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MONEY NOW EASY

Special to The Guardian. ST. JOHN, Jan. 19.—The Cheery Money News of Berlin in today reports money easier and abundant. Several Pittsburg mines are resuming. New York says money will be decidedly ease for some time and the bank of England may reduce rate to four per cent. on Thursday.

MINISTER CALLED TO MONTREAL

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN, Jan. 19.—The Rev. Miles McCutcheon of Brussels St. Baptist Church, last night announced that he had accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Montreal, to take effect the first Sunday in March. Mr. McCutcheon is one of the brightest minds in the Baptist Church in the Maritime Provinces, is a graduate of Acadia University and Newton Theology Seminary, where he was a classmate of Rev. Clarence Richardson of the notorious Ethel Leneve murder case.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE POLICE COURT

Monday morning at the City Police Court His Honour Mr. K. J. Martin called the case of Bryon Brown, charged with having on the 6th December sold intoxicating liquor contrary to the Prohibition law, the charge being the first against him. The evidence which was given at the last hearing, when owing to the absence of Mr. Stewart, defendant's counsel, only the prosecution was begun, was that the defendant sold to the detectives 2 glasses of whiskey for which he was paid 20 cents. Mr. Stewart cross-examined Detective Elrod. The detective swore that the sale of whiskey was made. There was no further cross-examination and His Honour unhesitatingly convicted Brown and fined him the sum of \$100 and \$2 costs—the fine attaching to a first offence. The cases against George Carver and Ronald Steele were adjourned until the evening at 7 o'clock, owing to the fact that Mr. Johnston, counsel for both defendants had to attend the Supreme Court. Bryon Brown was next charged, on a second offence, with having sold intoxicating liquor on December 7. Detective Elrod gave evidence. At five minutes after 1 on that day he and Valade went into Brown's shop and saw Brown himself, who sold them two glasses of whiskey at 10

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DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—Eight men were killed and two seriously hurt in a dynamite explosion on the C.N.R. construction work opposite Arrprior.

THE GHOST DID NOT WALK FOR ROYALTY

London, Jan. 18.—Norwich Castle Museum was the scene of another interesting royal experience in addition to that in which the Queen and her umbrella figured yesterday. Princess Mary, Prince Henry and Prince George descended into the historic dungeon which is reputed to be haunted with the ghosts of the "heretics," who languished there in the olden days until they were taken out to be burned. The enquiry with the party locked the door of the dungeon and turned out the lights, imprisoning the three royal children for some minutes. The young folk apparently enjoyed the joke and said when they came out that they did not see any of the ghosts but that was probably because ghosts walk only at night.

cents each. That evening at 5.45 witness bought of defendant two more glasses which he and Valade drank. Witness was not cross-examined. Valade then gave evidence. He corroborated Elrod's testimony. He was not cross-examined either.

Mr. P. S. Brown, defendant's father, elected to make a statement. He said that he was given to understand that if he sold whiskey to his guests he would not be prosecuted. He was positively under the impression that they were not breaking the law. He was not selling to make a profit out of it because he did not sell enough to pay a fine. He was a good citizen and had observed the law for 35 years and he thought the detectives had maliciously prosecuted him.

His Honour without deliberation fined defendant \$100 and \$2 costs. On the resumption of the Police Court last evening the case was continued against George Carver for having on December 10th sold intoxicating liquor.

The evidence for the prosecution had been led on a previous occasion, and Mr. Johnston called witnesses for the defence.

Carver gave evidence on his own behalf. He said he kept an oyster-selling business on Great George St. He sold no meals. He denied absolutely having on the date of the charge sold intoxicating liquor. He was too ill to do anything, and the morning on which the summons was served him he was in bed. He was in bed when a fine was recently imposed on him. He did handle Budweiser, but it was temperate beer.

Mr. Johnston asked the witness if Budweiser was generally regarded as non-intoxicating. Mr. Bentley objected that the question dealt with a generality of affairs and was "leading."

