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A TORY ADMISSION.

It is certainly a great compliment to the wisdom, foresight and statesmanship of Hon. A. G. Blair, to find W. F. McLean, of Toronto, a leading member of the Tory party in Parliament, declaring from his place in the house as he did the other day, that "the Intercolonial Railway, as extended to Montreal, is the best asset Canada has."

When Mr. Blair on behalf of the government acquired the Drummond road for the extension, the Tories were up in arms against him and the administration, and the opposition for two or three years made the purchase the chief ground of attack on the government. In the last general election they sought to prejudice the people on this ground, and it is a confession that the Tories were in the wrong to have Mr. McLean stand up in Parliament and declare that the Intercolonial as extended, is Canada's most valuable asset.

It is a slow acknowledgment, it is true, and no doubt it is an unwilling confession, but the facts compel even the Tories to admit Mr. Blair's great success in handling the Intercolonial and making it pay a handsome profit.

THE TUBERCULOSIS CONVENTION.

Leading physicians of Canada and many laymen of distinction, met at Ottawa last week and organized a society for the suppression of tuberculosis or consumption.

The leading resolution was moved by Sir William Hingston of Montreal, a leader in the medical profession, and in substance it was, that in view of the general prevalence of tuberculosis in Canada, and of the high mortality caused by the disease, in view of its communicability and of the constant and continued dangers caused by its chronic and usually prolonged course, during which a patient may infect not only one house, but many places of temporary or permanent abode, and especially in view of scientific facts showing the curability, as well as the moderately contagious character of the disease, in its early stages: resolved, that in the opinion of this conference, it is the duty of every Government, municipality and individual citizen to adopt organized methods for lessening the spread of a disease which is causing, directly or indirectly, probably one-fifth of the total deaths in the Dominion.

In supporting the resolution, Sir William pointed out certain trades where the workers inhaled dust into the lung, irritating that organ and making it an easy prey to the deposit of tuberculosis, and especially susceptible to the disease.

Turning to the students of the Normal School, who sat in the galleries, the speaker said: "Some of you may have consumptive parents. In your benefit I desire to say that men cannot transmit tuberculosis to offspring, and if a mother does so it is rare, and only by accident, so much so that we may put it out of the question altogether. And so I wish you to understand that it is not a hereditary disease. If it were we might simply fold our arms and sit down and die." Sir William said the disease was not confined to the lungs, but affected the liver, kidneys, bones and joints. "We meet with it," he said, "on the lip. I have seen it on the lip of a young lady, communicate from a pencil taken out of the pocket of a little boy. From a scratch on the lip a tuberculous mass was developed, and I had some difficulty in removing it."

Sir William also denounced the long trailing skirts of ladies as active agents for spreading tuberculosis. Handkerchiefs and bank bills were also active agents for spreading the disease. People handled bank bills without washing their hands, although these bills had come from some Tom Dick and Harry, and might be full of tuberculous germs. "Consumption is preventable; it is curable," said Sir William, "but not in the last stage. In the early stage, by fresh air, abundance of it, and lots of sunlight, the disease is killed. I want to say, for the consolation and comfort of those who cannot afford a change of climate, that the change of climate is not so important as it is supposed. There is no reason why, in the advanced stages of tuberculosis, persons should be sent away to Florida, Colorado and other places far away from the comforts of home."

The appointment of Dr. Landerkin to the Senate gives the Liberals thirty-three supporters in that body, to 48 Conservatives. Previous to 1896 the Liberals could not muster over nine or ten votes in the red chamber. Things are coming our way.

Another Tory leader who survived by one vote the disaster of Nov. 7, 1900, has dropped out of public life. Mr. McNeill, who was an incessant and tiresome talker on every conceivable subject in Parliament, and who has been uneaten in North Bruce, declares that he is done with public politics and will not seek re-election. Mr. McNeill probably realizes that his party friends are in for a long period in the cool shades of opposition.

Mr. Nation, the husband of Carrie, the saloon smasher, denies that he wants a divorce. He declares that his wife's work has aroused such an enthusiasm all over Kansas as has not been heard since Fort Sumter was fired on. Mrs. Nation says she has no use for the W. C. T. Union. Their methods are too slow.

It is said that the Duchess of Marlborough, who before her marriage was Miss Connelo Vanderbilt of New York, is to be a member of the King's household, one of the ladies of the Bedchamber, and thus a close personal associate of the Queen.

During the year 1900, 44,97 emigrants landed in Canada made up in nationalities as follows:—United States, 15,500; English and Welsh, 8,184; Scotch, 1,407; Irish, 765; Galician, 6,593; German, 705; French and Belgian, 483; miscellaneous nationalities, 8,676.

Mr. Foster has been discovered. He turned up the British Empire League meeting at Ottawa last week, but had nothing to say. Mr. Foster has not been able to open his mouth since Mr. Blair snowed him under at St. John.

