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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Items of Interest Condensed from Herald Exchanges.

According to the returns received at Ottawa the population of Centre Toronto has increased twenty per cent since 1891.

The King of Italy on Thursday signed a decree placing Baron Fava, Italian Ambassador to the United States, on the retired list.

The Dominion Government will probably make a grant of \$1,500 for the establishment of a biological laboratory on the Georgian Bay.

Lady Minto has given \$100 to be awarded in prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 to the residents of Ottawa who have the best kept gardens about their houses.

The officials of the Cunard line and White Star line deny the New York reports that the two lines are to consolidate in order to meet the Morgan competition.

Premier Parent, of Quebec, was in Ottawa again Friday to see the Premier in regard to placing a sum in the estimates for the purchase of the Plains of Abraham.

The Liberals of Lincoln and Niagara met at St. Catharines, Ont., on Thursday, and unanimously nominated D J McKinnon, of Grimsby, as candidate for the Legislative Assembly.

A coroner's inquest was held on Thursday afternoon on the remains of Captain Pinhey, who was drowned in the custom house pond at Quebec. A verdict of "Found drowned" was given.

The County of Hochelaga, Que., census returns as received at Ottawa, show a striking increase of 55 1/2 per cent. This would indicate a very large growth of population in the district of Montreal.

When one considers that the Canadian contingent for the South African Police were all medically examined previous to sailing, the mortality bill of five members must be considered astonishingly large.

Acting United States Secretary Hill and Mr Brun, Minister for Denmark, on Thursday, signed a protocol extending for a year the ratification of the reciprocity treaty with the Danish West Indies.

There is some excitement in being physician to the Sultan—and considerable suspense. The last man who held the job rubbed his Royal Highness' ear too hard the other day, and got shot—for his pains.

Trinity M. E. Church, one of the largest Methodist churches in Albany, N. Y., was destroyed by fire Wednesday. Loss will be about \$75,000. Three firemen were injured, and it is believed one will die.

There will be an advance in the price of bread at Ottawa on Monday next of two cents a loaf, owing, the bakers claim, to the increased wages they will have to give their men, who recently went on strike for higher pay.

Through the persuasion of her brother, J. W. Moore, of Kansas City, Mrs. Carrie Nation consented to leave the county jail Friday night. Judge Dale reduced her bond to \$100 and her brother put up cash to that amount.

On Saturday night, during a thunderstorm, the house of Hicks Brothers, near Napinka, Man., was struck by lightning and was badly wrecked. One of the members of the family, Miss Ella Hicks, lies in a very critical condition as a result of the shock received.

In response to the petition that the I. C. R. suburban train from St John should be put on the first day of May, the minister of railways has ordered the Quebec express to stop at every station between Sussex and St. John until the 20th inst., when the regular suburban service will be inaugurated.

General Baden-Powell has been giving some sound advice to the men of the South African Constabulary. Writing from headquarters at Moddersfontein, a Cardiff man named Dobbin says: "In the course of an address to his men, 'B. P.' said the South African Constabulary were expected never to surrender. If a man did that it would be no good coming back. 'If you have 250 rounds of ammunition,' he added, 'fire 249 at the Boers and keep the last for yourself.'" B. P. does manage to put things picturesquely, as well as do things well.

Lieut-Col. Folger, of Baden-Powell's constabulary, writing home from Cape Verde, says that on the voyage on the steamer Montfort the question of whether the canteen should be opened, and the men supplied with drink, was put to a vote, and of the twelve hundred on board, less than a hundred voted for the dispensing of fiery liquids.

Three old muskets were found at Louisburg recently. The guns were washed ashore and are very ancient and valuable relics. They bear a striking contrast to the modern weapons of today. They weigh twenty pounds and measure six feet in length. It is supposed that they belonged to one of the French warships which were sunk off Louisburg by the British.

