

Important Editorial News of the week for Saturday Subscribers.

LUESDAY.

THE QUEBEC BRIDGE TO BE REBUILT.

It is given out from Ottawa that the great bridge at Quebec which collapsed so disastrously while being erected will be built on the old site and upon the old piers, which remained intact after the wreck. It is said the piers cost \$1,500,000. The new bridge will have the same long span of nearly 1800 feet which was a distinctive feature of the first bridge, being the longest single span in the world.

All will be pleased if the long span can be retained with safety to have it as a notable feature of the great est. Canadian bridge. The engineers who have been consulted and are preparing the plans claim that by the use of nickel steel of great tensile strength the bridge can be made safe to carry the heaviest traffic to which it will be subjected. The plans are said to be nearly ready, and it is expected the contract for construction will be awarded during the coming summer.

The bridge will be at the best a very costly one. The present estimated cost of rebuilding is from \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000, which will bring the total expenditure for the work up to \$13,000,000 or \$14,000,000. And yet the first estimated cost was no more than \$4,000,000. There is no one in crying over spilled milk ever though, as in this case an important public work has been bungled from the first. Four-score precious lives were sacrificed along with millions of money.

For the present and future safety must be secured at whatever cost. The Dominion is able to build it and make it secure. The transcontinental railway cannot be laid in separate fragments. There must be all-rail connection from ocean to ocean on the new line across the continent as there has long been on the Canadian Pacific Railway, the builders of which made no such costly mistakes as that at Quebec. We in Prince Edward Island want all connection with the mainland, and it need not cost nearly so much as the Quebec bridge will involve before it is finished.

WEDNESDAY.

SOME FEATURES OF IMPERIAL FINANCE.

British finance takes no note of capital account as we have it in Canada. Additions to the debt are made in case of wars, as was done during the war in South Africa, but in peace times all the ordinary and extraordinary expenditure must be paid out of the revenue of the year. Not only so, but the requirements of the revenue include ordinarily a contribution of about fifty million dollars to the sinking fund, for the reduction of the debt by that amount yearly.

Since the old-age pension system has come in, involving a charge of about forty-three millions of dollars, practically one dollar per head of the total population—the old rate of taxation would be insufficient to meet the expenditure of the current year, in fact would come some eighty million dollars short of that. As a consequence new taxation is proposed which in round figures at \$5 to the pound sterling would be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Tax Category and Amount. Includes Income Tax (\$17,500,000), Estate Duties (\$14,250,000), Liquor and Licenses (\$13,000,000), Tobacco (\$9,500,000), Spirits (\$8,000,000), Stamps (\$3,250,000), Land Taxes (\$2,500,000), Petrol (\$7,000,000), Motors (\$1,300,000), Total (\$71,000,000).

For the time being the contribution to the sinking fund will be diminished from \$50,000,000 to \$35,000,000. Thus, despite the old-age pensions, the enormous cost of maintaining the army and navy, and the building of new warships Britain will still go on reducing her national debt at the rate of thirty-five million dollars yearly. Canada is pursuing a very different course. Last year while Britain reduced her debt by fifty millions the Canadian debt was largely increased and the same will be true of the current year.

Our people allow themselves to be deceived by both their provincial and federal Governments, and whether under Liberal or Conservative rule, by charging up large sums to capital account, which is added to the debt. In the United Kingdom there is but one Government whose rule in time of peace is to pay off millions of the debt from year to year. In Canada and a majority of the Provinces there appears to be no thought of ever paying off the public debt.

HARRY REID KNOWS.

Geo. E. Hughes the druggist, does not guarantee Parisian Sage to grow hair on every bald head, but if there is any life left in the roots of your hair, Parisian Sage will stimulate the hair bulbs and cause your hair to grow again. Here is one case. "I am now using the second bottle of your Parisian Sage, and can notice a new crop of hair appearing. I am glad to say it is a darker color than my hair was before I became bald." Harry Reid, 10 Manhattans St., Rochester, N. Y. Don't wait till you're bald before using Parisian Sage, use it now. Kill the dandruff germ and prevent baldness. Geo. E. Hughes the druggist, sells Parisian Sage at 50 cents a large bottle, and he guarantees to cure dandruff, stop falling hair, and cures all diseases of the scalp, safe to use. Parisian Sage is prepared in that line also. John Bull delightful invigorating hair dressing, may be a little slow on the start, it makes the hair soft, fluffy and beautiful.

