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RAILWAY MEN INTERFERING

In Provincial Elections Discussed in the Commons, Followed by McLean's Reciprocal Demurrage Bill to Make Railways Provide Cars Within Reasonable Time.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18—(Special)—At the opening of the Commons today Mr. Fortier asked Hon. Mr. Graham if he had any information as to the report that two employes of the Intercolonial Railway were working in New Brunswick for the Government in the campaign.

THE HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN BREED

The Merits Of This Popular Class Of Dairy Cattle Explained By A Breeder Of This Province

(By Walter Lea, Victoria.) These cattle were introduced from the provinces of North Holland and Friesland a section of the kingdom of Netherlands bordering on the North Sea, commonly called Holland and Friesland of these provinces are descendants of the ancient Friesians and their cattle are lineal descendants of the cattle bred by them two thousand years ago.

Hugh Guthrie, chairman of the Railway Committee objected to the bill, but Smith, (Cons.), of Wentworth and Turriff, (Liberal) endorse the bill and Mr. McLean's persistence in pushing it.

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HARBOR MASTER AT ST. STEPHEN

Dies of Tuberculosis After a Long Battle With that Dread Malady.

ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 17—(Special)—Geo. R. McWha, Harbor Master at this port for ten years, died this afternoon after a long heroic fight against tuberculosis.

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records, and almost every agricultural college and experiment station in Canada and the United States own cows with phenomenal yearly milk and butter records.

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TORONTO, Feb. 18—(Special)—Fire and cold today increasing easterly winds with snow or rain on Thursday.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

FIRST MEETING CITY COUNCILLORS

The Newly Elected Board of Alderman and Mayor Prowse Hold Their First Session—Committees Appointed—The Proceedings Were of an Informal Character.

The first public meeting of the newly constituted City Council Board was held last evening, His Worship Mayor Prowse presiding. The session was a brief one, the meeting being called for appointing standing committees. The proceedings were quick as the constitution of the various committees had been agreed on in caucus.

Stewart and Rogers made neat speeches of congratulation to Mayor Prowse on his return by a handsome majority to his present high position. His Worship intimated that he would reply to these felicitations at the first regular monthly meeting. He thanked the Councillors for their good wishes.

Fire: Johnson, Rogers, Campbell, Light: Campbell, McDonald, Stewart. Councillor Lane was appointed Assistant Chief of the Fire Department; and L. B. Miller and H. M. Davidson City auditors. Sergeant Bradley was appointed Sanitary officer.

SUBLIME AND THE RIDICULOUS

Or Something Like that Recalled By Raisulis Latest Stroke of Business.

LONDON, Feb. 18—(Special)—Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit who captured and held for ransom an American citizen, Mr. Percicaris, and later Kaid Sir Harry Maclean has been engaged to appear at hippodrome in an equestrian powder play show.

TO STRENGTHEN VLADIVOSTOCK

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JUDGE BURBRIDGE DIED YESTERDAY

After a Long Illness of Cancer of the Stomach—Was Well Known in Charlottetown—Had Held Court Here Often.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18—(Special)—Mr. Justice Burbridge, of the Exchequer Court died this morning after a long illness of cancer of the stomach.

He went to St. John and studied law with the late A. A. Stockton. He was deputy minister of Justice before his appointment to the bench.

JAP MOVEMENTS ROUSE SUSPICION

Seven of Mikado's Subjects Busy Making Plans of California Coast.

aroused the suspicions of settlers, as it is presumed, that a portion of the American battleship fleet will spend several days in the bay. The Japanese have been engaged in making maps of the cliffs along the bay and a small pivot gun mounted on a cliff 185 feet above the sea was fired first in one direction, and then in another. There is no theory as to the purposes of the party.

DIED. BLAKE—The death occurred at her home "Deconport" this City, yesterday, of Miss Ella M. Blake, eldest daughter of Maurice Blake.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Feb. 17—On an infrequented bluff, which marks the northern limit of Santa Bay, seven Japanese have been for several days past engaged in experiments that have

SUPERB PROGRAM AT FAIRYLAND TONIGHT

Grand Performance by Mack Howard The Celebrated Juggler—Moving Pictures are Better than Ever. See the Life Of Moses

"And had he not high honor, The hillside for a pall, To lie in state, while angels wait, The stars for tapers tall." One of the most beautiful poems and one from which the above extract is taken, is the "Burial of Moses," a closing scene in the grand old Biblical story known to millions in the world today. At "Fairyland," tonight, the leading moving picture will be "The Life of Moses," a magnificent reproduction of the chief events in the career of one of the greatest teachers mankind has ever had. The passing of the Children of Israel through the Red Sea, the drowning of Pharaoh's host, the striking of the golden calf, the striking of the rock and the issuing forth of the water the burning bush, and the scenes on Mount Sinai, are all vividly portrayed by the cinematoscope. It is one of Pathé Bros. best films and "Fairyland" is to be commended on securing it.



FLORA WAYNE, OF RIVERSIDE, A Typical Holstein Friesian.

WONDERLAND'S CLEVER VAUD VILLISTS

the Three Dancing Durands made a remarkable hit with their performance last evening. They are marvellous performers—agile, lithe, graceful and most entertaining. The step dance which Wonderland has produced by performers on the stage is a feat of footwork of the stage boards cure footing of the stage boards cure footing of the stage boards...

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