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THE RATE OF INTEREST.

Seven years ago Dominion 3 per cent debentures were quoted at 98. They are now quoted at about 90. This does not indicate any depreciation in the credit of the Dominion, which was never better than it is today, but it indicates a very different condition of the money market from what has prevailed in recent years.

But dear money has an important bearing upon the Grand Trunk Pacific bargain, as we shall see. The Government has undertaken to build a first-class railway from Moncton to Winnipeg and to lease the same to the Grand Trunk Pacific Company for fifty years at a rental of 3 per cent on the cost. The work must be built at once. "We cannot wait, because time does not wait," Sir Wilfrid Laurier has told us. Hence the money must be borrowed as the work proceeds, big money too, and we must pay for it such rates of interest as the market calls for.

All this time the Company will be paying but 3 per cent. It is certain that the Government cannot now borrow the money required to build the road for 3 per cent. How much more we may have to pay can only be guessed. And of the future, who knows? The present condition of the money market was not anticipated when the Government undertook this gigantic contract. In the fifty years to come there may be many such cases of financial stringency, possibly much more severe than the present. Canada may be compelled to pay 4 per cent, 4 1/2 per cent to renew her borrowings before the half century elapses, and all we can get back will be a 3 per cent rental for a part only of the time we are paying the higher interest rate, and suffering from the depreciation in the value of a very costly work. The outlook is not a roseate one.

An Absolute Necessity.

So Thinks At Least One Traveling Man.

I would as soon think of starting out without my mileage books and grip as to start out on a trip without a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in my valise, said a traveling man who represents a St. Louis hardware house. Why? Because I have to put up at all kinds of hotels and boarding houses. I have to eat good, bad and indifferent food at all hours of the day and night and I don't believe any man's stomach will stand that sort of thing without protest, anyway I know mine won't. It has to have something to break the fall and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the crutch I fall back on.

My friends often "josh" me about it, tell me I'm an easy mark for patent medicine fakers, that advertised medicines are humbugs, etc., but I notice that they are nearly always complaining of their aches and pains and poor digestion, while I can stand most any old kind of fare and feel good and ready for my work when it needs me, and I believe I owe my good digestion and sound health to the daily, regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, year in year out, and all the "joshing" in the world will never convince me to the contrary.

I used to have heartburn about three times a day and a headache about three or four times a week and after standing this for four or five years I began to look around for a crutch and found it when my doctor told me the best investment I could make would be a fifty cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I have invested about fifty cents a month for them ever since and when I stop to think that that is what I spend every day for cigars, I feel like shaking hands with myself for I can keep my stomach and digestion in first class order for fifty cents a month. I don't care for any better life insurance.

My druggist tells me they are the most popular of all stomach medicines and that they have maintained their popularity and success because they do as advertised. They bring results, and results are what count in a patent medicine as much as in selling barbwire.

The legislative session is now close upon us. We must now prepare for politics.

In reply to a question the Finance Minister the other day admitted that a temporary six months loan was placed in London last October of £300,000 at 4 1/2 per cent and another of £200,000 in January at 3 1/2 per cent for four months.

Apparently the Japanese invasion of Manchuria will when it takes place, be made from Korea, across the Yalu River. It may yet be a month before the forces there are sufficient to bring about a great battle although our despatches indicate an earlier conflict.

The matter of the Russian cruiser which overhauls British merchant ships in the Mediterranean has been brought up in Parliament. This cruiser makes use of neutral ports while conducting what are purely naval operations. Some day there may be serious trouble over this sort of thing.

The new Militia bill introduced by Sir Frederick Borden contemplates increasing our small permanent force of 1,000 men to 2,000, with an increase of pay from the present rate of 40 cents a day to 50 cents. And the time for annual drill of the active militia will be extended from 16 to 30 days. Provision is also made for enrolling cadets—school boys of 12 to 18 years as junior or senior cadets. The seniors of 14 to 18 years may be attached to the militia for drill and training. This will interest the boys.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

SIMPLY WADING.

Sir.—What are the Chief of Police and his assistants doing about the City By-Law re removal of snow from sidewalks? The citizens are simply wading through snow and slush day after day; put it in force.

RUBBER BOOTS.

WHO WAS ST. PATRICK?

Dear Sir.—The Guardian of the 17th inst contained a letter signed HISTORICUS which deals quite recklessly with pretty generally received opinions touching the life and work of St. Patrick. It has perhaps seemed ill-timed to our Roman Catholic brethren who might well feel that Patrick was theirs if only by statute of limitation. In the same issue another hand deals more gently with the feelings evoked by the occasion, and much more indulgently with the foolish old traditions.

