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CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., DECEMBER 28, 1903.

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G. T. PACIFIC TO GO FORWARD

Without Regard to Irregular Deposit, Laurier Says

Sir Louis Jette Returned Will not Discuss Alaskan Boundary—Strange Fatal Accident to Elderly Lady.

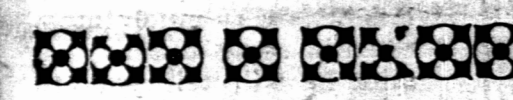
C. P. R. OFFICIAL RETIRES. MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—(Special)—J. W. Leonard, assistant to the General Manager of all C. P. R. lines west, has retired from the service.

G. T. PACIFIC WILL GO ON. The Witness declares it has the authority of the Prime Minister that arrangements for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific will go on just as if no irregularity had occurred in the deposit of five millions.

JETTE IS RETICENT. QUEBEC, Dec. 26.—(Special)—Sir Louis Jette has arrived and declines to discuss the Alaskan boundary award until he has taken the advice of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

A STRANGE FATAL ACCIDENT. TORONTO, Dec. 26.—(Special)—Catherine Grant Crawford, an elderly lady, opened the door to put a pet dog out. The wind caught her and she fell down the steps sustaining such injuries as caused her death.

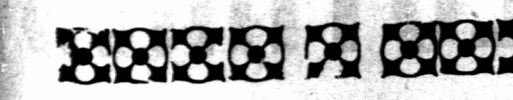
SOME RESULTS OF IMPURE BLOOD. A blotched, pimply, disfigured face, feeling of exhaustion, wracked nerves, headache and a dull brain. The proper cure is one Ferronose Tablet after each meal.



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Santa Claus to see the following:— Gent's Kid Slippers at 15 per cent reduction. Men's Hockey Boots \$1.58 Boys' Hockey Boots \$1.38 Men's Overshoes wool lined, warm \$1.50. Ladies' Overshoes wool lined, warm \$2.00 Men's Cloth Gaiters 90 cts and \$1.00 now 50c. and 65c for Xmas times at

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We wish everyone the compliments of the season.

"Making of Britain" The Rev. A. McLean Sinclair, of Belfast will deliver the second lecture of the series in the B. I. S. Hall, Charlottetown, on Wednesday Even'g, Dec. 30 SUBJECT: "The MAKING OF BRITAIN." Doors open at 7.30. Lecture at 8 p.m. ADMISSION: 15 Cts. BY ORDER OF COM. Dec. 28, 1903.

LAURIER SPEAKS ON RECIPROCITY

Thinks the Chance is Growing More Remote

Canada Tried Washington and Finding the Government There Against us Offered to Britain a Preference.

SIR WILFRID ON RECIPROCITY. MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, asked to-day to express his opinion on the chances of reciprocity by commercial treaties between Canada and the United States, made the following statement:—

THE CHANCES REMOTE. "I consider the chances of reciprocity by such means now more remote than seven years ago, as far as Canada is concerned. Seven years ago I fought through a campaign on the issue of reciprocity with the States.

"We then went to Washington to negotiate for treaties of reciprocity, but met no encouragement whatever. WE HAVE ASKED IN VAIN.

"Not only were the Washington people against us, but Dingley, of Maine, was firm in his desire to protect American potatoes and American hay. We still ship some hay into the United States notwithstanding the duty, \$4 a ton. TURNING TO BRITAIN.

"We then turned our attention to the mother country and made a preferential tariff in her favor by twenty-five per cent reduction in duties on English imports. AMERICAN CAPITAL WELCOME. "We are still, however, very glad of that reciprocity which comes through a combination of United States and Canadian capital in the development of Canadian industries."

ONE MORE ADDED

To the Many Wonderful Cures Made by Dodd's Kidney Pills in New Brunswick.

