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YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT

Many Members Score the Railways--The Cost of the Trans-Continental--Mr. Hyman's Resignation Brought Up Again.

Ottawa, Dec. 4--A number of members in the house of commons today complained that a great inconvenience was caused to the public through railways failing to make connections at junction points with each other.

The minister of railways said that he was aware that the people had a grievance in this regard. He found that railways were not very anxious to accommodate the public in this respect. His predecessor had referred the matter to the railway commission and he was to do the same thing. The railway commission had done so, but it was no doubt due to the pressure of work.

The debate on the address was resumed by Mr. Clements of West Kent, who devoted the greater part of his time to an attack on the current food and meat inspection regulations, which hampered Canadian business and gave the American pork raiser an advantage over the Canadian.

Mr. Fisher went fully into the regulations, claiming that they were necessary to preserve that export trade to the British market.

Dealing with the balance of trade theory he said that it was against Canada because the Canadian people had money to buy goods from abroad.

In answer to Mr. Foster, the minister of railways said that the estimated cost of grading, track laying and ballasting on the portion of the line between Winnipeg and Edmonton was \$18,400,000, and between Winnipeg and Montreal, \$41,946,258. This includes engineering and contingencies. From Montreal to Winnipeg is 1,807.4 miles; from Winnipeg to Edmonton, 800 miles, and from Edmonton to the coast, 940 miles.

Mr. LeGorge was informed by Mr. Brodeur that the Stanley was not going to be placed on the route between Summerside and Cape Tormentine this winter.

Replying to Colonel Worthington, Sir Frederick Borden said that there were no negotiations between the government and the Vickers-Maxim Company for the transfer of the Ross Rifle Company contract to the Vickers-Maxim or any other company.

Sir Frederick Borden informed Mr. Foster that out of 52,000 Ross rifles ordered by the department, 32,500 have been delivered, leaving a balance of 19,500 for future delivery. The time for delivering the last lot has been extended to January, 1908. The amount of advances to the company was \$870,526. Final payments have been made of \$203,125, making a total of \$1,073,651, which the company has received from the department. There are still 9,500 rifles to be delivered on its 1908 order, and 10,000 rifles on its 1907 order.

Sir Frederick Borden, in reply to a question, said that 450 sub-target gun machines

have been delivered to the militia department, the price paid was \$112,349.

Mr. MacJannet, M. P. (South Toronto), read a telegram from the mayor of Toronto, stating that 300 Bulgarian immigrants have landed in the city and have become a public charge. Mr. MacJannet asked the minister of the interior to look into this.

The final resignation of Mr. Hyman was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:

"Ottawa, Cal., May 22, 1907.
"Mr. Dear Sir Wilfrid:

"When at your kindly expressed request I wired a withdrawal of my resignation as minister of public works, I had confident hope that the improvement of my health would have permitted an early return to the duties of my department. In the interim which has passed, though at times much improved, at no time has it been possible for me to take up any serious work and in the past few weeks I regret to say that complications, resulting from my continued ill health, have become manifest and though now inapparent, threaten to become chronic, with most serious results in an endeavor to prevent which I have to immediately leave on an extended ocean voyage.

"Under these circumstances, conscious of the disability under which my colleagues have labored, owing to my long absence from departmental work, the indefinite time of my possible return and the necessity of permitting my successor to assume the duties of the department at an early date in preparation for the next session of parliament, deeply as I regret the decision, I must therefore again respectfully request your acceptance of my resignation of the portfolio of public works.

"May I once more reiterate my great appreciation of your own and my colleagues' kindness during the time that I have been a member of your government, and again express my sincere good wishes for your personal and political welfare.

"I remain, my dear Sir Wilfrid, "Faithfully yours,
(Sgd.) "C. S. HYMAN."

