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THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS

Will Meet in Ottawa Tomorrow and Later in Montreal and Toronto—Will First Inquire Into the Official Inspection—The Commission Has Larger Scope than the Armstrong Committee.

OTTAWA, March 5.—(Special)—The first business of the Tariff Commission will be to investigate the inspection which the Insurance Department has made during the past years into Canadian Insurance business.

THE BRITISH NAVY ESTIMATES

LONDON, March 3.—The British naval estimates for 1906-7 propose a net total expenditure of \$139,947,500, being \$12,500,000 less than the estimates for the present financial year.

In his explanatory statement the First Lord of the Admiralty says that for the present financial year ending April 1, there will have been completed three battleships, eight armored cruisers, one second-class cruiser, eight scouts, sixteen torpedo boat destroyers, and 18 submarine boats.

On April 1 there will be under construction six battleships, ten armored cruisers, twelve coastal destroyers, five ocean going destroyers, including one which will be the fastest of its type; one royal yacht and fifteen submarine boats.

It is proposed the statement continues, to begin during the coming financial year four armored vessels, five ocean-going destroyers, twelve coastal destroyers, and twelve submarine boats.

It is hoped that the battleship Dreadnought will be commissioned at the beginning of 1907.

It has been decided to adopt turbines for all of the vessels provided for during the present year. Oil will be largely used in the British navy in future, experiments having proved that it is most successful, and installations are in process in all new vessels and appliances fitted in some old ones, such as the battleships Caesar, Majestic, Magnificent and Victorious, while other vessels are being brought up to date.

It has been decided to reduce the royal mairies by 1,500 men.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c. 12-15 tablets.

Mothers! Sale of Children's Boots

This time of year you want something cheap in footwear that will do until you buy your summer wear—Now we have set a lot of children's boots into boxes and marked them in plain figures.

We want to clear them out for our new stock—so that sale will suit us all—Look in these prices:

- Child's slippers, 1 strap, sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 - 25c
Child's button boots, chocolate and black kid, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 - 39c
Child's split lace nailed, our make for wet, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, - 50c
Child's buff lace nailed finer strong make, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, - 75c
Girls' split lace nailed our make, 11, 12, 13, 1, 2 - 69c
Girls' Dongola and pebble boots, 11, 12, 13, 1, 2, - \$1.00
Boys' heavy good boot for now, 11, 12, 13, - \$1.00
Boys' buff and heavy leathers, now 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, - \$1.20.

GOFF BROS.

FORT WILLIAM CHICAGO OF CANADA

The history and geographical position of Fort William which will at no distant date be one of the most important cities of our great Dominion is well known. It is unrivaled in geographical position having one of the best harbors on the great lakes.

All parties who have anything to submit are invited to appear. The scope of the Commission is greater than that of the Albany Commission. The first meeting will be held in Ottawa Wednesday.

INDEMNITY GRAB IN U. S. SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Senator Gallinger has introduced a bill to readjust the salaries of the general officers of the Government to take effect, March 4, 1906.

The bill proposes the following salaries: The President, \$75,000; vice-president \$15,000; Speaker of the House of Representatives, \$12,000; members of the Cabinet, \$15,000; senators and representatives, \$7,500.

BRIDGE AN EVIL IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX, March 4.—Bridge whist exceeds any other gambling game that exists, says the Recorder. It seems to extend to all classes of homes. It came as an innocent game, but it has turned out to be a wolf in sheep's clothing, and is one of the greatest evils that ever existed.

It is to be hoped that the people that have become so infatuated with it will see the evil that it has been doing to so many. Gambling in Halifax has been on the increase year by year, and there is many a man who has been in good circumstances that is to-day in destitution through it; and there are many unpaid bills on account of same, since the money has been spent in gambling. It has been the downfall of so many—why should the women encourage it?

LEADING THE IRISH PARTY

LONDON, March 3.—John Redmond M. P., who was unanimously re-elected leader of the Irish Parliamentary Party on Saturday, has had a continuous Parliamentary career since he entered the House in the stormy days of 1881, notwithstanding the fact that he has not been continuously a member of Parliament during that period.

The seeming anomaly arose through the circumstance that during the recess of 1897 he resigned his seat in North Wexford in order to contest Cork City after the death of Parnell. He was defeated in Cork, but returned shortly afterwards for Waterford.

If the system of an elective leadership had existed at the time of O'Connell's death, as it does now, the whole course not only of Irish but of Parliamentary history would no doubt have been very different from what it has been. When O'Connell died, his favorite son John, who considered the leadership hereditary, took over his father's position, which was hopelessly incapable of filling. The result was disastrous and the Parliamentary Party went to pieces. John O'Connell ultimately retired from Parliament.

THAT STATION SITE



"Say, Conductor, what's that place?" "That's the site of the new railway station."

KEEP THE BOWELS REGULAR

If your bowels didn't move for a week you would be prostrated. If more than one day goes by you become languid, blood gets bad, breath horribly offensive, you feel sick all over. To remedy this take Dr. Hamilton's Pills which regulate the bowels and cure constipation.

