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THE ROTHESAY BRIDGE BILL THE FEATURE IN THE HOUSE.

Debate Was Full of Interest, Attorney General and Mr. Hazen Taking Prominent Part—Presentation of Many Petitions and Answers of Enquiries.

Fredericton, March 7.—The house met at 3 o'clock. Bill No. 1 relating to fishermen's bait associations was read a third time. Hon. Mr. Burchell submitted the report of the committee on standing orders, reporting favorably on certain petitions.

1910 repairs to the extent of \$257,700 were placed on the bridge and in November, 1900, Mr. Alfred Hains made a small expenditure on it and reported the bridge safe for a couple of years. It may be assumed that the government is aware of the localities where steel bridges have been built and while it is not the intention of the government to build a stone and steel bridge at Oranook during the coming summer, yet the government is considering the advisability of building a permanent structure there in the near future, as the site is one chosen for that purpose.

grounds in the vicinity of said parish. Mr. Young presented the petition of N. A. Landry for an act to authorize the municipality of Gloucester to issue debentures to the amount of \$12,000 to complete the new county buildings and for other purposes.

LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

Because a biscuit trust has been formed in the United States the public mustn't imagine it can be easily broken. A New Zealander has discovered a self-burying fish. It must be from Halifax. Quite a few queer fish are buried there.

RICHARDSON'S MOTION ON C. P. R. ANDS OVERWHELMINGLY DEFEATED.

House Divided 104 to Eight—Speech by Hon. A. G. Blair on Transportation Problem—Budget Will be Down Thursday—Alien Labor Bill Read.

Ottawa, March 7.—(Special)—The minister of finance will deliver his budget speech on Thursday next. Mr. Fielding made this announcement in the house today. Col. Prior, of Victoria, enquired for information respecting the Canadian trip of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall.

or control the government of Canada or any provision of the territories in respect of promoting immigration. This last amendment has been inserted at the suggestion of the labor organizations who have strongly pressed for its adoption. The bill was read a first time. Mr. Bourassa gave notice that he would bring up his resolution on South Africa Tuesday next.

kind. In 1884 the government of Canada made a gift of \$30,000,000 to the C. P. R. When the modest suggestion was made at that time that the Canadian Pacific should bind themselves that they would not expend any portion of the money by building extensions and terminals in a foreign country it was voted down. The proposition received no countenance from the friends of honorable gentlemen opposite.

BALFOUR'S MOTION ADOPTED.

Provides Suspension for Balance of Session for Disobedience of House—Many Efforts to Close Debate—Laughable Result of One Vote.

London, March 7.—The speaker, Mr. Balfour, announced in the house of commons today that he had received a letter from Mr. Jordan to the effect that he had not defied the authority of the chair (when a number of Irish members of parliament were removed from the house by force, Tuesday) and, on the motion of Mr. Dillon, Mr. Jordan's name was removed from the list of suspended members.

of excuse to say in their justification or palliation, but he suggested a modification of Mr. Balfour's amendment. Mr. John Redmond said that what had occurred was a natural ebullition of feeling against an unjust closure. He denied premeditation and said the moral responsibility for what had occurred was wholly on Mr. Balfour, whose proposal now was extravagant and unnecessary.

question, the Irish members joined the rest of the house in the "no" lobby, the result being that not one voted for the amendment of Lord Cecil, and 428 votes against it. An incident which had raised such blooded amid peals of laughter. Several ineffectual attempts were then made to adjourn the debate. Mr. Balfour appealed to the house to arrive at a decision before adjournment and the debate went on.

DIARY OF AN M. P.

After all the back bench isn't a bad place for a beginner. The House of Commons is some different from the tea meetings and lodge suppers at which I used to be the whole party. There's more variety of opinion and a pretty good line of opinion at that. Before I came down here I thought I had every body's question solved and I'm not exactly the exception and the verdict. Thought I knew all about railways, tariff, prohibition, sugar, transportation and the regular staples of debate. But, bless my soul, I've been adrift since I've been in the house.

MANCHURIAN AFFAIR DETAIL

A Russian Minister Gives Information—Private Indemnities—Some Exorbitant Demands, It Is Alleged, Are Being Made.

London, March 7.—The government publishes a despatch from the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, Sir Charles Scott, relating to the Chinese evacuation of Manchuria, Russia will be obliged to obtain from the central government of China an effective guarantee against the recurrence of the recent attack upon her frontier and the destruction of her railway, but she had no intention of scaling this guarantee in any acquisition of territory or an actual or virtual protectorate over Manchuria, her object being simply to guarantee the faithful observance in the future by China of the terms of the agreement which she had been unable to fulfil during the disturbances.

regard to fixing the final date for evacuating Manchuria as the allies found themselves in with regard to the evacuation of Peking and the province of Chi Li. When it came to final and complete evacuation of Manchuria, Russia would be obliged to obtain from the central government of China an effective guarantee against the recurrence of the recent attack upon her frontier and the destruction of her railway, but she had no intention of scaling this guarantee in any acquisition of territory or an actual or virtual protectorate over Manchuria, her object being simply to guarantee the faithful observance in the future by China of the terms of the agreement which she had been unable to fulfil during the disturbances.

Count Von Walderslee will examine the whole colony of Kiao Chau, which he has hitherto not seen and will report to the emperor on the whole subject, including the military fortifications. London, March 8.—The Morning Post has the following dated March 5, from Pao Ping Lu: General Ketteler has received telegrams from Sir Liang, governor of Shan Si, insisting that the foreign troops must remain in the province of Chi Li.

MAHOMETTAN TROUBLES.

Fo'llovers of Prophet in Mongolia Stirring Up Insurrection. London, March 8.—The Mahomettans in Mongolia are trying to foment an insurrection among the Mahomettans of the Siberian Steppes, says the Odessa correspondent of the Daily Express, and the Russian government has ordered at least two soldiers billeted in every family throughout Eastern Siberia who shall act as sentinels and be ready to assemble at any moment to suppress a rising.

DAMAGE BY DANUBE FLOODS.

Hungarian Villages Isolated—Twelve People Killed by Wolves. London, March 8.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Express says: "Several Hungarian villages have been isolated by the floods. All along the banks of the Danube and its tributaries great damage has been done. The lower quarter of Budapest is flooded to a depth of five feet. The bitter cold is driving wolves from the Carpathian mountains to the villages below. They have killed 12 people during the last four weeks."

NEWFOUNDLAND SEALERS.

Start on Hunt Saturday—Volunteer for Naval Reserve. St. John's, Nfld., March 7.—A sealing fleet of 20 steamers will sail Saturday morning for the annual seal hunt along the Labrador coast. Governor McCallum, who will leave in a few days to assume the administration of Natal, made a farewell address to the crews today, about 2,000 men being present. He outlined the proposed naval defence scheme and secured a large number of volunteers for the naval reserve.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

Despatches from points of interest in different parts of the World—Domestic and Foreign events—The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

London, March 5.—King Edward has issued a letter patent empowering the Duke of Cornwall and York to confer knighthood while he is in Australia.

London, March 5.—The war office has issued orders stopping the recruiting of Zeonary on the ground that the government must already has as many men as required.

Madrid, March 5.—Senator Sagasta, the Liberal leader, has accepted the task of forming a new cabinet. He expects to present to the queen regent tomorrow a list of the members.

Washington, March 5.—A fire broke out at the Arlington station this afternoon, caused by the crossing of an electric light wire. The damage was comparatively small.

Madrid, March 5.—The Portuguese censor stopped despatches from Oporto reporting that a crowd had opened the Sarda Monastery in the suburbs of the town last Sunday and that the cavalry were called out.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—The police prevented two hundred university students from entering Kazan Cathedral yesterday, where a service was being held in celebration of the anniversary of the emancipation of the serfs. The students demonstrated in protest and were eventually all arrested.

