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DAILY HERALD

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IMMIGRATION PROSPECTS.

The influx of immigrants for the coming season has begun both early and vigorously. One of the Canadian Pacific steamers lately reached Halifax with seven hundred and sixty-two steerage passengers and four hundred and fifty-five others, and the remaining boats of this line bid fair to be proportionately well filled. The booking of passengers by the Allan Line has been exceptionally heavy at this early stage of the summer's transportation. The Dominion Line steamer now on her voyage this way has on board five hundred and one steerage passengers, besides ninety-four others. The steamship officials who have had long experience to guide them, predict a busy year in the immigration service of the Dominion, and these statistics appear to justify their forecast. Provided the immigrants are of the right sort, the country is to be congratulated on the prospects. The best sort are those who bring with them sufficient capital to give them a start at some kind of work that will enable them to replace their capital with their own earnings and add to the country's wealth the results of their own labor. Canada owes much of her exceptional prosperity during the past few years to newcomers of this class, and for such people there will long be plenty of room. It will be the duty of all those who are entrusted with the administration of the immigration service to keep out the unfit, and to make the management of the steamship companies understood clearly that passengers must be carefully scrutinized before starting on the voyage across the Atlantic if serious impairment of the season's profits are to be avoided. The immigration legislation of the current session will greatly strengthen their hands in dealing with this troublesome aspect of their work.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It may be taken for granted that there will be no war just now in the near east. Russia having given Serbia to understand that her backing cannot be had in any conflict with Austria-Hungary.

Ex-President Castro of Venezuela, denies that he attempted to secure the assassination of his successor, and at the same time makes an informal bid for the sympathy of the Venezuelans. It seems doubtful whether he will ever get much. A living dog is better than a dead lion.

Citizens of Fredericton when they read of the great outbreak of typhoid fever at Woodstock and other up river points, should thank their stars that the city is now fortified against such epidemics, with a modern sewerage system and the finest water filtration plant in Canada. For this the citizens have to thank Mayor Chestnut and his associates at the council board during the year 1906.

Are Canadians lacking in imagination or originality? The suspicion is provoked by the lack of variety in the naming of new towns, streets, hotels, mines, residences, etc., says the Ottawa Citizen. The Post-office department and municipal authorities are constantly bothered with the duplication of trite nomenclature, while anything striking or unusual in the way of hotel names, mines, or residences is comparatively rare, with a marked tendency to borrow American names.

It is beginning to look as if the long talked of St. John Valley railway would soon become an accomplished fact. The proposed line would traverse one of the oldest settled portions of the country, as well as one of the most fertile, and in the opinion of those competent to judge, can be made a paying proposition from the start. Let the local legislature come to the front with a substantial bond guarantee, and with the financial assistance which would be forthcoming from the Dominion, there ought to be no difficulty in finding a strong company ready to carry out the project.

Speaking at the Opera house on Sunday evening Rev. Dr. McLeod, in referring to the Scott Act campaign of one year ago, complained because the newspapers of the city had charged advertising rates for campaign matter furnished by the temperance people. The Rev. Doctor did not deal with the matter fair, and his statement, if allowed to go unnoticed, might convey a wrong impression. So far as the Herald is concerned, it sent a representative to each of the many public meetings held by the temperance people, and published free of charge column after column of the strongest kind of argu-

ment in favor of the Scott Act. Dr. McLeod had either forgotten this fact, or did not deem it worthy of any commendation.

LUCKY BALDWIN ESTATE.

Twenty-Eight Million Dollars Will Probably be Divided Among the Heirs.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 2.—"Lucy" Baldwin's estate is worth 30,000,000, according to a statement by his manager, A. H. Urruh. This is the largest estate ever probated in Southern California.