At ALEXANDRIA, P. E. Island, on Feb. 15th, Mrs. Finlay McLellan, aged 63 years. The deceased was taken to the P. E. I. Hospital Nov. 12th, where she underwent a severe operation which was considered successful. Her complete recovery was looked forward to by her family and friends with delight until some four or five weeks previous to her death when she was again overtaken with distress which, though at first it was not thought serious, proved fatal.

The deceased was a member for many years, which she was a great worker, and the community has lost a faithful friend, one who was ever ready to help the needy, troubled or sick, often forgetting herself while attending to the wants of others. She died as she lived, trusting in her Saviour. Her last words were: "I'm going to be with my Lord." A sorrowing husband and five children, Seymour (at home), William (Boston), Mrs. Benj. Wood, (Alexandria), John and Wallace (San Francisco) are left to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Alexandria. A large number of friends and neighbors deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

CHARLES KING DIED ON GALLOWS

And Now His Supposed Victim is Reported Living—Evidence Circumstantial

WINNIPEG, March 5.—(Special)—The rumor comes from Calgary that Wm. Hayward on charge of murdering whom Chas. King was hanged at Edmonton last summer has recently been seen alive in the northern wilds where the tragedy was believed to have taken place.

King was convicted in his second trial, the evidence though strong and incriminating being entirely circumstantial.

BIG PRICES FOR HORSES

TORONTO, Mar. 3.—The best sale of Canadian-bred and Canadian-owned Clydesdales that ever took place was held at Mr. Robert Davies' Throncliffe Stock Farm yesterday afternoon, Mr. C. A. Burns being the auctioneer and Mr. George Davies, who compiled the very excellent catalogue, the manager.

Everybody agreed that while the prices did not represent the capital and trouble that had been expended on the stock sold, yet that they were in every respect excellent. Hon. Nelson Monteth, Hon. Dr. Willoughby and other leading people were present, as well as R. B. Ogilvie, one of the managers of the Union Stock Yards Chicago, and others from a distance. The prices averaged \$500, several lots being taken by the Ontario Agricultural College, and Mr. Thomas Graham, Claremont, paying the top figure \$2400, for the king of the farm the imported stallion, Right Forward, for which immediately after the hammer fell he was offered an advance of \$300.

THE SUN AND WIRELESS TESTS

NEW YORK, March 4.—Wireless telegraphy tests are to be made for the next thirty days by the officers in charge of the various stations established by the Navy Department to determine if possible the cause of the many failures to receive and to send messages at sunrise and sunset. Repeated tests have shown this to be the case, and it is expected that the navy operators were the first to make the discovery of this strange and important phenomenon. Just why the power of the wireless apparatus and the sound of waves should be at lowest ebb at sunset or at sunrise, operators say, may not be difficult to ascertain, for it has long been known that messages can be sent by the system at night forty per cent, better than in the daytime, especially when the sun is shining. There is what is termed frictional dissipation of energy in transmitting by day. It is also known that foggy weather is more favorable for sending and receiving wireless messages than clear weather, so naval officers familiar with electrical subjects believe they will soon be able to locate and remedy the alleged defect at sunrise and sunset.

ICE FAMINE NEXT SUMMER

NEW YORK, March 3.—This city will surely have to face an ice famine next summer. This is the verdict of officials of the American Ice Company, and it was not given until the last hope of weather sufficiently cold to furnish something like a normal crop was abandoned. When the crop is all in the storerooms there will be as thin as one fifth the usual supply to draw upon. Wesley M. Oler, president of the American Ice Company, said that he was completely discouraged in his efforts to obtain ice. The latest reports from Maine had practically taken from him his last hope.

BUCKETSHOPS WERE RAIDED

HAMILTON, Ont., March 3.—Acting on the instructions of the Attorney-General's Department, the local police, directed by Provincial Detective Greer, made a raid on the alleged bucketshops here. The raids were made simultaneously and caused much consternation among those present in the offices.

The police seized the books and took the names of those present in the offices of Hobson & Co., A. K. Carpenter, and themselves as stockbrokers.

The police say they will be charged with keeping a gambling house. It is thought the raid is the result of the Hemming's disclosures. H. P. Hemming, stockbroker, failed recently with liabilities of over \$60,000, due to bucking the market with customers margins, it is claimed. He is now out on bail on a charge of fraud.

BLINDNESS WILL BE UNIVERSAL

CHICAGO, March 1.—Universal blindness is to be humanity's tribute to electricity, is the theory expressed by Dr. H. Preston Pratt, X-ray and therapeutic expert in the trial of a personal injury suit in Judge Windo's court yesterday. The Union Traction Company is being sued for \$30,000 damages in behalf of Ruth Bostrom, who is declared to be partially blind and paralyzed from an electrical current which passed from the atmosphere through her body, April 10, 1902. Eye specialists have been the first to discover the corroding effects of electrical currents being generated by millions of dynamos in every corner of the civilized globe, explained the witness. Day or night we are never free from their influence, he said. The eyes, the most delicate portion of the human body, will suffer first. Dr. Pratt also pointed out the increasing prevalence of falling eyesight. Later will come a gradual sensitizing and burning of the hands.

