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THE INTERCOLONIAL.

Office of Inspector General Is a Fiction.

NO SUCH CHANGES

In the Railway Department as the Conservative Press Have Hinted At--The Road is Doing a Great Business--Equipment Is Being Enlarged.

Ottawa, Dec. 13--(Special)--The minister of railways claims that changes, such as were reported in the Conservative press, were pending in the department of railways. So far as the reported appointment of Adolphe Davin to be inspector general of the intercolonial railway is concerned, no such office has been created, nor is it in contemplation.

Reports received at the railway department indicate that there has been an increase of from \$35,000 to \$60,000 a month in the earnings of the intercolonial railway this year, as compared with last year. The increased business is directly attributable to the extension of the government railway to Montreal. Mr. Blair is rapidly equipping the intercolonial with modern engines and rolling stock, and bringing it up to the standard of a first class line. Last year the minister spent on repairs and maintenance, \$500,000 more than was expended for the same purpose at any other line in the history of the railway. This money came out of the earnings, and had Mr. Blair been content to keep the expenditure down to the level that it was under the Conservative regime and shove the road he would have been able to derive a surplus of \$600,000.

THE HUDSON BAY ROUTE.

Sault Ste. Marie Capitalist Hurrying His Railroad.

Toronto, Dec. 13--(Special)--Henry C. Hamilton, of Sault Ste. Marie, solicitor for the companies controlled by Mr. Clergue, the Sault Ste. Marie capitalist, denied the report that Mr. Clergue, who sailed from New York Wednesday, for London, contemplated a line of steam ships from the "Sea" to Europe through the Canadian canal and the St. Lawrence. He also denied the story that the Clergue companies were to build a line of railroads to Ottawa from Sault Ste. Marie. Mr. Hamilton stated that instead of constructing lines to the Atlantic seaboard, Mr. Clergue's efforts were solely directed to securing connection at the earliest possible moment between the salt water at Hudson Bay and the Sault Ste. Marie district. With this object in view, Mr. Clergue is hastening the completion of his Algoma Central railroad.

HARMONIZING GAME LAWS.

Sportsmen Have Gathered in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 13--(Special)--A committee appointed by the North American Fish and Game Protective Association for the purpose of securing uniformity in the fish and game laws of the various provinces of Canada and the United States adjoining is now in session here. The representatives are Quebec, L. Z. Jones, superintendent of fisheries, and N. E. Courner, chief game warden, Ontario, Dr. G. A. McCullum, chief game warden, New Brunswick, A. T. Dunn, superintendent, Vermont, Louis-Georges Fisk, General Butlerfield, G. A. Titcomb, fishery commissioner, New York, G. H. Wilson, Glens Falls; C. A. Seymour, New York. There were also present General W. H. Henry, United States consul at Quebec, Dr. W. H. Drummond, C. E. Usher and Dr. T. J. Finnie.

ALL MAY SIGN.

Great Britain the Last to Signify Willingness.

Washington, Dec. 13--The latest advice from Peking, from official sources, is that England had signified a willingness to sign the agreement reached by the foreign ministers with a slight amendment which is said to be rather in the nature of a mere change in form rather than amendment of the scope of the agreement at any material point. It was the only power that was holding back, and according to the advice received here, the slight changes made or proposed to the made by Great Britain do not conflict with any of the principles held out for by the United States government from the point of view of the state department, there seems to be no substantial obstacle to an almost immediate closure of the negotiations concerning the preliminary agreement.

SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY.

One to Be Established on Rockcliffe Range.

Ottawa, Dec. 13--(Special)--It is understood that the government has decided to establish a school of musketry in Ottawa at the Rockcliffe rifle range. An appropriation will be asked at the coming session of parliament. It will be on the same plan as the Hythe school of musketry, England. Lieut. Colonel Cartwright, assistant adjutant general, will be in charge, under the able of inspector.

PREMIER LAURIER SAYS CANADIAN COMMERCE IS TO CONQUER EUROPE.

The Principles of a Policy of Progress Outlined at Halifax Thursday Night--Five Hundred Guests Sat Down to a Dinner in the Armories Which Will be an Event in the Political History of Canada--A Gathering of Victors to Celebrate a Great Triumph.

Halifax, Dec. 13--(Special)--The dinner given by the Liberals of Halifax this evening to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his cabinet ministers was the most magnificent political demonstration that ever took place in Nova Scotia, and has probably never been surpassed in any city of Canada. It came off at the Armories, a building admirably suited to entertain such a company. The number of guests present was upwards of 500. The names of those present were as follows:

No. 1 table--J. H. Sinclair, M. P. P.; Captain James McConnell, W. D. R. Cameron, James McLellan, Captain H. Beatty, J. J. Power, A. C. Hawkins, John B. Hines, W. C. Brine, M. J. O'Brien, Fred Brown, R. O. N. Duggan, Thomas Walsh, Henry Walsh, William Chisholm (Antigonish), John Mitchell, Rev. Hugh McMillan, H. Freeman, Bert Monaghan, E. T. Keefe, J. F. Mahony, J. Withney, J. F. Outhit, H. W. Wentzell, E. J. Fenton, J. M. Power, I. Mosher, E. M. Hester, J. G. Bishop, Walter Ahearn, William A. Ryan, John Ahearn, C. Aumon, Capt. G. McDonald.

No. 2 table--T. H. Black (Amherst), C. G. Luby (Amherst), W. J. Brighton, J. I. Mathers, Howard Bligh, John Courtney, James Hall, W. R. McInnes, Fred Tupper (Truro), E. Dickie (Truro), E. S. Yorston (Truro), S. G. Chambers (Truro), Hugh McKenzie (Truro), W. Schurman (Truro), Alfred Dickie (Truro), S. D. McLellan (Truro), Martin Dickie (Truro), Thomas Payne, Hon. W. T. Phips (Amherst), Henry Hunter, A. M. Bald, R. G. Hewy, Senator Peter McEwen, George J. Oulter, Harry J. Crowe, Thomas Leydon, W. P. Pickering, John Rawley, John E. Kelly, John McFadden, Jr., George Tamey, W. H. Teas, W. H. Wilson, M. M. Doyle, W. J. Buschie, James Marshall.

