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SUMPTUARY LAWS.

Froude, the great English historian, said of the Sumptuary Laws of England and Scotland that "these statutes may have been regarded, at the time when they were issued, rather as authoritative declarations of what wise and good men considered right, than as laws to which obedience could be forced."

These sumptuary laws were in great favor in the legislation of England from the time of Edward III to the Reformation. They were designed to curb the extravagance of the time, to lessen the cost of living. In England they restricted the people to certain limits in the matter of eating meat "for the great men by their excesses have been sore grieved, and the lesser people, who only endeavor to imitate the great ones in such sorts of meat, are much impoverished."

But the laws did not work. The

ladies generally dressed as they pleased; in England they ate meat when they wanted to and could get it. And the laws remained on the statute books, as Froude says, "an authoritative declaration of what wise and good men considered right" but with no hope that their idea of right would be adopted by others.

Something of the same spirit animates us still. We do not exact sumptuary laws but we enact laws founded upon certain ideas of right, and these "rights" may be regarded by others as an interference with their liberties. The Scottish economists who enacted that no woman should go to the Kirk wearing a veil or a silk dress were probably right in their desire to curb the growing extravagance of the time and had they converted the women to their idea there would have been no difficulty in enforcing the law.

In Prince Edward Island there is need of similar conversions, in some localities at least, before our "sumptuary law" the Prohibition Act will be effectively enforced. There is much need of the educational campaign now being promoted by the Provincial Temperance Alliance.

THE CAR FERRY.

Remembering the sanguine hopes and the frequent references of a few months ago, in connection with the car-ferry, the silence that has of late fallen upon the subject is somewhat depressing. The public may not be demonstrative during the lull between elections as they are when they have the war paint on, but many of them are now eagerly looking for some definite information and, to put it mildly, it is time that something were said. The public are anxious to know just what stage the project is in, whether tenders have been let for the steamer or steamers, whether tenders have been called or let for the piers, whether anything has been done towards standardizing the Prince Edward Island Railway. And they have a right to know. And our representatives would certainly be acting in their own interests if they were to take the public into their confidence. The question is asked in no skeptical spirit. We have been asked where "we are at" with reference to the car-ferry and we do not know.

No question that has confronted Prince Edward Islanders in many years has been as vitally important to the province; no other project undertaken or promised on behalf of the province has built up the hopes of the people as the promise of the car-ferry has done and it will be in the interests of all concerned to keep the MacKinnon's Condition Powders will put your horse in first class condition. They will increase the appetite, aid digestion, make the coating fine and silky and build up the general condition of the animal. No horse men should be without MacKinnon's condition Powders. Call in today and get supply. The MacKinnon Drug Co., Corner Great George and Kent st.

this hope not only alive but active. We look for early and definite information on the subject.

NOTES.

That the government Naval Policy will be accepted by the Opposition without any propositions for amendment is generally believed. That there will be some criticism is inevitable. There has been a good deal of kicking across the floor of the House, much of it irrelevant and some of it unreasonable. Accusations of disloyalty have been exchanged and without just. The people of Canada are loyal to the Empire and will without reference to party and with few exceptions, cheerfully acquiesce in any reasonable proposition by which they may assume their legitimate share of the imperial burden.

Although no definite announcement has been made, it is understood that the Maritime Premiers, at their meeting in Amherst this week, had under consideration the question of maritime representation in the Commons. This is now an old story and the question is filled with difficulties. The Maritime Provinces are represented on the old rep. by pop. principle and to apply a remedy will involve a revision of the British North America Act. Failure to apply the remedy will mean diminishing representation as the population of Quebec increases. There are several side issues however, which will give an opportunity for some vigorous kicking and the outcome will be watched with interest.

NOTES

Even the chill winds and the frosts of Autumn have failed to dim the greenness of our Prince Edward Island fields and now, in the month of December, the grass, denuded of its light covering of snow by the recent rains, looks like the grass of the summer months. This extraordinary greenness, in the face of winter conditions is no doubt attributable to the wonderful vitality imparted to vegetation by the richness of the soil and the excellence of the climate. The summerlike appearance of the fields this autumn has been very generally remarked upon, especially by visitors. Our province with its fresh green fields makes a wonderful contrast to our wintry looking sisters across the straits where sleighing has been the order of the day for some weeks.

CHOICE BEEF.

CHICAGO, December 6—Glencarron the world's champion steer is to become Xmas beef. He was sold yesterday for 50 cents per pound on the hoof-total of \$706.

