

IT'S BOUND TO COME.

TORONTO, September 11.—The Evening Telegraph's London cable says: Sir Charles Tupper has made some emphatic statements in an interview on the subject of preferential trade, Sir Charles insisted that the preferential tariff was bound to come. Great Britain would soon have federated South Africa, the Australian commonwealth, and the Dominion of Canada both passing for preferential tariffs on a reciprocal basis, and Great Britain would have to give way and do as other countries, took after herself and her empire.

Rheumatic-warped Limbs, Pain and Suffering.

Not a Trace of Rheumatism Left After Using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

If you are a sufferer from rheumatism it is possible that you have tried many remedies without reaping much benefit. Judging from the number of cures that have been reported, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills must be about the best medicine obtainable for rheumatism. It cures thoroughly, by the cause of rheumatism and severe body pain.

Mr. S. Mann, Stittsville, Carleton Co., Ont., writes: "I was afflicted with rheumatism, had severe pains in the knees, hip joints and across the back. Rheumatism remedies did not help me and I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which have since completely cured me. There is not the least trace of rheumatism left, and I am no longer subject to biliousness, headache and stomach sickness, which formerly attacked me frequently."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have a larger sale by far than any similar remedy. They come when others disappoint. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Vice President—

THEODORE ROOSEVELT SECRETARY HAY,

SECRETARY GAGE,

WU TING FANG (the Chinese Minister,

HON. WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,

Have permitted use of their names by the

New Amsterdam Oil Co.

In naming wells in their honor, and besides some of the gentlemen are substantially interested.

A total issue of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND SHARES at the popular price of ONE DOLLAR per share, (NON-ASSESSABLE) is offered for sale.

ALL the money from the sale of stock is DEVELOPMENT WORK ONLY; i. e. boring about twenty wells on tracts of nearly SIX THOUSAND ACRES of choice oil lands (of which the Company holds options) in Ventura County, California, which County is situated at tide water, and has steadily produced for twenty years high grade oils.

As the company's land is proven oil land, dividends of one, two or even five per cent monthly are sure to be paid, after developments are fully completed; besides setting aside a surplus for further work.

No SALARIES paid until development is completed.

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309 Broadway, N. Y.

Organized under the laws of New Jersey. Capital stock and issue ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND SHARES at ONE DOLLAR each, NON-ASSESSABLE.

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The Directorate, besides above, embraces representatives of the Commercial Advertiser, Evening Post, and Morning Telegraph.

Colonial Trust Company of New York, depository.

REMEMBER shares are only ONE DOLLAR each, and every shareholder is in on the GROUND FLOOR

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LEGAL CARDS

McLEAN, A. A. O. C. Barrister, Solicitor in Law, Office, Brown's Block, Victoria Row, Charlottetown. Branch office in Wadman's building, Capraud. Money to loan.

SMALLWOOD, C. R. Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, etc. Office, Cameron Block, lately occupied by F. L. Hazard, K. C. Southside Queen Square. Money to loan.

IMPORTANT DECISION

The Responsibility of Electric Companies.

THE JUDGE'S DECISION.

An Important One and Should be of Interest to All Citizens

The wife of a hotel keeper, who was killed, apparently by a shock received by an electric burner, sued the electric company for damages, alleging that the death of her husband was caused by their carelessness and negligence.

The facts of the case are as follows:—Girouard was a hotel-keeper in Ste. Cuneo. His premises were lighted by electric lights supplied by the Sorel Electric Company. On the morning of January 20, 1900, one of the company's employees called at Girouard's place of business and put in a fresh burner to replace one that did not illuminate properly. This was in a room directly behind the bar, and so dimly lighted by its window that the electric light required to be turned on when the room was used.

