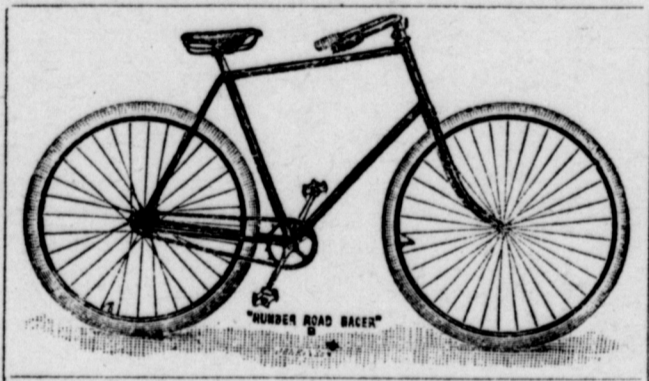


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Profitable Discussion.

A Houlton exchange says that the semi annual meeting of the State Board of Trade will be held in the city hall, Portland on March 28th which will be tomorrow. The programme for discussion embraces the following subjects:—"The forests of Maine their present and future value," "Practical methods of preventing loss by fire, and reducing cost of insurance," "The financial situation." It will be noted that these are practical and live subjects, and, any or all of them would form a profitable subject for discussion at a meeting of a provincial or maritime board of trade, or, indeed, of a local board such as we have in Woodstock. It may be remarked by way of reminder to the members of the Woodstock board, that the annual meeting for the election of officers will be held on the evening of April 10th, two weeks from today. In order to vote dues must be paid.

Attempt to Kill Li Hung Chang.

A late dispatch from Japan contains the following startling news:—As Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace envoy, was returning to his lodgings in Simonoseki, after having attended a conference with Count Ito and Viscount Mutzu, the Japanese peace plenipotentiaries, a young Japanese fired a pistol at him. The bullet sped straight, but most fortunately did no more harm than to inflict a wound in Li Hung Chang's face. At the time of sending this dispatch it is impossible to learn whether or not the wound is serious. The attempt to assassinate the representatives of the emperor of China caused the most intense excitement, and on every side there were expressions of deed regret. The would-be murderer was arrested. It is believed he was prompted to the crime by misguided patriotism.

Newfoundland.

In the House of Commons recently Mr. Sydney Buxton, Parliamentary Secretary to the colonial office, in answer to Sir George Baden-Powell, said he understood that the approaching conference at Ottawa between the members of the Dominion Government and Sir William Whitway, Premier, with other representatives of the Island of Newfoundland, would fully consider the proposal for the entry of the island into the Canadian Confederation as a province. Mr. Buxton further said that a reply had been received from Newfoundland in answer to the Imperial Government's offer to relieve the prevailing distress on the island out of the public funds, and Sir Herbert Murray would shortly start for Newfoundland as her Majesty's commissioner to carry out that object.

Electric Railways.

A noteworthy feature of the present session of the Ontario Legislature is the very large number of applications for characters for electric railways. There are at least a dozen such measures now before the Railway Committee. From London, St. Thomas, Guelph, Hamilton, Kingston, Brantford and other places, come the promoters of railway projects eager to take advantage of the cheapness of the new motive power and to establish lines running from these centers, connecting with adjacent towns and villages, and tapping thriving agricultural districts. We are on the eve of a revolution in transportation methods—of an electric railway mania, which will probably result in very largely substituting electric for steam transportation for short distance traffic.—*Canada Farmer's Sun.*

Died of Grief.

Two live bears have been on exhibition at Deering Oaks, Portland. One of them met with a fatal accident by falling and breaking his neck. The other mourned his companion's death, and soon after died of grief.—*Ex.*



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