The man who wrote that popular old ballad "Home Again" is dead. His name was Marshall S. Pike and he belonged to Upton, Mass. He was 83 years old.

The man who is elected Mayor of Fredericton next month will have the honor of receiving the Duke and Duchess of York, and may be knighted. Think of it.

Score a victory for Britain over Germany. The Duke of York has knocked out the German measles.

Both the mayoralty candidates are sound on the sewerage question.

We want some new aldermen too.

NEWS NOTES.

Richard E. Steeves, for fifty years postmaster at Hillsboro, Albert county, died Thursday night.

The Sydney N. S. Daily Post is in financial difficulties and a liquidator is to be appointed. It was one of the Tory organs of Cape Breton.

Seven cases of smallpox are reported to have broken out at Goutreau village, near Memramcook. The disease is of a mild form, and no serious consequences are anticipated.

Capt Weeks, who went to South Africa as captain of G. Co., first Canadian contingent and is now on his way home, is to be given a hearty reception upon his arrival at Charlottetown. At a meeting of the militia officers Saturday evening it was decided to have a military parade in his honor, and a committee was appointed to arrange for a banquet.

The National Council of Women, with the approval of Lady Minto, have decided to send an address to Queen Alexandra congratulating her on her accession and assuring her of their perpetual love and fealty. Signatures from all parts of the Dominion will be received up to March 15th. All sending signatures must forward two cents to defray the expense of binding the address.

PETERSVILLE NOTES.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)
Feb. 15th.—Last Saturday afternoon Frank Quigg's blacksmith shop was burned to the ground. The fire originated in a barrel of hot ashes which was carelessly placed near a corner of the building. The flames quickly spread to the large double immediately adjacent which was occupied by Mr. Quigg and the family of Hugh McDewitt. The neighbors arrived quickly upon the scene but the high wind which prevailed at the time soon fanned the flames to such proportions, that all efforts to save the building or even the household effects were rendered futile. The upper part of the building was used by Mr. Quigg as a warehouse and contained a number of carriages, sleighs, ploughs, harrows, etc., all of which fell a prey to the flames. Mr. Quigg also lost a number of valuable papers.

Mrs. McDewitt and her children were tenderly cared for by some kind neighbors.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of Ennisville gave a dance to the young people of the settlement. Mr. W. McCann, with kindness characteristic of that young man, discouraged music for the occasion. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Butler were indefatigable in their efforts in ministering to the comfort of their guests. During an intermission in the programme refreshments were served. The crowd dispersed in the early morning, thanking their kind host and hostess for their generous hospitality. A number from the Broad Road were in attendance in spite of the unfavorable condition of the weather. They enjoyed greatly the noted Ennisville breezes. On their return trip a few of the party indulged in a quiet nap. Rev. Father Ryan of St. Mary's is visiting Rev. Father McDermott.

If you intend entertaining your friends at a social dance have your invitations and programmes printed at the Herald office.

DEWEY EXHAUSTED.

His Troops Harassed on all sides by British Forces.

THE BOER COMMANDO BROKE THROUGH FRENCH'S CORDON.

Dr. Leyds Loses Some Important P. pers.

KRUGER WRITING TO KING EDWARD

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, Feb. 18.—The foreign office here declared the statement that Mr. Kruger has asked Great Britain to enforce the terms upon which peace will be announced in South Africa, to be quite untrue.

London, Feb. 18.—Questions in the House of Commons today regarding the war in South Africa, did little toward really enlightening the situation.

The secretary of state for war gave the ever increasing number of cases of typhoid fever among the troops, thus partially accounting for the long casualty lists.

In October there were 669 cases and 98 deaths; in November, 1213 cases and 203 deaths; in December 1166 cases and 286 deaths. The total number since the beginning of the war to December 31, is 19,101 cases and 4,233 deaths.

London, Feb. 18.—The Times' correspondent at De Aar confirms the report that Dewet's commando is extremely exhausted and "harassed on all sides."

London, Feb. 18.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from De Aar, dated Feb. 16, confirms the report of the arrival there of Lord Kitchener and his staff to superintend the chase of Gen. De Wet. The correspondent says:

"De Wet's force is now denuded of almost all transport vehicles, and his horses are exhausted."

Other South African despatches report that several columns are pursuing Gen. De Wet, whose exact whereabouts, however, are not indicated.

London, Feb. 18.—Despatches from Pretoria announce that the Carolina commando has broken through Gen. French's cordon westward.

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 17.—Sir Alfred Milner, having notified the government of New South Wales of his intention to send an officer to recruit in Australia for the South African constabulary, the government has replied that the colony objects to such a proceeding.