The date of the annual matches of the P. R. A., on the Sussex range, has been fixed for the middle of August, a fortnight prior to the Ottawa meeting. At a recent meeting of the executive of the Association, the president vice-president and secretary were appointed a committee to interview the minister of militia in reference to the department assuming of the range at Sussex.

Francis O'Neill, Chicago's new chief of police, is an accomplished fiddler, piper and whistler, and it is said that he would go hungry any day rather than forego some indulgence in music. He also has a fancy for books, and owns one of the finest libraries of Irish history and literature outside of Europe. Mayor Harrison did not appoint him, though, because of his pleasing accomplishments, but because he had proven himself a fine officer in the lower ranks.

In the course of an interview with a representative of the Daily Mail, Mr. Winston Churchill denies without qualification the story of Baron Ginesberg, who claims to have been the head of the Transvaal Select Police, and who is reported here to be lecturing in the United States, that Mr. Churchill was allowed to escape from Pretoria after having fallen into the hands of the Boers, and that snap shot pictures were taken of him in the act.

The Reward Still Unclaimed.

When Poleon & Co., Kingston, offered the tempting reward of \$1,000 for a case of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma or Throat Irritation that could not be cured by Catarrhzone, many expected that it would soon be claimed. We are advised however, that Catarrhzone has given such universal satisfaction that no one has been able to make the claim. This explodes the theory that these diseases are incurable; for even the worst cases yield to Catarrhzone; it cures them everytime. Cures by the inhalation of medicated air which is breathed right into the lungs, bronchial tubes and nasal passages. Catarrhzone is pleasant and safe to use, quick to relieve; guaranteed to cure. Price \$1.00; small size 25c., at all druggists.

A well known young Ottawa broker nearly made a fortune out of one hundred shares of Northern Pacific stock. He bought one hundred shares when they were quoted at \$102 a share and told his agents in New York to sell the stock when it reached 190. Just before it reached that figure he was about to tell them to hold the stock for still higher prices, but in a few minutes a telegram came saying his stock had been sold for 190. He made \$88 on each share or \$8,800 in all. Had he held on until the stock sold at \$1,000 he would have made \$89,800.

The healthy old man wears his gray hairs like a silver crown. What if he be threescore and ten if there is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and reverence. Yet how few wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyed, querulous of speech, halting in step, childish in mind, they "lag superfluous on the stage," dragging out the far end of life in a simple existence. The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age. The man who takes care of his stomach, who keeps his body properly nourished, will find that the body does

not fail him in old age. The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery lies in the preservation of the working power of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. From this centre is distributed the nourishment of the whole body, the salt for the blood, the lime for the bones, phosphates for the brain and nerves. A sound stomach means a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as befits a monarch, with dignity and ease.

The Bisley Team.

The complete Bisley team has not yet been chosen, but the following have accepted positions and will surely sail next month:

Sergt G G Mortimer, 10th Regiment, Toronto.
Gr A Fleming, 5th R C A, Victoria.
S Sergt J McVittie, 48th, Toronto.
Pte P Armstrong, 10th R G, Toronto.
Sergt W Swain, 14th, Kingston.
Sergt S W Bodley, 5th R C A, Victoria.
Captain A Elliott, 12th, Toronto.
Captain O Wetmore, 77th, Sussex.
Sergt A Wilson, 48rd, Ottawa.
Gr. C. T. Burne, 14th R.C.A., Halifax.
Lieut. J. Ogg, 1st B.F.A., Guelph.
Sergt-Major Richardson, 5th R.C.A., Victoria.
Pte W F Graham, 77th, Sussex.
Lt J W Gilchrist, 1st B F A, Guelph.
Sergt A Graham, 48th, Toronto.
Capt H C Blair, 78th, Truro.
Pte W T Mason, 43rd, Ottawa.

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When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden.

When you lose flesh, it brings the plumpness of health.

When work is hard and duty is heavy, it makes life bright.

