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PROTECTION ON FALSE PRETENCES.

Great Britain is strongly protectionist in the matter of live cattle importations. An absolutely prohibitive policy has been maintained not only against cattle from the United States and South America, but against Canadian cattle. All stock from this country, fat or lean, must be slaughtered within a few days after landing. Farmers in Scotland would like to purchase Canadian stock for feeding. Dealers would sometimes like to hold them for a better market or until their condition is improved. For a dozen years there has been an agitation for this free trade in cattle. But it has been opposed by stock raisers in England and Ireland. These protectionists have dictated the policy to liberal and conservative governments alike, and have had their way.

From an economical point of view there is a good deal to be said in England in favor of this exclusive policy. It is decidedly in the interest of certain farmers. Free Trade in cattle might be good for the feeders, and for the consumers. It would be in harmony with the pretences and professions of British politicians. But from the point of view of the protectionist the present policy can be defended.

The contemptible feature of the protectionist policy in cattle is its miserable hypocrisy. One administration after another keeps up the pretence that the embargo is maintained for the purpose of protecting British cattle from disease. The various heads of the department of agriculture know that Canadian cattle are as free from disease as English, Irish and Scotch cattle. English farmers do not seriously say that they are afraid of the disease, but openly admit that they are afraid of the competition. It is understood at Westminster, in the quarantine districts, in the Scottish pasture country, on the Irish farms, among Canadian cattle raisers and cattle exporters that the reason given is a sham. The policy is economic protection pure and simple with an official lie to disguise it. This insincerity is not only base in itself, but it is malicious, inasmuch as it perpetuates a slander on the clean, healthy stock grown in Canada. It is astonishing that public men calling themselves free traders or "free fooders" should place themselves in such a shabby position.

The Earl of Onslow, who is now responsible for this statesmanship, took occasion to say the other day that the Canadians were satisfied with the situation, as they found it more profitable to ship fat cattle than stockers. That is a question on which there is a difference of opinion in Canada. But there is in Canada no difference of opinion on the main question. No one in Canada has any respect for the conduct of a government which continues the policy of protection under a false name, and on a false pretence. No one in Canada is satisfied to have Canadian cattle slandered by the imputation that they are not fit to mix with British herds.

Judge Falconbridge, of Ontario, has been promoted to the supreme court of Canada in the place of Judge Killam, who has been made chairman of the railway commission. The new supreme court judge was one of the commissioners whose extraordinary judgment on the case of the notorious Mr. Stratton has just been reversed by the electors of Ontario.

The efforts of the minister of militia to free his department from political influence will be watched with interest, especially by Lord Dundonald. If Sir Frederick Borden had made his plous resolution a year or two earlier the eminent soldier and much loved commander would have been with us yet.—Sun.

Mr. Parent has evidently learned something since he called Mr. Monet to his cabinet. This time he has summoned a caucus of his supporters to help him choose successors to the three ministers who have left him.—Sun.

TROUBLE AHEAD.
There is little doubt that the separate schools question will introduce a serious difficulty in the establishment of new provinces in the west. Roman Catholics in the Territories claim that separate schools now exist and are by law established in that region, and therefore by the British North America Act, the constitution of the new provinces must provide for the permanence. On the other hand it is claimed that the system existing in the Territories does not authorize separate schools as the term is understood in the east. A strong protest will be made against legislation, which will for all time prevent the people of the provinces dealing freely with educational matters within their own sphere.—Sun.

Good luck and merit always travel together in one team and bad luck and worthlessness always in another.

MUNROE & MUNROE
Have Finally Obtained a Fair Settlement.

Testimony That Bristled With Sensational Points--Washed on the Curb Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—According to the Herald, efforts of the creditors of Munroe & Munroe to obtain what they termed a fair settlement were finally successful yesterday. An adjournment was obtained in the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings before U. S. Commissioner Alexander, and before the case can be called again for a hearing papers will have to be filed formally discharging Munroe & Munroe from all liabilities. A number of brokers directly concerned in the case went to the offices of the firm of lawyers representing the receiver during the afternoon to confer with one of the firm, Maurice Untermyer. Some of the left blocks of Montreal and Boston consolidated stock, others obtained shares and money and signed releases. All are free to admit that terms of settlement had been reached and that the concluding details were being arranged. Mr. Untermyer would not admit this.

Blanch Williams' Death.
Has Caused a Lot of Talk Among the Neighbors Who Think There Should be an Inquest.

Blanch Williams, a woman who has been employed as a cook in houses that have not born the best reputations, was found dead in her bed on Sunday morning. For some time past the Williams woman has been conducting a beer shop at 79 City Road, living with a man named White, who early Sunday morning notified the neighbors that when he awoke he found the woman dead.

Curious Dr. D. E. Berryman was notified and after carefully looking into the case decided that an inquest was not necessary. The neighbors, who prepared her body for burial, think differently. They say that she was seen about 11.30 Saturday night when she appeared to be as well as ever. As early as 6.30 Sunday morning she was dead. Berryman refused to go near her until she had been seen by the coroner. About 10.30 Sunday morning Dr. Berryman went to the house.

After that the three neighbors who lived next door went in to see what they could do. One of these women says that she has seen a good many hard sights, but she never saw anything like the appearance of the dead woman. "Her neck was as black as your shoe," she said to a Star reporter. Both women were emphatic in the statement that "a black and blue spot" can be distinctly seen on her face today.

"Did you notice a scar on her neck?" "I did not," replied the woman, "ill white called my attention to it and said it had been made by herself with a cloak pin."