No. 3 table--Hon. M. H. Goudge, Hon. J. N. Armstrong (Sydney), N. J. Gillies, A. H. Fay, M. Dwyer, E. Cullen, Dr. A. Murray, Dr. E. A. Kirkpatrick, H. M. Chapman, Rev. J. A. McLaughlin (Sydney), Walter George, W. W. Beckwith, John J. Forbes (Sydney), W. B. Borden (Sydney), H. H. Dodge, M. P. P., M. E. Keefe, M. P. P., D. D. McKenna, M. P. P., J. A. Johnson, John Peters, Dr. C. D. Murray, Capt. A. Dodge, J. C. Lithgow, C. H. Bayne, R. H. Metzler, M. P. P., G. G. Muggah, F. H. Longford, W. Green, C. H. Peters.

No. 4 table--William Chisholm, John Murphy, M. Carney, Dr. Hogan (M. C.), Dr. Joseph Doyle (Bridgetown), W. P. Cook, F. R. Fay (Bridgetown), Mr. F. Armstrong, B. Harvey, Charles A. Sney, John Irvine, Frank Elliot, J. A. Owen, Alfred Elliott, W. T. Daniels, W. W. Phipps, with G. J. Troop, C. C. Blackadar, Hon. Robert Drummond, James Halliday, F. H. Hunter, R. H. Mathers, R. G. Mathers, Dr. W. H. Matthews, Prof. Murray, Dr. W. D. Finn, W. D. Clarke (River River), L. J. Lovett, J. M. Weeks.

No. 5 table--Dr. E. D. Farrell, E. F. Smith, A. M. Cover, H. Melish, George Patterson (New Glasgow), A. E. McGreggor, W. A. Mitchell, Prof. Howard Neil, Harvey Graham, R. M. McGregor, E. H. Armstrong, Charles Shelton, David Stewart, J. H. Stewart, J. E. Fraser, A. M. Payne, M. P. P., J. B. Oakes, R. W. Kinsman, A. S. McGhee, Sidney Shaw, P. Gillies, E. C. Beaton, all of Kentville.

Table No. 6--E. T. Longford, F. H. Bell, D. H. Harvey, Dr. Harvey, R. Boudreau, J. Haines, A. P. Macdonald, W. Walsh, W. J. Fisher, F. F. Mather, A. G. Cummings, Col. Walsh, J. N. Green, H. G. Bauld, A. McAvity, B. F. Pearson, A. B. Copp, F. M. Slade, Dan. Gillis, Nat. Little, D. C. Gillis.

Table No. 7--George E. Faulkner, Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, George H. Murray, M. P. P.; E. M. Macdonald, M. P. P.; Colin Melrose, M. P. P.; J. S. Copp, M. P.; Senator Hon. H. J. Logan, M. P.; Joseph Matheson, J. W. Roesky, Hon. Mr. Patterson, M. P.; William Roche, M. P.; J. I. Tarte, M. P.; D. C. Fraser, M. P.; Hon. S. F. Fielding, Premier Farnham, Hon. M. P.; W. B. Wallace, Sir L. H. Davies, F. B. Wade, M. P.; A. K. McLean, Hon. William Ross, M. P. No. 8 table--F. A. Lawrence, M. P. P.

(Truro): J. M. Carmichael (New Glasgow); W. M. Robertson, J. T. Ross, S. R. Cooney, C. W. Anderson, H. H. Smith, R. H. Humphrey, C. B. Burns, John Bain, F. H. Chapman, J. E. G. Boulton, Frank Saker, Hugh Johnston, J. G. Bauld, R. Bauld, George Layton, Duncan Fitzpatrick, J. D. McGregor, George Mitchell, M. P. P.; A. J. Wood, W. C. McAlooney, B. W. Chipman, James McQuinn, C. W. Hewson (Amherst); N. B. Steele, C. A. McQueen, J. Lundy, J. R. Lamy, Stewart Jencks, J. M. Sterne, J. H. Livingston, Herman Cornelius.

No. 9 table--Hon. J. E. Corbett, Hon. William Law, F. J. Picken, William Bauld, J. M. Geldert, W. Butler, J. A. Gilles, A. W. Redden, Dr. Kennedy, J. A. O'Neil, James Billman, Fritz Logan, C. W. Oulter, John P. Loughhead, F. W. Russell, Max Luger, A. E. McManus, Senator Power, H. S. Leblanc, W. E. McCoy, A. McKeay, R. G. Beatty, A. B. Badley, Arthur Dryden (Windsor); R. B. Black, R. Paulin, J. A. Russell, Charles DeW. Smith, W. M. Christie, David H. Morris, M. D.; Rufus Currie, William O'Brien, J. J. Maher.

No. 10 table--Hon. C. E. Church, Guelph Church, G. S. Troop, Thomas Robertson, Shelburne; A. C. Robertson, Shelburne; W. Kennedy, E. M. Farrell, M. P. P.; Alf J. Bell, W. B. MacGoy, G. J. Flock, A. S. Barnard, J. H. Barnard, F. W. Bows, A. H. Buckley, A. G. McInnes, Hon. Angus MacGillivray, J. N. Duffus, Frank West, J. E. Dowell, J. M. Allen, F. Shaford, R. N. Macdonald, John McInnes, D. H. Campbell, F. A. Marr, W. L. Kane, J. A. Knight, J. M. Davison, Thomas Murphy, William Lewis, Dr. Thomas Murray, Maurice Kavanagh, Col. Egan, J. D. Spencer, S. G. Morton, J. A. Whitford, F. E. Courtney, William Chisholm (Antigonish), R. A. Loughhead, J. A. Young, J. E. Canning, W. J. Robinson, F. H. Grosse, V. J. Patton, F. W. Cook, G. H. Hall, John Strachan, R. N. Haines, Harry G. Galloway, W. McKel, A. G. Morrison, Mayer Tucker, M. B. Weir, George H. Taylor, S. P. Benjamin, C. W. Anderson, Peter G. Archibald, J. G. Reynolds.

