Remedy**  
 This coupon, when mailed with your name and address, will entitle you to a FREE SAMPLE of the great Pyramid Pile Remedy. Send by mail, enclosed, and in a plain wrapper. Send this coupon now to Pyramid Pile Co., Marshall, Minn.

**BURN CAUSED OPEN SORE**

Zam-Buk Worked a Wonderful Cure

Sometimes a bad burn, a deep cut, or some similar mishap, sets up a more permanent injury, in the form of an open, discharging sore. In such cases Zam-Buk will be found of unequalled value.

Mr. J. Nixon, of 801 William Ave., Winnipeg, a blacksmith, at 101 C. P. R. shops, had his foot badly burned by some boiler metal falling upon it. He says: "The burn was a very bad one, and after the first few days it left an open sore, which showed marked signs of blood-poisoning. It discharged freely and caused me terrible agony. For three weeks I suffered acutely and could get no ease. At last I obtained a preparation from the doctor, which seemed to stop the discharging and made me quite hopeful, but finally the wound became as bad as ever."

"I was then advised to use Zam-Buk, and from the first application the balm gave me relief. The inflammation was thoroughly checked, and the poisonous matter cleared away in a very short time after beginning with Zam-Buk. Healing then began, and in less than two weeks an electric flashlight, a jimmy and a fully equipped drill, also a quantity of high explosives.

Adjutant Dalrymple says the new convert had well connected in Utah, Nevada and California, and that his parents are well-to-do and highly respected in the community in which they reside in the state of Utah.

**ALDERMAN GIROUX**

When your feet are so tired they feel like stumps, when they ache so that they hurt way up to your heart, when you shamble your feet along and it seems as though all the misery you ever had had settled in your feet, look at this happy TIZ man in the picture.

You can be happy-footed just the same. If you have corns and bunions that everybody seems to step on, just think of this happy TIZ man. He had corns and bunions, too. This man used TIZ, and now he has no more tender, raw, chafed, blistered, swollen, itchy, smelly feet, corns, callouses or bunions.

As soon as you put your feet in a TIZ bath, you feel the happiness soaking into your feet. Nothing else but TIZ can give you this happy foot feeling. Don't accept any substitutes.

TIZ, 25 cents a box, sold everywhere, or sent direct, on receipt of price, by Walter Luther Dodge & Co., Windsor, Ont. Recommended by all Drug Stores, department and general stores.



**Another Woman Cured**  
 Maple Creek, Sask.—I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and I am now in perfect health. I was troubled with pains every month. I know other women who suffer as I and I will gladly recommend your medicine to them. You may publish this if you think it will help others.—Mrs. P. E. COOK, Maple Creek, Sask.

If you belong to that countless army of women who suffer from some form of female ills, don't hesitate to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs.

**MR. FLEMMING NOT A MAN WHO SEES AHEAD**

Moncton Transcript Brings Well Arranged List of Criticisms Against Premier

Plea to Keep Federal Politics Out of Provincial Affairs Comes With Poor Grace in View of Government Record—No Good Friend of the Farmer

(Moncton Transcript)  
 "Where there is no vision, the people perish."  
 Premier Fleming and his lieutenants are evidently realizing the appropriateness of this saying of the wise man as applied to the Conservative party in the province. Unlike as he is in some respects, Mr. Fleming has the limitations of his former leader, Mr. Hasen. He is without perspective. Obsessed by the question of the moment, he forgets the past, and is incapable of conceiving the future. He is without vision.

In Mr. Fleming, that is perhaps, merely a misfortune. Were he surrounded by men with the vision of the future, his own limitations might not be of such serious public concern. But, unfortunately, the dominant element in the cabinet is composed of men of practically the same type as himself, energetic, aggressive men, vitally interested in the moment; that is to say, time-servers.

Hon. John Morrisey is about the only member of the cabinet who is a reflective type of mind, and the North Shore man's position in the cabinet is decidedly peculiar. But Mr. Fleming can see trouble when he comes to it. Evidently he has reason to regret that he and his lieutenants entered so sorely into the fight against reciprocity. He is going ahead, complaining that we have "too much politics," and pleading with the people to keep provincial politics clear of federal issues. His opponents might retort that he was a very active partizan at the last dominion election, but his personal attitude is not a matter of much importance. As a citizen he had an undoubted right to take part in the federal elections. What is of importance is that the whole machinery of the provincial government was utilized to assist the Conservative candidates for the House of Commons. In view of that fact the premier's present plea comes with rather poor grace. He has little right to complain if the people vote on straight party lines at the coming provincial election. But he has good reason to fear such a contingency.