Brussels, Sept. 17.—Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal diplomatic agent, returned last evening from the Hague. His baggage was placed for a moment in the vestibule of his residence, and shortly afterwards it was ascertained that thieves had entered the house by false keys and stolen a valise containing diplomatic papers.

London, Feb. 18.—There is an unfounded rumor here, that President Kruger has drafted a personal letter to King Edward, setting forth the Boer case, and asking for his consideration.

COLLIDED WITH THE KING.

Bicyclist Ran Into His Majesty's Den-Mark.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, Feb. 18.—According to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail, while King Christian and Prince Waldemar were promenading Saturday, a bicyclist collided with the King whose leg was slightly bruised, and whose clothing was soiled with mud.

The bicyclist, ignorant of the identity of the King, began to abuse him, when Prince Waldemar seized him and handed him over to the police. The man then grew very apologetic and King Christian ordered that he be released.

The Lucerne Disaster.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. John's, Newfoundland, Feb. 18.—Nothing new has been learned regarding the mystery of the wreck near Bacalen. A large number of persons believe that the British steamer Lucerne is adrift at sea with a broken shaft, and that the wreckage which has been picked up may have been washed from her decks in some of the recent storms. She is now 25 days out.

Carnegie's New Enterprises.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

New York, Feb. 18.—The Press says: "Another of Andrew Carnegie's dreams is nearing realization. That is the establishment here of the greatest shipbuilding yards in the world right alongside the largest iron and steel plant ever projected. State Island is the place named for these industries, and some recent purchases of several hundred acres of shore land are said to have been made with this in view."

Serious Railway Wreck

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Phila., Pa., Feb. 18.—A freight train early this morning jumped the track on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad 21 miles south of Wilmington. The New York and Washington express ran into the wreck several hours later and the engine rolled down the bank. The engineer was killed and the brakeman was seriously injured.

Will do it Handsomely.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Mayor Prefontaine this afternoon asked the council to make an appropriation of ten thousand dollars to be used in entertaining the Duke of York and Cornwall.

A Heavy Death List.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—In the report of the fire which broke out Feb. 5, in the magazine of the Caspian and Black

Sea Co., it is admitted that 127 fatalities resulted from the conflagration, and that a number of other persons are expected to die from the result of their burns. The search for bodies is still being carried on.

A Daring Burglary.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 18.—A daring robbery occurred at Rocky Hill near this city this morning. Burglars forced an entrance into the Williamson and Griggs' general store, and wrecked the safe with dynamite. It is believed that the burglars secured several hundred dollars from the safe. The men then set fire to the store and escaped in the excitement. The store, building and contents valued at \$20,000, were destroyed.

UPPER QUEENSBURY.

(Special Correspondence to The Herald.)

Feb. 13th.—Whist parties are the order of the day.

High winds still continue to rage with fury.

Our stage-driver has been delayed several times lately with the mails on account of the very bad roads. Such irregularities make it very inconvenient for our residents, as our post office is over two miles away, and there is no fun in travelling that distance to find the mail did not arrive.

Mr. Alex Hoyt has been troubled of late because our postmaster will not deliver him his wife's letters as he had previously done, but requests Mr. Hoyt to sign a legal paper to certify that she is his lawful wife. Mr. Hoyt declines to do so and our postmaster will not give out the letters. Mr. Hoyt has appealed to the Postmaster General to look into the matter for him, which we trust he will do promptly.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moores of Woodstock, spent several days here calling on their many friends and bidding them good bye before they leave for Lowell, Mass., where they intend to reside in the future.

Mr. John B. Ingraham is visiting relatives in Woodstock.

Miss Bessie Whitehead spent last Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Coy, at Prince William.

Mrs. Herbert Ingraham is in very poor health at present, but her many friends hope soon to hear of her recovery.

David Thornton, Charles Oliver and Alex. Corey have returned from the lumber woods.

Mr. Geo. Ingraham of Bear Island called on friends here last Tuesday.

Mr. A. C. Whitehead is beginning at this early date to sell farm implements and is meeting with very good success. He also has a number of the Massey-Harris bobsleds on hand.

A gloom was cast over this vicinity this morning by the death of Mr. Ezekiah Dunham. Mr. Dunham has been in poor health for over two years and for the past few months has been bed fast. The funeral will take place on Sunday and the remains will be interred in the Upper Queensbury cemetery. Deceased was forty years of age and leaves a wife and three children to mourn their loss.

Mr. Edwin Parnt expects to begin sawing wood in Dumfries and Prince William, the first of next week.

Rumor says we are soon to have a new Baptist minister.

BUNS MADE HIM FAT.

Joseph Gaskie Gained 24 Pounds in Two Days.

The physicians of Trenton, N. Y., are puzzling their heads over the remarkable case of Joseph Gaskie, who increased his weight 24 pounds in two days by lying in bed and eating buns.

