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CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, SATURDAY JANUARY 3, 1903

PRICE TWO CENTS

MORGAN SHIPPING SYNDICATE TO GIVE DAILY ATLANTIC SERVICE

Affairs of Morocco. Pretender's Proclamation—Town Marshal all Murdered While Closing a Bar-room—U. S. Pacific Cable Opened to Honolulu With Message to President Roosevelt—Six Mine Workers Killed and Many Injured by Explosion.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(Special).—The Morgan Syndicate took charge of the

GAIBALTAR, Jan. 2.—(Special).—Spanish reinforcements to Morocco have been countermanded.

The latest advices say Fez remains calm.

PRETENDER'S PROCLAMATION. The Pretender has issued a proclamation that he is fighting for the throne for the Sultan's imprisoned brother Mulai Mohammed.

The Sultan has ordered his brother's release and that the honors of his rank be paid him.

WIRE AND BAR-ROOM MURDER.

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 2.—(Special).—About half the town of Orlala, Texas, 40 miles north, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

During the excitement the Town Marshal, Everett Smith, was killed by unknown persons while trying to close out a bar.

THE U. S. PACIFIC CABLE.

HONOLULU, Jan. 2.—(Special).—The Pacific cable is now working and the first message was sent last night to President Roosevelt.

MORGAN OCEAN SYNDICATE.

FOR A CERTAINTY I AM CURED.

Mr. James Treseman, butcher, 586 Adelaide Street, London, Ont., writes that for two years he was laid up with kidney disease and urinary troubles.

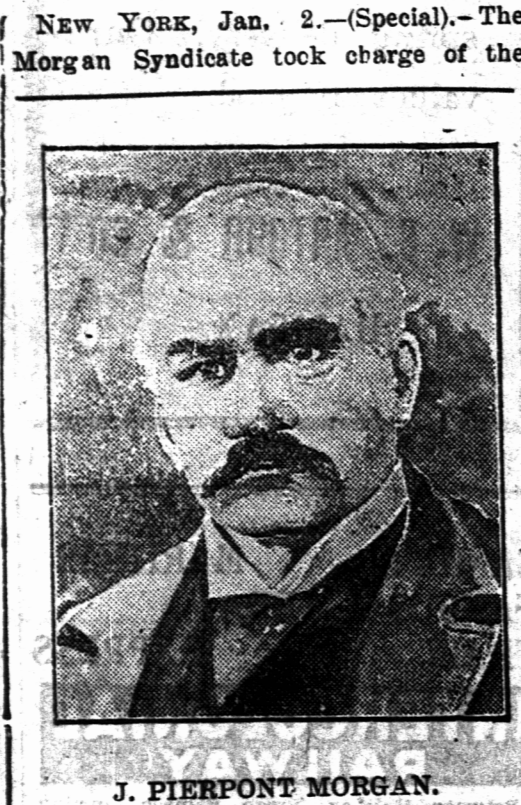
THE RINK IS OPEN THE ICE IS PERFECT

It's up to you to get your ticket and come along. The children must have tickets too, and have the most healthy exercise known, so the doctors say.

PROWSE & McMILLAN Goff Bros.

Boys' Hockey boots \$1.55. Men's Hockey Boots \$1.85. Oil tanned Moccasins, youths' \$1.05, boys' \$1.20, men's \$1.38 up to \$1.75.

The Boot Manufacturers, Charlottetown.



J. PIERPONT MORGAN.

CANADIAN STOCKS.

Table with columns for stock names (e.g., Dominion Coal, Amalgamated Copper) and prices for Dec. 31 and Jan. 2.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table with columns for stock names (e.g., Amalgamated Copper, American Sugar) and prices for Dec. 31 and Jan. 2.

20 YEARS OF ITCHING PILES.

Mr. Alex. McLaughlin, Bowmanville, Ont., writes that for twenty years he suffered terribly from itching piles.

VICTOR HOCKEY STICKS

HASZARD & MOORE

SAM BLAKE ON ELECTORAL CORRUPTION.

Hon. Edward Blake's Brother Scathes the Government

OF PREMIER G. W. ROSS.

"A Seething Mass of Corruption, Hateful to Every Man in the Community."

At the by-election meeting in Ontario the following letter from Hon. S. H. Blake, K. C., brother of Hon. Edward Blake, is being read in the interest of the Conservative Opposition:

"Toronto, 27th December, 1902. 'J. J. Foy, K. C., Toronto: 'My Dear Foy, I am glad you came to see me yesterday. It affords me pleasure to hear you speak of the great need there is for most strenuously endeavoring to drive out corruption in connection with our elections, our election trials and the government of our country generally. I rejoice to hear what you are hopefully looking forward to accomplish in this way. I will be only too glad to aid you in any manner in my power, altho it may be in a small way, to the accomplishment of this end.

FOR HIGHEST BIDDER.