All the members of the cabinet were expected, but only Messrs. Tarte, Fielding, Patterson, Sifton and Davies, besides the premier, were able to be present. It was 8.15 before the company sat down. The chairman was Mr. George Faulkner and Sir Wilfrid Laurier sat on his right and Hon. Mr. Fielding on his left. There was a grand demonstration of welcome as the ministers came into the room and took their seats, and this was renewed as the premier of Nova Scotia, the premier of Prince Edward Island and Mr. Alexander Johnston, the man who bore Sir Charles Tupper, made their appearance. The guests were seated at 11 tables, which were joined together by a long table, at which the several guests were seated.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that it was the largest dinner he ever attended and this, no doubt, was the case with most of those present. The only dinner in New Brunswick that could be compared with it was that given by Mr. E. B. Burpee, at the opening of the western extension, 30 years ago. The menu was as follows:

- Soup
- Clear Game. Soup a la Flamande.
- Salted Salmon. Spanish Olives.
- Baked Salmon. Flaminere Sauce.
- Baked Haddock a la Cordon.
- Sliced Tomatoes.
- Sliced Radishes. Cucumbers.
- Entrees.
- Oyster Patties. Sweet Breads au Caisse.
- Lettuces. Sliced Tomatoes.
- Roast Sirloin of Beef. Horse Radish Sauce.
- Roast Southdown Mutton. Roast Currant Jelly.
- Roast Goose. Apple Sauce.
- Roast Stuffed Pig. Goose and Peas.
- Baked Canadian Ham.
- Hot Turkey. Oyster Sauce.
- Vegetables.
- Potatoes a la Creme. Asparagus. Green Peas.
- Green Corn. Baked Tomatoes.
- Salads.
- Lobster. Chicken. Vegetable.
- Game.
- Roast Haunch of Venison. Roast Partridge.
- Sauce au vin rouge. Currant Jelly.
- Entrées.
- Boiled Fish. Apple Pie.
- Nova Scotia Pudding. Mince Pie.

It has been said that we could afford to rest our ears and take some rest, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that we could not afford to do so. He said that we were in the midst of a great struggle and that we must not allow ourselves to be divided. He said that we must stand together and that we must not allow ourselves to be divided. He said that we must stand together and that we must not allow ourselves to be divided.

and new avenues to open up for the trade of this country. (Applause.) Perhaps it would not be amiss to review on this occasion--perhaps it would not be amiss to speak of our relations with the motherland. (Great cheers.) These relations have been fixed--were fixed in 1871 by the tariff forward then by a son of Nova Scotia. (Applause.) We have given a preference to the motherland and we have done this without exacting any compensation, and in doing this our expectation has not been disappointed. (Applause.) In the last contest if we had an issue with our opponents, we would not think we had--their political programme was bary. (Laughter.) It was upon our fiscal policy that they fought us--that it would not do for the Canadian people to give to the people of the motherland such as we have done, preferential trade without any compensation. We presented our views to the people of Canada and they were approved by them--and upon these views we stand today and will do so for the next five years. (Applause.) Sir Charles Tupper always told the imperialists that Sir Charles Tupper altogether mistook the temper of the Canadian people. When we adopted the preferential tariff in 1896, we opened a new chapter in colonial life (applause) and it was quite consistent with our general programme. Sir Charles Tupper expected the British people to depart from their scheme of free trade, but he made a mistake. (Applause.)

If this country is going to be built up and carry out its great destiny it can only be upon the broad principles of justice and equality. What we want for the Canadian people and the British empire is perfect equality consistent without duties and British subjects. We desire that the British empire shall be composed of a galaxy of nations under one sovereignty. (Applause.) Now, perhaps it would not be amiss in passing the relations with the motherland to speak of that great people to the south of us. Our relations with the United States are friendly and cordial. (Hear, hear.) Yes, in my judgment, not as cordial as they ought to be. We have to settle with high several differences of interest, on both sides of the questions contain views upon which men will differ, but when strong men cannot settle their differences by their own opinion and two ways--and we hope to settle one of two ways, either by arbitration or by mutual honorable compromise. For my part, I have heard of union in saying strong British subject as I am, (great applause) strong Canadian as I am, (cheers) that I am a friend of the United States. I have an affection and admiration for that great people every day I live. I love one's country with a love to which it is entitled in a good thing, but we should not have another country bordering on our own.

It is by adhering to our principles, by remaining true British subjects, true Canadians, that we can find our differences with our neighbors to the south of us. We know that the present government are friends--they know that and with those friends I will always be ready to meet them, to give them that due them, but to claim at the same time what is due. (Great applause.) Now from this subject we will pass to another. I have thought all along since I have been in office that we have not sufficiently developed our foreign trade. Great Britain must be at all times our natural market--our best market--and I leave it to you if it should be our only market, and I have been in office that we have not sufficiently developed our foreign trade. Great Britain must be at all times our natural market--our best market--and I leave it to you if it should be our only market, and I have been in office that we have not sufficiently developed our foreign trade.

A voice--No, never. Mr. Wilfrid Laurier--Do not say that word "never," it has been done, but it has not been done successfully. My friends in the House of Commons insisted that though I was of the minority, I should take the leadership and stand up the banner of the Liberal party, because they stated that they wanted to have it proclaimed to the world and to the Canadian people in particular, that the Liberal party knows no race and no creed. (Applause.) These principles have triumphed once more. They triumphed through the last election. (Applause.) My appeal was made to the country. How proud I am that in this province these appeals fell perfectly harmless. Mr. Chairman, and gentlemen, you have on this programme tonight, "Union, Peace, Friendship and Fraternity." These words belong to that great man who occupied a position similar to me, though they are not mine; they were uttered some 40 years ago. I appreciated them for the last contest, because they have stood and triumphed for forty years--they triumphed for 40 years afterwards. I am proud of the province of Nova Scotia. I am proud of my own province of Nova Scotia. (Continued on page 5.)

ANOTHER LIBERAL VICTORY

This Time In the Province of Ontario.

WELLAND COUNTY

Returned J. F. Gross by Over Three Hundred Majority--Premier-Ross Well Pleased With the Result. This Is the Third Great Success Which Has Been Won.