Hamilton, Ohio, March 5.—It is stated here that the Albert Fischer Manufacturing Company of this city has been selected to the recently organized combination of tin can manufacturing companies. This completes the absorption of the large plants of the company. The price is said to have been around \$500,000.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 5.—The 28th annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the seventh annual session of the degree of honor A. O. U. W., state of New York, opened in this city today. There are 500 delegates in attendance at the grand lodge and 75 women meet with the degree of honor.

Manchester, N. H., March 5.—Two sharp earthquake shocks were experienced in this city shortly after 6 o'clock tonight. In one instance, the first shock was so forcible that the occupants of a house ran out of doors. In another house, ornaments were shaken from mantles to the floor. There was an interval of 10 seconds between the two shocks. No damage was done.

Chicago, March 5.—Sunday moments of sleep watched by a judge during the progress of a trial are not sufficient ground for granting a new trial, according to a decision rendered in the appellate court here today.

This decision was given in the case of John Anderson, a resident of Chicago. The City Railway Company on appeal from the lower court which a jury had awarded the plaintiff \$7500 damages. The evidence sustained in a collision with a street car.

The defendant appealed the case on the ground that the jury was misled by the court, had slumbered a few minutes while evidence was being submitted to the jury.

Manila, March 5.—No notification has been given concerning the trial of Carman, Carranza and others who were arrested on charges of kidnapping in the Philippines. The police have been ordered to refer all cases in which they shall subsequently obtain evidence to the provost general for report to the military for investigation before making arrests.

The commission has decided to double the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the improvement of Manila harbor and has passed a bill accepting the transfer of the Manila public library.

New York, March 5.—William Carl walked into a quarantined apartment house at 675 East 137th street, New York, with his pockets with rings and gems belonging to Mrs. Emma Vies. There had been some-thing in the building and two board of health doctors visited the house today and found the burglar at work and while one held him the other vaccinated him. Then they sent for the police. When three detectives arrived at the house the board of health doctors would not let them out of the building until they submitted to vaccination. The prisoner and detectives appeared today in police court today with swollen arms.

Raleigh, N. C., March 5.—The British steamer Camperdown, bound for New York, headed with 20,000 sacks of sugar, is stranded on Cape Lookout Shoals, seven miles from the beach. The captain of the life saving crew has made three unsuccessful attempts to board the vessel and render assistance, but owing to a strong head current, a high sea and southwest winds, he has been unable to do so. During the first attempt he got close enough to communicate with those on board. The captain of the steamer asked that assistance be sent him and the Merritt Wrecking Company of Norfolk has been notified. The weather has been so thick and rainy that the life savers have been unable to see or communicate with the Camperdown since. Everything indicates the total loss of the vessel, unless the weather changes and assistance reaches her soon.

Cumberland, Me., March 5.—Nine men awaiting the action of the April grand jury, broke out of the Cumberland jail this morning and are still at large. They are John Wesley Osborne, Charles Ober, Daniel Crother and Walter Dreyer, four young hantlers, who figured in many hold ups and robberies here and charged with murderous assault on Officer Reuschlein; and Frank Francis, burglar. Frank Young, Edward Jenks, James Heckman, all charged with larceny and William Stanley. The last four are colored. All were quiet at one o'clock when Sheriff Martin visited the interior of the jail. The men saved two iron bars, forced loose others and lowered themselves into the jail yard with ropes made from bed clothes. They then scaled the walls, lowering themselves to the outside in the same manner, the snow and rain siding them in their flight.

Rome, March 5.—The Tribuna asserts that Signor Pansa, Italian ambassador to Turkey, has accepted the Italian embassy in London. It says also that Baron Fava will be recalled from Washington.

Wellington, N. Z., March 6.—The colonial government has decided to submit to referendum the question whether New Zealand shall join the commonwealth of Australia.

Washington, March 5.—It is understood that Mr. Chambers, of Alabama, late chief justice of Samoa, is to be appointed a commissioner to adjust the claims of American citizens arising out of the war with Spain.

Malone, N. Y., March 5.—Another lot of 23 Chinamen were arrested north of Malone on the Canadian line today. These, with the 22 in Malone jail, were taken to Ogdensburg, where they were arraigned and later sent to jail at Canton.

Liverpool, March 6.—On the arrival of the White Star line steamer Oceanic, from New York, today, the Duke of Manchester, who with his bride, was a passenger on board, was served with a writ for an alleged breach of promise at the instance of Patricia Knight, of London.

London, March 5.—The memorial to Queen Victoria suggested by the committee of ministers and former ministers and approved by King Edward is to be a monument, the most prominent feature of which will be a statue of the queen, to be erected near Westminster Abbey or Buckingham palace.

London, March 6.—Intelligence just received from Northern Nigeria, bringing events there up to January 31, describes the operations of a British expedition of three hundred against the marauding Emirs of Bida and Kontagora. Both capital towns were burned by the British. Two hundred slave women belonging to the king of Bida were released by the British under the command of two officers who successfully engaged one thousand armed natives.

London, March 6.—The Moscow correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "During the recent snow storms 50 men were sent to clear the snow out of a railway cut near Wolovolov, on the Riazan line. They were just leaving the cut when the train came down at full speed and crushed about 30 men into shapeless masses, their clothing clogging the axles and stopping the train. Inquiry shows that the engine driver and all the guards were drunk."

Waltham, March 6.—Arthur Eastman, 15 years of age, is in a serious condition at his home here, as the result of being shot by Joseph Peterson, a playmate.

The late war "Indians" and Peterson, who had killed 23-year-old Eastman, which he believed to be empty, pointed it at young Eastman and pulled the trigger. A report followed and a bullet entered Eastman's body.

Assistance was summoned and the lad was removed to his home. All efforts to locate the bullet have been unsuccessful and it is feared the wound will prove fatal.

Chicago, March 7.—Samuel B. Adick, manager of the American News Clipping Company, was arrested today and charged with having used the mails to defraud. It is estimated that the manager was taking in at least \$50 a day.

The alleged scheme was begun by advertising in newspapers for agents. Men, women and children were invited to share in the profits of the company by clipping out news items on various subjects and selling them to the concern at so much per hundred or thousand. The first requirement was that the prospective agent send \$2.75 for a "correspondent's case."

Portland, Me., March 6.—Liquor Deputy Plummer and Leach visited the Boston & Maine freight shed today and made their first seizure of liquor under their new opinion of Chief Justice Wiswell allowing the seizure of liquor which lies at its destination awaiting final delivery.

They found in the shed a quantity of ale and whisky in casks and barrels, a portion of it marked with private signs of local liquor dealers known to them in one or two were facets, apparently indicating that some one had been drawing out supply. Another had hastily departed at the sheriff's approach. Two heavy jigger loads were hauled to city hall and deposited in the county liquor room.

Washington, March 6.—The state department has been officially advised that the asphalt controversy has at last been brought before the Venezuelan courts. The advice confirms the unofficial reports received last week to the effect that the Warner-Quinan claimants sent a few workmen onto the lake claimed by the Bermudez company; they were ejected and suit was begun against the Bermudez company before the Venezuelan courts. It is the intention of the state department to let the controversy be tried out before the Venezuelan tribunal so that the hearings, which have been in progress at the state department in Washington, will probably be suspended for the time being.

London, March 6.—Baroness de Bockes, who has arrived in London to make her quarterly visit to her daughter, Mrs. Florence Maybrick, says: "I have no intention to visit the United States embassy or to contribute in any way to the agitation for my daughter's release at this time. Such unwarranted statements as have recently been made can only injure the cause I seek to serve. I have had no communication with any officials of the government or with the United States embassy. I do not think that the persistent policy of a decade will be immediately reversed, but I sincerely hope that dear, kind Queen Alexandra will thank us for our sufferings and plead for us with the king."