His Honour allowed the question, to which witness replied that Lager beer was generally regarded as temperate. "Beherman" was also temperate. Respectable persons in town, including Mr. Bentley, visited his place for oysters. Oysters were usually taken with light beer.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bentley, witness said he got his beer from St. John's; he did not remember the name of the firm. He did not know that the Dominion Government had analysed Lager beer and stated that it contained 4.56 per cent. of alcohol.

Watson Higgins said he knew the defendant. He had gone into his shop and had drunk as many as 4 bottles of Budweiser at a time and never felt any intoxicating effects. He was not cross-examined.

Cornelia Blanchard, another witness for the defence, said he was son of Judge Blanchard. In reply to Mr. Johnston's question, whether he was a good judge of beer, he said he had taken a few bottles of Budweiser. He had drunk Budweiser in the States and he thought the beer in Carver's was very much weaker than that sold in America.

He had drunk Schleit's beer manufactured in Milwaukee, he said in reply to Mr. Bentley. He was not aware that the Dominion Government had analysed this beer and declared it to contain 5 per cent. of alcohol. He did not know of the examination of Budweiser either. He knew all most positively that Carver's beer was under 3 per cent.

How do you know? asked Mr. Bentley. By the "heft" of it. (Laughter.) What is the "heft?" It is a southern expression. It means the weight of the beer.

In reply to counsel he said he was not an analyst but he could tell by the taste and weight of the defendant's beer was not as "heavy" as that sold in the States. Another witness said that he knew the defendant, into whose place he

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Stirring Speeches by McLean of York, N. B., and Lavalee of Bellechasse Premier Explains Position on Naval Aid Bill and Canada's Responsibility to the Empire.

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The Government has in mind and will have in mind, existing conditions and propose to do their duty by the people of Canada. We are firmly impressed that any little check is temporary. The people have the right to be optimistic and to believe that the progress in the years to come will be even greater than in the past. We do not take a gloomy view of the situation. We believe the resources of the country are so great that any slight restriction in business is not to be seriously regarded.

This was the ringing reply, full of optimism and confidence in the strength and security of Canada for today and the future, made by Premier Borden to the "blue ruin" cry of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, voiced in the Opposition Leader's speech on the Address in reply to the speech from the Throne.

At the end of the hour's argument, lacking much of the vigor which usually characterizes Sir Wilfrid's utterances, he had moved the following amendment to the Address: "We regret to represent to your Royal Highness that in the gracious speech with which you have met Parliament, while it is admitted that business is in a depressed condition, yet there is no indication on the part of your advisors, of determination to take any steps towards relieving such situation."

The Address in reply to the speech from the Throne was moved by Hon. H. P. McLeod, the new member from York, N. B., who made an excellent impression, and seconded by Mr. Lavalee of Bellechasse. Sir Wilfrid immediately followed. He criticized the travels of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, but complimented Hon. Arthur Meighen on his appointment as Solicitor-General. Referring to the National Transcontinental he condemned the Government for not getting into operation the part between Cochrane and Quebec. He defended the Senate for its action last year in throwing out the Highways Bill and the Naval Aid

HILARY TERM OF SUPREME COURT

The Hilary term of the Supreme Court resumed yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. His Lordship the Chief Justice and Justices Fitzgerald and Hazard and the Bench.

Owing to the fact that only a small portion of the jury was present on account of the bad condition of the roads and the non-arrival of the train, the jury cases stood over until 2.30 o'clock. In the meantime the Court heard the application of Poley v. Raynor to set aside the judgment, which had been marked by default and which application had been referred by the Chief Justice to the Full Court. On the consent of plaintiff's counsel the judgment by default was set aside with costs, fixed at \$5, to be paid by the defendant to the plaintiff.

Mr. W. S. Stewart, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. J. Johnston, K. C., for the defendant. Before the Court resumed after recess the case of Simms v. McLean, action for breach of contract for non-delivery of a pair of foxes, which case was to have been tried before the Jury, was settled between the parties.

Counsel: Mr. Gaudet, K. C., for plaintiff; and Messrs. McQuarrie, K. C., and Johnston, K. C., for defendant.

The case of Kelly v. the Singer Sewing Machine Co., an action in trover for a sewing machine, was called; but owing to the absence of plaintiff, who was unable to reach the Court in time for the trial, the same was placed at the foot of the docket.

