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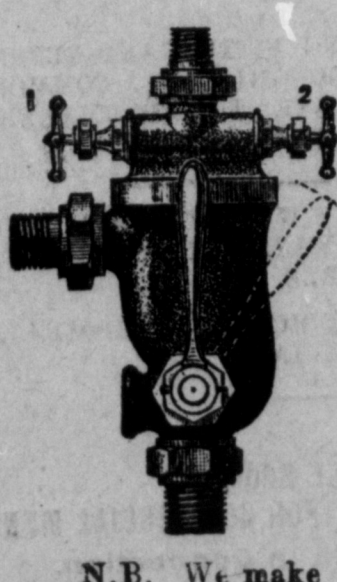
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### MONDAY IN THE HOUSE.

On the whole Monday's proceedings in the House were fairly interesting for a private members day and a good amount of business was done. No less than eleven private bills received their second readings and were referred to the various committees which will thus be able to get to work immediately after the Easter recess. Quite an interesting little debate took place in the introduction of Mr. McMullen's Act to further amend the Civil Service Act the most noticeable feature of which was the distrust of the Government which the member for Wellington felt and which was forcibly pointed out by Sir Charles Tupper in a capital short speech in which he ironically congratulated Mr. McMullen. Another interesting debate took place on Mr. Davin's motion with reference to the change in the cattle quarantine regulation between Canada and the United States; and the days business was concluded shortly after ten by an excellent speech by Mr. Moore of Stanstead on his resolution that the duty on coal oil should be reduced to three cents a gallon. Mr. Moore is a pleasant and fluent speaker who has already made a good impression on the House which was improved by the thorough and comprehensive manner in which he handled his subject and showed from his standpoint, the necessity to the farmer for a reduction of the duty.

### DISSENTIONS IN THE CABINET.

Mr. Laurier's "Sunny Ways of Peace" appear to be getting more and more cloudy every day, and rumors of serious dissensions in the Cabinet are rife. While there is a pretence of unity on the School Question there is still a feeling of unrest and disquiet. Mr. Sifton is said to have twice left Council in a pet because he is not allowed to have as free a hand as he thinks he is entitled to with regard to Northwest patronage. Not long ago he reeked his vengeance on a son of the late Hon. John Norquay, who held a petty position under the Department of the Interior by dismissing him, and was very much put out when forced by his colleagues in Council to reinstate him. Mr. Sifton is very dogmatic and dictatorial and is not proving a happy factor in the Liberal menagerie. A more immediate or more troublesome cause of dissension, however, than the School question is that of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, and so serious has the split on this question become that it is now said the Government will not bring the matter up in Parliament at all this Session, but allow matters to drift along until next year. Meanwhile, the Canadian Pacific Railway is quietly going on building the road. Mr. Tarte is said to be the most troublesome factor in the Crow's Nest Pass embroglio. That versatile little gentleman after abusing the Canadian Pacific Railway in Opposition has become its most pronounced champion now that he is in office, and is not only favoring the building of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway by the Canadian Pacific Railway but insists upon the granting of a very big subsidy to that Company. Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Mulock are said to be the strong opponents of the Canadian Pacific Railway, while Mr. Laurier is unable to decide between the two factions and simply lets matters drift in the hope that something will turn up to get him out of his difficulties. The kick of Mr. McInnes last week was more serious than appeared on the surface, for he not only represents four of the British Columbia Members, but it is understood there are twelve Ontario Liberals behind him who are prepared to vote against the Government if the proposal is made to subsidize the Canadian Pacific Railway for building the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. Under these circumstances, it is not surprising that the rumor that the Government will take no action this Session is generally believed.

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The name of Kissam street, in Cleveland, is to be changed to Ellandale avenue in compliance with the request of a number of ladies. The petitioners say that Kissam street is an objectionable name, too horrid for anything, and that Ellandale is just lovely, and the city government agrees with them.

Alexander Hartney, of Annisfil, Ontario, has fallen heir to \$1,500,000 through the death of his uncle in Glasgow, where the property is.

Count Guido Zichy committed suicide at Sheregellyes, Hungary, by shooting on Thursday last. The act was committed upon the grave of his mother.

### SELECTIONS

VALUABLE MAINE PELTS.

An Island Colony of Foxes, Some of Them With Skins Worth \$400.

There is an island off the coast of Maine, six miles outside of Boothbay harbor, where the rarest of one species of fur bearing animals are found in numbers. They are black and silver foxes, and it may be said in beginning that they did not get on the island by themselves.

A few years ago Thomas F. Morgan of Groton, Conn., who was summering at Boothbay harbor, conceived the idea of stocking one of the numerous islands in that vicinity with black and silver foxes, that are now almost extinct in the wild state. He looked around for a suitable island and finally hit upon Outer Heron as possessing all the conditions necessary to the success of such a colony as he desired to plant. Outer Heron is a wooded island of 100 acres or so, with considerable elevation and bold, rocky shores. It has plenty of fresh water, and its dense growth of spruces, pines and firs breaks the force of winter gales. There is a good dwelling house on the island, and in winter a dozen or more lobster fishermen live in shanties around the little cove that serves as a harbor. The island was owned by Richard H. Emerson, a veteran, who resided at East Boothbay. From him Mr. Morgan obtained permission, in consideration of a yearly rental, to stock the island with foxes.