PULPIT AND PRESS.

REV. DR. TALMAGE'S PLEA FOR MUTUAL FRIENDSHIP AND HELP.

WISE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

Worldlings Are Wiser Awake For Opportunities Than Are Christians.—Men of the World Grab Occasions, But Christians Let the Most Valuable of Them Slip by Unimproved.

Washington, March 5.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage calls for a warm friendship between those who press the gospel and those who make newspapers, the spoken word and the printed word to go side by side, each, like the other, the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light.

Sacred stupidity and solemn incompetence and sanctified laziness are here rebuked by Christ. He says worldlings are wiser awake for opportunities than are Christians.—Men of the world grab occasions, while Christian people let the most valuable occasions drift by unimproved.

That is the meaning of our Lord when he says, "The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light." A marked illustration of the truth of that maxim is in the slowness of the Christian religion to take possession of the secular printing press.

The opportunity is open I declare from the fact that all the secular newspapers are glad of any religious facts or statistics that you present them. Any animated and stirring article relating to religious themes they are glad to print. They thank you for any information in regard to churches. If a wrong has been done to any Christian church or Christian institution, you can go into any newspaper of the land and have the real truth stated.

There are responsible places in the United States for the printing of religious literature. The printer is a man of business and he will do for you what you will do for him. He will do for you what you will do for him. He will do for you what you will do for him.

Now, as you all have something to do with the paper or press, either as producers or patrons, either as sellers or purchasers of the printed word, let us sign a covenant. Let us sign a covenant that we will help each other in our work of trying to bring the light of the gospel to the world.

What a useful life and what a glorious departure was that of the great and good man, Benjamin Franklin, whom we have often fraudulently claimed as our own, but the printer has often fraudulently claimed as his own. Philadelphia convention is opened with prayer, the resolution lost because the majority thought prayer was not the time he was viciously attacked.

In the Saratoga (Pa.) mining district last year there were 307 accidents, of which 35 resulted in death. Bethlehem has fourteen schools in which girls of thirteen and fourteen are taught to cook.

treatment. There is only one person you need to manage, and that is yourself. Keep your disposition sweet by another wise Christian, who answered not again, got society of genial people and walk out in the sunshine with your hat off, and you will come out all right. And don't join the crowd of people in our day who spend much of their time in damning newspapers.

Again if you would secure the secular press as a mightier re-inforcement of religion and the pulpit, extend widest and highest Christian courtesies to the representatives of journalism. Give them easy chairs and plenty of room when they come to report occasions. For the most part they are gentlemen of education and refinement, graduates of colleges, with families to support by their literary craft, many of them weary with the push of a business that is precarious and fluctuating.

Men of the pencil and pen in all departments, you need the help of the Christian religion in the day when people want to get their newspapers at 2 cents and are hoping for the time when they can get any of them cut at 1 cent and as consequence the attaches of the printing press are by the thousand ground under the cylinders you want God to take care of you and your families. Some of your best work is as much unappreciated as was Milton's "Paradise Lost," for which the author received \$25.

O men of the pencil and pen, amid your unappreciated work you need your encouragement and your help. Printers of all Christendom, editors, reporters, compositors, pressmen, publishers and readers of our papers will help in the right direction, write, set up, edit, issue or read anything that debases body, mind or soul.

Are you ready for the signing of the contract, the league, the solemn treaty proposed between journalism and evangelism? Let it be a Christian marriage of the pulp and the pen, and let us sign it. Let them from this day be one in the magnificent work of the world's redemption.

Some statisticians, in emulation of Lombroso perhaps, has been figuring out the habit of the population of our country. He concludes that more men and women whose employers are the national-state or municipal governments will die in the next century than will live.

First tramp.—It's hard for a man to live up to his ideals. Second tramp.—Dat's all right! A fellow can't get out of sawin' some wood.—Puck

At this time of the year every mother should jealously watch the health of her children. At the very first sign of a cough or cold she should adopt measures to break it up, for it is the precursor of much more acute and dangerous complications—such as Whooping Cough or Croup—perhaps even Consumption—these surely follow in the train of neglected colds.

When taken in time Cures Croup in a night. S. C. Wells Co., Toronto, as follows: "Never shall I forget the agony I experienced that night when little Tommy was taken with the Croup. It was midnight and snowing. Our house was a mile from the nearest village. I had no one to send for the doctor. I had given Tommy a bottle of syrup of ipecac without effect. He was suffocating. Frantic with fear I pulled him out of bed, and, as a last resource, made him turn round and round. In fact, I whirled him until he grew nauseated and suddenly threw up a quantity of phlegm. His life was saved! With dear old SHILOH in hand, nowdays, we have no such terrible episodes to contend with, for it prevents the Croup from coming on. Sold in Canada and United States, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle. In England, 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s, and 6d.

ing his hope of resurrection, an epithet that I hundreds of times read while living in Philadelphia. The body of Benjamin Franklin, printer like the cover of an old book, its contents torn out and stripped of its lettering and gilding, lies here food for worms. Yet the work itself shall not be lost, for it will (as he believed) appear once more in a new and more consequential edition, corrected and amended by the Author."

That Providence intends the profession of reporters to have a mighty share in the world's redemption is suggested by the fact that Paul and Christ took a reporter along with them, and he reported their addresses and their acts. Luke was a reporter, and he wrote not only the book of Luke, but the Acts of the Apostles, and without that reporter's work we would have known nothing of Stephen's martyrdom, and nothing of the jailing and unjustifying of Paul and Silas, and nothing of the shipwreck at Melita. Strikes out the reporter's story from the Bible and you kill a large part of the New Testament. It makes me think that in the future of the kingdom of God the reporters are to bear a mighty part.

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Hardware Bargains

Having recently purchased a large bankrupt stock of hardware, consisting of SHELF HARDWARE, CHURNS, HAY AND MANURE FORKS, SKATES, BUILDERS' HARDWARE, ETC.

I can offer some good bargains in same. A. M. ROWAN, 331 Main St., N.E.

DEAD FROM GRIEF.

Mrs. Clune Despondent Over Her Husband's Loss of Mind. New York, March 4.—Fifty-year-old Mrs. Mary Clune was found dead in her home at No. 152 Madison street, yesterday, and some of her neighbors think she died of starvation. It was not through lack of necessities of life that the old woman died, however, for two suitcases full of food were found in her room.

According to Mrs. Mary Egan, who lives on the floor below, Mrs. Clune may have died of grief for her husband. She became despondent when he was sent to the Manhattan State Hospital for the insane three months ago. An affectionate couple, said Mrs. Egan, "and when her husband lost his mind and had to be sent away she didn't seem to take any further interest in life. She refused to take proper nourishment and it looks as though she must have died of starvation."

Mrs. Clune was a shirtmaker and an industrious worker. She sewed shirts in the rear rooms on the second floor of the tenement in Madison street, where she lived. She was a saving woman and was considered a well-to-do tenant by her neighbors in the house.

So accustomed had the other tenants grown to see Mrs. Clune up and stir at an early hour in the morning that when they failed to hear a sound in her room yesterday they knocked on her door. There was no response, and as the old woman had been growing weaker daily through abstaining from food they became alarmed and forced open the door. Old Mrs. Clune was found lying on her bed, fully dressed. Her two bank books lay beside her. The police of the Madison street station had her body taken to the morgue, where a coroner's physician will perform an autopsy today.

FATHER NOW PITIED.

Hear Softens to Daughter Whom He Had Convicted of Theft. Woodbury, N. J., March 4.—Evan's Stever, the father of Miss Lida N. Stever, visited his pretty daughter in the county prison, where she awaits removal to the state prison to serve a year and hard labor for robbing him of more than \$400. Miss Stever was convicted on Friday before Judge Jessup on the evidence of her father, who would not listen to anything but severe punishment for his erring daughter.