To me it has been a source of curious speculation to find the two, so different in spirit so close together and so unconscious of each other's presence; and I looked forward with expectation of something spectacular to happen when the chivalrous Quixote should realize the situation, put lance in rest and charge the windmill. Has the Don been convinced of the folly of oreduity; or has he, recognizing the character of the times on which we are fallen, and assuming, as well he might, that HISTORICUS wrote on the day of election, granted a generous discount for the irredeemable (not to say the irresponsible) in the pledges of the latter. I honor his largeness of view and rejoice in his sense of humor.

Old fogies among us may not apprehend that HISTORICUS meant to be histrionic—albeit the choral interlude from "Old Ballad" has decidedly the fluff of the sock, and they will look forward to the appearance of the catalogue of authorities, revised to make good the assumption "every historian knows." Pending its appearance they will find some reassurance in the concession "he belonged to the Christian Catholic church"; while in the matter of what immediately follows they will probably be guided by the precept of Thompson Dunbar, and refuse to close their eyes till convinced that they are dead.

Yours very truly,
DOCTIBLIS.

A WORTHY DONATION.

A short time ago the members of Kimberly L. T. B. Lodge held a very successful social in Wright's Hall the proceeds of which they decided, owing to the severity of the winter, to divert from the True Blue Orphanage and devote to the relief of some of the deserving poor of the city.

On Saturday the money was equally divided and sent out to the pastors of the several churches of the city accompanied by the following letter which speaks for itself.

DEAR SIR,—On March 11th the "Loyal True Blue" held a social, the proceeds of which were for the deserving Protestant poor of the city.

The committee in charge has decided that the better way to distribute the same is to divide it equally among the churches; they to use it to the best advantage for this purpose. Enclosed find the sum of four dollars (\$4.00) 1.7 of net proceeds, being amount allotted to your church.

Signed on behalf of Lodge,
Geo. W. MacLEOD, W. M.,
Florence E. MacLEOD, R. Secy.
L. T. B. No. 172.

NORTH TRYON AND VICINITY

Thos. Welsh returned home from Oxford a few days ago, where he has spent the winter.

D. McLure of Union Corner spent Sunday in this village, the guest of M. C. and Mrs. DeLaney.

Our bustling merchant, M. C. DeLaney, is doing a rushing business in spite of cold weather and bad roads.

Amos McWilliams, one of our most enterprising men, is now busily engaged in supplying thirty cord of hardwood for the Tryon Dairying Co'y. The wood has to be supplied in three foot wood so this entails a great amount of labor.

Merritt Dawson has returned home after spending a very successful winter in lumbering in Oxford, N.S. Mr. Dawson was head chopper for the firm and he speaks highly of the commendable manner in which his employer used their men.

Quite a large number of our fair young young ladies and gallant young gentlemen left this village a few evenings ago on a starlight excursion across the shining expanse of ice, which now spans the Tryon River, their purpose being to visit a newly married couple who reside on the other side of the river and to heap their congratulations on the already overburdened and happy couple. The destination was reached by the young company without very many mishaps. After a few hours were whiled away in pleasant games and amusements, and the inner man refreshed by a sumptuous repast, the merry band left for home with horses prancing and bells jingling. In some way that cannot be explained the drivers missed the track and although the delay was unfortunate yet it was by no means unenjoyable for merry peals of laughter and rippling notes of song rang out in the stary stillness of the night. At last having regained the right track, the shore was reached, where the sleighing party, dispersed bearing pleasant memories of the enjoyable event it spent.

There is Pneumonia on Every Hand.

Three Deaths in One Family Recently Arises From Neglected or Uncontrollable Colds.

Pneumonia is second only to consumption in the number of deaths which it causes and like consumption always has its beginning with a cold.

At this season you can scarcely glance over a paper without seeing the record of several deaths from this dread disease. Cold in the head, fever and chills, a cough which gradually becomes dry and more painful in the chest, rapid difficult breathing, feelings of exhaustion and depression—these are symptoms of pneumonia.

You can prevent and cure pneumonia by the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, the greatest of all treatments for the throat and lungs. The only safe way to regard every cold as serious. Think of the dreadful possibilities which accompany every cold. Remember that pneumonia and consumption are the frequent outcome, and cure the cold before it gets beyond your control. By frequent doses of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine you can quickly break up the cold and guard against dangerous developments. No treatment was ever so successful for this purpose.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle, family size (three times as much) 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase the famous receipt book author, are on every bottle.

Testimonials from leading farmers and business men in the country together with those from a great many in the city, ought to convince people that The Island Condition Powder is one of the best sold. As a blood purifier and tonic it has no equal. Gives a loose coat—a glossy hide and puts a horse into condition in quick shape. Good for horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, etc. Makes hens lay. Price 25c per lb. A.W.Reddin Phm.B. Sunnyside.