RELIGIOUS QUESTION

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The Jesuit question was raised in the Reichstag today by the clerical leader, Dr. Peter Spahn, who declared that the Bundsrath's recent interpretation of the anti-Jesuit law of 1872, had made more severe the provision of the law, thereby affronting 24,000,000 Catholics in the realm. He made a formal declaration of the clerical center party, to the effect that German Catholics so far as they are represented by the clerical party in the Reichstag, have no confidence, that the needs of the Catholics in the German empire will receive just consideration from the imperial chancellor and the Bundsrath, and will order their conduct accordingly.

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RELIGIOUS BODIES

MAY FEDERATE. TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Canadian Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists may federate during the year 1913. Great efforts are being made by the leaders to bring it into immediate operation.

Early in January, the Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists will meet in joint committee to draft the federation scheme in place of the church union proposed, which failed to secure sufficient Presbyterian support.

IN TERROR.

LONDON, December 6—A Vienna despatch says as the result of the war scare, the peasants on the Russian frontier are turning all they possess into money and are laying in supplies which they bury in their yards against the Russian invasion.

STOCK FUNDS.

LONDON, December 6—Three weeks ago \$50,000 in sovereigns were stolen from two cases in a consignment of \$1,000,000 from the Bank of England to Egypt. Lead was substituted in the two cases. The boxes were sent back to England for expert examination. They were due here Tuesday, but they are now lost.

B. F. KEITH'S UNION SQUARE THEATRE, WEEK OF DEC 9TH.

Old Timers' Week will be celebrated in stupendous splendor at B. F. Keith's Union Square Theatre, the oldest variety house in New York, during the week of December 9th, when twenty veterans of the old time varieties will have full sway—reviving memories and all the theatre-goers will, no doubt, pay tribute to these artists who delighted us in our younger days. Once more they will laugh at their quips and jests or lead a grip at the heart, strings as the tears well to the eyes at the pathos of some of the old songs. The classics of the olden days are still the classics of today for they possessed art, and art is natural.

The Irish queen of "McCloaky" fame, of whom the stage boasts no prouder name, Miss Maggie Cline, is one of the feature in this grand week. Miss Cline has been on the stage for more than thirty years, and has always been a great favorite in this city. Miss Cline will sing some of her old time songs in her own matchless manner. It is nearly a quarter of a century since Frank F. Ward and John P. Curran joined issues and became known to the variety clientele of America as Ward and Curran, since which time their names have been prominent in the vaudeville houses of all parts of America. They will offer their latest protean sketch called, "The Stage Door Tender" which is rich in humor and very interesting. Then comes Lydia Yeomans who has just returned from a triumphant tour of England, a member of one of the earliest families in stageland. Miss Yeomans will offer a remarkable mixture of music and imitation and will be accompanied by Frederick J. Titus at the piano. Another feature will be the appearance of Gus Williams, the greatest of all German dialect comedians, who will sing some of his soul-stirring songs in his own matchless manner.

The surrounding bill of old timers will include Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy, in their latest farce called, "Clancy's Ghost"; Col. Sam Holdsworth the oldest professional tenor in the world; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorne in their excruciatingly funny sketch called, "An Up-Town Flat"; Wm. E. Hines, Earl Remington and Company presenting their hilarious bit, entitled, "Notoriety"; Caron and Herbert, two of the oldest and funniest acrobats in the varieties; and John LeClair, who has jugged on the variety stage since the days of '72 and retains the skill and dexterity of a modern manipulator.

Old Timers' Week will be the biggest event in New York—old time airs will be played by the orchestra—old time songs will be sung by the entire company and as a grand finale, an old afterpiece, an original sketch will be presented in the old time manner, especially stagal for this occasion.

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G. ALBERT MUTCH

Treasurer, Eldorado Black Fox Co., Box 302, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

WHERE TO SHIP SMELTS AND EELS

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SOME OPINIONS.

CALGARY, Dec. 6—The Albertan says: There is no emergency. There is no control. It is a right about face in our methods of administration. It weakens our autonomy. It is an enormous amount of money. It is the beginning of unnecessary naval expenditure.

LONDON, December 6—The London Times, warmly welcomes Premier Borden's proposal, and heartily approves of a Canadian Minister as a member of the Imperial Defence Committee and adds: Similar appointments by the other Dominions would be equally welcome, for they mean more than the creation of navies or the contributions of ships.

TORONTO, December 6—The Globe says that Premier Borden has dealt a deadly blow at the principle of Canadian Naval defence. That he proposes a tribute not a partnership—that Canada should not only give ships but man and maintain them.

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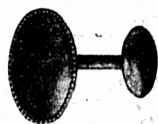
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