Stever told the court officials yesterday that he could not control the girl, and that she had made him a burden for her by her repeated demands for money to buy fine wearing apparel. She had borrowed money from her friends, but the father says, entered in instead on a career of dissipation.

Returning home from the court, the father broke open the cellar door during the night and commenced to search for his father's money, which she knew he kept in a tin. He succeeded in finding a tin containing \$435 in gold and notes, with which she fled to New York, and then returned to Philadelphia, having spent over \$200 on dresses, furs, an auto and fancy shoes and other frivolities.

The sight of his weeping daughter yesterday softened his heart, and after several hours spent together a reconciliation followed, the scene between father and daughter greatly affecting the other prisoners in the corridors.

When the father was informed that it was too late to do anything for his daughter, and for the first time he realized the meaning of the sentence, his grief was pitiable. The girl will be taken to the state prison early this week, unless Judge Jessup reconsiders the sentence.

HEADQUARTERS FOR Bell, Dominion

Doherty Organs, New Williams, Wheeler & Wilson, New Victor Sewing Machines. Send for Circulars and lowest cash prices. You will save money by buying direct. Address W. H. BELL, 28 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

"Say!" cried the first longshoreman, "ain't ye got any better sense than to be smokin' while yer handlin' these kegs of powder? Don't ye know there was an explosion last week that blowed up a dozen men?" "Faith," replied Cassidy, "that cud never happen here."

"Bekase, there's only two av us workin' here,"—Philadelphia Press. The D. & L. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil may be taken with most beneficial results by those who are run down or suffering from after effects of a gripe. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Tommy, run up and tell your sister I'm here, will you? "Aw, what's the use? She knows it, 'cause when she see you comin' I heard her say: 'Dear me, there comes that empty-headed dude again.'"—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

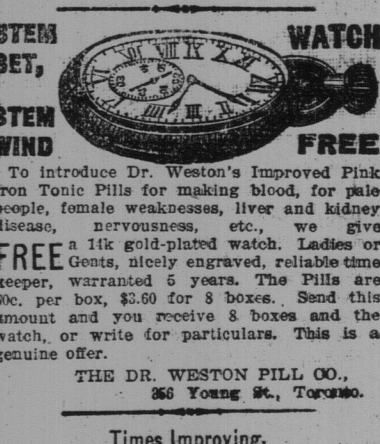
The emphatic statement that the D. & L. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is based upon science, and that it is manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd. The Kaiser's bedroom in the Nenes Palace, is simplicity itself. It is a small room, plainly furnished, and the bedstead is a plain brass one that would bring not more than \$40 in this country.

Thousands of Canadians can vouch for the efficacy of that peerless cold remedy, PAIN-KILLER. It cures a cold very quickly. 25c. of all druggists. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Alex Smart—Say, didn't Henpeck know his wife before he married her? "Nonsense!—Why, certainly he did!" Alex Smart—Then why did he marry her?—Ohio State Journal.

A sudden chill often means sudden illness. Pain-Killer is all that is needed to ward it off. Unengulfed for cramps and diarrhoea. It is the gold-planet watch. Ladies or men—Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

There was not an inch of railway line in Britain when the late Queen was born; today there are 21,000 miles and 1,000,000 passengers travel over them every year.



STEM BET, FREE. To introduce Dr. Weston's Improved Pink Tonic Pills for making blood, for pale people, female weakness, liver and kidney disease, nervousness, etc., we give away a gold-planet watch. Ladies or men—Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

Friend—"Still writing poetry? I believe you are wedded to your art, sure enough! How's business, anyhow?" "Lively! Am doing more literary work than ever."

He seems to have a trained mind. "That's right. Did you notice how quick he was in answering? 'Yes, dear,' was his wife called him?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Take Care of the Children.

At this time of the year every mother should jealously watch the health of her children. At the very first sign of a cough or cold she should adopt measures to break it up, for it is the precursor of much more acute and dangerous complications—such as Whooping Cough or Croup—perhaps even Consumption—these surely follow in the train of neglected colds.

When taken in time Cures Croup in a night. S. C. Wells Co., Toronto, as follows: "Never shall I forget the agony I experienced that night when little Tommy was taken with the Croup. It was midnight and snowing. Our house was a mile from the nearest village. I had no one to send for the doctor. I had given Tommy a bottle of syrup of ipecac without effect. He was suffocating. Frantic with fear I pulled him out of bed, and, as a last resource, made him turn round and round. In fact, I whirled him until he grew nauseated and suddenly threw up a quantity of phlegm. His life was saved! With dear old SHILOH in hand, nowdays, we have no such terrible episodes to contend with, for it prevents the Croup from coming on. Sold in Canada and United States, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle. In England, 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s, and 6d.

Deaths of children under five years of age in London last year were 32.14 per cent of the total mortality. The most unfortunate friend a woman can have is the amiable creature who tells that woman all she knows about her husband.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE. Owing to the considerable number of communications as to the misarrangement of letters alleged to have been sent to this office...

FACTS FOR SUBSCRIBERS. Without exception, names of new subscribers will be entered until the money is received.

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

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...

WINTER NAVIGATION ON THE ST. LAWRENCE. About ten days ago a deputation waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier urging him to collect the question of the winter navigation of the St. Lawrence.

"MADE IN GERMANY." When the Sheffield school of politicians, of which Sir Howard Vincent is the best type, originated the act by which all foreign goods should be branded with the name of the country of manufacture...

THE RECURRING QUESTION. Parliaments come and go, members replace one another in our legislative halls at Ottawa, but there is one subject of perennial existence—the railway pass for members—which bobs up serenely with each new session.

names which would render it harmless would undoubtedly require a large number of ice breakers.

The shipowners and shippers are at present complaining of the high rates charged for marine insurance in summer.

We do not pretend to say that steamers cannot reach Quebec in winter, that is quite possible, but there is much more to be considered.

We believe that these Quebec enthusiasts could spend their money and time to better advantage in improving the present condition of the St. Lawrence route for summer navigation.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION. The debate in the House of Commons on Monday last upon the resolution of one of the western members in favor of a railway commission, has disclosed the necessity of further enlightenment on the question of the powers of such a commission, and its effects elsewhere.

HISTORY REPEATS. A dispute is going on now in the British House of Lords which on a larger scale is the Hughes-Hutton episode over again.

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MOTHER ARRESTED. The seven men were in the ground cutting a drift from the main shaft. The five men killed were confined in the drift and the others were in the main shaft.

MOTHER ARRESTED. Joplin, Mo., March 4.—Five men were killed and two others seriously injured in a mine accident at the English mine in Spring Valley today.

MOTHER ARRESTED. Donations to Vassar College.

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"FIT-REFORM" GARMENTS for SPRING.

We are now showing a full line of the styles and patterns of "Fit-Reform" garments for spring. It is not necessary for us to repeat to those of you who are acquainted with the merits of "Fit-Reform" garments their superior qualities over ordinary ready-made clothing...

None but strictly pure wool and approved fabrics of tested quality and pattern are used in the making. It is made to fit the regular, stout tall short and slim men and variations of each.

After the garments come from the workroom they undergo careful scrutiny, and if up to the standard required the satin label with makers name and price stamped on same is sewn into the inside breast pocket of coat which is a guarantee of perfection.

Table listing clothing items and prices: SUITS, OVERCOATS, TROUSERS. Prices range from \$10 to \$18.

FIT-REFORM WARDROBE, King Street, Corner Germain.

Proprietors and Sole St. John Controllers. SOUTH AFRICA. 12,000 Troops to Sail from England—Fighting at Lechtenberg Thought to Last Several Days.

