

Blair Gives Notice to Confirm Agreement With McKenzie and Mann.

Chairman, Mr. Tupper recalled the statements of the members of the government last session that England alone was to receive the advantages of preferential tariff and the statements from the opposition benches that other countries would not join in the advantages that were given to England. At that time the members of the government denied the statements of the opposition, but what had been the result. No fewer than twenty-six countries, in addition to England, had been invited to enter into a preferential arrangement and the tariff of last year stood today as a monument of the utter inability of the government to deal with the question. If it was not ignorance which led to the statements as to England being the only country to receive the advantages of the preferential tariff, it was something worse, an attempt to mislead the house and mislead the country on a most important question. He hoped, however, that when the treaties were denounced Canada would keep the promises made and would not be deceived because after all the terrible declarations of last year it

said he had interviews with Mann and Mackenzie in British Columbia. He saw Mackenzie on the train. Mr Mann met him in the public hall of the hotel where they had no interview at all. When they were together signed and sealed he was ignorant of the details as any man in the house. Hon. Mr. Sifton had given him no information and he knew nothing of it until he saw the announcement in the newspapers. Having said so he was asked to give the details of the details until the conference was broken down. He next referred to the mining regulations and urged the government in the interests of the development of the Yukon to make it a poor man's mining country and to reduce the royalty to 1 per cent, and the percentage to 2 per cent. He urged the government to apply to American entering the Klondike the same laws that they applied to Canadians living in the United States. American citizens could not have any ground for complaint. Sir Charles called down a supernatural power and passed down a supernatural bill. The great abuses which had taken place since the present govern-

two towns, also, \$40,000 to be sent a Norwegian named Karlsen, whose two sons have died at Dewson from typhoid.

The Marquis of Lorne has accepted the honorary colonelcy of the 15th Ontario Battalion Argyle Light Infantry.

PittsPatrick will have charge of the bill to repeal the Franchise act.

Today Mr. Laurier told Mr. Foster that a bill to ratify the contract with Mackenzie and Mann will be introduced Tuesday.

Instructions are issued that all permanent and city corps of militia are to keep a stock of ammunition on hand ready for emergencies.

As provisionally appointed officers above the rank of second lieutenants must qualify January first next, otherwise their commission will be cancelled.

Moore will move that the duty on coal oil be further reduced to three cents per gallon.

The British Museum has now more than 10,000,000 books, and additions are being made at the rate of 50,000 a year.

maturity and are now living and doing well. The young turtles were first discovered in September. In order that the young turtles may find food Mr. Thompson mixes a little cornmeal in the sand and the tiny creatures seem to thrive upon that diet, with an occasional wash in the water. He has noticed that they are quite good weather prophets for telling cold and warm weather. Before a cold snap they go down into the sand and when they come to the surface, the life and growth of these delicate creatures will be watched with exceeding interest and may form the subject of more notes on their life history.

We hope that these few notes will awaken some interest in this odd creature.

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sota, has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Kelly, after a absence of seventeen years. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. John Killoree, of Boston. Mr. Kelly was well when in the city, and is said to have amassed quite a fortune. He has been prospecting for gold the last two winters at Rainy lake with very good success. He left on Monday en route for the Klondyke, and will take his dog teams used at Rainy lake with him. His teams consist of five dog sleds, and a harness, a toboggan made of band saw, twenty inches wide and twelve feet long.

A motion was carried in the F. C. I. church on Sunday evening in favor of the resolution passed at their last annual conference to petition the legislature at the coming session to have the territory put under the dominion changed to Free Baptists.

Men and teams were out yesterday breaking the roads after the severest snow storm of the season.

A number of sleigh agents from

Frederickton have been canvassing here lately. W. Dell Smith, D. W. Mersereau and A. E. Rowley are driving new sleighs as a result of their visit.

Smoking is permitted in the prisons in Belgium only as a reward for good behavior.

NO MATTER.

No matter how obstinate the cough how severe the cold, Norway Pine Syrup will cure and cure quickly. No other remedy equals it in curative

LASTED FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR.

For more than an hour the phenomenon lasted, the apparitions waving, now dim, now brilliant, and then suddenly gleaming with steady diaphanousness. Cirrus clouds drifted above the great clouds, now, however, diminishing the distinctness of the tree and mock planets.

Gradually the sun dog on the right faded into the misty sky, but the one on the left maintained its shape long afterward. There was no gradual fading of the clouds, nor of the aurora borealis. The dark circle and its fiery belt wavered and shone, disappearing at times and darting into being again, after the manner of the aurors borealis. The sun dog seen on the left (as one looked southward) lasted for more than two hours.

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NOT "COCK OF THE NORTH."
Piper Findlater Played The Haughs o' Cromdale at Dargai Ridge.

A young Scotch officer, writing to his friends in Aberdeen, says he interviewed the wounded pipers of the Gordon Highlanders in the hospital at Rawal Pindi, and that there is an ascertainment to be noted. The officer told story of the gallant charge of the Gordon Highlanders at Dargai Ridge. Findlater says he was not playing "The Cock of the North" when he was bowled over, was playing "The Haughs o' Cromdale, the charge tune of the Gordons. He was first hit by a bullet on one of his boots, but was not hurt. He then fell on his back, and the end of his chamber, and the third went through his legs, and, as he says, brought him to the ground. He is getting on very well now.

NIDW. HOUSES.

There will be considerable building in St. John this year and not a few of the new houses will be built with the same plan as the one now under construction. Two years ago we gave particulars of the large tick tenements, about seventeen, which Wm. Wheeler and a local syndicate purpose erecting on the Crockett street, Shipman block. Today it is able to tell of the proposed erection on a very desirable site, the northwestern corner of King street east and Wentworth street of a large wooden block about 80 by 10, containing six tenements with large and airy rooms and all modern conveniences. This site has been secured by R. G. Murray, who is now having the plans prepared. The work of construction will be commenced as soon as the ground is cleared and it is expected to have the flats ready for

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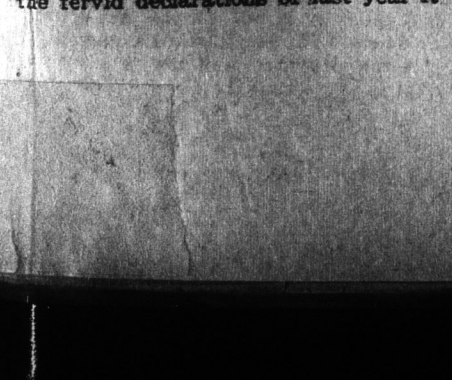
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