Unfortunately for the Fleming government's hope of being returned to power, its supporters will find it exceedingly difficult to persuade the people that they have no other interest in federal issues—such as reciprocity.

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**STREET RAILWAY TO ROCKWOOD**

Horicultural Association to Urge it—May Have Tea Houses Open on Sundays

The desirability of having the street railway extended to Rockwood park was strongly urged at the annual meeting of the Horicultural Association yesterday afternoon, and a committee was appointed to interview the directors of the company with the object of having the extension made during the present season.

Satisfaction was expressed by the members of the association that the public had not abused the privileges allowed them of fishing from the shores of Lily Lake, and it was decided to extend the opening another year. The matter of operating the tea houses in the park on Sunday was thoroughly discussed, and left to the directors of the company, with power to extend the opening to the public on Sunday.

The new map of Rockwood and Highland Parks, prepared by G. G. Murdoch, Esq., was laid on the table and very favorably commented on. The only change recommended was the naming of one of the roadways Daniel drive instead of Drive, and an order was passed to have several copies of the map struck off with this change for the use of the tourist association and board of directors.

It was reported that application had been made to Hon. J. D. Hasen, president of the association, for a quantity of trout to be placed in Lily Lake and in the roadways that have been recommended. Votes of thanks were passed to G. S. Fisher, chairman of the construction committee, and to Col. J. R. Armstrong, treasurer.

**"Got My Sore Foot in it Right!—TIZ"**

"A TIZ Bath, My Boy, a TIZ Bath—You Can't Beat it for Sore Feet, Corns and Bunions!"

Is this man a tender-foot? No. He is a joy-walker—one who uses TIZ and gets from the feet a happiness one never felt before.



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Each stick is wrapped doubly. That keeps it clean. The inside is waxed paper. That keeps each stick deliciously fresh. The remaining sticks are held together—stay clean until used.

The mint leaf juice confection purifies breath, preserves teeth, sharpens appetite and aids digestion.

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**GOVERNMENT PAYING ITS DEBT TO MANUFACTURERS**

Huth Guthrie Hits Hard on the Tariff Commission Legislation—Nationalists' Navy Move

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The debate on the proposal for a Canadian tariff commission was commenced in parliament today and will go on tomorrow. Hon. Mr. White, in moving the second reading of the bill to create the tariff board, informed the house that the legislation was largely based upon that of the United States, under which the president was authorized to employ a tariff commission for defined purposes.

"It bringing down this measure," said Mr. White, "I do not wish it to be implied that the government has modified its policy of reasonable and adequate protection for the industries of this country. I am not a believer in high protection myself, but I am a believer in reasonable protection for the development and building up of the resources of the country."

Huth Guthrie followed. He challenged the minister of finance to give a single instance of demand or request on the part of the government for any tariff changes, and called loudly for the resignation of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. Guthrie pointed out that it was significant that the first measure of any importance or magnitude to be handled by the new finance minister was one borrowed from his own statements, from the highest protective country in the world, the United States.

"The legislation," added Mr. Guthrie, "is the first important quid pro quo to the Manufacturers' Association by the government. It is a concession made to them for the generous and lavish support given in the last election."

A. K. McLean spoke in condemnation of the proposal, but it was supported by Mr. Borden, H. B. Ames, Mr. Kyte of Nova Scotia and the era of high protection had come with the Borden government.

He believed that the object in view, namely the acquisition of exhaustive and reliable data bearing on tariff matters could be acquired by simply enlarging the present expert staff of the customs and trade and commerce departments. This would insure the direct responsibility of the minister for any tariff changes and would guard against any partisan or interested recommendations.

In conclusion, he believed that no harm would be done by allowing the bill to stand over for a while until its provisions had been carefully studied by all interests in the country. There was no immediate necessity for so radical a change.

The doctrine of "let well enough alone" might be applied for a time in this case. He moved a six months' hiatus.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—A resolution calling for repeal of Canada's Navy act was filed today by Albert Levison, M. P. for Dorchester, Quebec. He takes the ground that the naval policy is a hasty and ill-considered scheme which was not put before the people; that it involves the creation of a naval force which will be utterly useless in war and of no benefit to Canada or the empire; that construction and equipment would require an immense sum, and that needless sacrifice of life would result in the event of war, without helping the empire's fighting force.