London, March 7.—Whatever negotiations are proceeding in Pretoria—and Mr. Kruger declares that they can only be for an armistice—the government evidently has no idea of slackening reinforcements.

London, March 7.—Suffering from a serious attack of pneumonia, Clarence Coles, thirty-seven years of age, was buried in his room in a boarding house conducted by Mrs. Mary Allen, Brooklyn.

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Kidney-Wise. Backache—Headache—Cold clammy feeling—Swollen Limbs—Bad taste—Languid—Restless—Nervous—All these are signs of Kidney Disorder. Kidney ailments are insidious things—neglect the signs and you're bound to suffer—but there's a remedy that never fails.



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# OVER THE PROVINCES.

## A Hierarchy of Events at Home and Abroad.

### What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighbors Talked About—People you know or of Whom you heard.

**Montreal, March 5 (Special)—**It is announced that E. W. Fitzgibbon has resigned the general management of the Central Vermont railway system. His successor has not yet been decided upon.

**Toronto, March 5 (Special)—**The Telegram's special cable from London says the Ford motor car today reported in favor of a party of Canadian soldiers, en route to Canada.

**Sydney, March 5 (Special)—**Dan Sloan, who was shot by Fred Wang, a Chinaman, at Dominion No. 1 Saturday night, is in a critical condition. The Chinaman is under police surveillance.

**Quebec, March 5 (Special)—**The steamer which is to make the experiment of winter navigation in the Gulf St. Lawrence is expected to start today. It bore the legend "La Presse." The steamer will sail early Thursday morning.

**Toronto, March 5 (Special)—**A committee of Toronto Presbyterians today reported in favor of offering Rev. Dr. F. R. Beattie, of Louisville, Ky., the vacant pastorate of a congregation in Knox College. Dr. Beattie is a Canadian by birth.

**Montreal, March 5 (Special)—**Labour and Dealers of St. Helena, both of whom have been assigned with assets \$67,000 and liabilities over \$100,000. The principal creditors are the Quebec Bank, \$40,000; Montreal Bank of Canada, \$32,000; both partly secured; Canadian Rubber Company, \$12,000; J. D. Deary, mortgagee, \$14,000.

**Quebec, March 5 (Special)—**A stock exchange was formed today with the following officers: President, D. Motie; vice president, A. R. McDonald; secretary, F. T. Tache. Application has been made for a charter and business will be started May 1st.

**Ottawa, March 5 (Special)—**A lease was signed between the Small, manager of the Toronto Opera House, and the owners of the Russell Theatre, in this city, whereby Mr. Small will control the theatre for three years, beginning next September.

**Ottawa, March 5 (Special)—**The new inter-provincial bridge between Ottawa and Hull was thrown open for public traffic at noon today. It is just three years ago since the first stone in the pier of this bridge were laid. The bridge opened today cost in the vicinity of \$1,250,000 and is one of the finest of its kind in the Dominion.

**Greenwood, Ont., March 5 (Special)—**Rev. James McFarlane, one of the most popular ministers in the Methodist church of Bay of Quinte conference, fell dead here this evening after returning from the funeral of a member of his church. Deceased was in his 65th year and had a long and vigorous health until attacked with a grippe about a month ago.

**Kentville, N. S., March 5 (Special)—**It is reported that negotiations are in progress between John Board, towards having a steamer take up the route formerly covered by the City of Montserrat. The D. A. R. proposes to put the Dominion subsidy for that service at \$20,000 a year, but for about 40 trips a year.

**Halifax, March 5 (Special)—**The death occurred this morning of Dr. James R. DeWolf, aged 81 years. Deceased was a native of Kings county. In the fifties he practiced his profession and kept a drug store in this city. He was appointed superintendent of Mount Hope asylum when it was opened in 1838, and continued in that position until 1876, when he resigned. Mrs. C. S. Harrington is a daughter of Dr. DeWolf.

**Toronto, March 5 (Special)—**Secretary Bryce, of the provincial health board, today reported the second death of the present smallpox outbreak, the place being Sudbury district. There are now at least 100 cases of the disease in Ontario, the bulk of them in a radius of five miles around Sudbury. The men in eight big lumber camps northwest of Sudbury have been quarantined since the last report.

**Halifax, March 5 (Special)—**In the house today, Premier Murray brought down the financial returns, showing the revenue for the year closed December 31, to have been \$1,014,000, and expenditures \$937,000, thus giving a surplus of \$77,000. The increase in the year is due to an increase in coal output. Since 1893 the Dominion Coal Company paid in royalties \$1,089,000. This has been the greatest year financially in the history of Nova Scotia since Confederation.

**Hubbards Cove, N. S., March 5 (Special)—**The death of Joseph D'Amico, head of the firm of Joseph Shankel & Sons, and a prominent resident of this place, occurred Saturday after an illness of about two months' duration. Deceased was in his 64th year. In politics he was a Liberal of the old school. He leaves a widow and a large family to mourn his loss. Four sons, residing here, will carry on the business. His fifth son, Fred, the only child of his second marriage, is a promising student of Acadia College. The wife of Rev. I. E. Tiner, of Salisbury, N. B., is a daughter of deceased.

**Georgetown, March 2.—**Sergeant Major J. Cox, of Marguerville, a hero of WWI's drift, delivered a lecture in the Temperance hall here Tuesday evening to a crowded house on the war in South Africa. Before and after the lecture patriotic music was rendered by an efficient chorus, Mrs. Parker very acceptably presiding at the organ. A reception was given by Major Cox after his lecture at the Methodist parsonage. The Rev. I. A. Parker, through whose instrumentality the lecture came, having invited friends to meet Mr. Cox at 8 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Cox intends re-entering the service in South Africa and expects to leave for Cape Town in a few days.

**Miss S. Beckett** has made application to collect for South Africa contributions. Mrs. A. Gilbert sent a box to Mr. Beckett, yesterday. It weighed over 2,000 pounds and was expected to cross over 1,400.

**Winnipeg, March 6 (Special)—**Treasurer Davidson delivered his budget speech last evening in the legislature. He announced a surplus of \$11,000 as the result of the year's operations.

**Victoria, B. C., March 6 (Special)—**A call for volunteers for service in South Africa under Baden-Powell was received at Dawson City February 19th and 40 mounted police immediately signed their willingness to enlist.

**Montreal, March 7 (Special)—**Col. Peters, D. O. C., had 200 men at the drill hall today out of which to select a team for Baden-Powell's police force. They were put through a vigorous test both as to horsemanship and rifle work. The lucky ones will leave Sunday or Monday for Halifax.

**Toronto, March 6 (Special)—**Hon. William Mulock has so hurriedly prepared for his journey to Australia, that he will be able to leave here for New York en route to England at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Mulock will be accompanied by Mrs. Mulock, his son Cavatica, and his private secretary.

**Montreal, March 6 (Special)—**Toussaint Prefontaine, a wealthy property owner, today entered an action against Jacques Tremblay, a merchant, and the Banque Du Peuple, for \$50,000, on the ground that he had lost that amount through the failure of the bank, due to faulty neglect of Tremblay to do his duty as president.

**Montreal, March 7 (Special)—**Hon. Wm. Mulock, postmaster general, in answer to the board of trade resolution asking that the drop letter rate of two cents be reduced to one cent, informed the board that his enquiry leads him to the conclusion that such a reduction would not meet with favor either in Parliament or in the country.

**Montreal, March 7 (Special)—**A good deal of anxiety expressed here over the non-arrival at Halifax of the Allan steamer Numidian from the Stratford, Ont. board. Officials of the company think, however, that the vessel is five days overdue. They think it likely she has been detained by snow storms and fog.

**Montreal, March 7 (Special)—**The chambre de commerce, of this city, has resolved to ask the federal government to appoint a commission to inquire into the matter of the people of this country better acquainted with the products of Canada and our way of doing business; also to ask the government to grant a commercial mission of business with visiting engineers attached, who would give consultations and make analysis for non-profit fees.