Welland, Dec. 13--(Special)--In the election in Welland county today, the Liberal party secured a majority of 333 majority over William Macleod, Conservative, formerly member of the dominion and Ontario houses. Four polls out standing are not likely to affect the result materially.

Premier Ross said he was quite pleased with the result in the Welland election and with the outlook for the coming year. Since the legislature closed the government had carried North Renfrew and North Waterloo by acclamation and Welland after a big fight.

COL. PINAULT DOES NOT KNOW

That Col. Steele Will Stay With Baden-Powell.

Ottawa, Dec. 13--(Special)--Col. Pinault, being asked as to the truth of the report sent to Montreal from London that Col. Steele intended to remain in South Africa in command of the brigade of Major General Baden-Powell's command, replied that he had heard nothing of it. London, Dec. 13--Lord Strathcona knows nothing of the announcement received today from Cape Town that Col. Steele, of the Strathcona Horse, had accepted a divisional command in Baden-Powell's command. The announcement says he will return to South Africa after taking the Strathcona to Canada. The date when the Strathcona will leave South Africa is undecided. The period of service is not up till February.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT

AT HAMPTON.

Mrs. Frank Ross Badly Injured Yesterday.

Hampton, N. B., Dec. 13--Mrs. Frank Ross, of this town, was seriously injured by a bullet from the accidental discharge of a gun this forenoon. A neighbor had called for Mr. Ross to go out shooting and he left his gun standing at the side of the door. In the meantime Mr. Ross started to go up stairs. The jar of the door closing caused the gun to fall and in some manner it discharged, the load entering the calf of Mrs. Ross' leg, tearing away the small bones, muscles and flesh, leaving the large bone intact. The wound is a serious one and it is not known yet whether she will lose the leg or not.

THE SOLDIERS.

Two Hundred and Forty-Seven on the Lake Champlain.

Ottawa, Dec. 13--(Special)--The following cable was received at the department of militia today from Col. Otter: "Quebec, Dec. 13, 1900--All well. 15 officers, 237 duty men, 233 invalided of regiment, 3 artillery, 9 mounted, 1 Strathcona, 1 artificer. War office extends sympathy to the soldiers." The above indicates that there are 274 non-commissioned officers and men returning to the department. The department has the names of 240 only. It has therefore been sent to the high commissioner for the number and names of the soldiers who are returning to Canada. This has been done to facilitate the training of the troops immediately upon their arrival.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FISH AND GAME SEASONS.

The Association Makes Suggestions to the Province as to the Time for Shooting and Fishing.

Montreal, Dec. 13--(Special)--The North American Fish and Game Association, representing various provinces, is in session here today. It was decided to recommend to the provincial governments the open season for moose, caribou and red deer be from September 15th to November 15th; to recommend the abolition of spring shooting of game birds, and the fixing of an open season from September 15th to December 31st.

STILL ANOTHER.

Trooper in Strathcona's Horse a Victim of Enteric.

Ottawa, Dec. 13--(Special)--A cable received at the department of militia from Cape Town says that Pte. Dandy, of the Strathcona Horse, from Montreal, died of enteric fever on December 11th.

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RULES FOR CORRESPONDENTS. Write plainly and take special pains with the brief.

THIS PAPER HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

AUTHORIZED AGENTS. The following Agents are authorized to canvass and collect for the Semi-Weekly Telegraph, viz:

Allison Wishart, W. A. Ferris, Wm. Somerville.

MR. ALLISON WISHART, Travelling Agent for the Daily and Weekly Telegraph is now going through Nova Scotia.

Subscribers are asked to pay their subscriptions to the agents when they call.

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BRITISH ARMY REFORM.

As the British parliament is to meet again shortly we shall soon know what the government propose to do in the direction of reforming the army.

It is evident that much more will depend on the intelligence and resourcefulness of the soldier in future wars than at present.

Those Grain Cargoes. Our morning contemporary rather leans to the view that a million bushels of grain has been lost to the winter port.

It will no longer do to take a poor and ill-learned class of men as soldiers, for the modern soldier should be well educated.

To get good soldiers into the ranks, it will be necessary to make it possible for the private soldier to become an officer.

without being looked down upon by his fellow-officers, who have reached their positions in an easier fashion.

It will also be necessary for the government to see that the army is provided with the very best of modern weapons.

CHANGES OF MINISTERS.

When a much beloved pastor, for reasons which seem good to himself, concludes to accept a call from another church there is generally a good deal of grief displayed by the persons to whom he has been accustomed to minister.

Every one will approve the suggestion that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should go to Australia, as a compliment to the new federation of the Australian colonies.

Notwithstanding all the talk about capital expenditure during the election campaign, it turns out that the Ontario for the five months ending 30th November on the public works and railways was \$1,222,427.

The lesson of the elections seems to have been set upon the Mail and Empire, which keeps on asserting that French-Canadian are being invited to "smash the Anglo-Saxons" of Ontario.

A BRAVE FAMILY.

The counsel of the United States at St. John, N. B., has requested the state department to send the American minister to Cuba, Me., which recently occurred on the Mary Ledges.

The czar's physicians announce that his majesty's malady has run its course and his recovery is proceeding in a quite regular manner.

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EVENTS OF CITY LIFE.

THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places And Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form—Notes of The News.

The Neptune Rowing Club will hold a sleigh drive to Newcomb's, where supper will be served, next Monday night.

Rev. G. A. Sellar has accepted an invitation to remain another year as pastor of Carmarthen street Methodist church.

The public meeting for presentation of watches to Privates Strange, Turner and Jenkins at Carleton Grey hall, will be on Tuesday night of next week.

The board of directors of the Great West Life Assurance Company at a meeting at Winnipeg passed resolutions of regret for the death of Mr. George A. Schofield, a valued member of the board.

There are a number of diphtheria cases in Carleton. At present about 12 houses are quarantined with the board of health. The disease, though, is diminishing.

The contents of Dikeman's stable, on King square, recently seized for rent, were sold yesterday. The prices were not heavy, \$40 being the largest. The goods sold were all the property of Mr. Dikeman.

