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THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

The resignation of SIR CHARLES TUPPER and the invitation extended to HON. WILFRED LAURIER to form a government has been the event of the week in Canada.

INSURANCE AGAINST FRIGHT.

A prominent English Railway Company has recently been the unsuccessful defendant in a suit which has created intense interest among persons and corporations, in this country as well as in England.

Shortly after the insurance was in force the signal man was on duty one day when he noticed something wrong about an express train as it approached his box on its way to London.

The company carried the matter to the Court of Appeal and that tribunal has just rendered a decision denying the defendants application for a new trial and sustaining the verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

Many thousands of young people assembled at Washington this week to take part in the great Christian endeavor convention which opened there on Wednesday evening.

rather than promotes definite and earnest religious work. However this may be there can be no doubt that the society is a valuable conservative force in society at a time when destructive influences are working so widely and insidiously.

That is decidedly an old-fashioned doctrine but it is a sound one and is never likely to be superseded by a much wiser one even in this very wise age.

In a speech made recently in reply to congratulations offered at the jubilee of his first appointment, as professor of natural philosophy in the university at Glasgow, Sir WILLIAM THOMSON, Lord Kelvin said: "One word characterizes the most strenuous of the efforts for the advancement of science that I have made perseveringly through fifty-five years; that word is failure: I know too more of electric and magnetic force, or of the relations between ether, electricity, and ponderable matter, or of chemical affinity, than I knew and tried to teach my students of natural philosophy fifty years ago in my first session as professor."

Sir WILLIAM is not the first nor the only great man whose work has been insufficient to content himself, highly esteemed as it may be by others. His modest estimate of his own work recalls Sir ISAAC NEWTON's well known saying: "I do not know what I may appear to the world; but to myself I seem to have been only a boy playing on the sea shore and diverting myself in finding pebbles and then a smoother pebble or a prettier shell than ordinary while the great ocean of truth lay all undiscovered before me."

The death of Sir JOHN PENDER occurred a few days ago. In the history of submarine telegraphy his name merits a place equally honorable with that of CYRUS FIELD. He was one of the first subscribers to the original Atlantic Cable Co. and in spite of the failures of the early Atlantic cable he had a firm faith in the ultimate success of the project and continued to give it substantial aid from his own purse.

PETER WHEELER's confession was as startling, almost in its suddenness, as was the crime for which he will die in September next. From the moment of his arrest WHEELER has been the calmest of any one connected with the case, and his repeated assertions of innocence were made in a manner that led many to think, that perhaps, after all, he was a victim of circumstances.

Mr. SAMUEL PLIMSOLL is endeavoring to make the rising and future generations of the United States of America look upon England and the English with more friendly eyes. Mr. PLIMSOLL thinks that the school books are responsible for the trouble, and he is to a certain extent right.

the teachers, but very often encouraged as true patriotism and loyalty. The American histories are one long boast from start to finish. Mr. PLIMSOLL has a herculean task before him in endeavoring to combat this anti-British feeling for it is one of the oldest and strongest of American institutions.

Though fate has long been adjudged as very fickle, it cannot be denied that she often does the work of justice. A case in point comes from Louisiana near which city lives a gentleman who boasts creole ancestry and thinks the good things of this earth are his by right of birth. The gentleman who is a bachelor, had once a handsome fortune but he went a lively pace, and on the sunset side of life, has encountered the woes and griefs that invariably hunt out the victims of fallen fortune.

Throughout New England many cotton mills are being temporarily closed. This closing is attributed by some of the Protectionist papers whose zeal outrips discretion to the effect of the WILSON tariff. It is conceded by high protectionist authority that the cotton schedule of the WILSON tariff is the best that the government has ever adopted. The calamity strikes here are having a delightful time of it.

BEAUTIFUL DUCK COVE.

Its Natural Advantages as a Summer Resort Described.

New Brunswick has many pretty summer resorts, some of which have more than local fame, judging by the numerous visitors attracted from the United States and the Upper provinces, who come with the earliest breath of summer and linger until the breezes of autumn warn them it is time to be on the move again.

Until this summer one of the prettiest of these places, Duck Cove, was simply a spot for private picnic parties, and daily the shore was thronged with those who sought to escape for a few hours the heat, confusion and rush of city life, and at the same time be within easy walking or riding distance of home.