"It is much to be deplored that there are those who have been educated to the low level of holding themselves out as hogs ready to be bought in the market by the highest bidder. It is much more to be regretted that there are those occupying apparently honorable positions as barristers, solicitors, merchants and constables who prostitute their position for a consideration, sell it and work amongst this purchasable commodity, making it possible for them to degrade themselves by their readiness to buy them. This regret is further deepened when those who sit in high places supply the money, without which this debauching could not be carried on, and, with the knowledge that it is thus being used, greedily accept all the benefits that flow from this unhallowed and degrading means. Possibly, however, the lowest depth of infamy has been recently reached when rulers of our province, without compunction, seek to obtain the advantage of purchased and perjured evidence. The baseness thus procolates from the top through the agents to the purchasable commodity, and makes a seething mass of corruption which should be hateful to every man in our community.

NOTHING REPUDIATED.

"Ample opportunity has been given to repudiate this method of seeking to retain power. But no agent has been repudiated. No official has been dismissed. No victory won through this means has been refused. All that has been done has been approved by accepting without question whatever has flowed from a carnival of corruption that makes one blush as the story is told.

"The country is weary of the Baron Munchausen stories of what our rulers say they have done in Greater Ontario; and of the statements had naseam of the wonders wrought by grants, concessions, subsidies of our own property, for a substantial quid pro quo to retain in power the Duke de Braggadocios or the Counts de Rodomontades whose never silent trumpets ostentatiously proclaim their mighty works.

We regretfully look back upon an old Ontario far greater than the present, because of the righteous, just and honest government of Sir Oliver Mowat. We are quite prepared to accept an Ontario smaller in area but far greater than the Ontario as it stands to-day, because of the political morality which was then our just pride and strength. If we weigh that which some are pleased to call Greater Ontario in the true balance, as against the Lessee Ontario, we should find that right, justice and truth being in the one balance, the Lesser Ontario as it stood then is far greater in the true sense of the word than it stands at present.

PEOPLE TIRED.

"People have grown tired of the mere talk of attempts to make pure the political atmosphere in our province. This talk becomes hateful when it is found in the lips of those whose power is based on such corruption—whose acts cause it—and whose power if properly exercised, should have ended it long since. We have had no dismissals, no prosecutions, no determined attempt to end this reign of debasement; and the people, treated as fools, are asked to be satisfied with farcical communications and empty talk.

"We have had a surfeit of government of 'carpet bags,' 'lobbies,' 'commissions,' 'concessions' and 'referendum.' We want true and wise men at the helm who will, with the position, accept the accompanying responsibility and, like statement, give honest legislation and just administration; or else give place to those who are willing to carry on the government of our country

THE COURT PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY

Leatham Contradicts Reports Circulated

SWEARS THEY ARE FALSE

His Evidence Secures the Conviction of two—Another Case Postponed for a Decision.

The police court room was rarely so crowded as yesterday on the occasion of the Prohibition cases against P. P. Gillis, Angus McDonald and D. O'M. Reddin. The centre of interest was John H. Leatham the witness against whom there was much ill-feeling and considerable discussion on the streets. The witness, it was alleged had procured liquor by claiming that it was for his wife who was ill. This the witness positively swore to be absolutely untrue and throughout his whole evidence which occupied over three hours and included stiff cross-examinations by W. S. Stewart and J. J. Johnston, his conduct on the stand was such as to reflect no discredit upon himself or those with whom he was associated.

THE FIRST CASE CALLED.

The first case called, was that against Paul Gillis. The direct examination had been conducted a week ago and when the witness went on the stand he was cross-examined by J. J. Johnston.

John H. Leatham cross-examined: I belong to Boston; I am 33 years old. I am married and my wife is in town now. I came here three months ago or thereabouts in connection with the Chapin Double Ball Bearing Company of Canada with headquarters at Toronto. I came from the Boston office. I have been canvassing for that Company but have not paid a license tax, not thinking it was necessary as no body asked me. If I am liable I will pay it by all means. I do not take whisky. Haven't taken any for ten years. I went to Mr. Gillis's premises on the 17th of December. I asked him for a flask of whisky. I did not tell what I wanted liquor for. I told him I was a Boston man and would be leaving in a short time. I swear I did not tell him I wanted it for a sick person. I was in half a dozen places that day. I got liquor in other places. I did not tell them in any of the other places that I wanted liquor for a sick person. I have all the liquor yet that I got in those places. I gave it to Mr. Goff when I was leaving town. I got five bottles but no beer. I was asked by Prosecutor Jenkins to get this liquor. He gave me the names of all the liquor sellers in town. I was not aware there was anything in it for me, though I knew the law allowed something. My sole object was to assist in enforcing the law. I got no money from Prosecutor Jenkins. I went to Moncton and intended coming back. I received letters from Jenkins while away relative to the case. I did not tell any of the men from whom I bought liquor that I wanted it for a sick person. I never uttered anything to that effect. I paid for it with my own money and got no promise from Jenkins. I did not at the time intend to look for my share of the fines but now after my trouble if the law allows anything I will take it. I met Jenkins about two weeks ago. I called on him and told him I was willing to assist him and go around and see if the law was as openly violated as alleged. I boarded with Mr. Goff but he never suggested that I should get convictions.