Sir Wilfrid replied from Milan, Italy, on June 10, as follows:

"My Dear Hyman:

"I am this moment in receipt of your letter of May 22, tendering my resignation as minister of public works. I fear that, under the circumstances detailed in your letter, there is nothing for me to do now but to comply with your request. The reasons which you set forth admit of no other course. Immediately on my return to Ottawa, about July 20, I will see that the matter is made official. With the sincere hope that you will be able at an early date to recover your usual state of health, believe me as ever, my dear Hyman,

"Yours very sincerely,
(Sgd.) "WILFRID LAURIER."

Killarney? by Mr. Newcombe, and a very pretty piece by Master Hanlon.

CHARLEY'S AUNT TONIGHT

At the Opera House last night theatregoers were certainly given a treat. The Shadow Behind the Throne was the bill presented. The play is a melodrama of the highest class, dealing with diplomatic life in China during the Boxer outbreak, and abounds in thrilling climaxes and strong situations. While the comedy element is very bright.

Tonight will be repeated, by request, Charley's Aunt with singing and dancing specialties introduced by Miss Farnsworth, James Caton and Miss Van Dusen. Charley's Aunt is one of the brightest comedies ever written, and has been played in all countries. It holds the world's record for the longest run--three years and nine months in London. This will be the last opportunity of seeing this funny comedy.

At the matinee Saturday The Private Secretary will be played and Friday night the great English drama, Wicked London.

AT THE PRINCESS

Large and highly pleased audiences were the rule at the Princess Theatre yesterday and the new and original motion pictures met with instant favor. Today a special pictorial attraction is provided in The Life of Moses in which the history of the great Jewish lawgiver is told in wonderful detail and with startling realism. The pictures are in beautiful mezzo tint and are amongst the finest ever seen in this city. A comedy film entitled, Even a Worm Will Turn, and the new illustrated song, The Comrade's Ration, sung by Miss Dalkin, complete a programme of unusual length and unique interest.

SCOTTISH CONCERT

Sale of seats for Monday and Tuesday's great Scottish Concerts opens at the Opera House box office Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The company met with great success at Calais, where they appeared last evening. P. C. Shortis, the world-famed banjoist, has been engaged and will be heard at each concert.

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Dec. 5--(Special)--Neild, of Regina, the mail clerk who pleaded guilty to robbing the mails, was sentenced to five years in the Edmonton penitentiary.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1907	Sun	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
November	1	2	3	4	5	6
December	7	8	9	10	11	12
January	13	14	15	16	17	18
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VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers.

Bengora Head, 1619, Port Talbot, Dec. 3. Casanovia, 3288, sld Glasgow, Dec. 3. Empress Britain, 3024, Liverpool, Nov. 29. Florence, 1069, sld London, Dec. 1. London, 524, Liverpool, Nov. 28. Kastalia, 2,562, sld Glasgow, Nov. 23. Manchester City, 4992, sld Manchester Nov. 23. Mount Royal, sld London, Dec. 3. Ragnarak, 685, Philadelphia, Dec. 3. Rappahannock, 2490, sld London Nov. 23. Sardinian, 2786, sld Havre, Nov. 24.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived today.

Coastwise--Schr Flower, 10, Thompson, Musquash, and cleared.

Cleared today.

Schr Tritonia, 3720, Newman, for Glasgow, B. Reford Co, sea cargo. Schr Dominion, 2331, Dawson, for Sydney, C. B. P. & W. F. Starr, ballast. Coastwise--Schr Packet, Reid, Harvey.

Cleared yesterday.

Schr Ronald, 238, Wagner, for Barbados, Fraser & Sons, 2,323,225 cedar shingles, 17,050 feet spruce board.

Sailed yesterday.

Schr Ravn (Nor), 700, Olsen, for Hillsboro (N.B.), Wm. Thomson & Co, ballast, to load for New York.

DOMINION PORTS.