Do you think there should be an investigation?" "We certainly do. If she were a woman of repute and wealth there is no doubt but that an investigation would be held, by her friends and her neighbors. I don't think she has no soul. If ever there was a case that demanded an investigation this is it. Her neck is black as your shoe and her face is swollen. She was alive at half past eleven Saturday night and dead at half past six Sunday morning. Now," she asked indignantly, "do you think there should be an investigation?"

The three women mentioned above are the only people who have offered any assistance in the way of anything for the unfortunate deceased. It was stated this morning that the alms house people would see to the burial.

TEMPLARS OF HONOR
Moving to Extend the Order Among Young People.
Some of the prominent members of the local Temple of Honor have begun a movement making for the extension of the principles of the society among the young people. Within the city proper there are two junior sections, but it is the intention to establish two more in the immediate neighborhood. Carleton and Fairville are said to offer favorable soil, and these places will doubtless at a not distant date open junior sections, working along the lines which are followed by the sections in the city proper. The young people of the youth in habits of temperance which they will adhere to through life.

On Sunday last, S. E. Logan, D. M. W. T., visited Carleton in the capacity of chairman of the propaganda committee and conferred with a number of Temple of Honor people as to the prospects of establishing a junior section there. He received great encouragement and the result is that steps are to be taken at once to enlist the support of the young people. H. H. Hayes and E. L. Strange, both residents of Carleton, and also active members of the society, have volunteered their services in furtherance of the movement. In Fairville the prospects are said to be equally bright and the Rev. G. M. Young, of the Fairville Methodist church, is lending his assistance to the movement in that place. Tomorrow evening (Wednesday) at the residence of Dr. Roberts, North End, a meeting of the Grand Temple executive will be held, when the matter will probably be considered.

LOCAL NEWS.

A meeting was held last evening of No. 1 Salvage Corps, and the following new members were elected: G. H. Tapley, Harold Williams, E. St. John, and a committee was appointed to meet with one from the safety board to confer in regard to new quarters for the Salvage Corps. The St. John Debating Club held a very successful meeting at the residence of Adam H. Bell, Hazen avenue, last evening. A very interesting paper on Capital Punishment was read by Burton L. Gerov, after which a general discussion was entered into. Roy C. Doull, son of George M. Doull, a former Amherst boy, has lately been appointed third officer on one of the ocean liners in the British India steamship service, sailing between India and Australia. Young Doull since leaving Amherst has been in the employ of the Wm. Thomson Co. After leaving them he passed his examinations and received his certificate at Calcutta.

SOLINEN'S ASSASSIN
Identified as Karl Hohenthal a Former University Student.

(For particulars of the crime see page 4).
HELSINGFORS, Finland, Feb. 7.—The assassin of Solsinen Solininen, procurator general of Finland, who was shot and killed yesterday at his residence by a young man dressed in an officer's uniform, has been identified as Karl Lenard Hohenthal, formerly a student at the Imperial Alexander University here. Hohenthal, who latterly had lived in Stockholm, returned to Finland Jan. 1. He maintains obstinate silence under examination. Senator Akerman, who has assumed the duties of procurator of the senate, is directing the investigation of the crime. The wounds inflicted on the assassin by the son of Solininen are not of a dangerous character. Solsinen Solininen was known by the name of Johnson before he was ennobled.

CANADIAN PACIFIC THROUGH DINING CAR SERVICE.
Commencing today, dining car will be attached to C. P. R. train number nine leaving Montreal daily except Saturday at 7.35 p. m., and in its run to Sherbrooke will serve supper a la carte.

At Sherbrooke dining car will be attached to Montreal express leaving St. John at 6.00 p. m., every evening except Sunday, and will serve breakfast a la carte in the run between Sherbrooke and Montreal.

NE WHAVEN, Conn., Feb. 6.—Every part of the Connecticut coast from the mouth of the Connecticut river at Saybrook to the westerly end of Long Island Sound is securely ice-locked at present with little prospect of a break until a strong warm southerly wind blows. Marine men say that the ice conditions have never been so bad during the winter. At New Haven and Bridgeport harbors is at a standstill, and oyster fishing is impossible. It is believed that there will be a famine in shell fish from the grounds of Connecticut growers.

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CONTINUOUS CONFLICTS
Between the Military and the Strikers
WARSAW, Feb. 6.—Advices from Kalis say there are continuous conflicts between the military and the strikers. Twenty of the latter have been killed and many strikers are other wounded. CHATELAIN, Belgium, Feb. 6.—As a result of the decision of the miners congress yesterday to declare a general strike to begin today, work was completely suspended this morning at eight collieries and there was a partial strike at thirteen others. Work is proceeding as usual at twelve collieries.
BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Three thousand coal miners who struck in the Silesian district returned to work today believing that the government's bill now in preparation will readjust their relations with their employers. The government's proposed law limits the working day to nine hours in galleries where the temperatures are about 70 degrees Fahrenheit, including the time going in, and coming out of the mines.

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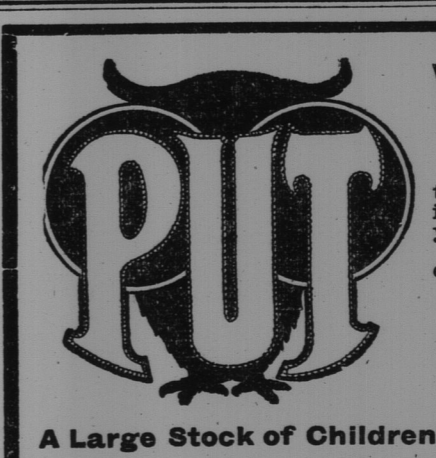
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WITI ADVERTISERS.
The arrival of new spring clothes is the subject of A. Gilmore's advertisement today. Spring clothes, spring fashion plates and reports and a corps of tailors eager for work.
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