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HARRIMAN IS IN A FAIR WAY TO OWN THE WHOLE UNITED STATES NOW CONTROLS THREE BILLIONS

Of Railways Property and is Reaching For More—Easy Way He Gets Them Revealed Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

New York, Jan. 8.—The inquiry by the Interstate Commerce Commission into the Harriman railroads, which was begun here last week and continued in Chicago yesterday, will probably develop into tremendous importance. The brief hearings held here put Harriman into the limelight as the greatest railroad owner of the time. He is the absolute master of 25,000 miles of railroad, representing nearly \$3,000,000,000 of capital.

the Northern Securities suit will be brought. HARRIMAN'S HOUSE MAY TUMBLE. An adverse decision would compel the Union Pacific to sell \$50,000,000 of Southern Pacific stock. Harriman's huge financial and railway structure would topple like a house made by a child out of alphabet blocks. As the world says editorially today.

THE DISCOVERY OF ANOTHER CONSPIRACY AGAINST CUBA'S PEACE

Arms And Ammunition Shipped From New York For Use of Insurgents—Former Office Holders Under Palma Are Responsible.

New York, Jan. 8.—The Tribune says: "Rumors of a conspiracy against the Peace of Cuba are again rife in this city. Three persons mentioned in connection with the plan to foment trouble in the island were office-holders of the Palma administration, two of whom are now in New York and the other in Europe.

likely to be any armed movement that would be dangerous or even serious, but dissatisfied politicians seem to be planning far ahead." Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Condensed Advertisements

REMEMBER—That everybody reads a morning paper as the news is then fresh and up-to-date, and that at some time during the day everybody is likely to buy the goods advertised while their mind is still bright and active.

The Circulation of THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN for the Week ending January 5, was 37737 making a daily average of 7547.

ANNUAL REPORT BOARD OF TRADE

President Reports Merchants Who Attend Speak Of Matters Vital to The Business Welfare of Prince Edward Island Train—Service Etc.—Politics Should Not Interfere To Retard Development of The Province.

The regular annual meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade was held last evening in their new rooms in the Market Building. The following members were present: W. F. Tidmarsh, president, S. W. Crabbe, vice, Dr. Warburton, T. Handrahan, F. H. Beer, A. Horne, Col. Stewart, D. Nicholson, Major Hooper, Mayor Paton, Geo. Toombs, W. H. Bentley, Nelson Rattenbury, E. H. Beer, W. A. Weeks, Junr., Geo. E. Hughes, E. T. Higgs, Geo. Rogers, G. Down, Bruce Stewart, R. H. Jenkins, Horace Hassard and others.

come together and approach in a broad and comprehensive manner the problem of transportation as it affects the whole Province, as well as the Maritime Provinces and the Dominion in general, and not one particular section of Prince Edward Island. Some definite plan of action should be decided upon without delay, and when a decision is reached all should work together earnestly and persistently until it becomes an accomplished fact.

before the Government and keep her there constantly until justice is meted out to us. He had much pleasure in endorsing the report. Horace Hassard spoke strongly in favor of the report, and was in accord to a very great extent with what Mr. Nicholson had said. We should drop party politics and fight for the rights of P. E. Island. We must be a united people to make a stand. At present the western part of the Island is divided against the east, and in the squabble Charlottetown is overlooked. This is not right. He had much pleasure in supporting the adoption of the report, which was carried unanimously.

REPORT was listened to with great interest. DONALD NICHOLSON spoke in very complimentary terms of the report, and while many of the suggestions were practically new, he thought them well worthy of consideration. This Island, he claimed, has not been even decently treated, whilst millions of dollars are being expended in other portions of the Dominion. The time has come when party lines must be laid low, and elect those only who will support a Government prepared to deal honestly and fairly by this Province. When he saw the shameful way in which we have been treated as regards passenger accommodation from Paines Junction to Point-du-Chene; arriving at the former place in magnificent coaches and bundled into filthy cars for Point-du-Chene, just because you are bound for P. E. Island, it was an enough to make a man's blood boil.

Such a state of affairs has not only existed during the past few years, but for many. Our winter service is a farce and how are we to better ourselves unless we stand shoulder to shoulder as men and demand our rights in this matter. If we cannot get it from one source, we must have it from another. We must elect men who will place P. E. Island

Members of other committees were elected: A. B. Warburton, A. A. McLean, W. H. Pethick, C. McLellan, J. F. McMillan, Harry Tidmarsh, Herbert Grey, Charles Chandler. Hon. G. E. Hughes made a short report of the meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade at Amherst last fall, and reviewed the work of this Board and its course of action, after which the Board adjourned.

WANTS TO HAVE AN INDIGNATION MEETING CALLED

To Discuss The Manner of Arranging The Trips of The Winter Boats

Sir, There is a rumor current that the Stanley is again to go on the Georgetown route. If this be true it is not time to call a public meeting to give expression to the burning indignation that prevails on the utterly futile manner, as far as this port is concerned, in which our winter boats are handled.

HEARD VOICE OF FIREMAN ALIVE IN THE RUINS

Voice From The Debris Star-tled Men Who Were At Work

New York, Jan. 8.—The search for the three firemen who went down with the ruins when Hill's Paper warehouse was burned last night was suddenly halted tonight as the sound of some one rapping on a timber from within the debris was distinctly heard. For nearly twenty four hours with brief respite firemen had sought the men's bodies, and at first they doubted their senses. As they stared at each other a voice from beneath the charred pile and recognized as that of John Siefert was faintly heard. Siefert said: "I am alive and so is Campbell. We can see anything. The debris is all about us. Get us out as quickly as you can. It is cold here. I have to keep kicking my legs to keep warm." The firemen redoubled their efforts until warned that over eagerness might defeat their purpose. They proceeded more cautiously, while Siefert's wife who had been on the scene since midnight alternating from despair to hope encouraged them. The men were caught between the timbers about midway between the second and third floor, when the three upper floors of the five story structure went down.