About noon Madame Girouard, having occasion to go into this room, put out her hand to take hold of the lamp to turn on the light, but received a shock from it which startled her so much that she called her husband, who was serving some customers at the shop. He ridiculed his wife's alarm, and went into the back room and grasped the lamp in his hand, and immediately fell over against the wall with a groan. The persons in the shop rushed in and had much difficulty in wrenching his hand from the lamp. He died before they could lift him into the front room. The electric company's employees were notified of the accident and visited the premises in the course of the afternoon, and could discover nothing about the lamp or its connections which appeared to be out of order they handled the lamp with bare hands without receiving any shock. Outside the house the wires and connections seemed to be in order, but the transformer from which Girouard's premises were supplied was so highly charged with electricity that there was some difficulty in removing it. The electric company contended that this was always more or less the case on a wet day, such as this was, and that there was not such an accumulation of current in this transformer as to cause danger in the use of lamps supplied from it. Another theory was that the accident was caused by a guy wire of another electric company's system, which was at one point within an inch or an inch and a half of the Royal Electric Company's wires which communicated with Girouard's house.

An action was brought for \$15,000 damages. At the trial the action was maintained, and \$5,000 damages were awarded, namely, \$2,000 to the widow, and \$1,500 to each of the minor children of the deceased. The company appealed from this decision, but the judgment given at the trial was confirmed by the higher court. The Court of Appeal was of the opinion that it was unnecessary to prove the exact cause of Girouard's death, and that it was sufficient to show that, in some manner or other, it had been caused by the negligence of the electric company. The remarks of the court on this branch of the case are of general interest, as illustrating the duty of electric companies and showing their liabilities in cases of accidents of this kind. They read as follows:—

But in my opinion, it is a matter of indifference, legally speaking, where this current originated. The appellants i. e. the Royal Electric Co. should be held responsible for it under any circumstances. They deal in a commodity of a recognized dangerous character, the control of which is a matter of technical knowledge and experience, and entirely uncomprehended by the general public. When a company like the appellants, organized under the name of an electric company, hold themselves out to the public as dealers in and suppliers of that commodity for gain, and make contracts with private individuals for furnishing light or power over a system constructed and controlled by themselves, they are bound to deliver it in a form under conditions of safety for the person an property for whose use the company charge and receive compensation, and they are also bound, in the discharge of their parts of the contract, to a supervision and diligence proportionate to the peculiar character and danger of the commodity in which they deal.

In the case under consideration the electric company not only had stipulated but had exercised the right of supervision of their system within the premises of the deceased. As to that portion of the system outside of his premises, no one but their own employees had even the right of examination or interference. If their transformer was defective, or could become dangerous from the moisture of an ordinary rainstorm, it was their business to have discovered and removed the cause of danger. If their system of wiring came within an inch of the wire of another company, even if on a dead wire common prudence would have suggested their interference, either by a protest against the other company, or by the removal of their own wires, while it is in

evidence that the proximity of the two systems had existed for months prior to this accident. The fact that guy wires become, from accident, live wires of the most dangerous character, is one unfortunately of too frequent occurrence to be overlooked or ignored in the exercise of the constant supervision which an electric system exacts, and which the public has the right to enforce.

"The implied contract between the appellants (the Royal Electric Co.) and deceased was that they should supply his premises with a safe electrical current for lighting purposes by the lamps which they furnished. They failed in this respect, and in the use of their lamps he received a current of electricity by which he was instantaneously killed. The presumption is that it came over the same system, and from the same source as that by which his ordinary supply was delivered to him by appellants. The burden of proof is upon them to show the contrary. This they have failed to do, and the judgement holding them responsible for the accident should be confirmed."

Hevi vs. The Royal Electric Co. Judgment of the Court of King's Bench, Appeal Side.

A MERE SHADOW.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Build a man up to his Natural Weight and Strength.

St. PAUL, Que., Sept. 16, (Special).—A noteworthy example of the power of Dodd's Kidney Pills lives in the person of Philippe Boissonneault, of this short while ago—last winter, in fact—was the picture of suffering and weakness. To-day no heartier man can be found in the province.

For eleven years Mr. Boissonneault was a Kidney Disease victim; for eleven years his back ached; he dwindled in weight to a mere shadow. After eleven years found Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I have taken all kinds of remedies," writes Mr. Boissonneault, "but nothing did me any good whatever. I read in Dodd's Almanac about Dodd's Kidney Pills, and sent for six boxes. To-day I am completely cured and thank Dodd's Kidney Pills for it."

SHEEP WITH GREEN COATS.

