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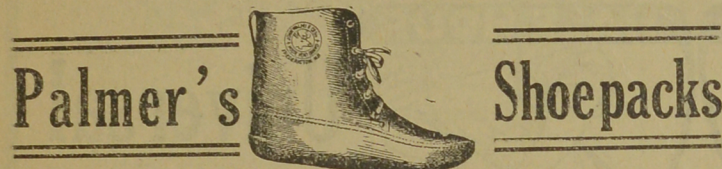
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BETTER S. S. SERVICE TO WEST INDIES

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Hon. Mr. Foster's announcement that he had, for the past three weeks been devoting personal attention to the prospective concluding of an arrangement under which a fast and modernly equipped shipping service would be inaugurated between Canada and the West Indies, was the principal feature of the conclusion of the debate on the commercial treaty bill today. The minister of trade and commerce made his statement in response to questions from Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Mr. MacDonald, Pictou. He was yet unable, he stated, to say what conclusion had been reached.

"I am telling no secret," said Mr. Foster, "when I say that Canada must make up its mind to pay well for the service. We must secure a service which in speed and modern comforts and facilities is able properly to handle passenger and freight traffic. We found it difficult to get strong reliable firms to enter into a contract for the service. We are on the crest of expense in regard to shipbuilding."

"Then why not have some shipbuilding yards in Canada?" mildly interposed Hon. Mr. Pugsley, but Mr. Foster did not reply.

Dr. Pugsley asked as to the truth of the report in the New York papers that a contract had been closed with the C.P.R. for the service with a subsidy of \$400,000 per year, but Mr. Foster reiterated that he had no information to communicate at the present time.

Dr. Pugsley also pressed for information as to when the government proposed to issue the proclamation, provided by the present act, under which the West Indies preference of twenty per cent. would be applicable to goods shipped direct through Canadian ports.

"This is of great interest to St. John and Halifax," he observed.

"It depends upon the facility with which we get proper steamship communication," was the minister's reply.

ACCEPT LIBERAL AMENDMENT.

The fight over the clauses relating more particularly to the question of direct shipment of goods, suspended when the House rose last night, was resumed today, with the result that the Liberal amendment was finally accepted. The bill provided that the preference to be given the West Indies under the arrangement would apply only to direct shipments. The Liberals maintained, as they did last evening, that the bill departed from the terms of the agreement in this respect. This view was taken by Sir Wilfrid, who said that if the Canadian parliament departed from the terms of the agreement it would be necessary to secure the consent of the legislature of the various islands interested.

Premier Borden and Mr. Foster maintained that such was not the case and that the bill had to be considered in conjunction with the customs act.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson quoted a statement by Mr. Foster that the islands had "pinched themselves" to make the agreement, and that the government was now trying to "pinch" them again by limiting its terms to goods imported direct. He declared that in so doing the government would be breaking faith with the islands.

The bill passed its committee stage with the amendment at the six o'clock recess.

E. M. MacDonald introduced a bill in the Commons this afternoon to amend the act passed three years ago providing for the adjudication of

THE ASHBURNHAMS AN OLD FAMILY

The late Lord Ashburnham was one of the most intimate friends of Don Carlos of Spain and not only fought under him in several of his wars for the Spanish Crown but also contributed extensively to the expenses of those unsuccessful struggles. As long as Don Carlos lived, Lord Ashburnham was his duly accredited representative in England.

There was a good deal of the Spaniard about the late Lord Ashburnham, in his chivalrous, Quixotic ideas so out of keeping with those of the present day, in the gravity and dignity of his demeanor and carriage and also to a great extent in his appearance. For at his place in Sussex he was wont to affect the voluminous Spanish cloak and broad-brimmed sombrero, which we are accustomed to associate with Hidalgo.

Perhaps the most notable incident of the late Earl's career was his treatment of the French Government. Not long after he succeeded to the honors and estates of his father, negotiations for the sale of some of the unrivalled collection of rare books and ancient manuscripts to the British Museum, brought to light the fact that the Ashburnham library included a large quantity of valuable manuscripts and ancient volumes that had been stolen by Libri from the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris. Libri, it may be remembered was the chief librarian of the National Library of France and has as such, access to the public libraries throughout France. As soon as the fifth Earl Ashburnham who has just died was made aware that the manuscripts and volumes stolen by Libri were under his roof he restored them all to the French Government free of cost, at a sacrifice of a quarter of a million dollars which he had been offered for them.