Counsel: Mr. Johnston, K. C., for plaintiff; Mr. Gaudet, K. C., for defendant.

The case of Horne v. McPadyen, an action on promissory notes, was then called and is at present before the Court. It will be continued to-day before Mr. Justice Fitzgerald and a jury. Counsel: Mr. Stewart, K. C., for plaintiff; and Mr. McKinnon, K. C., for defendant. Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows.

(Canadian Press.)

national duty to bring the proffered assistance as the best possible to the common defense. Mr. Borden pointed out that while the Opposition had demanded an appeal to the people on the Bill of last session they had not demanded this for a permanent policy. As far as the Opposition was concerned it would be submitted to the people at a general election. That had been the pledge he had made and that pledge to the people he would keep. He was glad that Britain's relations with other nations were of such an excellent character, but the destinies of the world were influenced by predominant naval power that could be exercised in one quarter or another of the world.

ICE RACING

An enthusiastic meeting of the lovers of horses of Charlottetown was held on Saturday evening when there was considered a comprehensive programme of events, and arrangements therefor, for speed contests this winter on the river ice. It will be remembered that last year was one of exceptional interest in ice racing, when some ten events were run and witnessed by between twenty and thirty thousand persons. They were the cause of great interest and delight to the citizens and were the means of bringing out some of the Island's new material in the racing line. This year the promoters anticipate confidently to break last year's brilliant record, and to this end they have decided to put a larger number of events which they feel certain will excite a greater amount of interest, than has been the case ever before attended incidents of this kind. Dozens of horses are being "conditioned" for the occasion, great care being taken in their training, and they are pre-eminently intended to show the result of their attention in the ice races. It only remains now for the "weather man" to do his part, in which case a highly successful series of contests is looked forward to.

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THE WIRELESS CONGRESS ENDED

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, Jan. 19.—The work of the Revision Committee of the International Congress, safety on the sea was brought to a close tonight the members working all day Sunday. American wireless was all agreed by the European Delegates. The main features thus give control of the apparatus and supervision over operations of Employees to the American Government, notwithstanding the nationality of ships whenever they coming into or departing from American Waters. This agreement preserves intact private code signals of any country reserved for war use. The A. B. C. Commercial Code is the only one Code used for any distress call. This insures it being understood by any ships within range. The Americans were unsuccessful in their contention for the number of men manning each ship. The Euro-

MISSING SUBMARINE

(Canadian Press.) PLYMOUTH, Jan. 19.—The missing Submarine has not yet been found.

CLASS WORK AT THE SHORT COURSE

On Saturday morning Mr. Duncan Anderson of the Live Stock Branch, Ottawa addressed the students of the Short Course in the Agricultural Hall, basing his remarks on Clover as a fertilizer. He at first gave an idea of the clover plant, using diagrams to contrast the rooting system of Clover. Timothy and Root crops. The Clover root is a strong tap root with many lateral branches which strikes to a depth of at least two feet—opening up the soil and drawing plant food from a depth. The Timothy is a shallow rooted crop with a much less intense rooting system, aerating the soil to a much lesser extent. Similarly root crops have fire root system which leaves little vegetable matter behind in the soil. In addition, the clover bears on its roots nodules in considerable numbers in which are bacteria which help the plant to draw nitrogen from the air. When it is considered that these roots which remain in the ground make up more matter than that part of the crop which is removed as hay and that these roots are rich in nitrogen which they have derived from the air one can appreciate the benefit that the growing crop of this crop has been to the soil. Clover contains more nitrogen than timothy hay, and consequently is more valuable as a feed, and yet this is gotten from the air while that in the timothy is gotten at the expense of the soil. Again, from the standpoint of feeding value, clover contains twice as much protein as timothy hay, a little less carbohydrates, considerably less fibre, a little more fat, so that it is of much more use to the animal and is gotten at less expense to the soil. The place of clover in a rotation was also mentioned. Mr. Anderson emphasizing the necessity of seeding down to a clean piece of land, so that the soil is lifted clean, whereas, if clover is sown in dirty land the weeds grow in the sod and are not easily controlled, thus increasing the difficulties which have to be contended with.