CENTRAL WATERVILLE, York Co., N. B. Dec. 23rd.—(Special).—One more wonderful cure from Kidney Disease has been added to the many made by Dodd's Kidney Pills. The man cured is a well-known resident of this place, Mr. F. W. Harris. He tells the following story:—

"I suffered for two years and a half from Kidney Trouble, being unable to attend to my work the greater part of the time. I tried many medicines but continued to grow worse till I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Three boxes of them cured me completely."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only remedy that ever cured Bright's Disease. But if you cure the earlier stages of Kidney Disease by using Dodd's Kidney Pills you will never have to cure Bright's Disease.

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SKATE ad in this issue, Angus McLean Charlottetown. 23 d 11

The only store in the city where you can buy The Ideal winter boot for men, cloth with rubber sole only \$1.75 a pair. See them at McEichen's Shoe Store. 23 d 11

OVERTURN IN NORTH RENFREW

Conservative Candidate Elected by 500 Majority

Where Libera's Had 350 Majority Last Year—Great Tory Rejoicing—Youthful Candidates—History of the Riding.

A CONSERVATIVE VICTORY. PEMBROKE, ONT., Dec. 26.—(Special).—With more than half the riding heard from Dunlop, Conservatives is leading some 90 to 50 and is probably elected.

LATER. PEMBROKE, ONT., Dec. 27.—(Special).—Dunlop, the Conservative candidate carried the North Renfrew election on Saturday by about 500 majority.

THE YOUTHFUL CANDIDATES. Both candidates were young men, Hale being but 27 and Dunlop 28 years of age. MUCH TORY REJOICING.

There is great rejoicing among Conservatives throughout the Province because of the pronounced overturn from 350 Liberal majority last year to 500 Conservative majority now.

POLITICAL HISTORY OF NORTH RENFREW. The history of North Renfrew in Ontario local politics is as follows: In 1867 John Supple tested the seat in the Conservative interest against John Shaw, and succeeded in winning by a majority of 487.

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THE COLLISION AT SUMMERSIDE

Engines are Badly Smashed but There is no Damage to the Passengers—How the Accident Occurred.

(From our Summerside correspondent). A RAILWAY accident which luckily resulted in no loss of life and without any particular injury to anyone, but regrettably in the temporary disablement of two engines besides one or two cars being put out of business for a time happened at the foot of Water Street, Summerside Saturday forenoon, the result of a defect in the semaphore.

THE MORNING EXPRESS FROM CHARLOTTETOWN IN CHARGE OF CONDUCTOR MUNROE WHILE RUNNING IN COLLIDED HEAD-ON WITH THE SHUNTER WHICH WAS COMING UP FROM RAILWAY WHARF WITH FIVE BOX CARS CHIEFLY EMPTY, AND TWO FLAT CARS LOADED WITH STONE.

On the engine of the express were engineer Yeo and fireman Dorsey. The shunter was engineered by John McArthur with Tom Clarke as fireman. The semaphore was down, but supposed to have been up as the working gear indicated. Engineer Yeo seeing the semaphore down naturally proceeded in, but when rounding the curve at the round house discovered too late that the shunter was almost immediately in front of him.

The engines came together, near the water scales about fifty feet from the Water Street crossing, and the force of the express drove the shunter back to the middle of the crossing where they were both so tightly locked together that with the strength of two extra engines it took about a half hour to get them separated.

The express engine, No 24, has her pilot smashed to pieces, the forward truck driven back close to the driving wheel and the body of truck badly broken, besides having a small hole broken in the smoke box door, the headlight smashed off and other minor damage.

The shunting engine, No 14, also received a bad breaking up. The smoke box door and frame were demolished, the headlight completely smashed and the front of the boiler damaged. The rear end of the tender was also considerably damaged. The head box car was hurled over on the street several feet from the track, turned completely over on one side and both trucks torn off. The next box car was also derailed and partly turned over, the forward truck leaving the rails, completely, while the rear truck was also slightly derailed.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