Being a private resolution, it is not likely to be reached this session, unless by the express permission of the government. There are no more private members days this session.

**RECENT DEATHS**

Mrs. Alexander L. Kerr, formerly Miss Frost of this city, died at her home in New York this week. She was seventy-two years of age, and is survived by her husband, two sons, and one daughter.

**Calatrà Cannot Be Cured**

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Calatrà is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**REAL ESTATE NEWS**

Transfers registered in the recording office yesterday were as follows: Annie F. Coughlin to Abby Stackhouse, property in Carleton Place; Joseph F. Stackhouse to Annie F. Coughlin, a property in Carleton Place; Elizabeth McGoldrick to George McGoldrick, a property in Carleton Place; Patrick L. Connor and wife to John Connor, the Fenton Land Company, a property in Lancaster.

George McArthur has purchased from Miss Elizabeth McGoldrick a lot of land between Prince William and Water streets. The Fenton Land Company has bought a strip of land on Charlotte street extension, Lancaster, adjoining their present holdings from the Connor estate.

**Household Economy**

How to Have the Best Cough Syrup and Save \$2, by Making it at Home.

Cough medicines, as a rule, contain a large quantity of plain syrup. If you take two cups of granulated sugar, add one cup of warm water and stir about 3 minutes, you have as good syrup as money can buy.

If you will then put 2½ ounces of Pinex (10 cents worth) in a 16-ounce bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup, you will have as much good syrup as you could buy ready made for \$1.00. It keeps perfectly. Any housewife can easily prepare it in five minutes.

And you will find it the best cough syrup you ever used—even in whooping cough. You can feel it take hold—usually stops the most severe cough in 24 hours. It is just laxative enough, has a good tonic effect, and tastes pleasant. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

It is a splendid remedy, too, for whooping cough, croup, hoarseness, asthma, chest pains, etc.

Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in gualacol and all the healing pine elements. No other preparation will give you this form of Pinex.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this recipe. If the genuine Pinex is used. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you, if you ask him. If not, send to APOL & STEEL, Toronto, Ont.

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WOULD START AT THE LEAST NOISE.

Wherever there are people who are troubled with deranged nerves they will find that Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will restore the equilibrium of the deranged centres, and bring back the shattered nervous system to a perfect condition.

Miss Emma Reed, Laskay, Ont., writes:—"I have great pleasure in writing to tell you about the great benefit I have received by using your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. About a year ago I was very badly run down and could hardly do my work. I tried different medicines but none of them did me any good. I was terribly nervous, and would start at the least noise, and even start in my sleep, which made me very weak. I used two boxes of your pills and I am now well and strong again."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cents per box, or \$3 boxes for \$1.25. For sale at all dealers, or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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SPASMS OF COUGHING

And Frantic Gasping for Breath—Common to Bronchitis and Asthma.

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

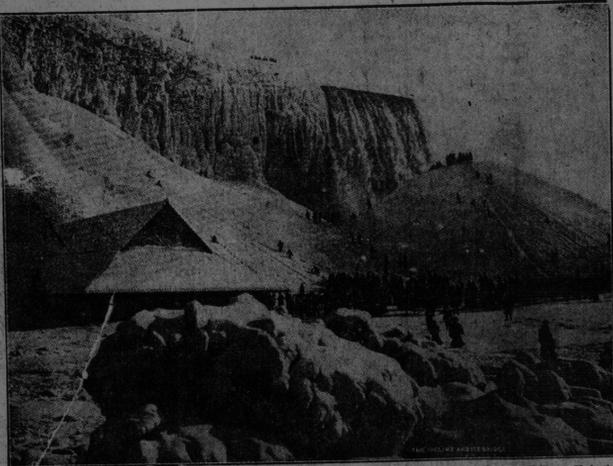
Both bronchitis and asthma are diseases of the nerves as well as of the bronchial tubes, and for this reason only slight irritation or excitement is required to bring on the terrible coughing spells and frantic gasping for breath.

CAUSE FOR ALARM

Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating a Symptom That Should Not Be Disregarded

Appetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicate indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very common to a person's good general health.