Knowing that there would be an attempt to break any will that he might make, Baldwin had his attorney, Bradner M. Lee, draw a document that would be sure to meet every possible legal requirement. This was executed several months ago while the old man's mind was still perfectly clear. Attorney Lee declined to discuss the contents of the will. He said, however, that the document provides for an equitable division of all property. From one who has seen the will, it is said that it allows Mrs. Baldwin more than would be hers under a court division and provides for all the lesser heirs.

There is a blanket mortgage against the estate for about \$1,500,000 held by the Hibernia Savings Bank of San Francisco. This and minor incumbrances are expected to reduce the value of the estate to the heirs to about \$28,000,000.

U. N. B. GRADUATE DEAD

NEWCASTLE, N. B., March 5.—J. Howard, eldest son of Timothy W. Crocker, of Newcastle is dead in Denver, Colorado. His sister, Miss Bessie, left for home with the remains yesterday. Deceased was thirty-two years old. He graduated from the Newcastle High School and took the B. A. degree from the University of New Brunswick eleven years ago. After graduation he was successively principal of superior schools in Petricodiac Elgin and Newcastle. Then he went west for his health and taught school, and for a short time, was a professor in a Winnipeg college. He then took up the study of law and was nearly through when his health gave way and he went to Colorado and became manager of his cousin's ranch. His health at first improved, but he took worse this week. He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Earl, of the Royal Bank, Cuba; Frank, of Chicago; and Waldo, Bessie and Florence, of Newcastle.

AUTOMATIC FOOTBALL.

Actions of One Player After a Kick in the Head.

"Speaking of queer things in football," said an old player, "I recall a game that was played at Annapolis some years ago between Columbia and the Naval academy teams.

"One of the men on the Columbia team, the quarterback and a very prominent player of the year, started the game in good condition, but after part of the first half he was kicked in the head in one scrimmage. It took some time to get him around, but he suddenly arose and gave a signal. The two teams lined up and play went right on.

"This man went through the game, and no one noticed that anything was wrong with him. When the game was over and the Columbia team was on the way back to New York in the train this player, who had appeared to be in a brown study, suddenly turned to the man next to him and asked, 'Who won the game—what was the score?' and a number of other questions that made it seem as if he hadn't been anywhere near the field of play.

"The players were greatly surprised and thought perhaps the kick in the head had hurt the man so that his mind was affected. Later they learned that he was unable to tell what happened from the moment he got the kick in the head until the time he recovered consciousness, so to speak, on the train.

"His playing of quarterback and his giving of signals had been entirely automatic, or rather, subconscious. That case was referred to frequently in the psychology courses at Columbia, you may well imagine."

Bismarck and Music.

Bismarck's utterances regarding music are compiled in a book by Keudell, "Furst und Furstin Bismarck. Erinnerungen aus den Jahren, 1846-1872." Keudell once saw the man of blood and iron shed tears during a performance of Beethoven's Sonata Appassionata. His favorite composers were Beethoven and Schubert. The only thing he did not like in their works was the variations. These, he said, "do not speak to the heart." Concerning the sonata just referred to he remarked: "This is like the singing and sobbing of a whole human life. If I heard this music often I should always be brave."

Ma Meant Well Anyway.

A young woman overheard an old negroes call to a pickaninny, "Come back, Exy, Exy!" "Excuse me," said the young woman, "but isn't that a queer name for a baby, aunty?" "Dat ain't her full name," explained the old woman, with pride; "dat's jes' de pet name I call fer short. Dat chile got a mighty grand name. Her ma picked it out in a medicine book. Yessum, de chile's full name is Ezeema."

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Our Annual Carpet Sale

Saturday, March 13th 1909

COLWELL & JENNINGS

THE HOME FURNISHERS

DONT MISS THE BARGAIN SALE AT FOWLER'S Jewellery Store

FIRST NIGHTS.

The Way They Affected Some Famous French Playwrights.