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Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil is the food that makes you forget your stomach.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

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It has become such a favorite trick with some of the cottagers at the New Jersey summer resorts to leave without paying their bills to the local tradesmen that the Legislature has been compelled to enact a special law for the benefit of this slippery class. It is appropriately called the "Deadbeat law," and will effectually prevent the offender from revisiting the same resort until all bills are paid.

WEAK, NERVOUS WOMEN.

Could we read the hearts of women what a vast amount of suffering would be exposed. Female weakness has produced more invalids among women than any other cause. Have you any of the following symptoms? Nervousness, Weakness, Backache, Headache, "All-Gone" Feeling, Hot Flushes, Variable Appetite, Restlessness, No Ambition, Easily Excited, Painful Periods, Bearing-down Pains, Leucorrhoea, Pimples on the Face, Pains in the Loins, Eyes Sunk, No Vital Energy, etc. We Can Cure You. It matters not who has treated and failed in curing you. Consultation by Mail is Absolutely Free, and if curable we will tell you so. Don't let surgeons operate on you. We can cure you without cutting. Our New Method treatment is mild and pleasant. Family doctors have treated you for years, yet you are not cured—they only help you from time to time. Let us cure you at your own home by our New Method Treatment. Hundreds are being cured. Why not you? We will mail you our Symptom Blank simply for the asking, and we will tell you free of charge what we think of your case. Remember, your letters are kept strictly private and confidential and are answered in plain sealed envelope. Write at once, enclosing stamp for reply. Address Dr. W. H. SAUNDERS & Co., Sta. C., Chicago, Ill. Mention this paper.
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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

A Review of the Past Week in Parliament.

(Special Correspondence to The Herald.)

Ottawa, May 10.—The shadow of prorogation hangs over the House. Late sittings have been the order of the week and beginning on Monday next Parliament will meet in the morning as well as in the afternoon. This is always an unmistakable sign of the end. Much business, however, remains to be done, not only in connection with the estimates but with respect to a number of important measures. There seems to be a fixed determination among the members to get away before the 24th of May, and they can easily do this. They have been here for at least six weeks longer than was actually necessary.

One of the things which has caused the members to linger at Ottawa has been the hope that the sessional indemnity would be increased. This matter has been the subject of agitation for a number of years, and the first session of a new Parliament was thought to be a favorable time for bringing the thing to a focus. It was argued the sessions are growing unavoidably longer in duration, and that the principle has been recognized in the past of adding to the indemnity whenever the stay at Ottawa has been protracted beyond four months. The allowance at present is \$1,000 and an increase to \$1,500 is asked. Probably two-thirds of the members are in favour of the larger sum; but among the remaining one-third there is either great indifference or positive hostility to the proposition. Nothing, however, is likely to be done this session.

Monday was given up to the question of the Great Northern Railway, or what some call "The Manitoba deal." Every transaction is a "deal" nowadays with those who are opposed to it, and what was meant to be a reproachful term, has practically

Ceased to Have Any Meaning.

The bill before the Dominion Parliament simply proposes the ratification of an agreement between the Government of Manitoba and the Northern Pacific Railway Company, under which the former takes a lease of the lines of the latter company for a term of 999 years in consideration of an annual rental of \$210,000 for the first ten years, \$225,000 for the second ten years, \$275,000 for the third ten years and \$300,000 for the balance of the period. The province has also the option of purchase at any time for \$7,000,000.

This lease is the basis of a collateral bargain, under which the interests acquired by the Province of Manitoba are assigned to the Canadian Northern Railway Company, which is the organization promoted by Messrs MacKenzie & Mann and having for its object the construction of a second trans-continental line. It is stipulated in this latter agreement that the province shall also guarantee certain obligations in connection with the Canada Northern, making a possible liability of something like \$600,000 a year. The purpose which the province has in view is to break the monopoly of the Canadian Pacific in the transport of grain, and secure lower rates for the products of the entire west.