HARMLESS TRAMP IS MISTAKEN FOR FEROCIOUS BEAR

Found Asleep on Bench in Paris Park He Causes Big Sensation

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Great excitement was caused by the discovery of what appeared to be a full-sized bear asleep on a bench. The "animal" was first discovered by a woman, who rushed to a policeman and informed him that a huge gray bear was asleep and snoring ferociously in the next street. While the policeman was cautiously inspecting the monster a motor car passed and awoke Bruin, who got up and proceeded to walk away on his hind legs. Clapping a stout stick in his hand, the policeman proceeded to capture the animal, when it was discovered to be nothing more than a half-starved man named Juste Polignon, who had recently been discharged from a travelling circus. Polignon explained that as he was too poor to pay for lodging, he used the bear's skin, which had been given him, to keep him warm at night.

WHEN WOMEN SUFFER.

Look out for weakness or disease. See if there is not a headache, restlessness and the "blues." These symptoms indicate that you need the gentle assistance of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are women's greatest relief, prevent functional derangement, renew the life of the blood, purify and clean the system throughout. No tonic so potent, no pills so successful as follow the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c per box at all druggists.

NEVER SLIT YOUR BOOTS.

That doesn't cure the corn. Just apply the old standby, Putnam's Corn Extractor. It acts like magic. Kills the pain, cures the corn, does it without pain or scar. Get the best—Putnam's.

NOW REPORTED THAT KITCHENER IS GIVEN STILL GREATER POWER IN INDIA

Riots Caused By Action of Authorities In Forbidding the Exercise of An Old Custom In Use By The Pathians.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.—And now it is reported that Lord Kitchener is to be given a hand still more free in connection with the military government of India. The troubles in this connection between Lord Kitchener and Lord Curzon, the Viceroy will be remembered by all. It was at that time supposed that the Home Office had done all that could possibly be done along these lines, and the suggestion is made that if things continue in this direction "much longer the Viceroy, Lord Minto, will have little real power left except that which clings round the title of Viceroy.

the Mohammedan population and I hope in the course of time the students of the Gordon College will rival Allgarh in competition for university honors." Referring to the decision of the Government of India to evacuate Dthala and the Aden hinterland the Pioneer says:—"Aden will have to forego the advantages of having a hill station but this is of small consequence compared with the had effect likely to be produced among the local tribesmen by the withdrawal of troops from the Turkish frontier. The difficulties experienced by Colonel Wahab in carrying out the delimitation of the hinterland were aggravated by the action of the Turkish authorities who had pushed their military posts well into debatable land. The British occupation of Dthala checked any further movements of the kind, and created a feeling of confidence among the tribes who had no desire to come under Turkish rule. Now the old feeling of uncertainty will revive and there may be a renewal of disturbances along the caravan routes."

TORONTO GIRL WHO PUT OUT NUMBER OF WORTHLESS CHEQUES

Said to Have Passed Them in Toronto, Montreal And Hamilton— Had Many Aliases And Many Rich Friends. —Stayed at Best Hotels.

TORONTO, January 8.—Surviving more of fiction than reality, the story of Grace Cameron's remarkable career is being rapidly compiled by Detective Sergeant Duncan, and it promises to be one of the most astounding stories that adorn the pages of the police annals of Toronto. From Montreal, Buffalo, Hamilton, and even New York and Chicago, episode after episode of her bogus cheques and nocturnal adventures are coming into the hands of the detectives, and in each instance her trail is marked with forged cheques, to such an astonishing extent that even the police marvel that none of her deprecatious in these cities did not land her sooner. In Toronto she appears to have shone with extraordinary success, being treated, it is said, by many noted citizens with ceremony that might be accorded a princess. An intimate of a millionaire, the confidante of a well known lawyer in town, posing on several occasions at a Montreal hotel as his wife, and she claims an acquaintance with every legal and medical man of any importance in the city. She avows that she is conversant with all of Charles McGill's affairs, even to his speculations.

In the Police Court Saturday morning she was ushered into the court room by Detective Mackie, and placed in the dock with her sister, Ruth Wilson, after all the other prisoners had been disposed of. The magistrate read the charges one after the other, Miss Cameron listening to the dull tones with a scarcely concealed expression of ennui.

FRENCH PRIESTS ARE NOT MUCH EXCITED JUST NOW

Saw Trouble Coming and Present State of Affairs, What Was Expected.

ROME, Jan. 7.—The Messaggero publishes the result of a series of inquiries in high ecclesiastical circles about the French religious war. It is amazed at finding so few traces of indignation on the part of the prelates and their associates. The consensus of the replies of those best equipped to speak would appear to be something like this: "We were prepared for it; we knew it would end there. The Freemasons desired war and now we hope they will enjoy it. The church is on the side of right and therefore is not preoccupied." Only one cardinal who wished to remain unknown made a more explicit statement. "This combat," he said, "is of benefit to France as it will destroy the lamentable indifference which existed." The cardinal added: "The bill of separation is a bill of spoliation as the adversaries of the church only aim at gaining funds. Now the priests brave every condemnation and will continue to say mass as before. The Pope remains serene. He is sure of the support of all of the cardinals and also of the French episcopate."

Saturday afternoon Miss Cameron was questioned about her many aliases. Detective Sockett, having tracked around for three weeks, discovered many of these. When asked if ever she went under the name of Grace Kendall in Montreal she thought a while and then replied "No." Her sister, who was present during the interview, chimed in, "Oh yes, Grace; don't you remember." Miss Cameron hesitated and then replied, "Well I guess I'm the boy."

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