David Ross, working at J. J. McGaffigan's establishment on Dock street, fell down a flight of stairs Tuesday and had a deep cut made in his back by an axe he was carrying. Dr. Daniel sent him to the hospital.

Messrs. John H. Thomson, Captain E. C. Egan, G. Wetmore Merritt and F. A. Jones will leave today for Boston. Messrs. Jones and Merritt will attend the meeting of the Silverton, Gladstone and Northern Railway Co.

At the monthly meeting yesterday of the board of health, Chairman Reynolds, Mayor Daniel and James Reedy were appointed a committee to interview Hon. T. Dunn and Hon. H. A. McKeown, of the provincial government, regarding the payment of the vaccination bills incurred a year ago.

The annual sleigh drive of the Neptune Rowing Club will be held on Monday evening, 17th inst. All members wishing to go are requested to hand in their names, before Monday, to one of the committee, Messrs. Vernon, Fred E. Harrington, and C. Lance Campbell are the committee in charge of the drive.

At the banquet recently tendered to Hon. A. G. Blair, the amount realized by the W. C. T. U. ladies above all expenses, for the new fountain on Beaufort street, was \$105. The total sum now collected amounts to about \$100. The sum of \$1 is acknowledged from Rev. L. A. Hoyt. Mr. Fred. Tupper collected \$75 in the freight shed, and the employees in Murray's mill have contributed \$75.

The residents of Queen street, between Sydney and Wentworth streets, complain of the very offensive stench from the sewerage in that district. Some of the residents propose leaving their houses and bringing action against the city unless something is done to abate the nuisance. The board of health are asked to look into this matter.

The severe cold weather has frozen the river over hard enough for persons to cross, but the venture of driving a team across has not yet been attempted near St. John. Tuesday the river froze at Indiantown between the Island near the falls and Marble Cove was frozen over and some of the slips at Indiantown also froze over during the night giving tug boats some difficulty in getting out.

About 10 of the Fenian militia met late evening in Mr. George Gordon's secret, Indiantown, to talk over the advisability of assisting in a celebration, provided the soldiers from South Africa have here by the steamer Lady Champlain. Nothing definite was decided, although it was the feeling of the majority to take part. Another meeting will be held in a few days.

The directors of the Horticultural Association have approved of an engagement with the St. John Ice Company by which the company is to have the ice crop of Dark Lake on payment of \$110 a year. An application of the company to permit their facilities to place their ice from the Lily Lake to a lower level for convenience of carriage was allowed for consideration. Steps are to be taken to define the lines of the Highland Park property lately acquired by the directors, and trustees are to be presented if necessary.

A pleasant gathering was held at Mrs. C. A. Hood's boarding house, 45 Herbyfield street, last evening, when fellow boarders and other friends of Mr. Evershed B. Spinney dined him previous to his leaving for his home in Melville Square, N. S. A fine menu was discussed and then speeches and songs were enjoyed. Mr. Spinney has been attending business college here and has established himself in the good feelings of many. The company last evening presented him with a gold pen. Mr. J. N. Gohling, Jr. presided during the evening.

The bishop of Quebec, at St. Paul's church last evening, made an address on Imperial Expansion from a Spiritual Standpoint. After relating dates and circumstances of British colonization during the past two centuries, he pointed out that the expansion of the gospel had pace with the growth of the empire. God's hand was evident in the growth of the imperialism. The bishop, referring to the work of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, said it had accomplished more than any society in the world in preparation for the second coming of Christ.

PREMIER LAURIER SAYS CANADIAN COMMERCE IS TO CONQUER EUROPE.

(Continued from page 1.) of Quebec (applause), and although the province of Ontario has not done as well as we expected in 1900, yet I know that the heart of Ontario is still in the right place. Our opponents have had a victory in that province, but I look forward and I must add, somewhat impatiently, and unless I mistake not, in the next contest, Ontario will stand beside Quebec, Nova Scotia and the maritime provinces in general. (Great applause.)

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier ceased speaking the applause was prolonged several minutes. His speech was universally admired to be a noble and statesmanlike effort.

The next toast was the Dominion Cabinet, which was proposed by Mr. Roach, M. P. for Halifax. The toast was coupled with the names of Sir Louis Davies, Hon. Mr. Fielding and Hon. Mr. Patterson. Mr. Roach had never the while, Mr. Blair for the stand he had taken in opposition to the Canadian Pacific.

Sir Louis Davies responded in a pleasing speech. He claimed that the present was pre-eminently a business government, and that they had succeeded well in giving Canada a good administration of its affairs. He referred to the great victory that the Liberals had just achieved in Prince Edward Island, which was a fitting sequel to the great victory in the Dominion government in reference to the fisheries matter. A date will be fixed for a conference on the subject.

Premier Tweedie is in the city at the Royal. He came in from Fredericton last night. He has just returned from Ottawa where he and Attorney-General Papeley appeared before the Dominion government in reference to the fisheries matter. A date will be fixed for a conference on the subject.

The re-count in Kings county was continued at Hampton yesterday by Judge Wedderburn. When the ballots from Westfield were brought to light it was discovered that not one of them had been initiated. Objection to their being counted was raised by Mr. C. N. Skinner, but the judge allowed them to be counted. Court will resume at 9 o'clock this morning.

In the Kings re-count yesterday, the counting of the 2nd ballot was closed. Two were added to the number reserved for further examination. Court adjourned until 9 o'clock Saturday morning, when the ballots spoiled or expected for review will be decided on. The re-count has shown that in 13 polling places where 2,140 ballots were cast, only 729 showed the water mark.

The R. M. S. Lake Ontario, with a full cargo sails this morning at 10 o'clock for Liverpool via Halifax. Part of her cargo consists of deals, about 35 cars of provisions, including a large number of turkeys and geese for the Christmas and New Year's trade, and 33,894 bushels of grain. Her live stock arrived from the west yesterday, and was placed on board last night, amounting to 231 head of cattle and 329 sheep.