In natural attractions the "Cove" is unrivalled in the lower provinces. It is beautifully situated on the Bay of Fundy about three miles from St. John, and from every point some spot of historic or romantic interest meets the eye.

A place of interest on the south is Sheldon's Bluff, a great rugged point running out into the sea, which is reached by way of the beach, or a pretty walk over the hills. Near this Bluff is a requisite of every properly equipped beach, a "Smuggler's Cave," with its full stock of guaranteed wild and weird legends for the benefit of the romantically inclined.

Saward from the Bluff is Mahogany Island, seven miles from the city, a delightful trip on a fine day. The bathing facilities at Duck Cove are excellent, and this combined with its many other advantages, will no doubt in a short time make it one of the leading sea side places in New Brunswick.

Mr. D. R. JACK has built five pretty and comfortable seven roomed cottages at the "Cove" this season, and all are occupied; so that the pleasure seekers of a day, are not the only ones who enjoy its beautiful scenery and clear bracing sea air.

VERSES OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY

Inspiration. She breathes the air of realms divine, And cloudless skies afar; Ethereal as the rays that shine, In every holy star.

Laurel Wood June 1896.

The Castle Near the Window Seat.

There's a castle near the window seat, a castle made of wood, Where dwells full many a wondrous wight, some very bad, some good.

After Death.

I sometimes linger o'er the list Of friends I lost in other days, And still the question with me stirs: "When I am gone shall I be missed?"

I Wonder Why.

I wonder why I start change so carelessly, Forgetful of the fires that have set aglow in other hearts.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

TO INVESTIGATE BANKS CONDUCT.

Ald. Hubley Leads the Onslaught Against the License Inspector.

HALIFAX, July 9.—Again the city council has spent a field night over Inspector Banks. Ald. Hubley led the onslaught against the inspector and he did it with heroic outspokenness.

The alderman was unsuccessful in this, and besides had to endure the taunt that Banks was the nominee of the temperance people, and that he himself had worked and voted for the new inspector.

There is one official of the city of Halifax who seems to have a particular enemy, and that man is Chief O'Sullivan, the enemy being a no less redoubtable personage than Alired Whitman, barrister.

GODFREY PAYZANT'S BEQUESTS.

He Leaves Princely Legacies to Various Baptist Institutions.

HALIFAX, July 9.—The will of Godfrey P. Payzant, of Windsor, president of the communal bank, contains the most munificent legacies that have been made in this province for some years.

The New Woman Not In It.

With all her frocks and fads the "New Woman" does not commence to enjoy the same comfort with her mannish clothing that a man does, for she will almost always sacrifice comfort for style and effect.

Time of Sailing.

The evening sailings of the Star Line steamers have been changed, the steamer "Olivette" running on her regular Saturday night trips instead of every evening; see advertisement.

The Bellevue Convent, Quebec, Has Selected and Purchased a Pratte Piano for the use of its advanced pupils.

Bargains in Wall Papers at McArthur's King St.

surprise in his domestic circle which cost him some \$25,000 to settle. His son-in-law now receives only \$10,000, but his only daughter is given \$50,000 besides real estate.

The contrast is marked between this will and that of Bennett Smith, another Windsor man who died a few years ago worth three-quarters of a million dollars.

One document was a will which will leave the world the better because Godfrey P. Payzant lived in it. The other benefits no one but two sons and the grandchildren of Bennett Smith.

Purcell's Church Music.

In Purcell's great church music, which is far better known than his secular work, he is still full of respect for his words; he is also still dramatic, but dramatic with a difference. He was far too great a man not to see the fine distinctions, which foolish people nowadays are apt to ignore, between sacred music and secular; far too great not to realize that although sacred music must excite nearly all the emotions excited by secular music, or it becomes formal and unhuman, yet it must excite them with a different object and from a different motive, or it becomes sensational and sentimental.

His connection with Westminster Abbey was not the only post of honor he held. He was also organist of the Chapel Royal and Composer in Ordinary to the King, and all this at twenty-five. Besides these regular appointments, we hear of him playing elsewhere—at the Temple Church, for instance, on that exquisite organ, which, for chastened and refined beauty, has scarcely an equal.

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The steamer "Aberdeen" will run to the camp meeting at Brown's Flats on Sunday at 9.30 a. m. It is also expected that steamers will run from Fredericton and other points along the river.