**Toronto, March 6 (Special)—**The Ontario bureau of mints has issued a report for the past year, which shows the total value of the output was \$5,288,424, an increase of \$72,241 as compared with 1909. There were 10,884 men employed, with a wage bill of \$5,284,401.

The gold production dropped from 242,978 to 229,461, but staple products all show important increases: Iron ore, \$33,331 to \$111,855; pig iron, \$878,157 to \$935,961; nickel, \$329,134 to \$750,625, an increase of \$421,491 to \$319,681.

**St. Stephen, March 7 (Special)—**A fatal accident occurred at Princeton, Maine, today by which a young son of Joshua Austin, lost his life. It appears that Maxey Austin, aged 13, was invited by a man named Amos Campbell to go with him to kill some cats that were troubling Campbell's family.

By some manner the boy got in range of the man's gun and received the bullet, which entered his hip, coming out at the groin. The poor boy died in great agony, after three hours' suffering. Campbell is prosecuted with grief at the sad accident.

**St. Catherine's, March 6 (Special)—**A mysterious fire which broke out this afternoon in an unoccupied room of the customs department on the second floor, post office building, did considerable damage and destroyed valuable papers. When the fire appliances in the building were brought into use it was discovered that the large pieces of the fire hose had been stolen and the hose otherwise disabled.

From this and other suspicious facts it is believed there was a deliberate plot to destroy the government property. The department has been asked to investigate the affair.

**Memramouc, March 6 (Special)—**The funeral of the young boy McKelvie, who was killed Saturday evening, took place on Monday afternoon from his home. A very large number of friends were in attendance. The pallbearers were Messrs P. M. McMahon, H. P. McGowan, T. P. McManus and H. P. McManus. On Monday morning an inquest was held. The conductor, driver and brakeman of the train that caused the death, were in attendance, and after giving their evidence, together with a number of boys who were near the boy at the time, the jury were unanimous in exonerating the railroad officials.

**Montreal, March 6 (Special)—**R. S. Logan, assistant to the general manager of the Grand Trunk railway, has been appointed general manager of the Central Vermont railway to succeed Mr. E. H. Fitzgibbon, who has just resigned to accept a high position with another company.

Mr. Logan is a young man of marked ability and popularity. He was appointed to the position which he now vacates for a more responsible one when Mr. Reeve became general manager of the G. T. R., the position being created for him, he being private secretary to C. M. Hays while that gentleman was general manager.

It is the belief in railway circles that Mr. Fitzgibbon has accepted a position with the Southern Pacific under his old chief, Charles M. Hays.

# ALIEN LABOR ACT.

## Features Will Be Acceptable to Our Workmen.

Ottawa, March 5 (Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice of a bill to amend the alien labor act. It is understood that the bill is largely on the lines laid down in the bill of Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P. In the first place, instead of leaving the act in the hands of the attorney general of the Dominion as at present, it can be put in operation by the attorney general of the province or the county court judge of the district. The part of the existing bill which permits of friends being brought into the country will be dropped. The new bill will apply against residents of the United States as well as citizens. At present Canadians can advertise for workmen in the United States but this will be considered as making a contract under the new act. These are likely to be the salient features of the new act which will be acceptable to Canadian workmen.

A large deputation from Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, and other parts, waited on the premier and the minister of agriculture this morning in connection with the subject of technical education. The memorial presented stated that technical education had become a matter of national importance and that if Canada is to hold her own in the great industrial warfare amongst the nations she must be equipped with the necessary means for training her own population to enter the arts and manufactures. It was also stated that Canada pays a million dollars a year to the superior artists and artisans of other countries every cent of which represents a foreign tax voluntarily paid in consequence of ignorance and want of skill at home.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the government realized the importance of the subject and he was sure all were of one mind as to the necessity of technical education. However, he pointed out the practical constitutional difficulty as to the jurisdiction of the Dominion re the education of the people. The Dominion had no jurisdiction over the working out of had been offered. When more information was given on these subjects he would be pleased to recommend it for the attention of his colleagues.

Two Grand Trunk bills came before the railway committee today. One of them was to rally the lines of railways in Saginaw and Mackinaw road; and in this connection, Mr. Haggart opposed any investments by Canadian roads in the Saginaw.

Mr. Blair said that Mr. Haggart was no always of that opinion. In 1879 when Mr. Haggart was minister of railways he made an agreement with the G. T. R. that the amount which they got for the River du Loup road should be expended on the Saginaw and Mackinaw road in Chicago. (Hear, hear and laughter.) The bill was adopted.

The other bill was for increased bonding of the Grand Trunk line to Chicago. It was intended, Mr. Wainwright said, to double track the road from Port Hope to Chicago.

Mr. Blair objected to clause 6 which sought to obtain power for the proprietors to authorize the directors to apply to the government for specific powers given for specific purposes, to the general purposes of the company. There had already been an attack made on the power of the Grand Trunk should be further centered at Portland and its property in Canada used for the purpose of carrying on the business of the company in foreign ports. It was a question whether Canadian interests were as much in the mind of the Grand Trunk as they should be.

The company consented that the clause should be amended in the direction mentioned and the bill was heard over for this purpose.

# WOODSTOCK NEWS.

## About a New Army Site—Town Council Meeting.

Woodstock, March 5.—The regular meeting of the town council held last night. The meeting was held in the hall and was attended by the engineer of water works and electric light, and the engineer of water works and electric light, and the engineer of water works and electric light.

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# WHITNEY'S BUSY DAY.

## Mysterious Mr. Ryan Was the Cause of It All.

The Boston correspondent of the Halifax Chronicle says that the day following that on which the report that the Sydney iron and steel plant had been acquired by the big American steel trust was given out was one that will long be remembered by Mr. Whitney himself.

The writer describes the magnate's experience as follows: "Before he had reached his office that morning Mr. Whitney had begun to pay from all parts of Eastern Canada asking for official information concerning the reports. At first Mr. Whitney was disposed to regard them as of little importance, but a long dispatch was received from St. John, stating that subscriptions to the proposed shipbuilding plant had stopped on account of the fear of them all being being sluttled it down, the astute coal and gas magnate began to realize that there was some something of a sensation afoot on the border.

His stenographer was kept pretty busy all that day writing telegrams in reply to those received, the tenor of them all being that there was some truth in the rumor, and that the people of Canada who are planning to build up new industries incidental to the iron and coal enterprises in Cape Breton need have no fear of the future of those projects.

The whole story was undoubtedly predicated on the self-evident fact that some day or other the Morgan steel syndicate is going to wake up and find that Mr. Whitney and his friends have planned in Cape Breton a steel-making industry that is bound to be a most formidable competitor of every other similar concern on the continent.

This being so, it is easy to figure out that the time will come when the steel trust will find it expedient to make overtures to the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, either with a view to absorbing it or of reaching some amiable understanding as to the matter of prices.

It is safe to assert, however, that no one connected with the Sydney enterprise would be so unwilling to see it pass into other hands than would Mr. Henry M. Whitney himself. The creation and perfection of this industry has for years been the dream of that energetic capitalist by day and by night, and as he remarked to a friend not long since, its completion will represent the fulfillment of his aspirations.

There is yet much to be accomplished before the steel trust is reached, however, and at the present moment he is the big steel trust nor the Dominion Iron and Steel Company have themselves reached a stage where such negotiations as those reported last week could logically be entertained.

# HARD RACKING COUGHS.

Barring accidents, the person who gets the least amount of cough will live the longest. Of course, the right time to attack a cough is at the commencement, when you feel it, either with a view to stopping it or to drive the cough quickly away. As a general thing, however, people spend so much time in trying to cure a cough that they do not know it when they get it. You feel it, but you do not know it. You feel it, but you do not know it. You feel it, but you do not know it.