The 34th semi-annual session of the Grand Temple of Honor was held Tuesday evening in Temperance Hall, market building. Grand Templar Eagles presided and 83 delegates were returned as eligible from the following: Victoria, 29; Alexandria, 26; Tilley, 7; Aberdeen, 7; York, 4; Eastern Star Council, 13; Riverside Council, 7. The recorder reported showing the membership of the subordinate lodges to be 231 and 143 junior templars and 63 council members. The treasurer's report showed the receipts to be \$300.47 and the expenditures \$255.22, leaving a balance of \$134.55. The temple decided to subscribe for 10 copies of the Temple of Honor.

A meeting of the committee for the proposed dinner to be given to 1,000 boys on New Year's day, was held last evening in Temperance Hall, market building. The dinner was fully discussed and it was decided that, on account of the uncertainty of being able to host the Exhibition building, and there not being another building suitable, to abandon the idea of entertaining so many, but assist Mr. Whitney to give a dinner and entertainment to his mission on New Year's day and their first debate of the season had been happily received by Mr. Whitney whose address is room 8, Palmer's Chambers, 62 Princess street.

The Young Men's Debating Society, in connection with the Young Men's Branch of the Holy Family of St. Peter's church, held their first debate of the season last evening in the basement of St. Peter's church. Quite a number of young men were present and the debate was very enjoyable as well as instructive. Mr. Joseph Herrington, principal of St. Peter's (Boys') school, was in the chair. The question under discussion was: "Resolved that Napoleon was greater than Washington." The affirmative debaters were led by Louis M. Coll and the opponents by W. Paul McCormack. The Washington side won.

Col. Mrs. Read, of the Salvation Army, superintendent of the Women's Social Work writes to The Telegraph thanking the St. John press for courtesies in connection with the opening of the new Rescue Home here. She also thanks the citizens of St. John for the interest they have shown in the army's work in this city, and asks for a continuation of interest and co-operation. The new home, she adds, will require financial support and any expression of sympathy with the work in a tangible or material form will be very welcome. Contributions of food, clothing, literature and money may be sent to the matron, Adjutant Holman, or will be called for by one of the officers on receipt of a post card or telephone message.

At a meeting last evening, of the directors of the Y. M. C. A., correspondence was considered regarding the jubilee at Boston next June, when the 50th anniversary of the founding of the first Y. M. C. A. in the United States takes place. It is expected a large delegation will attend from St. John.

PORTUGAL AND HOLLAND.

An Explanation in the Dutch Chamber of Deputies by THE FOREIGN MINISTER

Of the Trouble at Lorenzo Marquez Which Resulted in an Intimation of the Withdrawal of Herr Pott's Exequatur.

The Hague, Dec. 11.—Replying today in the second chamber to the interpellation of Count Van Bylandt on the subject of the tension between the Netherlands and Portugal, the foreign minister, De Beaufort, sketched this story from misunderstanding which he declared had been exaggerated. He said the Dutch minister at Lisbon, Baron Van Heeckeren, announced Nov. 17 that Portugal desired to withdraw the exequatur of Herr Pott as consul of the Netherlands at Lorenzo Marquez, unless the movement of the Netherlands would obviate the necessity of dismissing or recalling Herr Pott. As the Netherlands government had no official information that Herr Pott had permitted, as alleged, the importation of contraband of war, it could not accede to the demand for his recall without a fuller inquiry and it therefore instructed the minister at Lisbon to cable to Herr Pott asking him to clear up the matter. Herr Pott then applied for leave to come to Europe, which was granted and the Netherlands proposed to Portugal that an investigation be made during the consul's visit and three months be allowed for the result of a report on the subject.

The government of the Netherlands supposed Portugal approved of this proposal and was surprised to learn shortly afterwards that Portugal insisted on withdrawing the exequatur of Herr Pott. The foreign minister explained that he was not aware that Herr Pott had been notified by the Netherlands minister of the withdrawal of the exequatur. He would like to see the report of the consul at Lorenzo Marquez, but he refused to give information on withdrawing the exequatur of Herr Pott. The Dutch minister at Lisbon, however, the Dutch minister at Lisbon expected at the Hague within a month. After Count Van Bylandt had expressed the hope that the difficulties would be settled by the subject was dropped.

The Transvaal legation says it is authorized to contradict the report that Herr Pott had been recalled. It is an intimation that he will not receive him.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Opposition Wailing Over South Africa

London, Dec. 12.—Considerable irritation was aroused among the opposition in the House of Commons. Sir Robert T. Reid, Q. C., Liberal, painted a gloomy picture of the conditions in South Africa, which he said was a "state of anarchy." He said that the Boers were not only just beginning to realize their value, but that the difference of race would ever exist. He said that the Boers were not only just beginning to realize their value, but that the difference of race would ever exist. He said that the Boers were not only just beginning to realize their value, but that the difference of race would ever exist.

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Mr. Tarte, in rising to respond, received a great ovation, breaking through the ranks of the opposition. He spoke with vigor and effect. He said he had seen much of the world and that he had seen many things that he had never seen before. He said that he was proud to be a member of the Dominion Parliament and that he would do his best to serve the people of Canada.

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Mr. D. C. Fraser proposed the Great West, coupled with the name of Mr. Sifton, in a splendid and eloquent speech. He extolled Mr. Sifton in the highest terms. He said that Mr. Sifton was a great man and that he was proud to be a member of the Dominion Parliament. He said that he would do his best to serve the people of Canada.

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WU STIRRED THE CLERGYMEN

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—The ministers of this city are much wrought up over the lecture of Minister Wu Ling-fang delivered at New York Sunday evening. Dr. E. L. Agnew, correspondent secretary of the National Presbyterian Board of Relief, expressed himself sharply in regard to it. He said: "The Chinese minister is a very able man. He was educated in this country, has studied our language and knows the effect of a good stump speech. But he is not a Christian and has not studied the tenets of Christianity and therefore is not qualified to sit in judgment upon it. But he understands Confucianism. There is no doubt about that. To require kindness with kindness and injury with justice means to relegate private vengeance to every man. It is just this doctrine which has caused the...