A sad case of conjugal infidelity was presented to the Stipendiary Magistrate at the Police Court on Saturday afternoon. The parties were John Francis Hawkins and his wife Lydia Ellen Hawkins, both of whom reside on Sutton Street near Orlebar. The wife told a piteous tale of ill-treatment by her husband. The climax came on Christmas Day. The husband returned at three o'clock in the afternoon. At tea time he did not get the food to suit him and then the quarrel which was but a continuation of many previous ones took place. Mrs. Hawkins testified that because the food did not please her husband he caught her in the kitchen by the throat, hit her on the head with a closed fist, knocked her down and when she attempted to rise, kicked her. These assaults she said, had been made on her repeatedly. She showed to the Magistrate the bruises on her head inflicted by her husband. The prisoner testified that his wife was jealous of him. She would not cook his meals properly. On Christmas Day she attacked him with a shovel and then threw a chair which hit him on the elbow. He admitted breaking the frying pan by throwing it on the floor. He said if he were fined he could not pay the fine and would have to go to jail, this would be the worst thing for his wife. The Magistrate in delivering judgment warned the prisoner that if ever he heard of another assault or even a threat by the prisoner on his wife he would deal even more severely with him and he instructed the Marshal if he heard even a threat of assault to proceed against Hawkins. On this occasion he fined the prisoner \$20 or two months. The Prohibition case for third offence against Peter Paul Gillis was before the court in the morning and afternoon. The dates of the information were Sept. 20, Dec. 18. Solomon Vail testified to having purchased liquor at Gillis' from defendant's son exhibition week (Sept. 20-27) He was sure it was exhibition week. He saw Charles Bell in at the time. In the afternoon Bell was put on the stand by Mr. Weir, counsel for Gillis. He swore he saw Vail at the bar the week before exhibition. If this were true the case would be out of court as not within the date. The Magistrate dismissed the summons, holding that as the sale bordered so close on the date and as the evidence was contradictory as to the time the benefit of the doubt should be given to the defendant. Two drunks were also before the Court. James McInnis was dismissed and Peter Keenan on an old commitment was sent down for 90 days.

JAPAN BUYING MORE WARSHIPS

Is Negotiating with Chili, and Other S. A. Republics

Will go to War Unless Russia Modifies Her Latest Note—Preparing to Send Troops to Korea.

JAPAN BUYING WARSHIPS. LONDON, Dec. 26.—(Special)—Japan is negotiating for the purchase of two Chilean warships and negotiations are also going on with other South American governments.

THE CONDITIONS FOR PEACE. The Japanese minister here says Japan will go to war unless Russia modifies the position taken in her last note. SENDING TROOPS TO KOREA. Japan is preparing for sending troops to Korea to maintain order, with Russia acquiescing.

TRYING TO AVOID PROSECUTION. OTTAWA, December 24.—Joseph Haycock, the inspector of binder twine in the city. An effort is being made by a firm which was recently convicted of violating the act, to compromise and avoid prosecution in the law courts.

THE AGONIZING PAINS OF RHEUMATISM. Swollen, aching joints, muscles are stiff and sore, every movement accompanied by pain. The most potent remedy is Polson's Nerviline, which has five times the pain subduing power of any other preparation. Apply the Nerviline copiously, rub it on well and then bind in a hot flannel bandage. This will cure the worst cases in a short time. Try Nerviline for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica or Lumbago—it's all right and only costs a quarter. DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS OUBA COMPOSITION.

ANOTHER JEWISH MASSACRE FEARED

Unless Russian Government Changes its Attitude

New York Blizzard Brings Midnight Darkness, Suspending Harbor Traffic—Bishop Potter Has a Fall.

FEAR OF JEWISH MASSACRE. LONDON, Dec. 26.—(Special)—Unless the Russian Government entirely reverses its attitude another massacre with all the horrors of last April may be repeated on the Russian Christmas Day, Jan. 7. The Jews are already terrified.

A BLIZZARD AND DARKNESS. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(Special).—A blizzard raged here today with snow so thick that for a time darkness like night prevailed. The traffic in the harbor was almost suspended. ACCIDENT TO BISHOP POTTER. Bishop Potter fell today while getting into his carriage, straining the ligaments in the calf of his leg.

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