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KING'S COUNTY ELECTION CASE.

We learn that the Liberal prosecutors in this case have withdrawn their suit against Mr. Austin C. McDonald, M. P., and agreed to pay their own expenses. The attempt to prove corruption in this case has failed as in the case of Mr. Gillies, of Cape Breton, and as in the cases of other Liberal Conservative members of Parliament. Altogether the Liberals have not made much political capital in their campaign of prosecutions. The character of the Liberal-Conservatives who were individually attacked, and the reputation of the Liberal-Conservative party as a whole, have been raised, and not lowered, by the judicial investigations that have been held.

MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE.

A large and varied bill of fare has been provided for the meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade which begins here tomorrow evening. We quote:

1. Discriminating duty of 10 per cent. levied or claimed on goods imported through Canada into the United States.
2. The adoption of a standard form of Fire Insurance Policy.
3. The law effecting the weight of goods canned and in packages.
4. The introduction of shorter terms of credit.
5. The need of a second winter steamer between P. E. Island and the Mainland.
6. Telegraph communication between P. E. Island and the Mainland.
7. Unfinished business laid over from 1896.
8. The formation of a Dominion Board of Trade.
9. The Tariff question,—the duty on cornmeal, shall it be reduced?
10. Resolution from Winnipeg Board of Trade relative to reduction of postage to 2 cents on letters mailed in Canada for Canada, United States and Newfoundland.
11. Inspecting of fish and fish oils, asking the Government to make the Act compulsory, as it is now optional. These articles are often below the requirements of the Act and result in a serious loss to shippers.
12. Iron shipbuilding in the Maritime Provinces.

This, it appears, is only a partial list of the subjects to be discussed. If justice is to be done to all, members of the Board will have to work hard and keep at it.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—Fifteen Klondyke companies have been organized in London, and over a score in the United States. The Montreal Gazette remarks that each one should have a commissariat department, so that supplies of food and fuel would be assured, but it is to be feared that this essential is being overlooked.

—As explaining the wide knowledge of passing events in all parts of the world with which the Pope astonished Sir Wilfrid Laurier at their recent interview, it is stated that the first thing done by His Holiness every morning is to listen to a careful resume of the previous day's events. This is prepared for him by Vatican officials, whose special duty it is, and who work at the task summarizing newspapers telegrams and letters from midnight until the pope is already to receive their reports. This general outlook over the world, a Roman correspondent says, is shortly afterward completed by a visit from Cardinal Rampolla, with whom the Pope discusses the most important affairs. After a frugal breakfast, His Holiness descends to the garden, and is driven to the tower of Leo IV., escorted only by a member of the Noble Guard, with whom he converses about the doings and gossip of the town. If nothing of great importance has occurred, he is not disturbed again with politics until the next morning. It is asserted that the Pope's attention at present is again directed towards the subject of international arbitration, of which he is such a staunch advocate, and which he considers a principal peculiarity appertaining to the domain of the Paracy. He says the duty of the head of Catholicism is to work for the establishment of permanent peace among all nations.

Montreal priests are not to ride bicycles in the city. This is the injunction given at the last ecclesiastical retreat by Mgr. Bruchesi.

THE NEWEST PROJECT.

(Montreal Gazette.)

Mr. Tarte's newest railway scheme, like Mr. Blair's Drummond County arrangement, is remarkable for taking a route that railroad men would not think of. Its purpose, as described in Mr. Tarte's letter, is to connect the Parry Sound and Canada Atlantic with the Intercolonial in the following manner:—

"From Parry Sound the road comes down to Ottawa and from Ottawa to Coteau. From Coteau it goes south and crosses the Richelieu river at Lacolle. It taps St. Thomas on the south shore of the Richelieu. From St. Thomas to Iberville the Valle-du-Sud-railway is now being constructed. From Iberville to St. Hyacinthe the United Counties is in full operation. From St. Hyacinthe to Levis we will have the Drummond County."