THE CZAR GRATEFUL

Livadia, European Russia, Dec. 12.—Emperor Nicholas now takes his meals with the empress. His majesty is deeply touched by the solicitude of his subjects for his recovery, and also of the church, from whence he has received numerous offers of consecrated bread; but also throughout the countries of Europe, and particularly America, whence many letters have been received, mostly from private individuals, containing advice and suggestions as to treatment.

SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN'S WILL

London, Dec. 11.—The late Sir Arthur Sullivan left an estate of about £20,000, nearly all of which goes to his nephew, H. Sullivan. He made small bequests to his two other nephews and to Mrs. Stephens, a niece, who resides at Los Angeles, Cal., and bequeathed £1,000 each to his housekeeper and valet. Sir Arthur also left a number of mementoes from his silver and china to personal friends, men and women, among them being Mrs. Beach Grant, mother of Lucy Essex; Mrs. Ronalds, Mrs. D'Oyly Carte and Mrs. Crutchley. He also left a number of his original scores to musical institutions and friends. Mrs. Ronalds getting the score of "The Lost Chord." He left his portrait to the nation.

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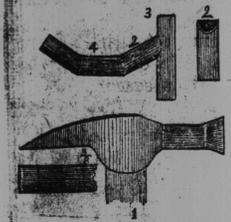
THE IRISH PARTY

The League to Attack Landlords—Funds Wanted from America.

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FARM CONVENIENCES.

An Excellent Tool For Cutting Tile. The Same Sort of a Slash Scraper. I will say that I am the inventor of a tool for cutting tile that is superior in every respect to any tool I have ever seen used, and that is a tile hammer, a drawing of which I send herewith. I have used these hammers for years, and the shape and size have been given (six inches long) are about the best proportion for the purpose. They should be made of the best steel and both poll and pick tempered the



same as stonecutters' chisels. The pick is beveled like a cold chisel. The poll is round and the shape of the base of a cone and one inch in diameter; the shaft round and cylindrical. The poll should be round square, or better, a little square, leaving sharp cutting edges, and should be a little more tapered on the handle side. With this tool I have never found any need of anything else. Some get tile at the mills with holes cut in them, but I never do, for with a tile hammer it is less trouble to cut the holes, wherever you want them. In connecting laterals most persons cut a hole or get tile with holes in them and stick the end of the connecting tile into the hole, but I never do that nor allow it to be done on work under my supervision. The connecting tile (2) in the cut must be cut to fit against the tile connected to on an angle (see 2 and 3). The hole should be cut the full size of the inside of 2, which will be an egg shape, the small end up stream. I also cut the tile on all curves to fit as close as other joints (see 4).

A soft tile is not the best tile to cut, and I promptly discard a cracked tile. Select well-burned tile that will ring when struck with a hammer. Cut joints near the middle of the tile. In cutting the connecting tile, 2, leave a part of the end full, as shown, instead of cutting it to a thin edge. Except in picking a small hole through a tile to start with the poll of the hammer is generally used. The edges should be kept sharp. No patent of this hammer, free to all. Write or correspond to Ohio Farmer, wherein another writer tells of an equally practical tool, a slash scraper, as follows:

Where a farmer has a large ditch running through his farm a slash scraper is indispensable. This one is made from two inch plank, sides five feet long, with one end patterned for the scraper and tapered to make suitable handles, as shown in cut. The scraper box should be four feet wide, two feet from front to rear of box, and one foot in depth. These dimensions will make almost a half yard of mud at each load, and a team will pull it easily.

The top and bottom of scraper should be banded with fire iron, which will make it more rigid and wear better. Any blacksmith can make the blade out of an old drag saw blade or suitable piece of flat steel. This should be



bolted and riveted to the box and band iron of box and made quite tight to cut well. The eyelets shown in illustration near the blade are to fasten a log chain into.

With this scraper one can clean the slash out of a large ditch and work the best of the land. The length of chain can be regulated to suit the depth of ditch. We used a scraper similar to this last autumn on our farm and found it excellent to clean out slash and also to drag off overhanging banks.

Stacking Fodder.

An excellent method of stacking fodder is to construct a long and narrow platform of rails or anything that will serve to keep the bundles off the ground. This platform can be as wide as the length of two bundles or it can be one or three times that width. If there is a large amount of fodder to be stacked, and as long as necessary. The stack should be quite long in proportion to its width, as the fodder is to be used from the ends. Begin by laying bundles closely lengthwise until the center is from four to eight feet, depending on the width of the stack, higher than the outside. Then begin laying the bundles crosswise, close together, butt out. Keep the center higher as the stack advances, that the top bundles may be quite slanting to shed water well. The number of bundles near the top, divide into two equal parts, set half on either side of the top the whole length of the stack, and it will not take water. In using the fodder begin at the ends; pull out the bottom bundles first, and none need be damaged by rain, and only being exposed.—Ohio Farmer.

"Do you know where your husband's society lodge rooms are?" "No; but I have reason to believe they are at the top of one of the downtown skyscrapers. As my wife he told me he dreamed about them last night, and I distinctly heard him mutter, 'Too high for me, I pass out.'"—Chicago Post.

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Thos. McAvity, Esq., St. John, N. B., writes: "I take pleasure in stating that I have used Hawker's Tolu and Wild Cherry Balsam in my family for years, and find it an excellent remedy for coughs and colds."

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James Kennedy, Esq., The well-known merchant, St. John, N. B., after a personal test of Hawker's Balsam of Tolu and Wild Cherry, says: "I can heartily recommend it to any one suffering from a cough or cold, and would ask them to test it and be convinced."

Rev. J. J. Teasdale, Pastor of the Fredericton Methodist Church, writes: "To the Hawker Medicine Company, Ltd., St. John, N. B., Sirs: Having bronchial troubles for years, I have great pleasure in stating that I found Hawker's Balsam of Tolu and Wild Cherry to be the best remedy for the disease I have ever used. For irritation of the throat resulting from cold, it has been in my case a cure. I have urged upon persons suffering from the disease named the use of this most excellent remedy."

H. A. McKeown, M. P. P., St. John, N. B., says: "I take great pleasure in stating that I have used Hawker's Tolu and Cherry Balsam for the last eight years and consider it the best cough cure I have ever used. I find Hawker's Liver Pills an excellent liver regulator."