The attitude of the Government toward the measure before Parliament was neutral. It was held that the arrangement was one which the Province of Manitoba had the right and power to make, and that it would be impolitic to interfere. Those who opposed the measure took the ground that the bargain cast obligations upon Manitoba beyond her ability to bear, although these obligations can only fall upon the Province in the event of the Canadian Northern being unable to meet them. It was urged that the Dominion Parliament ought to refuse to ratify the bargain, inasmuch as the liability involved would have to be met out of the federal treasury if the Canadian Northern became insolvent. This was a contingency, however, which the House seems indisposed to anticipate, and it is probable the ratification will take place.

Wednesday was taken up with the consideration of a matter affecting interests at the extreme eastern end of the Dominion. When Mr Fielding moved the houses into committee on his resolu-

tion to grant the Province of Prince Edward Island an annual subsidy of \$30,000 in settlement of

The Island's Claim

against the Dominion for non-fulfilment of the terms of confederation in the matter of the ferry service, a great howl was set up by the opposition. This was probably inspired by articles which have recently appeared in several of the leading newspapers, charging that this subsidy was not being given on the merits of the case but in payment for the political support of the Island. Starting out with this view the Conservative members easily worked themselves into a paroxysm.

It would seem that it has recently become the set purpose of some of the more prominent Conservative journals to take up a feeling of jealousy and hostility against the Maritime Provinces. It is alleged, for example, that the award to New Brunswick was simply the price paid for the election of Liberal candidates.

The people of New Brunswick will be amused by this statement, knowing that the claim of the Province against the Dominion was scarcely so much as mentioned in either the Local or Federal contests. It is also suggested that Nova Scotia has been dealt with on a similar basis, and the Toronto "Mail & Empire," claims that Ontario has to pay the entire bill.

It would be a calamity if this hateful agitation should gain ground. If the mutual interests of the Provinces are not recognized Confederation would

Become a Mockery.

and if the Dominion authorities cannot pay the just claims of any of the provinces without raising a storm of opposition from some of the others it will be a very serious matter. Of course, politics lies at the bottom of the trouble, and if the Maritime Provinces had not gone strongly Liberal in the last Dominion fight, not a word would have been heard from the Conservative organ which are now crying out in such a frenzied fashion. The hypocrisy and inconsistency involved in this sort of conduct is made apparent when the same journals are claiming a practical monopoly of all the patriotism in the land. The country can never go ahead in the march of progress unless there is a harmonious feeling among all the Provinces, and it is a dangerous game to try and create discontent in the hope that a political advantage will accrue to the Conservative party.

Canada is to have a Mint. This matter has been agitated for a number of years, but owing to the comparatively small circulation of coin in the Dominion it was thought to be unnecessary to depart from the custom of having our silver minted in England. We have no gold coinage. Under the new order of prosperity, however, the need for coinage has materially increased, and in view of the large production of silver in the western Provinces it has been deemed advisable to organize a National Mint. It will probably be located at Ottawa, although British Columbia is making a strong bid for it.

Judge King's Successor.

Judge King on Wednesday morning last. He had been seriously ill for some months and his death was not unexpected. Dilation of the heart was the cause. A good deal of speculation is naturally being indulged in as to who will be his successor. The Toronto "Globe" suggests Sir Louis Davies; but the announcement is wholly premature.

The Opposition have been following up their favourite entertainment during the week of roasting the Ministers, and one by one the various heads of Departments have been placed on the gridiron. This process has not been gently applied, and a good deal of unnecessary coarseness has been employed. This is getting to be the reproach of our Canadian Parliament, and appeals for dignity seem unavailing.

Sitting by my fireside,
With only ghosts around,
The frost upon the window,
The snow upon the ground,
It haps my lonely spirit
When Mary brings to me
Of Union Blend a streaming cup,
Of all earth's teas, the tea.