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DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

The Guardian is asked to take notice of the Daughters of the Empire, and tell our readers something about them. It is a patriotic order of women with headquarters in Toronto, and with subordinate chapters in all the principal centers of the Dominion including this city. Its motto is One Flag, One Throne, One Empire. The order is non-political and non-sectarian. The Countess Grey is Honorary President for Canada, and the wives of the Lieutenant-Governors are Honorary Vice-Presidents.

Its objects are too many to be here recited, but they include the fostering of loyalty to the Throne, the promotion of the study of British history, the celebration of patriotic anniversaries, cherishing the memory of heroic and self-sacrificing deeds, presentation of flags to schools, and of medals and prizes for essays on patriotic events, and so on. The Order has done much good work, and should be encouraged and supported by all patriotic Canadian women.

King Edward sent no present to the Roosevelt—Longworth pair. He took the President's intimation seriously, that gifts were not desired. And yet that intimation was one quite safe to be disregarded. We do not hear of gifts being returned, but we read that the value of those received ranges anywhere between \$250,000 and \$500,000.

Writing poetry appears not to pay very well in these prosaic days. Bliss Carman, one of the most promising of Canadian poets, now residing in New York has filed a petition in bankruptcy, and in his testimony states that he lives a very simple life on eight hundred dollars a year. His assets are his clothes, fifty books and furniture worth fifty dollars.

In Brooklyn a Methodist Episcopal pastor, who is also an energetic temperance worker, opposed the renewal of license to a saloon kept by one Kazier. The latter got his license and thereupon sent the pastor his cheque for \$25 "as an expression of thanks for the advertising afforded his saloon through the minister's opposition". This particular minister was not particular about tainted money. He cashed the cheque and turned the proceeds over to a woman with a large family and whose husband had been a victim of drink.

Premier Tweedie has a letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which he is not at liberty to make public, but which the New Brunswick leader says gives reason to believe that there will be readjustment of subsidies within the next twelve months. Hope springs eternal in the human breast and Premier Tweedie is very human as that regard. Anything that Sir Wilfrid has to say to a provincial Premier on a matter of important public business, might better be spoken aloud. There is really no need of secrecy in these matters. And Premier Tweedie himself admits that Mr. Fielding who holds the Dominion purse-strings is indisposed to increase the subsidies.

Misad's Lintment Cures Dandruff.

THAT GO-CART

You have been waiting for arrived yesterday—All our offerings in cars this year will be right "up to now" as we carried no stock over from last season—When buying buy the latest.

We entirely agree with The Examiner that our four representatives in the Commons have done what they could to improve our winter service and other federal services. But we are unshaken in our conviction that they are trampled by party ties and would be more influential and far more efficient if they were all independent and backed up by an independent electorate.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given out a denial that he has been informed of the failure of the Grand Trunk people to finance the Edmonton-Pacific portion of the Transcontinental. The terms of his denial are guarded, and leave the impression that there is a hitch somewhere. Sir Wilfrid would in any case be reluctant to chill the ardor of an impending banquet by admitting the full truth of an unfavorable report.

We hear less of late about the unfriendly feeling between Britain and Germany. And on the other hand it is given out that King Edward wrote a most cordial and friendly letter to his nephew, the Kaiser on the occasion of his birthday. We may be sure if any trouble exists or hereafter arises between the two related rulers its cause will not be found to be on the part of the King, but on that of his bumptious nephew.

And now it is a Canadian doctor and a native of Charlottetown who claims to have discovered a remedy for tuberculosis. Dr. G. A. Brown, son of Alexander Brown of this city, and a graduate of McGill, is the physician referred to. All will hope that the report may prove true, but there have been so many disappointments in regard to alleged specifics for the cure of serious chronic maladies, that we must await further confirmation of the value of Doctor Brown's discovery.

Even The Patriot will not be surprised to see another bungle when the winter steamers are transferred from Georgetown to Charlottetown. This is a rebuke to the authorities which is not undeserved. But the worst of all bumbles would be to continue the boats on the eastern route when they should be plying here. Till the change is made the Island is doing business with the front door closed. Every day that this is continued is an added count to the long indictment against the powers that be.

Something must be radically wrong in administrative circles when even the Liberal organ feels constrained to say that "nothing is ever done in the way of remedying such a state of affairs" as exists in our winter steamer service and the western train and mail service. The three short haul rates goes on from year to year, and our people pay the ruinous cost, but nothing is done to lighten the burden. The Patriot is to be commended for speaking out plainly, but what is clearly demanded is for press and people alike to assume an attitude of entire independence. The Government would not be so careless of our crying needs but for the fact that here as elsewhere throughout the Dominion they have a solid body of hide bound thick and thin supporters who will always shout and vote for them at election times, no matter what they do or neglect to do.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

LITIGATION COST MONEY

EDINBURGH, Feb. 19.—Legal expenses in connection with the recent litigation between the Scottish churches will be estimated amount to at least \$25,000, all of which falls on the United Free Church. Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