Sheep with a green fleece are a novelty, but they are to be seen in Germany near some copper works. They live in the dust and fumes, and drink water contaminated by copper.

When you ask for Headache Powders be sure you get KUMFORT. Never accept a substitute. It is better to be safe than sorry and you may be sure that KUMFORT are the best. All Druggists in 10 and 25c. sizes.

GUARANTEE OF PEACE.

BERLIN, September 12.—The German, Austrian and even the Russian papers unanimously recognize in the meeting of the czar and the kaiser further proof of the friendly relations between the two powers, and a guarantee of the preservation of the peace of the world.

BENTLEY'S is the best Liniment.

RAN ON THE ROCKS.

LONDON, September 11.—A despatch to Lloyd's says that the steamer Lyon, of Brest, has been wrecked on the rocks off Portugal. Only part of the passengers and crew were saved.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

A GREAT INCREASE IN WORDS.

In 50 years the words and phrases of the English languages lexiconized under the letter "A" have increased from 700 in number to nearly 60,000. Science and invention requiring new terms are largely responsible.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumford Headache Powders

SURE IT'S A FAKE.

MONTREAL, September 11.—The police this morning received a letter in Italian, saying twelve Italian anarchists had arrived in Montreal from Patterson, N.J., with the intention of killing the Duke of York on his arrival. The police look upon the letter as a fake.

For the masses not the classes BENTLEY'S Liniment is the family medicine chest. Price 10 and 25c.

Big Sale of Children's School Suits at half price. Sizes up to 27.—Paton & Co. 7ft.

Our New Duchess of York Hat leads the fashion. Only \$1.00 at Paton's. 5ft.

A New York Model is of scarlet flannel the front and back being in small tucks in clusters of two, widely separate, narrow bands of black satin extending from the shoulders and neck, forming a yoke effect. These bands are ornamented with three small buttons placed near the end. The box pleat, under which the shirt waist buttons is stitched. This is particularly to be recommended, as it is good in style and the combination of colors—red, black and blue are the latest things in shirt waists this fall. Have you seen Paton & Co's new lot of New York Flannel Shirt Waists. They are showing a big range this week. 12c

Style and Shape Paton's Jackets.

Design without good cloths is wasted. Every one of our garments is properly and honestly lined with good honest lining. No shoddy cloths are used. Everything is put together right. Short Jackets, three-quarter jackets and extra long coats, all at short prices at Paton & Co's. 12c

Christy Hats are here in all their glory at Prowse Bros. 14 3i.

Have you seen our Furs yet, if not you must take a walk past our windows this week.—Prowse Bros. 14 3i

MET IN THE HUNTING FIELD.

LONDON, September 11.—The Earl of Colonne was married to-day to Miss Rachel Berridge, the actress, whose specialty is pantomime work. The young lovers met in the hunting field on August 8.

CATARH POISONS THE SYSTEM

lowers health and vitality, destroys digestion and makes the victim feel thirty cents foolish, may criminal to have Catarrh and suffer its evil consequences since Catarrhzone so quickly and pleasantly cures it. It is medicine carried to the lungs, throat and nasal passages, by the air you breathe. It is absolute in its power of curing as it is scientific in its treatment. Your doctor or druggist will tell you that nothing equals it for Catarrh and all other lung and throat diseases. All dealers, 25c. an 1 \$1.00.

LATE EMPRESS FREDRICK AND COURT SECKENDORF.

LONDON, September 11.—The late Dowager Empress Fredrick's relations with Court Seckendorf, the grand marshal of her court, had been the subject of international gossip long before her death. It had been frequently said that she was married to the count. Truth to-day makes the following unqualified statement concerning her will: "The fact has transpired that there is a legacy of three million marks for Count Seckendorf, with whom her late majesty is alleged to have contracted amorganatic marriage."

KUMFORT Headache Powders are safe pleasant, and effectual. They contain no opiates or any harmful drug. They create no habit from continued use.

KRUGER'S SON SURRENDERS.

LONDON, September 12.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener to-day, dated Pretoria announces that C. Kruger son of the former president of the Transvaal, and Captain Forciera, have surrendered.