ing of the public debt. There is still another contrast. The British national debt represents money borrowed at home, the interest upon which is paid to British capitalists and bankers. The Canadian national debt and the provincial debts represent in large part moneys borrowed abroad, the annual interest charge is paid outside the country. Under these conditions it would seem wiser if Canada and the Provinces would adopt the British plan of dispensing with a so-called capital account, and paying as they go. The rapid growth of the public debt, especially at present rates of interest, is not a matter to be regarded with complacency.

THURSDAY.

AN AGE OF RECKLESS EXTRAVAGANCE.

Perhaps there is nothing new in the saying, but it is true if not new that we are living in an age of unparalleled extravagance. It is true of all the great nations, Britain, Germany, Russia, the United States. The European nations are spending more money on preparations for war in a time of peace than they were wont to spend half a century ago in their great wars of those days. The United States, perhaps the richest of the great powers, in resources at least, is spending with a hand equally lavish. It has been said that the American people are the most extravagant of any in the world, and this seems true, and is a result of the easy and rapid accumulation of wealth in that country. Perhaps it is but natural that the Government of a country whose people are extravagant should embody the national characteristic in its own conduct and methods.

This is from the Boston Herald: "Every American who votes knows that his Government is extravagant. Speakers in every party have said so. They have said that retrenchment is desirable, that the country is spending much more than its income, that a huge deficit confronts the government. The ex-President has said so; the President has said so; the chairman of the appropriations committee has said so. But how many of the people really care? How many of them think much about it? Nowhere can we detect even the beginnings of a movement for retrenchment."

This might pass for a fair representation of Canada today, or of Australia or New Zealand, both of these antipodean Dominions having been lavish spenders in the past. We are but the practical and methodical of other countries, British and foreign. It is a time of lavish expenditure the world around. Extravagance, like an epidemic of grippé has overspread the Old World and the New. Of course, it is the taxpayers' business, but the Canadian taxpayer, like his American cousin, seems not to care. And it suits the office-holders whose pay is increased, and the contractors, middlemen and hangers-on who live at the public crib. So it will go on till the taxpayer begins to feel his burdens and to sit up and take notice. But when will that be?

These facts remain: the dear people like to have the Government spend money, and are ever calling for more expenditure. When was ever a Government turned out of office for too lavish expenditure? In Britain and Germany the enormous output for more and bigger warships is justified on patriotic grounds. In Canada the people think it better to run in debt for railways than Dreadnoughts. Railways are more useful, in peace times at least, and they do not become obsolete, which is another advantage. A pretext or excuse is never wanting.

So far in Canada the Government has always been able to get money, all the money it can use, by taxation and by borrowing. That will be true for perhaps some time to come. Ministers hold an open hand and their followers cheer them on, ever ready with new demands and old or new excuses. It has become unfashionable to speak of economy. Even the Opposition is dazzled into silence. So the merry game goes on.

Ten thousand friends of the Tunnel are waiting to learn when we are to have that promised "immediate" surpluses of the Straits to ascertain whether that great work is reasonably practical. Before the provincial election the local Liberal leaders promised, "with the assistance of our representatives at Ottawa," to urge this matter upon the Federal Government. It cannot be allowed to drop. It is six months since that plank in the Liberal platform was somewhat ostentatiously paraded. What has since taken place is not altogether assuring, but the people are still hoping.

FRIDAY.

When Mr. Warburton in his speech in Parliament said "it has been the custom among the people of Prince Edward Island always to insist on the payment of cash from the Government" he used an unfortunate expression. He probably meant no more than that the people know their rights and are disposed to insist upon them but he expressed his meaning, if such it was, in words that give his political opponents an undue advantage. And they seem disposed to make the most of it.