Gaskie appeared at a recruiting station on Broad street a few days ago. He was the picture of distress. His clothes were in tatters and he had a lean and hungry look.

"I want to join the army," he said to the recruiting officer. "I've hooped it all the way from Connecticut, and I reckon I don't look as cute as I might, but I can't fight and I'll show up all right, I guess, in a uniform."

When Gaskie got on the scales he tipped the beam at 128 pounds. "Too light for our use, young man," said the officer. "you ought to weigh up in the forties somewhere."

Two days later Gaskie reappeared at the recruiting station looking the picture of health. His face was full and his stomach well rounded.

"I reckon I can hit the mark now," he said, as he walked across the room and stepped on the scales. The officer weighed him, and he struck the 182-pound notch.

The officer was astonished, and reached Gaskie's clothes for hidden weights, but could find none. "How did you manage it?" he asked.

"It's easy enough," Gaskie answered. "I've been able to change my weight ever since I was a boy. I went to a hotel and went to bed. I bought three dozen buns, an oat 'em as fast as I could."

The name of Joseph Gaskie was added to the list of volunteers.

Ladies: If you wish calling cards remember we can give you a good card, neatly printed with attractive type, at the Herald office.

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CHARGE OF BRUTALITY

Against German Forces in China.

ENGLISH CORRESPONDENT RELATES HORRORS

Which He Personally Witnessed on the March to Pekin.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

New York, Feb. 18.—George Lynch, an English war correspondent who saw service in Cuba and South Africa, and was then commissioned by two London papers to accompany the allied forces on the march to Pekin, writes to the Herald a long dispatch of the terrible atrocities by the allies with which the campaign was accompanied.

Mr. Lynch personally vouches for the accuracy of the facts he relates. He says: "But it is to the Germans that we must award the laurels of outrage in this campaign. They arrived late for the hunt—the man hunt, or man, woman and child hunt. There was something particularly cold blooded about their procedure. They arrived when the country ought to have been settling down to avenge the murder of the minister and to carry out the mandate of the Kaiser. After march into Pekin, leaving their path stained with the blood of innocent people who had just ventured to return to their homes, the Germans established a military reign of terror in the section of the city."

Every day there were executions. One day sixty-eight were shot. They did not hesitate to resort to Oriental measures for the purpose of extracting evidence from the witnesses. The treatment of the prisoners, as I can personally testify to from what I saw, was most brutal.

Mr. Lynch takes the missionaries to task for their looting. He declares that the Chinese spirit of rebellion is still very active, and will be revived in the spring.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a despatch from Pekin, which explains that Field Marshall Count Von Waldersee's new expedition is intended finally to clear the province of Chi Li of Chinese soldiers, and produce a wholesale dread among the Chinese.

The German commissariat department has ordered a thousand transport wagons to be ready within eighteen days.

SCOTCH SETTLEMENT.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Feb. 11th.—The weather since the beginning of February has been very unpleasant. There has been a very heavy wind now for five days and some places the roads are drifted quite badly.

Most of all the people here were very much disappointed on Saturday last, when after waiting several days for their mail to find that when the mailman did get here, he brought a comparatively empty bag, instead of what should have been, a full one, as nearly all the people here take either a semi-weekly or a daily Fredericton paper besides others.

Now, what they would like to know is, What has become of their mail? and who is responsible for the mistake?

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the Sheer Boom Improvement Company will be held in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, at the Office of L. M. Jewett in said City, on FRIDAY, the sixteenth day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, namely: The electing a board of directors for the said Company; the amending the existing bye-laws and the passing a code of bye-laws for the government of the Company; also for the admission of corporations of the said Company and for the making all necessary contracts for carrying on the business of the Company by lease agreement, appointment, or otherwise, according to law. And for the purpose of transacting whatever business may be necessary for the welfare of the said Company.

Dated the sixteenth day of January, 1901.

H. J. OLIVE,

Secretary of the Sheer Boom Improvement Company.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its ensuing session for the passing of an Act to incorporate a company to be called "The New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company" to build, operate and maintain a line of Railway from the head of Grand Lake in Queens County, to Gibson in York County, or to a point on the line of The Canada Eastern Railway, with power to build branches thereto and to connect with any other Railway in New Brunswick; with power also to purchase, hold and sell coal lands, coal and real estate, minerals and mineral lands, and operate the same, and to carry on a mining business, together also with all the necessary power to take lands and do other things incident and necessary to the building and maintaining a Railway.

Dated January 14th, 1901.

WINSLOW & ALLEN,

Solicitors for the Applicants.

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Mrs. George Foster is visiting relatives here at present.

Miss Jewett is visiting Mrs. Amos Mitchell.

Mr. Christie who got hurt so badly the first of the winter seems to be improving slowly.

E. W. Linn
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