An order was sent by Mr. Morgan to a fur company, engaged in breeding black foxes on an island in Alaska, for a consignment of the animals, and 30 good specimens were started east. The journey took many months, being made by vessel and steamer to San Francisco and thence overland, and when the consignment arrived at Boothbay harbor only seven of the foxes were alive.

These were put on Outer Heron about a year ago, and they have thrived and multiplied from all indications. A few months ago a company was formed under the laws of Maine to foster the industry Mr. Morgan thinks he will make out of the fox raising business on Outer Heron. Mr. Knight has the reputation of being one of the best fox hunters in his county. He is familiar with the ways of the red fox, and has shot as many of that variety as would stock two or three islands like Outer Heron. He is obliged to confess, however, that he knows very little about the black fox. He has set about the task of studying those on the island, but with slight success as yet, for the valuable denizens of Outer Heron are very shy, unless hungry, and as this has been an open winter they have not suffered for food. Mr. Knight talked entertainingly about the prospects of raising black foxes for market.

"We don't expect to get any returns right away," said he, "but when we get the island well stocked we ought to do well. Last year there were only 1,700 black and silver fox skins sold in London, the fur market of the world. They nearly all came from Alaska, and they were 14 months on the way. If we can raise skins here we can get them to London 13 months earlier than they could be sent from Alaska."

"We intend to breed out all the light strain, or silver foxes, from our stock. A silver fox is by no means a cheap animal—the pelt of a good one is worth \$75 to \$100—but the black fox is much more valuable, the pelts being worth as high as \$400 each."

Mr. Knight is now arranging a feeding pen for the animals in the barn on the island. Recently a horse was taken to the island and killed in the woods. The animals have fed on the carcass and have kept out of sight of the settlement at the shore. If driven out of the woods by snow to seek food, it is expected they will come to the barn and feed, and thus get the way of feeding there. After the animals have become tame enough to feed at the barn Mr. Knight intends to rig traps to catch them. All "silvers" will be sorted out and taken away, leaving only those with very dark coats. It is expected that by this system of breeding animals with entirely black coats can be obtained.—Boston Globe.

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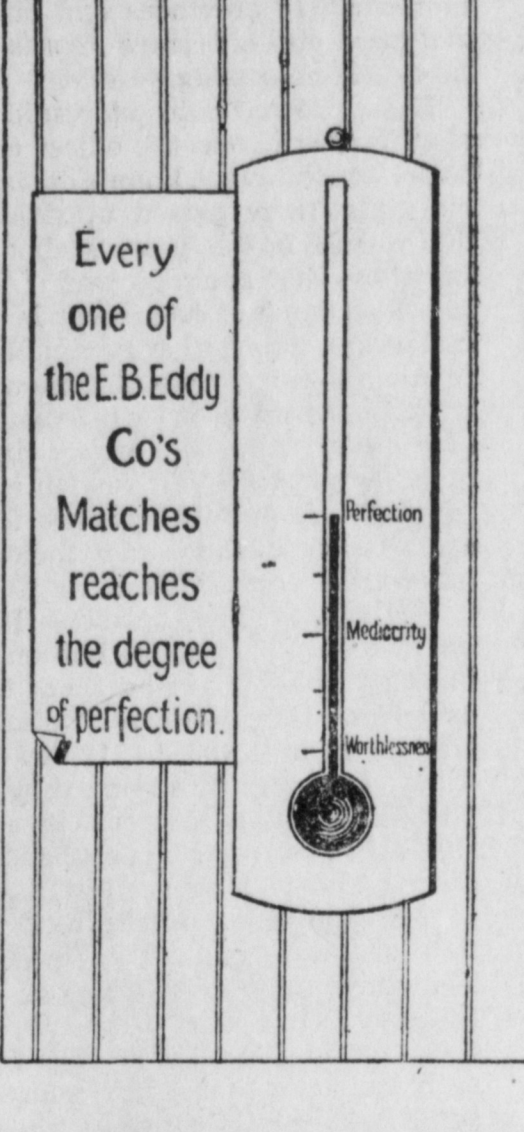
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### One G. A. R. Post.

One of the queer incidents of the inauguration parade was the appearance of a Grand Army post from South Dakota. At the head of the delegation a huge red banner inscribed with the name of the post in great gold letters was held aloft by a stout colored man. Two other dusky gentlemen marched on either side of the standard bearer, carrying the tassels which depended from either side. Immediately behind the banner came the delegation. It marched with faultless precision and perfect unison. It could hardly get out of step, as a matter of fact, for the delegation comprised but a solitary veteran.

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