Liverpool, Dec. 3--Cld, schr New Era, inward, Port Hastings. Sydney Light, Dec. 3--Signalled inward, St. John's. St. John's, Dec. 3--Signalled inward, St. John's. St. John's, Dec. 3--Signalled inward, St. John's.

BRITISH PORTS.

Golbraiter, Dec. 3--Arrd, schr Carolina, New York via Madeira, for St. John's. Schr Light, Dec. 3--Arrd, schr California, New York via Madeira, for St. John's.

Lizard, Dec. 3--Passed, steamer Sagamore, Boston for Liverpool. Lizard, Dec. 3--Passed, schr Milwaukee, Montreal for London and Antwerp.

Liverpool, Dec. 3--Sld schr Ulanda, for St. John's (Nfld), and Halifax. Southampton, Dec. 3--Sld schr Oceanic, for New York via Cherbourg and Queenstown.

Lizard, Dec. 3--Passed, schr Montreal, from Montreal for London and Antwerp. Plymouth, Dec. 3--Arrd, schr Majestic, from New York for Cherbourg and Southampton, and proceeded.

Fastnet, Dec. 3--Passed, schr Lake Erie, from Montreal for Liverpool.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Calais, Me, Dec. 2--Arrd, schr W E & W L Tuck, Haley, Port Reading. Provincetown, Dec. 3--Sld, schr Bessie, for Plymouth, N.S.

Boothbay Harbor, Me, Dec. 4--Arrd, schr Modoc, from St. George, for St. John's. New Haven, Conn, Dec. 4--Sld, schr Crescent, for St. John's.

New London, Conn, Dec. 4--Sld, schr Alice, for Amherst (N.S.). Norfolk, Va, Dec. 4--Cld, schr Harold B. Johnson, for St. John's.

Sid-Smr Sokoto, for Halifax. New York, Dec. 3--Cld, schr Cedric, for Liverpool, Rosalind, for Halifax and St. John's (Nfld); schr Wandrian, for St. John's; Baten Powell, for Elizabethport, Lewis, do.

Sid-Smr Adriatic, for Southampton. Bahia Blanca, Nov. 23--Arrd, bark Star, from Bridgewater (N.S.).

Reedy Island, Del, Dec. 3--Passed, schr Ann Louise, Lockwood, from St. John's for Philadelphia. Larchmont, N.Y., Dec. 3--Passed, schr Mayflower, from Windsor (N.S.), for do.

Salem, Mass, Dec. 4--Arrd, schr President, from St. John's, for Reading. Rockland, Sparte, from South Amboy for Eastport; Priscilla, from Boston for St. John's.

Boston, Dec. 4--Cld, schr Abana, from St. John's; Alice Maud, do; Domain, do; Lotus, do; Saratoga, for Mahone's Bay (N.S.).

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 5--Consols 18 1/2 high, money 8 7/8, account, 83 1/4.

Americans in London firm 1-8 to 1-4 above parity.

LONDON, 12.30 p. m.--C. P. R. 151 5/8. Money on call 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per cent. Discount short bills, 5-7-8 a 6 per cent. For 3 months' bills 5-7-8 a 6. The bank rate is unchanged.

LONDON, 2 p. m.--Exchange 486 1/2. Dec. 3 1/2; Acq. 49 1/2; Atch. 7 1/2; B.O. 83 7/8; CO. 20 1/2; G.W. 8 1/4; C.P.R. 151 3/4; Erie 17 3/8; EF. 36 1/2; KT. 26 3/8; LN. 94 5/8; NP. 116 1/2; Cen. 58; OW. 33; Pa. 112 7/8; RG. 93 1/2; RI. 15 1/8; SR. 13 1/4; South Pacific 74 3/8; St. 102 1/2; UP. 117 3/4; US. 26 3/4; US. 87 3/8; WZ. 17.

LIVERPOOL--Spot cotton good business done, prices steady. Middlings up 2. Futures opened barely steady 3 to 5 1/2 off. At 12.30 p. m.--Steady, 3 1/2 to 6 1/2 decline from previous closing.

