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CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1906.

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R'WAY MEETING HELD AT TRYON

Addresses were Delivered Showing Advantages of Branch line and Resolution Moved

Quite a large number of the representative people of Tryon met in Lord's Hall Saturday evening last to agitate a branch railway through Tryon, with Victoria as a terminus.

On motion of Henry Smith, J. McWilliam was appointed to the chair and F. G. Lang, secretary. After a few brief remarks from the chair as to the object of the meeting addresses were delivered by W. C. Lea, Victoria, and John B. Wood, Geo. Ives, D. J. Thompson and others of Tryon, while considerable discourse on this subject was heard from Mr. Arling of Crapaud.

On motion of W. C. Lea, Henry Smith, D. J. Thompson and Angus McDonald were appointed to confer with Crapaud committee and arrange for further meetings.

The speakers in turn showed the advantage of having a railway through that part of the country, how the farmers would profit by shipping facilities and what benefit it would be to the factories.

The following resolution was then moved: Whereas the transportation question is of vital interest to any community; and whereas the trade of this section of the country is greatly handicapped by reason of distance to railway communication; and whereas a branch line of railroad running through this section and connecting with a line of railways now in existence on this Island would greatly help to foster and increase that section of the country.

Therefore resolved that it is the opinion of this meeting that action be taken to confer with the people of surrounding districts in impressing upon the Department of railways our need and claims for a branch road to connect this and other sections of this part of the Province with the railways now in operation.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A Berlin despatch to the Herald says that a confidential communication, just received there from Constantinople states that preparations are being quietly pushed forward for the reception of King Edward who is expected to visit the Sultan coming direct by sea.

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ACADIA ORATORS EXCEL U.N.B.

In Competitive Debate at the University Home in Fredericton

FREDERICTON, March 26.—(Special)—The debate between the Acadia and the University of New Brunswick this evening resulted in a victory for the Wolfville boys.

STORY OF MINE LIKE FAIRY TALE

LONDON, March 25.—The enormous dividend of 145 per cent, was declared by the Mysore Gold Mining Company the other day for £150,553.

The Mysore gold mine is probably the richest in the world, and yet there hangs in the London office of the company a framed certificate of the transfer of 1,000 £1 (\$5) shares at the price of 9d. (8 cents) each. Such shares would be worth £14 (\$7) each to-day.

The story of the mine is like a fairy tale. There was a time 24 years ago when ill success had reduced the company's capital to £2,000 or £3,000, and a winding up was only narrowly averted.

Three directors getting their own way, spent the company's last few thousands in going a little deeper, with the result that nearly £8,500,000 worth of precious metal has been got out of a gold field whose existence would otherwise never have been dreamed.

WANTS TO ERECT AN ORPHANS' HOME

HALIFAX, March 23.—The Grand Orange Lodge of Nova Scotia continued its session at Chalmers Hall yesterday.

The presence of Rev. Dr. Mitchell at the meetings is for the purpose of enlisting the sympathies of the members of the Orange lodges of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island for the erection of an orphan's home.

The following telegram sent by the lodge is self-explanatory: "Rev. J. G. Shearer, secretary of Lord's Day Alliance, Ottawa: Grand Orange Lodge of Nova Scotia in annual session convened unanimously endorse proposed legislation re preservation of Lord's day. Petitions will be forwarded."

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

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March Magazines.

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QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS YESTERDAY

In House of Commons Touching Labor Troubles and Bomb-throwing in Northwest, Expropriation of Lands for M. H. Railway, Reciprocity in the Coasting Trade, Rainmaking and other Matters—What Proposals Canada Has Made.

OTTAWA, March 26.—(Special)—In the House today there was a list of questions of unusual length to dispose of.

Mr. Verville of Montreal, the new Labor Member was told that the Deputy Minister of Labor had gone to Winnipeg to investigate the complaint of a party of English printers that had been brought to this country on false promises.

A detachment of the Montreal Police had been sent to Lethbridge on the application of the mine owners for the purpose of protecting mine property from destruction.

The reason the Comptroller of Police had stated there was fear that explosives might be used for destruction of property was the fact that a bomb had

been exploded in front of the house of a non-striker.