THE ICE FIELD BELOW NIAGARA CATARACT



With the utmost confidence thousands were daily taking chances on the ice-field below Niagara Falls. Had the break of Sunday occurred later in the afternoon, the death list would have been appalling. The "ice mountain" may be seen to the left of the picture.

TOOK PART IN THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE

Cornet Baynes, Now of Washington, One of the Few Still Living—His Graphic Story of the Historic Crimean Attack on Russian Guns

Survivors of the famous Charge of the Light Brigade were few indeed an hour after their heroic exploit, and after a lapse of fifty-eight years there are not, probably, a dozen living today.

"The Valley of Death"
Cornet Baynes speaks of the siege of Sebastopol, a fortress supposed to be as strong as Gibraltar, defended by 25,000 trained men supplied with food and ammunition for an indefinite period.

It was down this valley and upon the main batteries that the brigade made its charge. The death of Nolan
Cornet Baynes, who was a member of the Fourth Light Dragoons, the "Queen's Own," as it was called, knew Captain Nolan, and he was in the ranks he saw Nolan gallop at full speed in the direction of the Light Brigade.

According to Cornet Baynes, Lord Cardigan seemed to think that it had become the object of Nolan to deprive him of his command, and he resolved to carry the Light Brigade the full length of the valley to the further guns of the Russian battery.

MORNING LOCALS

The case of the St. John River Steamship Company vs. The St. John River Log Driving Co. was continued before Mr. Justice White yesterday afternoon and his honor announced that he would deliver judgment on the 27th.

At a meeting of the quarterly board of Centenary church, last night, it was unanimously decided to extend an invitation to Rev. H. D. Murray, now pastor of the Portland Methodist church, to the pastorate of Centenary church at the expiration of his present engagement.

A case against Alexander Breen and Bert Gatter, charged with supplying liquor to Robert Breen, an infidel, came up for hearing in the police court yesterday afternoon, and was adjourned until next week.

At a meeting of the British foreign mission board yesterday afternoon, the secretary reported that New Brunswick had more than doubled the contributions to the foreign missions during this year over the preceding year.

About sixty Natural History Society prizes held a slight drive yesterday afternoon. On the return to the city super was served in the society's hall.

Falling for the selection of two representatives of the I. C. R. employees on the pro-vident fund board, took place here yesterday. John McLaren was in charge of the polling card. The candidates are: W. Millidge Thompson, W. B. Hitching-

THOUGHT COLD WOULD TURN INTO CONSUMPTION

LEFT LUNG GOT VERY SORE, HEART DID NOT FEEL ANY TOO GOOD.

Mr. Robert McLarnon, Shawville, Que., writes: "I am writing to tell you an experience I had with a bad cold and a bottle of your valuable medicine. I was up in the lumber camp teaming horses, and I caught a very bad cold. I thought it was going to turn into consumption, for my left lung got very sore and my heart did not feel any too good. I came home and tried some different remedies but they did me no good. A friend told me about Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, so I tried it, and when I had taken two bottles my cold was gone. I think it is a great remedy, and will advise any one with a cold to use it. I can't praise it enough."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the lung healing virtues of the Norway pine tree, which combined with Wild Cherry bark and other pectoral remedies, makes it one of the greatest known preparations for Coughs, Colic, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung Troubles.

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TAXI costs the whole sum of ten cents for a good-sized tin. Next time you need tobacco—make a change—ask for TAXI. Don't forget—the name's TAXI.

Mr. F. J. Probert, James Nairn and Frederick Moore. Mayor Frink and County Secretary Kelly presented to Premier Fleming yesterday afternoon the proposal of the municipal council that a prison farm should be established by the provincial government. The premier promised consideration.

PREMIER ADDRESSES NORTH END CONSERVATIVE CLUB

Premier Fleming in an address before the North End Conservative Club last evening predicted that in five years the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern Railway, as well as the C. P. R., would be entering St. John. The C. N. R. would join the I. C. R. at River de Loup, or would build across the State of

Maine and connect with the Valley High. The G. T. P. would come to St. John over the Valley Railway. He promised that these undertakings would not cost the province a dollar. Referring to immigration plans, the Premier said that he hoped to be able to announce the intentions of the government in a few days. Spectacles were also delivered by Recorder Baxter, Hon. Robert Maxwell, John Wilson, M.P.P., and Miss E. Agar. After a short musical programme had been given, refreshments were served.