There is yet much to be accomplished before the steel trust is reached, however, and at the present moment he is the big steel trust nor the Dominion Iron and Steel Company have themselves reached a stage where such negotiations as those reported last week could logically be entertained.

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# STOLE AT TRURO.

## Clothes and Money Taken While Owner Slept.

Truro, N. S., March 5 (Special)—Bond McNutt was remanded in the supreme court today in the charge of stealing a horse. He will likely have trial under the speedy trials act. It is alleged that McNutt bought a horse in Halifax some time ago, shipped him to Truro by rail billed to Angus McKenzie; that McNutt went to the station here, paid the freight and got delivery of the horse; that the man in Halifax applied to McKenzie for payment of the horse and the latter had nothing to do with it. The railway authorities were then responsible for delivering the animal to McNutt and they brought suit against him, taking the horse from the room in which Mr. Dicke was sleeping, containing \$63 in the pockets.

The chief of police was engaged on the case and two "half-acre" youths, Ollie Kent, aged 21, and Morris, aged 15, apprehended. At the trial this afternoon the boys acknowledged the theft and returned McNutt to the station. Ollie Morris crept through the house, making the lift. Morris, who is a bright lad, says he came from Halifax where he had lived with an aunt in Harris street three months ago. He worked one month with Mr. Dicke and knew the ropes in the house. Kent knew the police court before, and is considered a bad company. Sentence will be imposed tomorrow.

# CANADIAN CLUB IN BOSTON.

## Five Gathering Last Night Opposition to Annexation to United States—Old Home Week.

Boston, March 7.—Loyalty to King Edward VII, opposition to annexation to the United States and hope for closer commercial relations between Canada and our country, were the sentiments that prevailed at the meeting of the Canadian Club at Boston, at the Copley Square Hotel, tonight. This club was organized but a few months ago and is composed of leading Canadians of this city and vicinity. Nearly 100 were present tonight and President Robert B. Uplum presided. Henry M. Whitney, who was to have been the chief guest, was unable to be present, but during the evening when he was referred to as a man who had done great things for the maritime provinces, his name was greeted with loud cheers.

Chaplain Rev. S. H. Robin made a characteristic address in which he urged Canadians to become naturalized if they intend to remain here for life. The enemies of Great Britain, he said, are quick to become naturalized, and should ever be a crisis arise between this country and Great Britain the Canadian vote could be used to effect that crisis.

Mr. McVey, of Cambridge, spoke of the work being done in the line of bringing about an Old Home month for natives of the maritime provinces. He had been in communication with the authorities there and the Canadian Club is going to appoint a committee to work out the plan. Secretary Charles F. Chamberlain, of Commerce, said that Canada is our best customer by far and ought to be a part of the United States. This latter sentiment was met with a roar of applause.

Other speakers shared in the latter sentiment. Among the speakers were Prof. Chas. G. D. Roberts, of New York.

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**NEW YORK ASSIGNMENT.**

John E. Searies, Financier and Director of Several Companies.

New York, March 5.—John E. Searies, the well-known financier and at present in the general corporation and financial business, made an assignment to-day for the benefit of creditors to Edward F. Dwight. Mr. Searies is president and director of the American Cotton Co. American Type Foundry Company and the Hyatt Roller Bearing Company, and a director in the American Sugar Refining Co.

New York, March 5.—The Journal of Commerce to-morrow will say: "Estimates of Mr. Searies' liabilities are anywhere from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. He was generally regarded heretofore, and some of his friends considered him worth several millions. It has been known in some banking circles this week that a note for \$100,000 which Mr. Searies had endorsed for another party was about maturing and it was said that the bank which held the note had been asked to extend it, but whether it was extended or not could not be learned."

The mayor said there were business men of good standing in St. John who were not willing to promote the shipbuilding company, but were willing to invest their money, taking stock. One gentleman in particular, he would take the liberty of mentioning, Mr. John H. Thomson, of Wm. Thomson & Co., who have had 12 steamships built on the other side of the Atlantic. He had faith in the facilities here for the manufacture of steel shipbuilding and would have his steamers built on this side if yards were established.

The mayor further informed the aldermen that, if St. John did not go ahead in the matter, Mr. Thomson would not subscribe for stock in the plant which would in all probability be established in Halifax where genuine activity was being displayed on the part of the city.

"Not many days ago," his worship continued, "I was informed that St. John men have already subscribed \$100,000 in the plant which is being projected."

Passing on he said that if a company was established here it would probably be the same as in Halifax. He was surprised to read that the sister city had offered such inducements to the company. While it was announced that the Nova Scotia city would grant a bonus to the extent of \$200,000, it must be remembered that no site was offered. In St. John if a site were provided it could be counted as so many thousands of dollars.

As to the capacity of the plants the mayor said the intention of the promoters was to have a yard in which four large vessels could be in the course of construction at one time. Four vessels could be completed in a year. According to the statistics furnished 1,500 men would be employed, and for the construction of each vessel the estimated expenditure for labor would be \$60,000 or \$240,000 a year. Respecting the failure of the civic committee to report to the council, he said it was because one of the promoters, Mr. Pearson, had promised to forward a copy of the act which the city of Halifax would in the Nova Scotia legislature to pass in order to empower it to assist the project. This and other information was being awaited from Mr. Pearson.

In response to a suggestion from Ald. Millidge the mayor said he would ask from the Halifax council a copy of the resolution passed respecting the bonus of \$200,000.

**Natural History Society.**

The Natural History Society held its regular monthly meeting last night, Mr. Gordon Leach, who is being assisted by Robert Marshall and Miss Grace Brown were elected associate members of the society. A number of donations were received for the library and a miniature bag of cotton from Miss Gordie E. Curry, Shreveport, La., for the museum.

Dr. Geo. F. Matthews reported for the committee appointed to ask the government to reserve a tract of land in the Tobique lake region. The committee had met the members of the government and laid before them a memorial relating to the proposed reservation.

Mr. Leavitt read a paper by J. Vroom, of St. Stephen, on Some Habits of Field Mice.

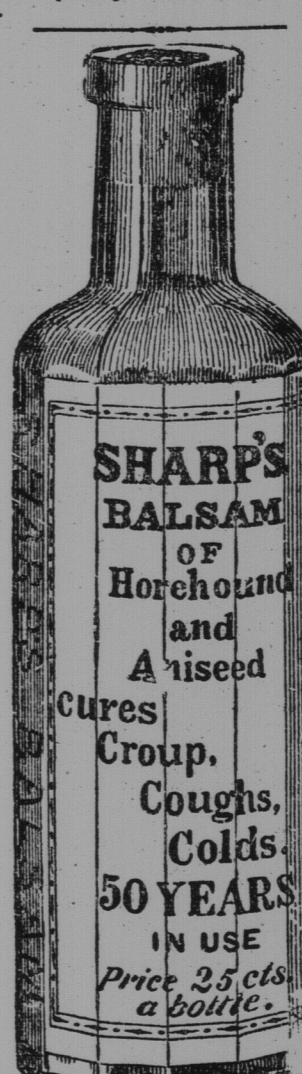
J. W. Banks read a paper entitled Some Birds Supposed to be Injurious. This paper was very interesting and instructive, describing as it did the species' personal observations. The useful traits of many of our common birds were shown. The paper was discussed by Messrs G. U. Hay, A. Gordon Leavitt, Alfred Morrison, W. McIntosh and Dr. G. F. Matthews. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Banks.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Alice Jack will read a paper before the society entitled Reicks of the Canadian Indians.

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Ten Killed by Mine Explosion.

Gelsenkirchen, Prussia, March 7.—Ten persons were killed and many injured today by an explosion of fire damp in the Consolidation mine. It is feared that others are entombed. The adjoining shaft collapsed and at present it is impossible to reach them.