The first night with authors is viewed with different feelings. This is how it affected some famous French playwrights. Sardou's nervousness was well known. Dumas fils was never able to preserve his sangfroid. As soon as the curtain rose Dumas pere would betake himself to a restaurant and dine from as many courses as his new piece had acts. His son reported on the success of the piece. At the first representation of "Toussaint Louverture" Lamartine found his work tedious that he went to a cafe and read the papers. Balzac when he produced "Resources de Quinola" spent the day in selling tickets at a rate higher than at the box office and reaped a fine return.

Paul de Kock, seated in the orchestra, we also read, protested against his piece and made so much noise that his neighbors demanded silence. Casimir Delavigne remained at home. Alexandre Soumet went to be shaved when "Jeanne d'Arc" was produced. The barber had finished one cheek when the author cried: "Stop! Here are 30 sous. Go round to the theater and see if they hiss or applaud the piece." The barber returned, saying: "It is a success, monsieur. They applaud." "Since it is a success," replied the author, "shave the other." Scribe appeared in the best of spirits and encouraged the actors, but at the end he became nervous and tore his handkerchief with his teeth. Rossini walked about the back of the stage with his cane in his hand. Auber was never present on the first night of his works, and Bayard on reaching the stage is reported to have said that he experienced sudden illness.

Bookseller's "Find."

Three volumes of the first edition of Dr. Johnson's "Lives of the English Poets," with inscription on the fly-leaf of the first, "J. Wesley, the gift of the author, 1781," was sold for \$47.50 at Messrs. Hodgson's in London recently. They had been bought by an East End bookseller for a penny each.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Fredericton will, at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, present for enactment a law in amendment of "The City of Fredericton Assessment Act, 1907" respecting the assessment of certain descriptions of personal property and incomes, and also for other purposes. Also a law to consolidate and amend the several acts relating to elec-

tion in said city and to make the term of aldermen two years and provide for the election of five aldermen each year.

City Hall, Fredericton, February 10th, 1909.

J. W. McCREADY, City Clerk.

Feb. 10, dlm.



Notice To Contractors

Tenders For Shops East of Winnipeg.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Shops," will be received at the office of The Comptroller at Ottawa until 12 o'clock noon, on the 10th day of March 1909, for the construction and erection complete, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Commissioners, of shops east of Winnipeg.

Plans, details and specifications may be seen at the office of Mr. Hugh D. Lumsden, chief engineer, Ottawa, Ont., and Mr. S. R. Poulin, district engineer, Winnipeg, Man.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners, which may be had on application to Mr. Hugh D. Lumsden, Chief Engineer, Ottawa, Ont.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender and witnessed and be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered Bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for the sum of One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.)

The check deposited by the party whose tender is accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. Checks deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By Order, P. E. RYAN, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.

Dated at Ottawa, 30th January, 1909. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners will not be paid for it.

Feb. 6, d6i.

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Muslin Waists, Embroidered or Lace Trimmed, 3/4 Sleeve 25c to \$4.00 Embroidered and Lace Waists, New Long Sleeve \$1.00 to \$5.25, Tailored Waists, Long Sleeve, Cuffs Attached \$1.00 to \$3.00.

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Our Annual Remnant Sale of Floor Covering Will Commence Saturday March 13th

In this sale you will find some great snags

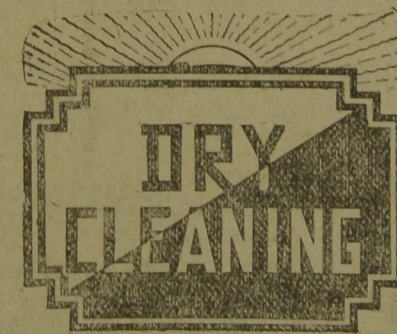
Brusel Remnants from 5 to 21 yards, Tapestry Remnants from 5 1/2 to 2 1/2 yards, a number of Remnants of 4 yards wide Linoleums, many of these pieces are large enough for a room. 2 yards wide Linoleum and 2 yards wide Oilcloth.

A few Rugs and Door Mats to close out at low prices

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