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An attractively furnished home adds greatly to your domestic life. You can make your house as cozy as you desire without it costing you one cent. By the Asepto plan you can get all kinds of house furnishings, clothing of every description, china, cut glass, silverware, jewelry, watches, boots and shoes and hundreds of other articles free.

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Suppose you desire a piano, we do not sell pianos but we can arrange to enable you to get one as a premium, or any other selection, say a fur lined coat or a handsome set of furs. In fact we will arrange to supply you with any article you may name. If it is high priced you had better start at once. Come in and talk the matter over with our Mr. Gray at the store Corner of Mill and Union Streets and you will then understand how easy it is.

REMEMBER: that the first consideration with us is quality, that our price is no higher than that charged by any reliable dealer and in addition you save 20 per cent. on all purchases made in our store and you will see by article 2 in this ad. how it is possible for us to do this.

MOTHER we make it possible for you to give your husband, daughter or son that present you have had in mind so long.

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We manufacture about 400 lines of our own and they are the goods that we are forcing the sale of. To sell these goods by the usual plan is to send out travelers and carry on expensive advertising, etc. which will cost over 40 per cent. We have discontinued all advertising except what applies to our store, and are taking our travelers off the road and are instead giving the purchaser of goods from us 20 per cent. and making the other 20 per cent. ourselves. Is this not a good business proposition?

On lines that we sell that are not of our own manufacture, we give the consumer about all of the profit, through our coupons, but we do sufficient lines of steady consumption to enable a family to secure coupons fast enough to enable them to get many articles of value in a short time free. So you see that our plan is the only one that really saves the cost of high living and still gives us a living margin.

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Try the flour that holds the confidence of thousands of home-cooks

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PURITY FLOUR gives high-class results, because it consists exclusively of the high-grade portions of the best Western hard wheat.

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Make your next flour order spell P-U-R-I-T-Y F-L-O-U-R. It costs slightly more, but it's worth the difference. Add PURITY FLOUR to grocery list right now.



With a Wound

Every man, says Baynes, was supporting a dead or wounded comrade as they were back. For himself, he received no wound, nor has he a scar to show for nearly forty years of service in distant parts of the world.

After purchasing his discharge from the British army Baynes saw scouting service in New Zealand. He came to Canada, and from here went to the United States, where he fought through a couple of Indian campaigns.

SERGEANT BAXTER PRESIDENT

The Police Relief Association has elected the following officers: Sergeant J. R. Baxter, president; James Semple, vice-president; C. H. Rankin, recording secretary; Sergeant A. A. Hastings, financial secretary; Deputy Chief F. W. Jenkins, treasurer; Chief Clerk, Sergeant H. Kirkpatrick; Sergeants T. Caples, trustees; Chas. H. Marshall, Jas. F. McNamee and Jas. H. Goshie, sick committee.

PRESENTATIONS

Baxter L. O. B. A. No. 92, held their regular meeting on Tuesday night in the Orange Hall, Fairville, and after the usual business of the lodge, Mrs. Gallaher, worthy mistress of the lodge, presented to Mrs. Akery, past mistress of No. 19, a handsome piece of cut glass and also presented to Mrs. Brown of No. 19, a silver berry spoon. The presentations were in recognition of kindness to them in the past year. Mrs. Akery and Mrs. Brown responded in a happy manner.





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LADIES' GOLF COATS, in a great variety of colors, plain and in pretty combinations, several qualities, from \$1 upwards.

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An extra heavy soft finish seamless Cashmere Stocking, at 25 cents a pair.

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A German Cashmere Stocking, extra weight and extra wearing qualities, at 40 cents a pair.

A Lianna Cashmere Stocking, very fine, purest of silk finished cashmere, at 50 cents a pair.

We have a lot of heavy Ribbed Stockings for Children, knit from purest of Scotch yarns, 25, 28 and 30 cents a pair, according to size.

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Good Furs Like Real Gems, Are Rare

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LOCAL NEWS

BATTLE LINE.

S. S. Hincks, Captain Bennett, bound from Norfolk for Rio Janeiro, bunkered at St. Thomas yesterday and proceeded.

LAST NIGHT'S ROBBERY.

There have been practically no new developments in the robbery case, in Charles street, when Miss Learmont of City Road had her purse snatched from her by a man. The police are working on the matter and hope to have it cleared up.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning three prisoners, charged with drunkenness, were fined 88 or two months in jail each, and one other was fined \$4 or ten days in jail. Smith Drew, aged nineteen, arrested on harassment, was before the court and was remanded.

