

ISLAND LAWYER

Deals a Robber a Terrific Blow in B. C.

AT POINT OF REVOLVER

Hon. Fred. Peters Distinguishes Himself and Intimidates a Robber.

VANCOUVER, B. C. Dec. 11.—Hon. Fred. Peters, ex-Premier of Prince Edward Island, was driving home late Saturday night when he saw a man with a revolver in hand in the act of robbing a citizen. Seizing the whip in his hand Mr. Peters leaped from the cab and rushed to the citizen. The highwayman pointed the revolver at him as he approached but before



HON. FRED PETERS.

he could shoot Mr. Peters gave him a terrific blow on the head with the butt end of the whip. The man was stunned for a moment before he could be seized he managed to escape in the darkness. Vancouver has been infected with foot pads lately and "hold-ups" of prominent citizens are frequent.

A BAD CASE OF ASTHMA

Mrs. George Budden, Putmanville, Ont., says: "I feel it my duty to recommend Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, as I had the Asthma very bad; could get nothing to do me any good. A friend of mine persuaded me to try this remedy as he had tried it, and it proved successful. I tried it and it cured me. I am thankful to-day to say I am a well woman through the use of this remedy. I keep it in the house all the time, and would not be without it."

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(Special)—The following are the closing rates: Jan. Wheat, 79½; Pork \$12.20. May Wheat, 73½; Corn 34½.



This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Be remedy that cures a cold in one day.

FOR RENT ALONE.

Sixty dollars a month was offered last week for a ten room house in Sydney, C.E. For Dandruff rub the head well with Bentley's Liniment.

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GOFF BROS.

BRITISH SUCCESS

Probably Gained by Knox Against Dewet.

SWORD FOR ROBERTS.

He Speaks of Imperial Unity, and Colonials' Splendid Work.

LORD ROBERTS AT CAPE TOWN. CAPE TOWN, Dec. 11.—(Special)—At the reception on Monday Lord Roberts was presented with a sword amid a great demonstration of enthusiasm.

Lord Roberts in reply referred in feeling terms to the Imperial unity the war had made manifest and to his pride at being the first General to command the Empire's troops from all parts of the world.

He warmly praised at the same time the splendid work of the Colonials.

KNOX AND DEWIT'S BATTLE.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(Special)—The Standard declares the battle between Gen. Knox and Dewet is still in progress and the War Office is believed to have news of a substantial British success.

CONSERVATIVE RALLY.

There was a large attendance at the Liberal-Conservative rally in the Lyceum last night. The chair was taken at 8.20 by Mr. P. Riak, Pres. of the Liberal Conservative Association, with Mr. L. P. Tanton as Secretary. Besides these gentlemen there were on the platform the two Liberal Conservative candidates, Messrs Paton and Jenkins. Mr. Paton was the first speaker, and was greeted with applause as he came forward. He was pleased with the canvas of the property vote and said it was far ahead of his former canvas. He said some of the best workers felt a little discouraged by the defeat of a few weeks ago. It was not the time to be discouraged but to brave up and put forth every effort tomorrow to put in the right men.

Dr. Jenkins, the next speaker, came forward amid a storm of applause. He said that everything had been done to defeat the Conservative candidates. He thought the prospects for the Island were good, at least as far as the city was concerned, there was good hope for the Opposition to be returned with a good majority. He hoped that they may be returned, not for any personal gain, but for the good of the party itself.

The meeting was then addressed by Messrs Edward Ryan, P. J. Trainor, J. J. Johnson, L. P. Tanton and T. A. McLean. At the conclusion cheers were given for the Conservative candidates.

It is understood that the reason why the Stanley is not ready for the winter service is because she was required later than usual in the fishery service. Mr. Lord states that all the machinists available from the machine shops of Messrs Bruce Stewart & Co., and White's Foundry have been placed upon her boilers and engines and although considerable repairs were found necessary the work will probably be completed on Monday next. It will also be remembered that the Stanley was used when the Newfoundland was taken off the Nova Scotia service to repair the telegraph cable. It is understood the Stanley is being thoroughly repaired and placed in first class condition in order to give the Summerside Cape Tormentine route a fair trial.