Gentlemen.—While driving down a very steep hill last August my horse stumbled and fell, cutting himself fearfully about the head and body. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT freely on him and in a few days he was as well as ever.

J. B. A. BEAUCHEMIN. Sherbrooke.

STRAY THOUGHTS ON WOMEN.

Among savages, woman is a beast of burden; in the East an instrument of pleasure; in Germany, a domestic animal; in England, a housekeeper without wages, in America, a spoiled child; in France, a friend who doubles our pleasure and quadruples our expenses.

Opening New Furs and New Jackets New Underwear and Blankets.—Paton & Co. 7ft.

A case of new Millinery and a case of New Wais. Flannels opened yesterday at Prowse Bros. 14 3i.

Paton's Garments have the advantage of being designed almost on the eye of the season. Every feasible stylish design proposed for the season by the best designers is incorporated among the hundreds of Paton's lots of early face Coats. Short fellows at short prices at Paton's. 12c

But every Paton Garment is not only correct in style. Each garment is designed with a view to its shape. The intention is that Paton's Garments should stay in shape on the wearer. Each design is so modified that there will be no undue drag on the various parts of the garment—each pocket is stayed, collars are properly cut, sleeves and shoulders have the right "set," and the right length.—Paton & Co. 12c

Is it any wonder that Our Street Hats Sell by The Dozen? Our Ready-to-Wear and Draped Toques, Turbans and Street Hats are Beauties. Trimmed Hats our Specialty. Read This! Read This! It is Your Opportunity to Secure Any Hat in Our Eastern Window for \$2.75.

Clever buying and cutting things very fine enable us to place these Hats at the price. Our plan and purpose is to supply you from week to week with the latest and best selling ideas from Chicago, New York and Paris.—Jas. Paton & Co. 12c

Big offer of 5000 yards of New Fall Dress Goods.—Paton & Co. 5ft.

\$100 worth of New Hats trimmed and untrimmed for 67 1/2 cents at Paton's. 5ft.

Another big lot of Roman Sateen Waists and French Flannel to-day at Paton's. 5ft.

Watermelons 40c each at W. A. Hutcheson's 20c

NO PERSON

likes to wait very long to have repairs attended to on their gas or water pipes. We not only do our work promptly but we do it properly. Our workmen are experienced and we guarantee satisfaction. For Bell Hangers, Gas Fitting, Sheet Iron and Tin Plate work we are unequalled.

ROBT. B. SMALL.

Great George Street, Milliner's Old Stand. 11 14 d & w

NEW FALL SUITS

\$10.00 \$10.00

Your Fall Suit

is here, made just as you wish it, prices are right. Pay \$10.00 or go to the very best at \$15.00. You'll nowhere else find such suits. We have them in all the fashionable shades and colorings, Tweeds, Worsteds and Cheviots, Oxford mixtures and Serges, Serge, Silk or Italian lined, (some faced to the edge.) If you see our stock you'll see a Suit to please you—bound to. See our \$10 Scotch Tweed Suit for an idea of suit value. It's the best \$10 Suit you ever had or your money back.

New Fall Style Over-coats \$5 to \$15. Christy Hats For Fall \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Prowse Bros., The Wonderful Cheap Men.

EYES OF ALL NATIONS.

France has one blind person to every 500 inhabitants. In Egypt twenty natives were killed because of defective vision, during the first week's operations of an electric railway. In Germany and England there is one blind person to every 1,000. China has more blind than all other countries. Spain comes next. America averages only one in every 1,500, the lowest per cent of any country. This is explained in the fact that scientific adjustment of glasses has reached its greatest perfection in this country. Many eyes have been saved through the timely use of glasses. We test eyes for glasses. Any eye we cannot fit should have the attention of a doctor who is an eye specialist.

E. W. TAYLOR, Oculist

KITCHEN NECESSITIES. We Carry A Full Line of tin and enameled wares and all other uses. Prices away down. DODD & ROGERS

WE SELL COAL.

ACADIA ALBION INTERCOLONIAL Round. Run of Mine and Nut sizes. Also best grade Hard Coal. OLD SYDNEY RESERVE NEW CAMPBELLTON

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