Mr. Clark of Essex asked the House to agree to a resolution declaring the Government should have power to declare in cases of emergency that the provisions of the Coasting Act should not apply for the time to places having no means of transportation.

There was considerable discussion on the matter, in which Sir Wilfrid pointed out that the United States had been informed that Canada was willing at any time to negotiate for a change of the law.

He believed reciprocity in the coasting trade would be beneficial to both Canada and the United States.

SUICIDE FROM TOO MUCH STUDY

Sad Story of an Ontario Lad Whose Industry at School Was Great.

STRAFFORD, Ont., March 26.—(Special)—Walter Baxter, a young lad of Downie township, took his life today by hanging in his father's barn.

The only reason that can be given is over study, he having been a student at one of the local educational institutions and very industrious.

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Monday, March 26. House met at 4.15 p. m. The Bill to incorporate the Montague Skating Rink was read a first time, and referred to the private bills committee.

The Prince Edward Island Fish and Game Protection Act, 1906, was introduced by Mr. Warburton.

On motion the House went into Committee to consider same. This occupied the time till adjournment at 6 p. m.

A NEW STEAMER FOR EASTERN LINE

It is believed that the new Eastern line steamer Governor Cobb, now building at Wilmington (Del.), for the St. John Boston service, will be ready for the route by July 1.

The new steamer will be a distinct acquisition to the company's fleet and will add greatly to the pleasure and comfort of travel between this port and the Hub, and intermediate points. While not quite as large as the Calvin Austin, the Governor Cobb will be faster.

She will have 180 to 200 state rooms as against 225 on the Calvin Austin, and her fittings, will be as fine, if not finer, than her rival. While nothing as yet been settled, as far as can be ascertained, as to who will command her, it is generally believed that Capt. Pike will be the choice.

MODUS VIVENDI MAY BE REACHED

OTTAWA, March 26.—The report is current today that a modus vivendi will be reached between Canada and the United States, pending a full settlement of the matter in regard to the preservation of Niagara Falls. A report on the subject from the International Waterway Commission is now before the Dominion Government.

Look over your old collars and see what an important point the buttonhole is. Most collars break there first. We put extra strength in our buttonholes. We get the buttonholes in exactly the right place, then strongly, double stitch them.

THE "V. R." BRIDGE. Hoyle: The Island people seem to be awfully fond of Bridge. Cavendish: How? H: They have it at Montague, Stanley, Oyster Bed, New Glasgow, Wheatley River, and Charlottetown has it on a large scale. C: Well, yes. But I know one place where they're trying to banish it. H: Where? C: Port Vernon.

FATALLY HURT BY FALLING INTO

A Steamship's Hold, Was What Befell a C. P. R. Ship's Officer.

ST. JOHN, March 26.—(Special)—Thomas Almar, one of the officers on the C. P. R. steamer Montezuma, fell from the deck of the steamer into the hold tonight, a distance of 28 feet.

His skull was fractured and he was taken to the hospital where his death is expected any minute.

WILL BUILD NEW DAM ON NILE

LONDON, March 24.—The Egyptian Government has just decided on the construction of a new dam on the Nile, near the Village of Fesneh, about 100 miles from the Assouan, where the great dam was recently constructed. The expense of the new undertaking is calculated at \$11,000,000, and the contract will be assumed by the firm of Aird and Co., which constructed the Assouan. It is expected that when the work is completed each side will enjoy a system of irrigation, so that the raising of a cotton crop will be easily established.

ST. JOHN BOARD VOTES MONEY

For Manual Training and Commercial Course Which Government Will Assist.

ST. JOHN, March 26.—(Special)—The Board of School Trustees tonight voted two thousand dollars for the inauguration of manual training, and five hundred for a commercial course in connection with the city schools.

The Provincial Government will add an equal sum in each case.



WHO BUSTED IT? Mrs. Prominent—Well, did you sit for your photo for the Daily Patriotic Picture Gallery? Mr. Prominent—I did, indeed. Mrs. P.—Then that's what killed the whole business.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 26.—(Special)—Corn, Mar., 43 1/2; Corn, May, 44 1/2; Wheat " 78; Wheat " 77 1/2; Pork, May, \$16.32; Pork, Jan., \$16.22.