BUSINESS NOTES.

In the Royal Gazette is given notice of the formation of a partnership between John E. Sweeney and H. Bernard Ferris for the purpose of carrying on business as printers, stationers and publishers.

DEATH OF MRS. FRENCH.

The death of Mrs. Mary Ann French, widow of John French, of the I. C. R., occurred last night at her home, 92 Wilmot street. Mrs. French is survived by two sons, Allan, of this city, and Arthur, of the C. P. R., Calgary, and three daughters—Mrs. Gorton of Boston, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Hurd of St. John. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from her late residence.

HALIFAX BOWLERS.

It is altogether likely that a Halifax bowling team will enter the next Brunswick-Balke-Collender Inter-bowling tournament, which will be held in this city. The team that will enter is made up primarily of former St. John boys, who are Fitzgerald, Hub Purcell and James Deberry. The team is meeting all week in Halifax and is considered about the best team there.

PRENTICE BOYS AT HOME.

The members of King Edward Lodge, P. A. P. B., were at home to their friends in their hall in Guilford street last night. An excellent musical and literary programme was carried out, after which refreshments were served. The pleasant affair was well attended. The committee in charge was composed of Messrs. J. C. Rolston, A. L. Belyea, Ezekiel McLeod, M. Tapley, David Willis, Isaac McLeod, and C. M. Arnold.

HOME FROM HALIFAX.

All of the members of the St. John Amateur Company presenting "Lost Paradise" in Halifax, have returned home. Those who remained over in Halifax yesterday arrived in the city early this morning. All greatly praise the Halifax people for the treatment and relations shown to the Halifax people. Miss Josephine Lynch, who played the leading role, remained in Halifax and will visit relatives there for a few weeks. At Tuesday evening's performance Miss Lynch and Miss Harney received handsome bouquets.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CAMP.

The Halifax Chronicle says—"It is understood that the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias of the maritime provinces, are contemplating holding a camp at Moncton this year during the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the maritime provinces there. There are eight companies of the Uniform Rank in the maritime provinces, and it is believed that a camp along the lines of those conducted in connection with the meeting of the supreme lodge at the various cities in the United States would prove a success.

GOOD TIME AT DRIVE.

The members of the Gem Theatre staff and their friends, to the number of about forty-five last evening held an enjoyable sleigh drive, going out the Marsh road about as far as Brookville. They returned to the city and drove to J.P.S. Vincent's in German street, where a tempting turkey supper was dined, full justice. Afterwards a programme of dancing gave much pleasure, as did songs by Miss Helene Andrieu. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Trifts, Mrs. R. H. Winchester, and Mrs. W. Coughlin.

PROGRESS AT ST. ANDREWS.

The Beacon says—"Saint John is not the only place where increased activity is noticeable in real estate. During the last five years there have been many enquiries for real estate in and about St. Andrews, chiefly for summer cottage sites. The advent of the new canning company, which has in view the establishment of a large industrial enterprise at Chatham, has revived the real estate activity in another direction, all of which is very satisfactory.

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS.

The following have been installed officers of Court Hiawatha, 733, I. O. F., by Robert Moore, D.D., H. C. R., assisted by Melwood Mills as high marshal:—R. D. Martin—P.G.R., W. C. Dornan—C.R., H. Holland—V.C.R., A. J. Williamson—F.S., H. C. Martin—S.S., LeBaron Wilson—Treasurer, Charles Wertz—Chaplain, Francis MacFarlane—S.W., G. W. Cummings—J.W., Arthur Woodley—S.B., L. Kee—J.B., Dr. T. Dyson Walker—Medical Examiner.

THE STEAMERS.

The S. S. Sheandoah arrived in Halifax this morning from London and will leave for this port tomorrow. The S. S. Kanawha is now in Halifax and is due here tomorrow night. The Allan liner Sardinian, Captain Hamilton, was to sail this afternoon about three o'clock for Havre and London with a large general cargo. The Donaldson liner Kastalia will sail tomorrow morning for Glasgow direct. The S. S. Corsican is expected to arrive in Halifax this week. The S. S. Empress of Britain, which will sail tomorrow afternoon, will take away a large number of passengers. There will be 199 first cabin, 150 second cabin and 450 steerage. She will likely get away about three o'clock.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Sheandoah, London, Jan. 27. Manchester Corporation, Manchester, Jan. 27. Corsican, Liverpool, Feb. 2. Manchester Commerce, Manchester, Feb. 2. Hesperian, Liverpool, Feb. 8.