In railway projects the Laurier Government seems to abhor a straight line. In this United Counties and Valle-du-Sud-Est scheme the promoter gets even farther away from an air line than did the Drummond County project promoter. From Coteau to St. Hyacinthe by existing railways is almost a straight line, and in railway matters the straighter the line the cheaper can the traffic be carried. For the new Tarte route for the Intercolonial two sides of a triangle are taken. The largest, and, therefore, the nearest route in operation is selected. La Presse has made a calculation of distances, and gives them as follows:—

The Tarte route:	Miles.
Coteau to St. Thomas—Canada Atlantic	50
St. Thomas to Iberville—V. du S. E.	26
Iberville to Ste. Hyacinthe—United Counties	32
St. Hyacinthe to Ste. Rosalie—G. T. R.	2
	110
The short business route:	
Coteau to Montreal—G. T. R.	38
Montreal to Ste. Rosalie—G. T. R.	37
	75

The distance between Coteau and Ste. Rosalie by the Tarte route, only partially constructed, is therefore almost a third longer than by the route along constructed lines. Mr. Tarte is not an unwise man. He has a purpose in view. If the public knew who was interested in the lines he proposes to annex to the Intercolonial it might make a guess at the purpose. Meantime it is plain that it is not the purpose of the scheme to serve the public.

When they put a man in jail he cannot follow his natural inclinations. He cannot eat what he wants to—he is limited to a very frugal diet. Is it not equally true of a dyspeptic? For all of the real enjoyment he gets out of life he might as well be in jail. He cannot eat what he likes, nor enough. He suffers much, gets little sympathy. At first, perhaps a little heaving in the stomach, a little soreness, windy belching and heartburn, headaches and biliousness and a foul taste in the mouth in the morning. Chronic constipation is almost inevitable, and means that the body is holding poisonous, impure matter that should be gotten rid of. The poison is being reabsorbed into the blood and the whole body. Impurity in the blood may lead to almost any disease. Constipation is the start of it all. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, cure it so it stays cured. No other remedy in the world will do that.

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On the subject of the Dominion finances the St. John, N. B., Sun has this to say:—"These reckless Ministers of ours may as well come forward like men and own up that they have been giving the country the most costly government that Canada has had since the Dominion was formed, and that they have added to their wastefulness the hypocrisy of pretending to make a saving in the public service." Retrenchment and economy were preached for nearly twenty years with the above result.

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NEWS NOTES.

Lady Randolph Churchill and her sisters have been swindled by a plausible scoundrel who promised them 400 per cent on their investments. It is difficult to feel sorry for people who indulge in such speculations. People who hope to make 400 per cent, must know that they run a great risk of getting nothing; and if they get nothing, they have no right to look for sympathy.

Osman Digna, who for years has been giving the British trouble on the upper Nile, is, according to the Pall Mall Gazette, really a Scotchman named George Nisbet. He was born in Rouen of a Glasgow father, who in 1848 emigrated to Egypt, where he died. His widow married a Turk named Osman, who adopted her son and made him heir to his slave business. George Nisbet took the name of Osman Digna, and after being educated at the military academy, where he was the intimate friend of the late Arabi Pasha, became a slave trader. The harm done to this business by the English and French interference in Egypt and the fall of Arabi Pasha turned him against his former countrymen. He must be over 60 years of age now.

A correspondent of the Montreal Star at Skagway writes: The treatment that Canadians received at the hands of U. S. A. officials at Skagway Bay calls for prompt action by our own Government. The passengers on board the Islander and Bristol were treated to an unpleasant surprise this morning, by the demand of the U. S. A. Customs officials for a duty of \$30 per head on their pack horses. As there were about 500 horses on board of the two vessels, representing an amount of \$15,000 of unexpected duty the consternation was great. In many cases the duty amounted to more than the horse's value, but the impossibility of doing without them in getting on the pass rendered the matter a vital one. No freight belonging to the parties owning horses was allowed to be moved. It was even refused to allow any provisions for man or horse to be taken out until all the duty was paid, in the face of the fact that everything (horse and food) was bonded through from Victoria, and that the U. S. A. Customs official on board the Islander distinctly told us that no further duty would be demanded, so long as these formalities had been observed. Many poor men have been obliged to sell part of their horses to pay the duty on the remainder thus causing fatal delay on their journey.

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