

THE INTERCOLONIAL DEFICIT.

Heartly Welcome to the New Liberal Member for Levis.

LAVERGNE RUBBED IT INTO BILLY MCLEAN.

Ottawa, June 14.—It was the unpleasant task of Hon. Mr. Emmerson to again present to the House today an unfavorable financial statement in regard to the Intercolonial Railway. He estimated the deficit for this year to be between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. There were extraordinary causes, however, such as severe snowstorms, causing heavy expenditure and decreased revenue for the time being, and a general increase in the wage scale. At the same time it was difficult to increase rates, because of the peculiar position which a government railway occupied. Nevertheless, he believed rates would soon have to be increased. In the meantime improvement of the equipment would decrease the cost of carrying traffic. Hon. Mr. Haggart, ex-minister of railways, criticized the administration of the railway by this government, and suggested that the government were preparing to either place it under a commission or alienate it to a private corporation. Mr. Barker asserted that if the directors of an ordinary railway company managed their railway as the Intercolonial had been managed they would be indicted criminally.

When the doors of the chamber swung open and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. William Patterson with Mr. Auguste Carrière, the newly-elected member for Levis, appeared, a storm of cheers broke out on the government benches which increased

in volume as the trio advanced to the Clerk's table. Sir Wilfrid having formally introduced the new member he was welcomed by the Speaker and took his seat. Where is King Billy? was the query audibly expressed by one member. "Where is the other Billy?" asked another. Shortly afterwards when Hon. Mr. Fielding entered the House he was received with another outburst of cheers.

Hon. Mr. Foster hoped Mr. Oliver now that he had returned from his wanderings—(government cheers)—would see that the returns and information which he had promised were brought down, and would redeem his promise.

Mr. Armand Lavergne at once rose and extended his congratulations to Dr. Sproule and Mr. W. F. Maclean on coming back from their wanderings in Oxford and London. He also congratulated Mr. Maclean on not having carried out his challenge and resigned his seat in South York to contest either Edmonton, North Oxford or London. Having failed to do as he intended in that respect, Mr. Maclean would, Mr. Lavergne suggested, now resign and try to get re-elected in his own riding. Mr. Lavergne asked whether there was any truth in the rumor that Mr. Maclean had resigned. The matter not being properly before the House, Mr. Lavergne was called to order, and Mr. Maclean did not proffer any reply.

HELP ONE ANOTHER.

An Interesting Chat With Rev. R. Hatchett.

He Asserts People Ought to Speak Plainly When Their Words Will Benefit Others.

From the Recorder, Brockville, Ont. Rev. R. Hatchett, general agent of the African Methodist Church in Canada, spent several days in Brockville, recently in the interest of the church work. Talking with a reporter he said he always liked to visit Brockville because he found so many of its citizens in hearty sympathy with the church work he represents.

"And besides," said Mr. Hatchett, "I have what may be called a sentimental reason for liking Brockville. It is the home of a medicine that has done me much good and has done much good to other members of the family. I refer to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"Would you mind," asked the reporter, "giving your experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?"

"Not at all," said Mr. Hatchett. "I always say a good word for this medicine whenever the opportunity offers. I know some people object to speaking in public about medicines they use, but I think this is a narrow view to take. When one finds something really good and really helpful in relieving human ills, it seems to me it is a duty we owe other sufferers to put them in the way of new health."

"You can say for me therefore that I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a very superior medicine—I know of no other so good. My work, as you may judge, is by no means light. I have to travel a great deal in the interest of our church work, and it is no wonder that often I find myself much run down, and afflicted almost with a general prostration. It is on occasions of this kind that I resort to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I can say in all sincerity that they have never failed me. The pills have also been used in my family, and among my friends, and the results have always been satisfactory. You may just say from me that I think those who are afflicted with any of the ills for which this medicine is recommended will make no mistake in giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial."

KING'S MONSTER PARTY.

In Honor Of Royal Couple Who Married Thursday.

Windsor, June 14.—A garden party was given at Windsor Castle this afternoon by King Edward and Queen Alexandra in honor of tomorrow's bride and bridegroom, the Princess Margaret of Connaught and Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden.

It was the largest affair of the kind ever seen at Windsor. Six thousand invitations were issued, practically everybody in the official, literary, scientific and musical worlds entitled to court recognition receiving a card. Ten special trains ran from London to Windsor, packed with guests.

FEUD COSTS TWO LIVES.

Youth and Girl Assassinated in Georgia.

Valdosta, Ga., June 16.—What is believed to be a sequel of a feud of long standing resulted recently in the assassination of the seventeen-year-old son and the sixteen-year-old daughter of W. L. Carter, formerly a Baptist minister.

The young couple, attracted by the barking of a dog in the yard surrounding their home, went out to

investigate, followed by a younger child. They were fired upon by someone from behind a smoke house. The girl fell dead and the young man crawled back to the house where he died, and the younger child was also wounded.

Mr. Carter fired upon someone prowling in his yard early today. He says the intruder was a negro and believes the assassins are negroes.

BRITISH ARMY SCANDAL.

Officers Charge With Conspiring with Contractors.

London, June 16.—A blue book containing the report of the War Office Committee, headed by Lieut. Gen. Sir William Francis Butler, was issued recently.