Our foremost farmer, S. N. Dawson, shipped two valuable oxen to Charlottetown on Monday last. The price paid was around the hundred mark. This shipment makes a total of seven fat cattle that Mr. Dawson has sold this winter at the same price.

Our farmers are now busily engaged in hauling mud and manures for their farms. Much mussel mud is being landed at Albany in carloads, but many are hauling from Bedegus mussel beds. This is a long distance to draw mud but they claim that they get better returns from this mud than from any other kind of manure.

19,000,000 JEWS IN THE WORLD

BASEL, March 18.—Professor Haman, who recently made a rough census of the Jews of the world, concludes that there are now nearly 11,000,000 in Europe and 8,000,000 outside of Europe. The United States has 1,000,000. Britain has 200,000.

GIFT TO BIBLE SOCIETY.

LONDON, March 16.—Yesterday afternoon a gentleman who declined to leave his name called at the Bible House, Queen Victoria street, and left a Bank of England note for 5,000 for the general purposes of the Bible Society.

HE'S PERFECTLY CURED

That's Maxime Boucher's Statement—Had Kidney Disease—Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

HUMBERSTOWN, Que., March 21.—(Special)—For twenty-five years Maxime Boucher, of this place, suffered from Kidney Disease. Its aches and pains and feebleness had become so much a part of his daily life and the different medicines he had tried had done him so little good that he had about abandoned all hope of ever being better.

But Mr. Boucher read of 50 new cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills that he resolved to try again and the result is he is out with a statement that tells of his long suffering and ends, "I am perfectly cured! Dodd's Kidney Pills did it."

It is never too late to cure your Kidney Troubles. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure them.

COMING EVENTS.

City Council meets on the second Monday in each month. Dr. F. E. Kelly, Mayor; H. M. Davison, City Clerk.

Always Reliable. We can always depend upon KENDRIK'S LINIMENT. It is always the same. E. S. DIBBLEE. St. John, N. B.

BORN.

At Hillsboro St., city, March 10 to the wife of A. E. Williams, a son.

Wear Weeks' Nobby Hats.



THIS IS LEAP YEAR

but don't be afraid to look your best. The girl who appreciates your tailor-made garments as cut and fitted by us shows that she likes to see you present as good an appearance as other men, that she is proud of you and will make you a good wife. Please her and yourself by always ordering your clothes here.

JOHN McLEOD & Co.

Tenders for Heating New Market House.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed Tender for heating New Market House, will be received at this office until noon on Friday, the 25th inst., at 12 o'clock, from any person or persons willing to contract for putting in the heating machinery according to plan and specification to be seen at the office of the City Surveyor in City Hall. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Each tender must be accompanied by certified cheque of 10 p.c. of the amount of tender and made payable to the City of Charlottetown.

If tender not accepted cheque returned. By order W. W. CLARKE, City Clerk, City Clerk's Office, Charlottetown, March 18, 1904.

95c, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.35 KID GLOVES SIZES 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 50c per pair. 33 pairs of Black Kid Gloves, marked 95c, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.35 in sizes ranging from 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 on sale today at 50c per pair. F. Perkins & Co., THE MILLINERY LEADERS, "SUNNYSIDE."

AN INVESTMENT THAT PAID CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. Policy No. 15,605 Life of Lewis Campbell Date, 10th August, 1874. Plan, Life—10 Payments. Yearly Premium \$38.30 Total Premiums \$383.00 Date of Death, 19th October, 1903. Claim Paid, 30th October, 1903. Sum Assured \$1,000.00 Additions \$51.25 Total \$1,051.25 Amount of Claim, over 400 per cent of total premiums. Dividends alone over 143 per cent, of total premiums. Return over cost, \$1,168.25 besides 29 years' insurance. It Pays to Insure in the Canada Life Rates and particulars cheerfully furnished. E. R. Brow, Charlottetown, Special Agent. W. K. Rogers, Charlottetown, Manager P. E. Island Branch.

Consignments Solicited Prompt Returns ROBBINS & MULKEY 105 Fulton Market, New York. WHOLESALE COMMISSION FISH DEALERS. Fish! SMELTS AND EELS A SPECIALTY. All correspondence promptly answered, stencils sent on application. S. B. WILEY & SONS, Boston, Mass Transfer Agents Reference—Dunn's & Bradstreet's agencies and Fulton Market National Bank. 12-15 3d & Wm

Our New Spring Hats English and American are now on exhibition. The 'Wilkinson' and 'Henry Carter' Hats have no superior. We have been agents for these hats for 7 years and we are yet to hear from the first customer who is dissatisfied with their wearing qualities. They are correct in style, and the values are equal to, if not better than that offered by any Hatter on P. E. I. Our stock is the second largest in the city, you cannot fail to get the hat to suit you if you buy it at D. A. BRUCE, The Stylish Hatter, Morris Block, CHARLOTTETOWN.