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ALBERTA AND SASKATCHEWAN

To Have Separate Schools—Each Has a Quarter Million People—Laurier and Borden Speak—Provinces Will Begin Business Next Dominion Day.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The eagerly awaited bills creating the two new Provinces in the Northwest were introduced today and passed their first reading.

under the federal authority. The new Provinces will be created July 1st. In introducing the bill Sir Wilfrid Laurier briefly reviewed the history of the Territories. He claimed that under the British North America Act Canada is bound to place the public lands beyond the control of the Province as was done in case of Ontario and Quebec.

TWO WEEKS TO TRAIN FROM KENSINGTON TO THE CITY

A Distance of Forty Miles Required that time—The Enormous Amount of Work Accomplished by the Railway Men in Last Fortnight. Conductor Kelly Reaches Charlottetown Last Night After Long Fight.

After the hardest fight in the history of the P. E. I. Railway the first train for two weeks got through to Charlottetown last night about 7.30 from Summerside. For a greater part of the past four weeks the railway men have been almost constantly employed day and night fighting the snow drifts which grew higher and higher and undid much of their work after each succeeding storm.

night to the city. A special leaves this morning at eight o'clock for the west. The first big storm commenced about January 25th last. On that evening the train from Tignish in charge of Conductor McKenna was stuck all night at Miscouche, the engine and freight cars proceeding to Summerside.

left at 1.30 p. m. for Cape Traverse which point was reached at noon Monday, 20th. He left for Emera'd again at 2 p. m. and reached that place 12 miles distant, at 4.55 p. m. yesterday. Conductor Stanley left the city in the afternoon of the 7th and was stalled that night at St. Peters. He left there on the 9th and reached Souris on the 13th. He left on return on Tuesday the 14th and reached Charlottetown on Friday last, the 17th at nine p. m. Saturday at noon he went as far as St. Andrews and returned to Charlottetown on Monday. Yesterday morning he left at 6.30 a. m. for Souris and last night had reached Migell.

TERMS OF PEACE ARE CONSIDERED

At St. Petersburg and Willingness to Grant Liberal Terms Expressed—Another Battle May be Risked—Question of Indemnity Demanded by Japan is Difficult.

St. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The question of peace has not only been formally discussed here but the conditions upon which Russia is prepared to make peace have been agreed upon and are as follows: Korea to be placed under Japanese suzerainty; Port Arthur and the Lia Tung Peninsula to be ceded to Japan; Vladivostok to be declared a neutral port with an open door; the eastern Chinese Railway to be placed under neutral international administration; Manchuria as far north as Harbin to be restored as an integral part of the Chinese Empire.

The difficulty lies in settling the question of indemnity upon which Japanese insists, but it is thought that this difficulty is not insuperable. The most trustworthy opinion here is that in view of the international situation and the enormous difficulty in carrying on the war, peace on the terms outlined will be concluded within a comparatively short time if the indemnity question can be arranged, but Russia will probably risk another battle before any decision is reached.

BIRMINGHAM'S MINE HORROR

Seventeen Bodies Recovered and Probably 105 are Dead—Rescue Work in Progress. BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Seventeen blackened corpses have already been taken from the mines where the frightful explosion of yesterday occurred. The bodies are being viewed by hundreds. The rescue party is now well down in the mine and all the bodies will probably be brought up tonight. There is scarcely a possibility that any one of the 105 remains alive.

THE ABEGWEITS AGAIN DEFEATED

Last Night they Scored Five to the Ramblers Dozen—Lack of Combination play Cause of De'eat. AMHERST, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—"What we have we'll hold for the present" is the answer given by the Amherst Ramblers to the challenge issued by the Charlottetown Abegweits for the Star trophy. By winning the second of the series of games, the cup holders have clearly shown their supremacy. Tonight's score was Ramblers 12 Abegweits 5.

THE MARKETS. There was a larger attendance and produce more plentiful at the markets yesterday than for some weeks past. Chickens were quite plentiful and sold from 9 to 10c per lb. A few turkeys were in which brought 15 to 16c per lb. Butter, dairy, sold at 28c per lb and eggs per doz brought 25c. The price of pork remains at 6 to 6 1/2c per lb. The price of hay per cwt remains about the same at 80c. Oats per bus sold from 40c to 45c.

BOLD RUSSIAN RECONNOISSANCE Rennencampff's Cavalry work Around the Japs' Left Flank and Return Safely to Camp. MANCHURIAN HEADQUARTERS, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—General Rennencampff's column returned today from a most daring reconnaissance, during which they passed around the Japanese left, penetrated to the rear of the main body and created much confusion. The Russians had not intended going so far but a movement of the Japs with the intention of cutting them off decided Rennencampff to make a bold move. During the operations several regiments of Japs were put to flight and the Russian column returned to camp with only slight loss.