Ten years ago France was building submarine war vessels and there was for a time something like a panic because the British Admiralty was slow in taking up the new idea. The submarines have done nothing in actual warfare yet, but Britain has today more submarines and better ones than any other power except France, which is friendly and nearly ten times as many as Germany. The latter is doing something in aerial warships, but five years hence, and before the battles in the air begin, it is probable that Britain will be well and money back. Parisian Sage is prepared in that line also. John Bull delightful invigorating hair dressing, may be a little slow on the start, it makes the hair soft, fluffy and beautiful.

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DIGBY, May 24—There was not as large a crowd in Digby today as had been expected, owing to the disagreeable weather during the early morning. The high wind which prevailed cut down the excursions from St. John and Granville. It also interfered with the yachtsmen plans, and the boats remained at their moorings with the exception of a few small open launches which were run in smooth water in the Racquette and along the shores. The baseball team did not arrive from Yarmouth.

At the Driving Park the races were fairly well attended and resulted as follows:— Free for all—in three straight heats, won by Kingsborough, owned by Capt. L. D. Morton, of Digby, 2-30 class, also in three straight heats by Lookaway Boy, owned by Chas. Morton, of Cotterville, Digby Neck. Colt race won in best three out of five, by Brenton King, owned by R. E. Feltus of Lawrencetown. Harry Marshall, of Bridgetown one of the drivers, met with an accident which overturned his rig and narrowly escaped serious injury.

No damage has been reported from yesterday and today's Easterly gale the biggest storm ever recorded at this port for the season of the year. LIVERPOOL, N. S., May 25—Practically the whole lobster industry of the South Western shore of Nova Scotia was ruined by the gale that swept the coast on Sunday and Monday. All along the shore are sunken boats while smashed lobster traps dot the coast line. An immense amount of hardship will be entailed on the men who make their living from this industry for in many cases, all that many of them had invested in their outfit. Their work for the whole season has been undone. At the height of the gale there was a tidal wave that swept boats up on the wharves and flooded many buildings.

All attempts to float the stranded American liners Lena and Maud and Judique have failed. The tug boats Shannon and Mersey made several attempts to get them off yesterday and today but to no avail. The vessels are now being unloaded and when lightened another effort will be made to release them.

Near Fogler's Cove a house being erected by James Slawenwhite was blown down and totally destroyed. The house was nearing completion and the loss will come heavy on Mr. Slawenwhite. Beyond the damage to the lobster boats, no reports have come in from the Eastern or Western shore of any more wrecks.

HORSE NOTES.

Stewart & Son's chestnut mare Minnie dropped a beautiful chestnut filly on the 25th, sired by Baneto, 2.18. One day last week the famous brood mare owned by Seymour Snow Craupad, dropped twin foals, which only lived a few hours. These colts were sired by the celebrated Island bred stallion, Brown Mac, owned by James Lee, Victoria. Mr. Snow's loss is a heavy one and much sympathy is felt for him.

Ed. S. Parker, Pleasanton, Cal., recently sold the two-year-old filly Bonnie Lette, by Bon Voyage (3) (2.12) to R. F. Sutherland, of Los Angeles, for \$1000. The filly trotted a half in 1.10, last quarter in 24 1/2 seconds, prior to the sale. Mr. Parker says he has sold three colts by Bon Voyage for \$2,250 since January 1st. Bon Voyage (3) (2.12) is a half brother of Eutaxia dam of the trotting stallion Aquil owned by J. M. Nicholson, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Lovers of horseflesh may see a pleasing sight at the stables of C. E. Rodd on Great George St. One colt known as Teddy Oaks, sired by Oakley Baron, is one of the finest horses in the city. The graceful creature though only a year old, is four and a half feet tall, its limbs perfectly developed and its chest of a splendid size. Training up and down in the merriest of a typical youngster it daily excites expressions of admiration from numerous people who have visited the stables. Mr. Rodd also owns another little colt only six weeks old, which is exceedingly well developed and gives promise of becoming a splendid horse. This animal was also sired by Oakley Baron.

MARRIED.

ARMBING-WILLIAMS— On March 31st, at the Methodist Parsonage, Upper Prince St., by Rev. W. Harrison, James Armbing to Miss Phoebe R. Williams both of Charlottetown.

ONE HAPPY MAN.