It fully confirms the forecast cabled to the Associated Press June 2, showing that the improper disposal of military stores at the conclusion of the South African war had revealed a huge scandal. The report censures a number of officers, who are alleged to have worked in collusion. The latter bought stores at absurdly low prices, and afterwards resold them to the military authorities at enormous profits. The value of the stores involved in these transactions is between \$20,000,000 and \$35,000,000. The officers involved all belong to the Army Service Corps and pay department.

SPOILS OF THE ARMADA.

Duke of Argyle Hunts Treasure at Tobermory.

London, June 16.—Operations have been resumed by the Duke of Argyle for the recovery of the Spanish Armada treasure, which lies in Tobermory Bay, on the coast of Argyleshire.

Records show that one of King Philip's vessels, the Admiral, of Florence, was blown up in the bay in 1588. The work is under the superintendence of Captain Burns of Glasgow.

Only two years ago a bronze breech loading gun was brought up. In 1740 a brass cannon of exquisite workmanship was recovered and more recently a gold doubloon was found in the mud adhering to the anchor.

Tell a woman that she is spoiling her children, and she will convince you that she is a good mother.

First loves are declared by many to be the best, but they don't last long enough to be given a thorough test.

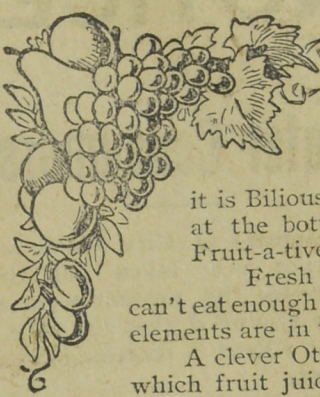
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When the Head aches and the Tongue is Coated

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Secret of Longevity.

A London newspaper has been asking a number of very old men for the secret of their long life. The replies are of the sort commonly heard. One lives long because he has taken wine every day in moderation, another because he has never tasted wine. One finds sovereign virtue in moderate physical exercise; another is convinced that he lives long because he keeps his body quiet and his mind active, all of which means that each man has followed his natural inclination, never exceeded the measure fixed by good sense and really thought little or nothing about it.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Mind Accomplishments.

Power to do is largely a result of self faith or self confidence. No matter what you undertake, you will not do it until you think you can. You will not master it until you first feel the mastery and do the deed in your mind. It must first be thought out or it can never be wrought out. It must be a mind accomplishment before it can be a material one.—Success.

Don't Be Too "National."

One's nationality is to others a bore and a nuisance which cannot be got out of the way too soon. A man's nationality is something he is justly proud of, but not till it is put aside can the man of another nation have joy of him, humanly, spiritually.—W. D. Howells.

Keeps Them Aired.

"Mrs. Chatterbox is an incessant talker, isn't she?"

"Yes; she says that a person's opinions get musty if they aren't aired often."—Detroit Free Press.

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Would Take It.

He was a theatrical lover, and she didn't like his style in the least.

He was constant in his devotion, however, and that made matters worse. She had tried gentle means to get rid of him, but he had disregarded them with painful persistence.

In this moment of her desperation he felt it incumbent upon him to propose to her, as men under similar circumstances so often do.

"Dear one," he exclaimed, hurling himself tragically at her feet, "I love you. My life is yours. Will you take it?"

She did not look like a murderess. "Mr. Singleton," she responded, with calm determination, "I will."

He gazed at her rapturously.

"Don't do that!" she begged, drawing back from him as if in horror. "I have taken your life, as you requested me to do, and you are henceforth to all intents and purposes dead."

He seemed dazed.

"I do not, Mr. Singleton," she continued, turning aside, "desire to have a dead person in the house, and if you do not go away at once I shall send for an undertaker and have you removed to the nearest cemetery."

Then the dreadful situation in which his own precipitate folly had placed him was revealed, and he removed himself with promptness and dispatch.

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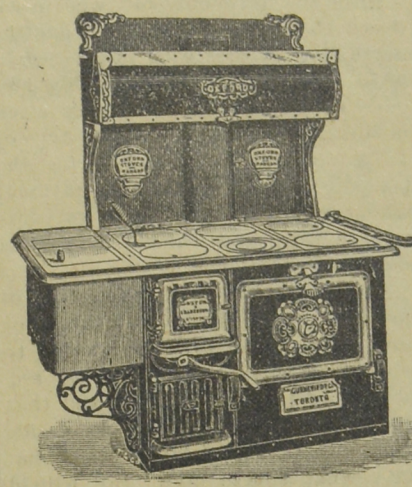
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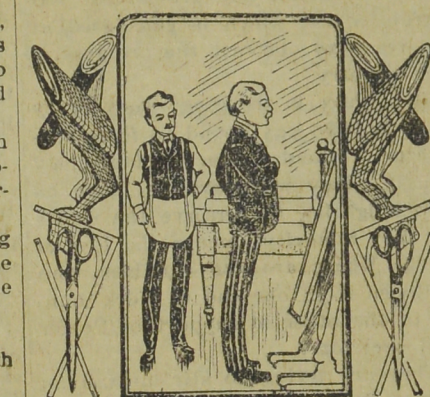
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