HON. WILFRID LAURIER

Though Requested by Imperial Authorities will be Unable to visit Australia on Account of the Opening of Parliament.

CITY & COUNTRY NEWS

Messrs Dillon & Spillett have purchased 1300 cheese, the remainder of the output of the Kensington and Park Corner factories. These cheese will be shipped to the Old Country.

YESTERDAY the Northumberland left P. du Chene for Summerside, but owing to the fact that the harbor was frozen up she sailed for this port arriving here shortly after three o'clock with the mails which had accumulated.

OWING to the bad state of the roads in the the country districts it will be an impossibility to hear from many of the pills to night. Reports from all sections state that the roads are almost impassable. The postman had not arrived at Victoria with the morning mails late yesterday afternoon.

At the annual meeting of Court Avondale, I. O. F. held last night the following officers were elected: C. R.—T. L. Aitken. V. C. R.—John Lewis. F. S.—E. Toombs. Treas.—Jas. Pickard. Orator—J. R. McFee. P. C. R.—J. D. Taylor. S. W.—W. L. Smith. Organist—E. S. Jost.

THE department of Mothers' meetings in the W. C. T. U. is not only interesting, but very important. The one in connection with the Summerside Union is conducted by Mrs. R. T. Holman on the first Thursday of each month. Last Thursday Mrs. Holman gave an interesting talk on "The Home End of the Temperance Question" taking for her subject, "The Beginning." She strongly emphasized the responsibility of Motherhood in training the child in the ways of temperance and purity, and satisfactorily answered pertinent questions relative to the mother's attitude in different phases of teaching the child. An appreciative audience of women were present and an instructive discussion followed. The aim of this department is to impress upon the mothers the necessity of this training, especially in this age when impurity and vice are rampant upon our streets and temptation meets the child on every hand. Here the environment of the child is considered, and every effort put forth to build up and substantiate the character of our true manhood and womanhood, and thus make it easy to do right and difficult to do wrong. If the W. C. T. U. had no other department but this one, and it has twenty other departments, all with a tendency to uplift humanity, surely it is worthy of this grand organization and strikingly characteristic of the society that Frances E. Willard defined as "Organized mother love."—Com.

A SHORT SESSION

Expected at Ottawa to Begin Feb. 6.

LAURIER'S NOT GOING

To Australia as Reported— Major Weeks Remains in Africa, Ill.

A SHORT SESSION EXPECTED. OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—(Special)—The Government expects the parliamentary session, meeting Feb. 6 to be a short one LAURIER NOT GOING TO AUSTRALIA.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, though urged to go by the Imperial Government will not be able to attend the opening of the Australian Parliament, May 1st, as the Canadian Parliament may then be in session.

MAJOR WEEKS ILL. Col. Otter reports Major Weeks is among the sick remaining in South Africa.

LIBERAL RALLY.

The Liberal Rally in the Market House last night drew a good audience.

Mr. J. B. McDonald acted as chairman, and on the platform were Sir Louis Davies, Premier Farquharson, J. F. Whear, Geo. E. Hughes, L. E. Prowse and Jas. R. McLean.

The first speaker was Mr. Geo. E. Hughes and as he came forward he was given a grand reception. He reviewed briefly the policy of the government, advocated improvements in the poor house and the abolition of the County jail and the jail for the province. He referred to his career in the Council, the securing of the park roadway and claimed that the election of Sir Louis Davies was the salvation of the province.

Mr. John F. Whear reviewed at length the results of the Dominion and Quebec elections. He contradicted the statement that he had been approached by the liquor men. If elected he would advocate the improvement of roads leading to the city and the removal of the county jail. During his speech he was liberally applauded.

Mr. L. E. Prowse was the third speaker and was accorded an old time reception. He asked that the support given himself be given the present candidates.

Sir Louis delivered an excellent speech and aroused much enthusiasm when he called on the electors to support the Dominion Government by electing Premier Farquharson and his administration.