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A Positive Cure for CATARRH, Catarrh in the Head, Catarrhal Headache and Deafness.

Wm. Doherty, Esq., of the firm of Doherty & Foster, merchant tailors, St. John, N. B., says: "I have much pleasure in stating that two boxes of Hawker's Catarrh Cure completely cured me of a bad case of catarrh. I also consider Hawker's Liver Pills the best liver regulators I ever used."

Ex-Alderman John McKelvey, St. John, N. B., says: "I was cured of a bad attack of influenza and cough by use of Hawker Catarrh Cure and Hawker's Tolu and Wild Cherry Balsam."

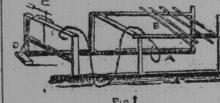
The Canadian Drug Co., Ltd., AGENTS FOR MARITIME PROVINCES.

FARM GARDEN

CARING FOR CORN.

Convenient Devices For Husking in Field or Barn-End Gates. The time of year is at hand when the fingers of many will industriously ply the husking pot. Unless the work of husking is done by machinery and steam power it is at best a slow and tedious task, and every facility that will shorten its duration needs to be made use of before cold weather renders the work more disagreeable, says the Ohio Farmer. The illustration (Fig. 1) shows a device which not only prevents waste of fodder, but saves time when husking either in the field or barn. All the material used in its construction except the slat table, etc., is 1 by 4 inch boards. The two base pieces, A, A, are each six feet long, and the pieces, B, B, are three feet in length.

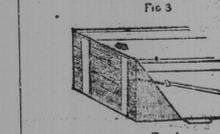
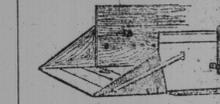
The uprights are long enough to make the table 1 1/2 or 2 feet from the ground. Crosspieces are two feet long. A windlass, C, is arranged in the front



crosspieces as shown, and 1 1/2 inch rope looped at one end is tied to top crosspieces near where windlass shaft comes through. A small box to hold twine is fastened at D. Put a ball of twine in box, bringing the end of the string up through the hole in the top and through a small staple in the top crosspiece. This completes the device, though a few more braces than are shown in the cut will be necessary.

When using it, a shock of corn is thrown on the table, the husker seats himself on the middle crossboard and goes to work. The rope and twine have first been drawn through under the seat and left to lie on the ground. As the husker proceeds in his work he drops a small bundle at a time back over his head into the space between his seat and the windlass, an operation which may be done easily with a little practice, or he rises and steps over the husked bundle, sliding it into its place. When the whole shock has been deposited between the seat and the windlass, the rope is brought up around it, and the loop of rope is slipped on the short end of the windlass handle. A few turns of the handle tighten the fodder bundle as much as required, and the twine being next brought up around it is the work made.

The small cut (Fig. 2) shows another convenient way of going at it when husking. The husker has stretched two long poles from the hind axle of his wagon to a support of some kind, and the poles act as a support for a wagon, across poles and throws the corn up into the wagon box. This plan may be made use of when husking in the barn. When corn has been loaded on a wagon, it is very unhandy to shovel off at first until the bottom of the wagon box has been reached. To overcome this difficulty different methods are followed, such as laying one end of a long, wide board on the end gate of the wagon and the other on the floor of the box, before loading and shoveling on to the board till the bottom of the box is to be got at, but the extending end gate in Figs. 3 and 4 will be found among the best of these expedients. It is fastened to the bed of the box by strap



EXTENDING END GATE. hinges which are sunk into the wood so as not to interfere with the shovel. The gate is made wide enough to allow the side pieces to be outside of the box. Iron straps hold the side pieces secure on the gate. A rod of one-quarter inch cut is attached on each side. Thumb-screw bolts enable the looped rods to hold the gate when let down, as in Fig. 3. When the hand bolts are screwed up tightly on the rod, they will hold the gate when closed, as in Fig. 4, for ordinary occasions, but hooks may be quickly attached to hold it still more securely. The gate should be at least 2 1/2 feet high, and it will afford a platform for the farmer to stand on when starting to scoop up the corn as well as prove very advantageous in loading and unloading many articles.

Country Gentlemen is a late but delicious sweet corn. There is no dissenting voice to the chorus of praise of this variety of corn. Because of its small size there is not so large a call for it as there would be if people in general understood its good qualities.

Jack Frazer, of Boston, who has been at London for the past few months looking for a match, has at last got one. Will Carley, who bought George Dixon at New York, is to be his opponent. The match is to be for \$500 a side and a purse. No time has been set, but the match must be decided by the end of the year.

A KNIGHT-ERRANT OF RHODESIA.

(Continued) CHAPTER VI. "I'm going to ride this afternoon, auntie," said Vimeria, at luncheon the next day but one after the arrival of the strange guest in the village.

His advent had been reported to the whole village, of course, and Vimeria had heard from Rita all that was to be known about him, and a good deal more besides, for gossip never allows ignorance of facts to interrupt the flow of information.

"You are going to ride without Leonard, dear?" Mrs. Bertman inquired, "My poor Leonard! He can't go with you. You must take the dog with you."

"No, I'm not going to ride with Leonard, dear," Mrs. Bertman inquired, "My poor Leonard! He can't go with you. You must take the dog with you."

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LABOR RESOLUTIONS. Importation of Lace Makers Approved—Hat Manufacturers Denounced.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 13.—The American Federation of Labor today adopted a resolution presented by Delegate Nelson, of Philadelphia, approving of the importation of lace makers to Zion, Ill., for work in an established industry in the United States.

Thirty Houses Submerged With No Chance of Relief. Heligoland, Christiania, Dec. 11.—Another serious landslide has occurred in Heligoland, a small island in the North Sea.

THE BOAT FROM THE OTHER SIDE.

DAVID'S PASSAGE OVER THE JORDAN TYPICAL OF DEATH'S FERRY.

LESSONS OF COMFORT AND LIFE. An Ancient Incident Made the Occasion of a Powerful Sermon by Dr. Talmage on the Boundary Line Between Earth and Heaven—A Way Over as Well as Through Jordan.

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