Lord Ashburnham's family is one of the oldest in England and has been established at Ashburnham since before the Norman Conquest. Sir Bertram Ashburnham was Constable of Dover Castle in 1066 which he defended against William the Conqueror, who, when it was ultimately taken by storm, beheaded him.

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Cleveland, Ohio, union carpenters will receive an increase of five cents on the minimum wage scale, beginning April 15 next, making the rate 50 cents an hour.

It looks as if Jack Dillon had disposed of Frank Mantell as a contender for the middleweight title. Mantell never had a chance with the Hoosier boxer in their recent bout at Providence.

small claims for damages against government railways. The present act provides that claims up to a maximum of \$200 against the Intercolonial or other government railways may be adjudicated upon by the county courts. Mr. MacDonald's amendment proposes to raise the maximum to \$500. First reading was given to the bill without discussion.

INTERESTING REPORT ON W.C.T.U. WORK

At the weekly session of the W. C. T. U. held Wednesday afternoon a large number of the members gathered to pay their respects to what in future will be observed as "Due Day"—the fourth Wednesday in January.

Mrs. McKinnon occupied the chair in the absence of the President, Mrs. Morrell, who was detained at home through sickness in her family.

After the usual routine business had been disposed of an interesting program was carried out. Light refreshments and home made candy were partaken of and a social half hour ensued.

The following paper by Mrs. Lamson was heartily endorsed by all present but it was finally decided to leave the matter open for future discussion.

DUE DAY, JAN. 22, 1913

"Every man according as he purposeth in his heart so let him give not grudgingly or of necessity for God loveth a cheerful giver."

Each member of our W.C.T.U. has "purposed in her heart" to give towards the carrying out of this branch of God's work the sum of fifty cents per year. Perhaps it would be well for us to note briefly some of the uses to which those dues are put.

Our Union consists of seventy-five members and six honorary members. Out of every fifty-cents received we donate thirty cents to the Provincial Union. Last year there were \$21.10 affiliated to the Provincial Union. We see from this that we have only twenty cents per member to be used in the many other channels of work. Last year we donated \$25 to one of our sisters and \$3 to the Northwest Mission's. Now my dear Sisters, I am sure if we had followed these statements we must see that our supply of money is very limited. We have a small amount of money drawing interest, which helps us out considerably, but we should not have to be continually drawing on interest. "Are some of our younger members" asking. In what other directions do we wish to use the money received? I will try to call attention to some of the needs. There are many sick and needy ones in our midst, many who know little or nothing of happy home life, whose lives might be brightened by tokens of remembrance. Kindness from our Union. These tokens take the form of fruit flowers, delicacies, reading matter, etc., for the sick and perhaps some of the necessities of life such as clothes for the needy ones. It is true we have been doing work for the Master in this line, but we have had to act sparingly of late, on account of scarcity of money. Some one who is not in sympathy with us says, "But what real good do you Union ladies do after all? The flowers you send here and there, wither and die and do not cure the drunkard's wife and children will soon be destitute again if you do spend money on them today. Now what is the use of all your work? You only set yourselves to look into the business of others and stir up trouble. My dear Sisters, let us not be weary of well doing, we have Jesus as our great example and we know his loving heart just yearned over every human sufferer."

Just here I would suggest "that we increase our dues, I am sure we would not feel it as a burden and God would bless our efforts. We receive the greatest blessing when we deny self for his sake. More things are wrought by prayer than we little think of. So Sisters let us trust on, work on, pray on. We must win for God is on our side."

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COCOANUT PUFFS

Heat two cupfuls of granulated sugar with one-half cupful of cream, and add one-fourth cupful of honey. Boil until the ball will form in cold water then remove, and beat a half-cupful of grated cocoanut into it. Beat until creamy, and drop from the end of a small silver spoon or oiled paper.

Sashes of bright-colored velvet are edged with small silk or satin roses and gave a pretty effect.

CONSTIPATION Can Be Cured.

You cannot expect to be well if you allow your bowels to become clogged. What is necessary is to have a free motion of them every day, and to keep them in this condition all the time if you wish to be strong and healthy. If you don't keep them open the system will become clogged up with poisonous matter and produce constipation, headache, dyspepsia, bad blood, etc.

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Do we not see it as our duty to help out this great work by being prompt in paying our dues. We all know that now work can be done without consecrated hearts giving freely "as the Lord has prospered them."

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