The wavering of the incandescent globe, the sputtering brightness of the light, the glaring white of the vacuum tube were specified as the agencies which already have made the Americans a "spectacled and blinking nation." The shock from a telephone battery, the spark of a "jumped" trolley pole, the snap and crackle of the power station dynamo and motor were cited as stronger but less ever-present contributors to the same effect.

The Boston girl was standing at a street corner four years ago when a wire fell across the trolley wire, its loose end dropping within four feet of her. She was then eleven years old. Almost immediately she became nearly blind and was paralyzed on her right side, the one nearest the swinging wire. The traction company asserts that the girl's condition could not have resulted from the current carried by the wire unless it came in contact with her.

THREE COLLIERIES ON DOUBLE SHIFT

GLACE BAY, March 3.—Caledonia Colliery goes on double shift tonight. Two other collieries are now on double shift, Reserve and Dominion No. 3. Double shifting on the collieries at this period is almost unprecedented. The explanations are, increased consumption at the Steel Works, Sydney, but with this more important reason, viz: The St. Lawrence trade promises to be the greatest this year in the history of the Company. Navigation is likely to open early and it will find the Company ready to handle its output more expeditiously than ever.

IMMENSE FLEET BRITISH SHIPS

ALGERIAS, March 3.—A division of British cruisers is due at Gibraltar today, and two divisions of battleships will arrive there tomorrow. This formidable assemblage embraces 30 warships and 25,000 men.

The result of the last 48 hours' negotiations is another check threatening to prolong the Moroccan Conference. The Germans, after reflection, wish the diplomatic corps at Tangier to exercise surveillance over the State Bank, thus preventing its use for further French political designs.

The French resist this, claiming that Germany is chiefly occupied with minimizing French influence in Morocco. Delegates now talk of the struggle being prolonged to the latter part of March.

IS EUROPE EXPECTING WAR

PARIS, March 5.—The Journal today published the result of an investigation made by its correspondents along the German frontiers. The paper says the Germans do not desire war, but the German army is ready and its superior mobilization plans permit a rapid invasion of French territory. The Journal counsels the abandonment of French reliance on fortifications, and the adoption of the German plan of a rapid invasion of the enemy's territory.

CALGARY, March 2.—Native Frenchmen residing in Calgary have received a notice from the home government to be in readiness to return to France at any time within forty-eight hours after the receipt of final instructions. Their expenses on the return journey are guaranteed them. The notice is believed to be the result of the strained relations in European affairs.

MARCH CARNIVAL

Fancy Dress Masquerade Hillsborough Rink Tuesday Evening, March 6th, 1906 PRIZES

Best interpretation of character assumed Gentleman \$5.00. Lady \$5.00. Most original costume Gentleman \$2.50. Lady \$2.50. No person can win two prizes. Everybody in a respectable costume welcome.

Men in women's costume not admitted. Season ticket holders in costume free, other skaters in costume 25c. Admission 25c. Reserved seats 50c extra.

A. A. BARTLETT, Managing Director.

CHOICE POTATO OF THE FUTURE

Now Being Produced in France, Was Imported from Uruguay and Developed to Produce Enormous Yield of Excellent Quality and is Specially Adapted to Wet and Boggy Soils.

HALIFAX, March 4.—The story comes from Paris of a wonderful new variety of potatoes which is being introduced into France. In 1901 there was brought to that country a few of the native potatoes of Uruguay, which were very small in size and too bitter for use as food.

These were cultivated and developed till now it is claimed they are of surpassing productiveness and excellence. They produce from 1000 to 1300 bushels per acre, of excellent quality and grow best on wet boggy soil. The tubers frequently are from two to four pounds in weight and cluster closely about the stalk near or partly above the surface of the ground. Though changing to a greenish color when thus exposed to the sun they do not acquire a bitter taste or poisonous quality as our potatoes do under like conditions.

No disease affects the new potato and the stalks are excellent food for cattle. There are still other high claims for the new potato, but let these suffice.

A JOKER ON COURTING LAW

JACKSONVILLE, Miss., March 5.—Representative Talbert of Amite county has made himself the most popular man in the State by introducing an act "to regulate and encourage matrimonial alliances." The act is in part as follows:

Section 1—Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi that it shall be unlawful, after the passage of this act, for any young man who parts his hair in the middle to attempt to court any young woman before he is twenty-four years of age, and before making such attempt he shall inform the parents or guardian of the woman he proposes to court of his desire and intention to do so and shall also make affidavit before a Justice of the Peace that he intends to attempt such courtship in good faith and for the purpose of convincing and persuading the woman that it will be profitable for her to marry him.

Section 2—That it shall be unlawful for bald-headed widowers over the age of forty years, or red-headed widowers under that age, to attempt to court any woman under the age of eighteen years, beyond the confines of the county of their residence, provided such widowers who belong to the National Guard or to the State Legislature shall be permitted to court according to the dictate of their own consciences when in the active service of the State.

Section 3—That after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any young woman who wears spectacles because it is stylish to permit any widower to court her until she shall have made affidavit before a Justice of the Peace that she finds more pleasure in frying batter cakes and sewing on buttons than she does in nursing pet cats and poodle dogs.

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