Premier Farquharson was the last speaker and reporting the encouragement received as he went through the different districts. He agreed with the city representatives in the discarding of the jail.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT

At Wiltshire Yesterday Afternoon.

BRAKESMAN F. POWER

Crushed Under the Truck Wheels—His Leg had to be Amputated.

Fred. Power, a brakeman on P. E. I. R. met with a terrible accident when en route to Summerside yesterday afternoon.

The east and westbound train had orders to cross at Wiltshire. While his train was standing on the siding he got on board the outgoing train and rode to the switch east of the station. In jumping off he slipped and fell and both wheels of the rear truck passed over his right leg crushing and almost severing it about half way between the knee and the ankle.

He was seen falling and the train was stopped and he was carried to the waiting room where Drs. Carruthers and Honeywell, who happened to be passengers, did all possible for him and he was taken to Charlottetown and placed in the hospital where the fractured limb was amputated above the knee. The unfortunate man was badly shocked otherwise.

He is a native of Tracadie and has been an employee of the railroad for a number of years.

THOUSANDS of Canadians can vouch for the efficacy of that peerless cough remedy, Pny-Petoral. It cures a cough very quickly. 25c. of all druggists. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry-Davis' Pain-Killer.

To-day's Probabilities.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—(Special)—Moderate fresh south-west to south winds, local snow falls, little higher temperature.

MUST NOT PREACH THE GOSPEL.

A preacher in Southern Missouri, after having announced that he would preach the following Sunday on "Hell, and who will go there," received letters from parishioners threatening dire vengeance in case he dared to make use of their names.

SMALLEST CITY IN UNITED STATES

It is stated that Hoboken is the smallest city in the United States in area, covering only 760 acres.

Now will You Believe that Catarrh can be Cured?

JAPANESE CATARRH CURE CURES AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS' SUFFERING.

Catarrh is more difficult to cure on the Pacific Coast than in any other part of the world, owing to the extreme dampness of the climate and the sudden changes of temperature towards evening. But Japanese Catarrh Cure will cure catarrh in any climate for any person. Mr. J. H. Crow, 421 Keefer St., Vancouver, the well-known contractor, writes: "I had been a great sufferer from catarrh for over fifteen years, during which time I tried a score of doctors and every remedy I thought would relieve me, but the result was only temporary relief, in each case the catarrh returned. About a year ago I used six boxes of Japanese Catarrh Cure, and since completing this treatment have been entirely free from catarrh. I can recommend it with every confidence." Japanese Catarrh Cure is the only permanent and guaranteed cure for catarrh. Price, 50 cents, by all druggists.

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MISSION MARTYRS

In China—Sixty Cana- dian Victims

SOME WHO ARE SAFE

The Powers Decide to Treat With Li Hung and Prince Ching.

THE POWERS AND CHIA.

PEKIN, Dec. 11.—(Special)—The Ministers have discussed the powers of Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching to represent China and have decided to treat with them as soon as the British Minister receives word to agree to a joint note.

CANADIAN MISSIONARY MARTYRS.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—(Special)—All the workers in the China Inland Mission have now been accounted for. Sixty, with eighteen children have been killed.

OME WHO ARE SAFE.

P. A. Ogren was murdered at Shau Li. Mrs. Ogren and child, Graham McKie, Miss Chipman and Miss Way who were missing are safe at Tai Quen Fue.

KIDNEY DISEASE AND BACKACHE

Mr. Patrick J. McLaughlan, Beauharnois Que., States: "I was troubled with kidney disease and dyspepsia for 20 years and have been that bad I could not sleep at night and suffered terrible agony. I tried all sorts of medicines but got no relief until I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They made a new man of me and the old troubles seem to be driven out of my system." One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. We have long thought it regrettable

Kumfort Mitts, the best mit in P. E. I. for drivers and all outside men, good solid wool mit or glove, covered with leather and the warmest next to fur, here only 50c the pair.—Prowse Bros. 12 11

Ladies' Jackets.—Jackets here now cheaper than ever before. Many to choose from and every one out to the heart in price. From now to Xmas we give the biggest bargains of the year.—Prowse Bros. 12 11

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