SEWING MACHINE BARGAINS

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Beautiful new suits for boys came in Saturday and to-day. Drop in and see what's in new clothing. Prowse Bros. 21d31

SOME POINTS IN THE KING'S SPEECH

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Among the points brought forward in the King's speech were: A new constitution for the Transvaal; a constitution granting responsible government to the Orange River Colony; the statement that the colonial conference, which under existing circumstances cannot be held this year, has been postponed until the early part of next year, with the concurrence of the colonial Governments concerned. "My ministers have under consideration plans for improving and effecting economies in the system of Government for Ireland, and for introducing into it means for associating the people with the conduct of Irish affairs. It is my desire that the Government of that country, in reliance upon ordinary law, should be carried on, so far as existing circumstances permit, in a spirit respectful of the wishes and sentiments of my Irish people."

WHEELS WORK IN BACHELOR'S CLUB

MAHONEY CITY, Pa., February 20.—The Bachelors' Amusement Society of Yorktown, an association of young men formed for the purpose of discouraging matrimony, has been organized. The society denies the right to all members to flirt, ogle, talk, walk, or hold hands with persons of the opposite sex. Before a candidate shall be admitted to membership he is required to subscribe to the following oath: "I swear, or affirm, that I will never marry while a member of the club, and that I will sign a petition to be sent to congress urging the adoption of a law limiting marriage to the healthy and wealthy."

LISTEN FOR THE BRONCHIAL "WHEEZE."

It means that disease will soon attack the lungs. Wheezing is distressing to the sufferer and annoying to his friends. Nothing will so certainly relieve the throat trouble as "Catarrhose"; it gives instant relief and cures even the worst cases. "Catarrhose" cures bronchitis, catarrh, and throat trouble for all time to come. Sold everywhere.

THE SMALLEST SCHOOL

EDINBURGH, Feb. 19.—The smallest school in Scotland is at Canich, Invernesshire, where a certificated teacher is in charge of four pupils, the children of a ploughman.

Sore Throat and Coughs.
A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in
Cresolene Antiseptic Tablets
They combine the germicidal value of Cresol with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice.
10c. All Druggists

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MADRAS, Feb. 19.—A German firm tendering for a supply of 1,000 steel tires for carriages in India, tendered at exactly half the price of British firms, material and workmanship being the same.

TAKE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES, signature is on each box. 12-14 ts 6m

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Children's rubber boots, bright smooth leathers. These keep clean and nice, best kind to buy, cost same as other makes. Ladies' in same kind at Goff Bros. 22d 01.

REMNANTS—THURSDAY—Enough for a day—possibly two days; yet a big remnant hungry crowd may snap up everything in half a day. In any event it's wise to be one of the first. Sale begins promptly at NINE o'clock.—Weeks & Co. 21d21 twii

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tenders for Construction" will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon on Monday the 12th day of March, 1906, for the work required for the construction of the Transcontinental Railway, and the specifications of said work are as follows: (1) District "A". From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners at or near the City of Winnipeg, to a point known as "Point A" crossing near the junction point of the Port William branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and distance of about 25 miles. (2) District "B". From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners at or near the City of Quebec, to a point known as "Point B" in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, the work to be performed in accordance with the General Specifications for steel bridges and viaducts of the Department of Railways and Canals of Canada, 1905. Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Transcontinental Railway, in the City of Ottawa, for the District Engineer in charge of the work in the section of District "A", and for the District Engineer in charge of the work in the section of District "B". Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners. Separate tenders must be submitted for the work in each District. Tenders should not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification or any other information given by any person on the envelope, and the Commission on any other information tendered, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles and specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials and character of workmanship required, and are understood to accept and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the form of contract, specifications, &c., annexed to the form of tender. Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the Commissioners for the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), for District "A", and for District "B", and for the total sum of three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$335,000) for the work in each District. The cheque for each District is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, be deposited with the Commissioners for the purpose of securing the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms, and the contract, specifications and other documents required to be signed by said Commissioners, and the complete and executed copy of the approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, and the cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure, and all contract rights shall be forfeited. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract. Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract:— "All mechanics, labourers or other persons who perform labour for the purpose of the construction of the works hereby contracted for shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the District in which the work is being performed, and if there is no current rate in such District, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the Commissioners, whose decision shall be final." "This agreement is subject to the regulations hereafter to be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labour, and which are or shall be applicable to such works." "The contractor shall in connection with the whole of the said work, as far as practicable, use only material, machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, provided the same can be obtained as cheaply and upon as good terms in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price." The contract shall conform to the Fire Regulations adopted by the Commissioners, and also to the Laws and Regulations respecting fire in the different Provinces wherein the work is being performed. The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By order, P. E. RYAN, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, Ottawa, 28th February, 1906. Newspapers advertising this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners will not be paid for it. 15-1111