ELECTIONS IN JUNE OR IN THE FALL

Political Gossip of the Day—Conservatives Divided Over The Question—Talk of Candidates

Now that the opening of the legislature has been announced, the next problem that confronts the local government is the date of the general elections. On this subject there are two different views in the party ranks. One section wishes to bring on the combat in June. Others of the government party are anxious to delay the elections until September at least, and probably October.

There are various reasons for this view. One is that by that time expenditures on the highway may be completed and the roads might be in better condition than in June. They figure that those who profited by the expenditure would also be in a happier frame of mind. Another argument is that the dominion parliament would not be in session in the fall and the provincial Conservative leaders would be able to draw on the dominion forces for the aid which they will very much need in their campaign.

While the different wings of the party are trying to come to an agreement with regard to the date of the elections, the local Tory organization is busy trying to figure out their slate. Of the four city members, Dr. J. P. McInerney is still in it. It is understood that if a sufficiently attractive government job can be found for the Hon. Robert Maxwell, the latter would be willing to retire from the field. In this event John E. Wilson sees an opportunity to gratify his long cherished ambition to secure a place in the cabinet, and he will be in the running. There are objections in some quarters to W. F. McInerney's re-nomination, but it was said today that he will likely run. The names of E. Grennan, Florence McCarthy, and M. E. Gaudet, have been mentioned with the chances in about the order in which they are named. It is said that L. D. Tully are being willing to accept a place on the ticket, but there is a rumor that the party bosses have their eyes on a dark horse who may be sprung on the convention.

NEW COMPANIES

Large Scope in Objects of St. John Concert With Capital of \$150,000

The application for the incorporation of the "Eastern Terminal Realty Co., Ltd." appears in this week's issue of the Royal Gazette. The capital stock is to be \$150,000 and the objects for which incorporation is asked include not only carrying on real estate brokerage and financial business, but also dairying, farming, orcharding, hunting, contracting construction work, dredging, manufacturing, cement making, railway construction, development of water, electric and other power and to carry on the business of general merchants. The applicants are—Albert E. MacCormack, Thomas Bell, Henry P. Puddington, Donald F. Pidgeon, and W. Henry Harrison, Saint John.

Dr. Berton A. Puddington, and John J. McLean of Grand Falls, Titus J. Carter of Andover, Edgar B. Teed of Woodstock, and Daniel A. McDonald, of Antigonish, N. S., have applied for incorporation as the Victoria Construction Co., Ltd., capital \$60,000, for the purpose of carrying on business in dredging, construction, building, contracting and allied lines. Application has been made for the incorporation of James Doyle & Son, of Moncton, to carry on a general grocery business, with a capital of \$60,000. The applicants are—A. Temple Doyle, Maurice J. Doyle, Stella Doyle, and E. Florence Doyle, all of Moncton.

WEDDINGS IN CITY

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Charles Morrell, 82 St. Patrick street, at eight o'clock last evening, when Rev. J. D. Wetmore united in marriage her niece Miss Jennie Dunn of North Grenville, P.E.I., and Ernest H. Morrill of the North End. The bride was attended by Miss Pearl Morrell as flower girl. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion, and their were many friends present. Many handsome presents were received by the bride and groom. After the ceremony a delectable supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Morrill will reside in Albert street. Vincent-Williams.

The wedding of Miss Phoebe Alice Williams and Leon Chester Vincent took place yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. D. Wetmore, 139 Wright street. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only intimate friends of both the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent will live in Charlotte street.

SHOW GREAT GAIN

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today, were \$1,722,758, corresponding week last year \$1,369,949.

HAD PLEASANT OUTING.

The James S. Edwards Lodge, of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity, held an annual sleigh drive and supper on Tuesday evening. After a drive in ideal weather, supper was enjoyed at the Chateau. Horace's beautiful manner, J. H. Walker was chairman. The programme, a pleasing address by him and speeches by G. A. S. Hopkins, George Slocum, A. Almon, G. W. Hatheway, R. Northrup, songs by E. H. Noakes, piano solos by C. Vanwart, and Mr. Noakes, and harmonica solo by B. M. Allan.

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