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ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

Following is the text of an address which was, last night, together with a purse of gold, presented to Mr. Thomas Trainor by his fellow-members of the League of the Cross Society:—

Dear Brother:—Having learned of your intention to take up a course of studies at St. F. X. College, Antigonish, and because of your consequent withdrawal from the activities of the League of the Cross Society and the Pastime Club, we the members of those organizations, have on this occasion united with the intention of expressing in so far as we are able, our appreciation of a friend and brother as exemplified by your life amongst us.

It is a notable fact that we seldom give expression to our appreciation of a man's good qualities until he is dead, or is about to remove himself from our midst. That you hold a high place in our estimation on account of your numerous good qualities we wish to assure you, even though we may have said little to that effect during all the years of our friendship.

A strong character needs not the word of approval any more than he needs those of disapproval. We do not intend to plague you with platitudes. Suffice it to say that we have known you a faithful member of the League of the Cross as far back as we can remember. You were always capable and active, bringing to the consideration of the affairs of the society a good judgment and a disposition in keeping with the highest ideals of the L. of C. The work of the society that fell to your hands to do, we always felt it would be well done. What more need be said, what more can be said? Your ideals were high and your work was well done. As it was in the society no has it

DOINGS AT OTTAWA

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The influx of M. P.'s was heavy today. The debate on the address is expected to be finished in two days and will be followed by the estimates. The Redistribution Bill will be introduced in outline and referred to a committee to work out.

It is perhaps here that many of us have had an opportunity of becoming most intimately acquainted with you, and where you will be missed most. On becoming a member of the Band you soon showed that you possessed musical talent of no mean order, and with characteristic push you soon worked your way to the front rank and took up an instrument on which your pushing ability could be demonstrated to the best possible advantage.

The mention of the Band takes many of us, and especially the older members, back over a period of years in which we have treasured up a fund of pleasant memories, reminiscent of the many pleasant times we have had together—good old camping times. On becoming a member of the Pastime Camping Club you soon won the hearts of all your fellow-members.

It is in a gathering such as our annual camp that the social qualities you soon demonstrated that you possessed the qualities necessary to help make our annual vacations at St. Peter's and Cardigan all that we could wish them to be. Your varied talents, together with your many previous years of experience and working knowledge of camp life, made you at once not only a valued member, but also marked you out as a leader.

This feeling on the part of your fellow club members culminated in their unanimously choosing you as their President, which position you now hold. What Tom Trainer thought or did in connection with the affairs of our organizations was heeded more than the thoughts and actions of any other member; a position not grasped and held by any who might wish to do so. Character supplies the magic.

It is strange but true that the more one esteems the more is there expected of him. And to fulfil those ever-increasing expectations is the highest goal of fellowship. With us, dear Tom, you have attained to that position. But, it may be urged, that goal, truly conceived, is ever moving onward and upward. It is, and we feel that you, Tom, will always keep up with it.

And as a token of our appreciation of you in the past, and of our faith in you for the future, we ask you to please accept this small gift. On occasions like this, words fail to express justly our feelings, so we shall not attempt further than to assure you that whatever avocation you decide upon in the future, we have faith in you to build well the structure of which you have laid so well the foundation, a noble Catholic character.

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A CELEBRATION OF FIFTY YEARS AGO

Visit of Prince of Wales in 1860 Recalled by an Eyewitness.

The Guardian is indebted to Mr. J. A. Ferguson, Marshfield, for the following description of the visit of His Majesty, the late King Edward Seventh, then Prince of Wales to Prince Edward Island in 1860. Would it not be well at the present time when planning for the celebrating of the first confederation conference, to recall some of the events which took place when His Majesty, King Edward Seventh, visited this Province as Prince of Wales in 1860?

When it became known for a fact that he would visit Prince Edward Island everybody got busy. The Government of that day, led by the

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

One cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charges twenty-five cents. \*\*It is a long time since we had a basket social in Charlottetown. The Charlottetown Hospital are going to have one on the 28th January in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1043, and your work was well done. As it was in the society no has it

CONFEDERATION CELEBRATION, CHARLOTTETOWN

A Home Week for All Islanders

The Great Event of the Summer