The Magistrate decided that the sale was clearly proven. He consequently fined the defendant \$100 and costs. The information had been laid as a third offence, but as the matter of the legality of third offences is before the Supreme Court none would be proceeded with on these lines.

"I believe there are many to-day who are looking to you to aid in exorcising from our midst this demon of corruption which is poisoning our national life. They hopefully expect the 7th of January as a day when shall be heard an unmistakable utterance on the part of the people, showing that they earnestly desire to cleanse and uplift our province; to introduce truth, honesty and righteousness, which alone exalt and make great a nation; and will really give us a Greater Ontario of which we may be justly proud.

"That you may be abundantly successful in this effort is the earnest wish of yours faithfully.

"(Signed) S. H. Blaks".

We have not advanced the price of our tobacco, Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs, Play chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe Tags to January 1st, 1904.

The Empire Tobacco Co., Limited

SIR LOUIS DAVIES TO BE BANQUETED IN ST. PAUL

New Yukon Commissioner Appointed—South African Constables Returning—New Immigration Official—Burned to Death in a Drunken Carousal, Serious I. C. R. Accident, Train Derailed, Passengers Escape—Destroyed by Fire.

NEW YUKON COMMISSIONER.

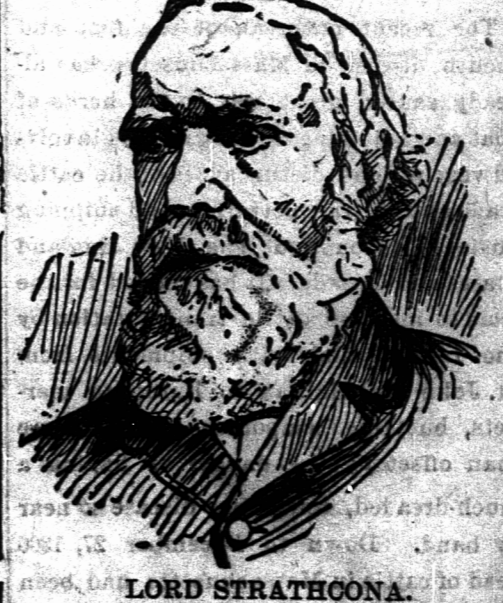
OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Fred T. Congdon, Crown Prosecutor in Yukon will be commissioner to succeed Hon. J. M. Ross. Congdon went from Halifax.

SIR LOUIS TO BE BANQUETED.

Sir Louis Davies will accompany Hon. Mr. Sifton on his western trip. They will be banqueted by the Commercial Club of St. Paul.

CONSTABULARY RETURNING.

A cable has been received from Lord



LORD STRATHCONA.

Strathcona stating that twenty of the

will the matter was decided.

The next case was against D. O'M. Reddin. He was represented by W. S. Stewart, K. C.

John H. Leatham: I know Mr. Reddin the defendant. I saw him Wednesday night at the depot when he kicked Mr. Goff. I got liquor on the 19th of Dec. at his store. I got brandy from one of the clerks and paid 30 cents for it. There were two clerks behind the counter. My wife was with me. I did

not say my wife was sick. The clerk told me after I paid for the liquor that a little care must be used.

Cross-examined by Mr. Stewart:—I simply know Mr. Reddin by sight. I have seen him on several occasions. I did not say I was going away on the train, was asked no questions whatever. I have seen Brown the clerk several times before. I went into a dozen or fifteen places. I have been here two months and

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South African Constabulary are on their way home.

SUPERINTENDENT OF IMMIGRATION.

W. D. Scott of Dundas, Ont. Canadian Commissioner to the Paris Glasgow, Cork and Wolverhampton exhibitions, succeeds Frank Pedley as Superintendent Immigration.

DEATH OF TWO IN A CAROUSEL.

A holiday carousal caused the death of Phyllis Pichette and his wife Marie Pichette, in West Templeton, Gathneau Point.

Pichette was drunk and upset a lamp causing the fire.

ANOTHER I. C. R. ACCIDENT.

HALIFAX, Jan. 2.—(Special).—The Truro local train left the track near Richmond. The locomotive ran a hundred yards and toppled over. Three cars, the postal, baggage and milk cars, left the track.

The passengers were panic-stricken, but no one was injured.

FIRE IN NORTH SYDNEY.

NORTH SYDNEY, Jan. 2.—(Special).—This morning the building owned by Rev. W. G. Lane and occupied by B. R. Bice, book and photographer; D. W. Pilkington, Jeweler; and Geo. Kavanagh, restaurant, was destroyed by fire.

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