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with a nursing baby has two lives to support. Her flesh, strength and vitality are taxed to the utmost, and must be maintained or both will surely fail.

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Albert County News.

Hopewell Hill, March 6.—Brayley, the lightning chalk talker, gave a lecture and variety entertainment in the public hall here on Saturday evening. His phenological study, pictures, songs and impersonations greatly delighted the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rogers entertained a number of friends at an evening party on Thursday. A very pleasant time was spent.

Mr. W. J. McAlmon is ill with erysipelas. Dr. Murray is in attendance.



MELINDA'S SMILE.

[Concluded.] I could hardly believe my eyes. I must have put them somewhere else in my sleep; and hastily I began to search the few drawers and cupboards my rooms contained. No; they had vanished as completely as if they had never been. I went to the door and called my landlady to tell her of my loss, though I had no hope of getting any information from her. One had only to look in her face to see that in that state of vacant stupidity there was no room for curiosity or even common intelligence. "Has any one been in," I asked, "while I've been out?" "Not nobody, as I knows on," she replied, with her mouth open. "Have you been in all the evening?" I went on in desperation. "Not no, no, sir. I've been up at the Red 'Ouse' havin' a bit o' supper with our Martha Alice."

"Did you look the door when you went out?" "Not no, no, sir. We never look the doors alone bedtime. There's no one, as 'ud break in 't Potover—let alone there bein' nothin' to take."

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MARRIED 16-YEAR-OLD GIRL.

Japanese Vice-Consul at New York Has a Romance.

New York, March 6.—Toichi Takasugi, Japanese vice-consul in this country, was married in the city hall yesterday, to Elizabeth Margaret Baker. Mr. Takasugi is said to be a member of a wealthy and prominent family in his own country, and he is 35 years old, while his bride was 16 years old last May.

Mr. Takasugi and Zozo Takamagi, a Japanese importer, met Miss Baker and Teresa Johnson, the latter still being under 16 years of age, in Central Park less than a year ago. The young women subsequently left their homes and went to live in an apartment in West Sixty-fourth street.

After remaining there several weeks they moved to West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, where they were arrested last Friday and taken to court with the two men. Magistrate Deuel learned that Miss Baker was more than 16 years old, and he sent her home to her mother, releasing Mr. Takasugi.

The importer, however, was held on a charge of abduction, and Teresa Johnson was sent to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Mr. Takasugi went to Mrs. Baker and told her that he would kill himself if she did not consent to his marrying her daughter. Elizabeth accepted his plea in his saying that she would drink carbolic acid if their union was prevented.

Mr. Takasugi responded with alacrity, and shipped an elaborate ring upon her finger. The couple then left the marriage bureau, delighted with the outcome of their romance.

If there's a Hint of Catarrh... Nearly 12,000 Bostonians died last year. How they could leave Boston live and baked bones in a wonder.—Buffalo News.

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PRACTICAL SLAVERY.

Negroes Badly Treated in Southern County.

GRAND JURY ACTS.

Pitiful Details of Treatment—Illegal Arrests, Whipping, Jail Without Trial—Will Be Tolerated No Longer by Authorities.

Colombia, S. C., March 7.—The grand jury of Anderson county today made its report to Judge W. C. Benet, and declared that a practical enslavement of negroes has been conducted in that county. The presentation was prepared by a special committee which visited the convict stock camps in Anderson county and found confined therein negroes guiltless of any crime, and undergoing a term of servitude under voluntary contracts which they had signed in partial ignorance.

The charge of false imprisonment was made against J. S. Fowler, P. B. Allen and W. Q. Hammond, three of the largest planters and most influential men in Anderson county. The grand jury declared that these men, who employ convicts from the state, were keeping confined in their stock camps negroes who for some petty cause had been sent there for breach of contract, although convicted before no officer of the law.

The presentation of the grand jury will put an end to this practice, which is conducted in no other county in the state. It has been known in Anderson county for a long time, that such a system was being carried on and the people of that county are glad that it has been done away with.

Judge Benet declared that the presentation brought pitiful details. It told of illegal arrests and imprisonment, of cruel whippings, of prolonged imprisonment without even the face of a trial, of kidnapping negroes from other counties and even from Georgia, of fear to give testimony, refusal to testify, and of poor negroes professing to be satisfied and contented. In concluding he said that Anderson county would think the grand jury for having relieved her of this shameful burden and saved her good name from the stigma that a few of her misguided citizens placed upon it.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S CONDITION.

Wound Was Inflicted by Missile—Weland Who Threw It, Thought He Was Heaving the Lead Aboard Ship.

Berlin, March 7.—Emperor William arrived here this morning. The emperor left without delay. It will save your sufferings, heal you quickly whether you have been a slave one month or fifty years. It relieves you of all your ailments, restores your strength, and gives you back your youth. The Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice for the Dominion of Canada, has recommended this medicine to his Majesty the King of the Netherlands. Sold by C. Fairweather, Union street.

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In 1888 Massachusetts had 538 miles of horse-car roads, and last year 1929 miles of electric roads. The effects of this change upon the area of the cities of the state is an interesting study in rapid expansion.

"Keep your Stomach in good working order and your general health will take care of itself." This is the advice of an eminent specialist on stomach troubles, and he "clinches" the advice by prescribing Dr. Von Stern's Pileopile Tablets as a wonder worker in all phases of stomach disorders from the little "ferment" after eating to the chronic dyspepsia. 35 cents.—136 Sold by C. Fairweather, Union street.

A St. Louis lawyer had his clothes attached for debt while he was taking a Turkish bath. Not until several hours later, when he had settled the bill, did he recover his garments. St. Louis law is "hot stuff."

Doctored Nine Years for Tetter.—Mr. James Gaston, merchant, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., writes: "For nine years I have been doctored with Tetter on my hands and face. At last I have found a cure in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It helped me from the first application, and now I am permanently cured."—135 Sold by C. Fairweather, Union street.

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While the population of Maine increased during the past decade by over 681,086 to 694,466, or about 5 per cent, the cost of the State government has nearly doubled during the last eight years.

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Couldn't Understand It.

Among the anecdotes related of the late Maurice Thompson is one of a visit to Gordon County, this State. An old inhabitant said to the then distinguished author: "I can't see how you could have made such headway in the world when I recollect that I use to go fishin' with you!"—Atlanta Constitution.

FOR SALE.

VALUABLE FARM OF THE LATE M. O'MAHONEY FOR SALE.—Farm of about one hundred acres, portion in good cultivation and the rest well wooded and watered, with comfortable house and barns and orchard for sale, favorable terms. Place is beautifully situated, about 4 miles from I. C. R. station, St. John, on the Kennebec, at end of Sandy Point Road, and is suitable for a milk farm and summer residence. Cuts about twenty tons of hay at present. Large portion of purchase money could remain on mortgage. For terms, etc., apply to Mrs. O'Mahoney, 45 Douglas avenue, or C. C. Coster, solicitor, 120 Prince William Street.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that application will be made to the parliament of Canada at its next session, by the Intercolonial Railway Company of Saint John, for an act to declare the said company a body corporate and with power to erect a railway and general traffic bridge across the harbor of Saint John connecting the northern end of the City of Saint John with the western end with the necessary approaches thereto for railway, street railway, tramway, carriage, foot and passenger traffic purposes, and with power to charge toll for the passage of cars, vehicles and pedestrians, all such toll to be made subject to the approval of the governor general in council, and with power to make connections with other lines of railway to connect with the Intercolonial Railway at a point in the City of Saint John, the said corporation to have all the powers incident to and usually connected with the purposes of their said incorporation. Address E. A. GEORGE BLAIR, JR., Solicitor for Applicants, Dated at Saint John, N. B., December 21, 1900.

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