Mr. J. H. Woods, of Point Rock, Oneida Co., N. Y., had a hard experience. "I had an attack of Catarrh settled in my forehead and the pain over my eyes was so intense I thought my head would burst." My voice grew very hoarse and I coughed every night, and through the winter I could scarcely speak. My voice was gone. Two doctors didn't help me at all. The next doctor ordered "Catarrhzone." It cured me and now many others here use it also. My doctor says he doesn't know anything so good for Catarrh and Throat Trouble as "Catarrhzone." Use it to-day, you're better to-morrow, 25c. and \$1.00 at all dealers. Try Catarrhzone.

BORN. DELANEY—At Wellington on May 20, 1909, to Dr. and Mrs. Delaney a son. Congratulations. CARVER—At Alexandria on April 24th, to Nelson and Mrs. Carver a son. BROWN—At Seattle, Wash., on April 18th, to Alex. and Mrs. Brown, twins, son and daughter. Congratulate.

TAYLOR—At Mt. Stewart on May 17, 1909, to Maxwell and Mrs. Taylor, a son. CAMPBELL—At Cape Traverse on the 20th inst to Montague and Mrs. Campbell a daughter.

DIED. SMITH—In Cambridge, May 21, Sarah A. Smith formerly of this Province.

McLEBAN—At Georgetown, May 21, Mary Grace, daughter of Russell Wyatt, in this City, on May 24th, Randal Spencer, widow of the late William Wyatt, aged 82 years.

WALSH—At Frisan Road, May 23, Willie Walsh, aged 14 years. McDONALD—On Wednesday May 26th, 1909, at the residence of her brother-in-law, A. C. McDonald, Montague, after long suffering endured with exemplary patience, Catherine, third daughter of the late Hon. John S. McDonald, of Charlottetown.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 27—(Special)—Thirteen men were hanged in public at daylight today having previously been found guilty of complicity in the revolutionary outbreak of April 13. Their bodies were left exposed for a short time only.

Much apprehension has been caused among the Young Turks and Armenians by the news that the Vall of Adana, described as a somewhat fanatical Kurd has been entrusted with the distribution of the government relief fund to Bagdad.

He is a Turkish land owner, who was the first to lead the band of armed men into the bazaar at Adana and begin the slaughter of the Armenians. There is reason to believe that local notables implicated in the massacre are endeavoring to secure official support at Constantinople to protect them from the well-merited chastisement that many of the military leaders are anxious to inflict upon them.

YARMOUTH, May 27—(Special)—The extensive lumber mill of Dickie and McGrath, Tusket, together with the blacksmith and machine shops were totally destroyed by fire last night. Insurance totals \$25,000.

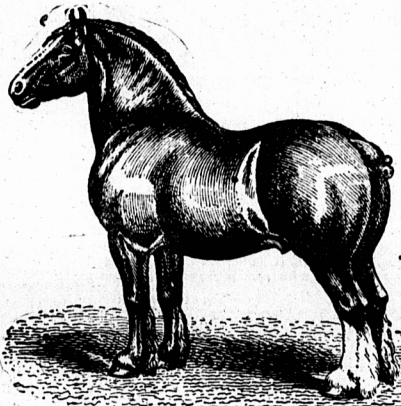
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This I owe positively to Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I used to look so yellow I thought it might be jaundice. There was simply no color in my cheeks at all. To-day my skin is clear and never gets that murky, dull appearance it had before. Dr. Hamilton's Pills have also given me a good appetite and improved my general health also. Not only the complexion, but every organ of the body is strengthened, cleansed and made healthy by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Buoyancy, vim and a feeling of vigor invariably follow their use. Sold in yellow boxes by all dealers; 25c. per box or five boxes for \$1.00.

LORD DALMENY

The champion Clydesdale Stallion of P. E. Island. Will make the season of 1909 at Central stables Queen St. and will be in charge of F. J. Cameron who will be pleased to how him to all intending to breed this season.



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Terms—\$10.00 for the season, payable by note due Dec. 31st (1909) at time of first service. Accidents at owners risk. Mares coming by train will be met by careful attendant and cared for while here free of charge also reshipped. All accidents at owner's risk. F. J. CAMERON, Manager. P. E. I. Clydesdale Company. Charlottetown.

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