Conductor Kelly left Tignish for Charlottetown on the morning of the 7th, he was stalled at Kensington that night. He left for Charlottetown on the morning of the 9th, and it was not till last night, the 21st at 7.30 o'clock that he arrived in Charlottetown having taken two weeks coming a distance of forty miles. Conductor McKenna left Charlottetown for Tignish on the 7th. He was stalled that night at Kensington. He left Kensington on the morning of the 9th and reached Summerside on the 10th at 4.30 p. m. There he was detained by the continuation of the storm till the 13th when he

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Asthma. You've tried almost everything for it, haven't you? And we presume you are about discouraged. Now what do you think of our idea of breathing-in the medicine, bringing it right up to the diseased part? It looks reasonable, doesn't it? And it's successful too. When you inhale Vapo-Cresolene your breathing becomes easy, the wheezing ceases, and you drop to sleep. For croup and whooping-cough it's a quick cure. Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists, or sent express prepaid on receipt of price. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including a bottle of Cresolene, complete \$1.50. Send for free illustrated booklet. L. F. BROWN, Mfgs. Co., Ltd., Agents, 208 St. James St., Montreal.

Without Opposition—Meeting on Thursday will Fix Date for Meeting of Legislature. TORONTO, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The members of the Whitney Cabinet who had to go before the people have all been re-elected. They are Whitney, Hanna, Montieth, Mathieson, Pyne, Foy and Reaume. A Cabinet meeting on Thursday will decide on the date of meeting of the Legislature.

THE WEATHER. TORONTO, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Winds becoming easterly, fair and cold. THE TEMPERATURE. The mercury dropped to 8 above early this a. m. CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, February 21.—(Special)—Feb. Corn 40 1/2 May Corn 40 1/2 Wheat 10 1/2 Pork 12.00 Wheat 11.00 Pork 12.75

Snaps In Footwear. Men's Rubbers 9c now 55c. Women's Rubbers 65c now 45c. Girls' Buckle Over-shoes \$1.40 now \$1.00. Child's Buckle Over-shoes \$1.20 now 85c. Child's Cloth Leg-gins 65c now 45c. Girls' Cloth Leg-gins 80c now 50c. Come early and get a good choice at Goff Bros.

WHIST PARTY AND DANCE AT ARMORIES. Another of the winter's social events took place at the Armories last night in the whist party and dance given by the Soldiers' Wives League. The winners at whist were as follows: Ladies, 1st—Mrs. J. F. Whear; 2nd, Miss Annie Cameron. Gentlemen 1st—Mr. Fullerton, 2nd George J. Lane. AUTHOR OF BEN HUR HAS PASSED AWAY. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 18.—General Lew Wallace has died at his home in this city, aged seventy-eight years. When told by his physicians he was dying, General Wallace was perfectly calm and his last words were expressions of cheer to his family. Bidding them farewell, he said: "I am ready to meet my Maker," and lapsed into unconsciousness. He had been in failing health for several years. It will pay you to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in your home. It only costs a quarter. Sold by all druggists.

John Bull and His Teachers. Professor Edgar of St. Andrew's University, in a recent address to secondary teachers, made some suggestive remarks (says a writer in The People's Friend). He said that the salary paid to a thoroughly educated female teacher was less than that paid to a second-class cook. In fact (if you take into account board and compulsory cost of suitable apparel), an ordinary female teacher is far worse paid than a capable domestic servant. Moreover, the profession is held in scant public esteem. And yet, the professor wisely urged, is there any man on whom rest such transcending responsibilities? The teacher has the opportunity of moulding for time and eternity the young lives upon whom the future destinies of the race must hang. In Germany the "Herr Professor" is the most honored and revered man in the community. It is, perhaps, natural for "a nation of shopkeepers" to under-estimate the importance of the higher things of life. With a Reservation. "I suppose," said the physician to the scoffer, "that you would throw physic to the dogs?" "Not good dogs," the other returned gravely.

Windsor Salt. Ask your Grocer for Windsor Salt Best for Table Use. FOR SALE. That well situated house and premises with 65 feet frontage on Water St. now occupied by Mrs. Benjamin Davies. Part of purchase price may remain in mortgage. Apply to ARTHUR J. B. MELLISH, Attorney at Law.

THE GREATEST DEATH RATE in the Hospital for Insane in Consumption, so says that great expert, Dr. Burgess of Montreal. For over ten years I have prescribed "The D & L" Emulsion with most satisfactory results. A LADIES' auxiliary to the League of the Cross will be organized shortly. SOME farmers thinking the postponed Seed Fair was to be held yesterday brought their exhibits into the City. In a big fire at Hoosick Tunnel Pier, Boston, yesterday the Dalton Hall, which called at Charlottetown several years ago was badly damaged. In the recent plebiscite nine women voted all for civic ownership, one in Ward 1, two in Ward 2, two in Ward 4, and one in Ward 5 East and three in Ward 5 West Fairville, Sept. 30, 1902. C. C. RICHARDS & Co. Dear Sirs,—We wish to inform you that we consider your MINARD'S LINIMENT a very superior article, and we use it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. When I tell you I would not be without it if the price was one dollar bottle, I mean it. Yours truly, CHAS. F. TILTON.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22, Second C.B.C.'s vs. 1st Prince of Wales. It was Tuesday, the 21st day of January that the Stanley and the Minto made their last trips. On that day the Stanley reached Georgetown at 1.30 p. m. and the Minto Pictou a 12.45 p. m. Then came the storms and the east winds. This is the 20th day of the blockade. THAT TORMENTING COLD that made you wretched last winter will not come back if you take Allen's Lung Balsam when your throat is raw and sore. This admirable remedy is free from opium. Take it in time.

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