Tin and enamel ware, wire goods etc., at Cameron & Co., London House, 27411. The Christy hats are all here now and they are the prettiest lot ever you looked at. Drop in today and look them over at Prowse Bros Ltd. 26d3i. You can get most any kind or size of cartridge you require at Cameron & Co., 27411.

SAD TRAGEDY IN EVERETT, MASS

Father Shot His Daughter to Whose Marriage He Objected, Then Suicided.

EVERETT, Mass, March 26.—(Special)—Because he disapproved of his daughter's wedding with Francis Perry, Joseph P. Townsend of this city shot and killed her today, three hours before the time fixed for the ceremony, and then suicided.

THE ATTACK ON MORO OUTLAW

MANILA, March 24.—Many women and children were saved in the attack against Moro outlaws on Mount Dago recently. The attack was delayed six hours, while Governor Scott was endeavoring to persuade the outlaws to surrender. All overtures were scorned and the defiant attitude of the leaders of the outlaws and the Arab priests persuaded their followers that the government would be unable to dislodge them from their fortress within two years.

Leading Moros, in their desire for the extermination of the outlaws, added the troops in the fight.

The reports of company and troop commanders to Major-General Wood showed that every effort was made to save women and children. After the fight was over General Wood ordered supplies and assistance for the women and children remaining alive in the crater.

THE INSURANCE BILL.

SIR:—I trust you will permit me to advance a somewhat different view of the Insurance Bill, from that of your leader in this morning's issue.

The provisions of the Bill are all in favour of the insured. The position of the policy holders is so helpless, we are so completely in the power of the companies that any alteration of our position must be for the better, it cannot be for the worse.

It is stated that the Bill is complicated; that cannot be avoided, for complicated matters are being dealt with. There is one reason, which I am sure must appeal to thinking men, in favor of the proposed legislation—and it is this—that the agents of the companies are united in their opposition to it. I have never known them endeavour to facilitate any legislation in favor of the policy holders and the proposition, I mean, they have made to the members of the Legislature in charge of the Bill is a very cool one—to let it lay over for a fortnight in order that it may be referred to the companies at Toronto to see whether it should be allowed to pass.

You remark that the "companies are always on hand by their agents." That is correct. They are rather too much so. I have heard of letters from correspondents, letters perfectly fair and containing nothing but legitimate criticism, suppressed because those gentlemen objected to them. I refer to Charlottetown and its public press. Not very long ago a letter perfectly fair, was left with one of our newspapers for publication. After an interview with one of these gentlemen—who, you say, "is always on hand"—the letter was suppressed.

The revelations before the Committee on Insurance Companies show a shocking state of affairs. There are certain safeguards required by the Federal Government under Dominion legislation, but it now appears that the officials of the Inspection department are wholly powerless to enforce the requirements of the law.

One company advanced a large sum to a firm of railway contractors, a "call loan" it is termed, in direct opposition to the statute providing for the safety of investments. Another company indulged in what The Star calls, a "double shuffle," to the extent of half a million of dollars to cover up an overdraft at their bankers. Both these companies have agents here and (I speak as an unfortunate policy holder) it would be more creditable to these gentlemen if they would advocate legislation which would prevent a repetition of the enormities which have come to light before the Insurance Commission at Ottawa rather than exert themselves to prevent legislation here, allowing some facilities for the collection of amounts due, and to become due, on the policies of the companies.

Yours truly E. J. HODGSON. March 26, 1906. Sultana and Black Jack stove polish at Cameron & Co., Hardware store, 27411. First showing of the new summer shirt waists—a very nice assortment in white and colored.—See ad.—Stanley Bros. 26d2i.

THE GERMANS NUMBER 60,605,183

BERLIN, March 24.—The official returns of the census taken last, show a population of 60,605,183 in Germany, against 50,367,178 in 1900.

The women outnumber the men by 888,961, but the Government statisticians estimate that if the males make the same rate of increase as shown by the last four censuses they will outnumber the females in 1945.

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