Chesapeake & Ohio earnings, gross Oct., increase 369,000, net increase 183,318. For July 1st, gross increase 1,955,428, net increase, \$606,269.

August Belmont and H. H. Vreeland have been subpoenaed to appear before the Upstate Service Commission at Albany Dec. 10th.

London--American stocks responded to strength here for the first time in some days, showing very general advances of 1-8 to 1-2 per cent on parity. While Bank of England did not reduce its rate the return was a strong one and had good effect upon stock market sentiment. Unless they are unexpected developments in New York the money market situation may be said to have permanently improved and this has been the dominant influence here.

Liverpool, 2 p. m.--Futures quiet and steady, 4 1/2 to 6 net decline.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Theo. Spontz was formally elected president of the Chicago and Alton.

Miss Giles' report of the cotton production acreage land abandoned and the quality of the staple will be made public at 2 p. m. today.

J. J. Hill has an appointment with President Roosevelt at the White House today. Gossip is that he will talk over plans to transfer Northern Pacific interest in Burlington system to the Great Northern.

The supreme court of North Carolina upholds state rights doctrine in deciding Southern Railway passenger rate case.

Total transfers through the sub-treasury yesterday were 2,614,000 dollars, of which Chicago received 1,972,000.

Henry O. Havemeyer, president American Sugar, is dead.

LAIDLAW & CO.'S LETTER.

Comptrollers act discloses hoarding by western national banks, one at Omaha having 46 per cent cash reserve.

NEW YORK--The quick recovery of prices yesterday was interpreted not only as a further reflection of technical strength following upon extensive liquidation, but also as an indication that the high financial interests were interposing no serious obstacles to a moderate orderly recovery. Such a happening at this time is rather desirable as it tends to accelerate the restoration of financial confidence in the country at large, and incidentally creates a better market upon which to liquidate such loans as have been carried over the acute period. These are the broad considerations upon which the recent

HANNAH'S GOOSE

SUPPER PROVES TO BE

A CURE FOR INSOMNIA

Editor Times:--
Sir--Hannah's invitation to a goose supper gave offence. The neighbors thought it a piece of irony applied to them. They did not know they would deliver the goods. When they saw me in a boat the other day, driving the geese ahead, from the swamps they believed. Last night Goose was trump card--it brought all our neighbors and many strangers. The children had the kitchen prettily trimmed with ground-pine. The tables were well supplied: Roast goose, cranberry sauce, vegetables, mince pie, plum pudding, coffee, all evidenced a good housewife and hostess. The party, however, soon disappeared and the tables took like a wreck-stricken shore. After the clearing away, Hannah rose to her feet, saying: She wished, in a few words, to finish her address of a previous night.

"Napoleon said: 'The pit of the stomach rules the World.' This is an old and new truth. Joseph's brothers went down to Egypt to get grain. They got it and also food for their moral and mental nature. Honest labor is the key that unlocks the treasury of all good to man. England's navy has been called her first wall of defence, but agriculture is the foundation and defence of all the activities of life. The farmer is the mediator between the soil and the life of the world. The minister of agriculture should be the most potent member of any nation. It is the plough, not the sword, that is a nation's symbol of glory. I was much impressed with a sentence of Ruder Haggard: 'The manless land for the landless man.' The tendency to crowd into cities and forsake the farm is a great detriment to the progress of mankind. Children should be taught in schools, especially in the country, the many advantages of agriculture. It should be shown them that 'It's not all gold that glitters.' True ideals of wealth should be given them and false ideas of happiness destroyed. Burnet Wright, in his work, 'Masters and Men,' says there is more unrest, in one year, in any of our great cities, than in heathen lands in a century. All should be done that is possible to stimulate the growth of the rural population of cities. This is the cure to a large extent for poverty and crime, and would in the end make conditions in cities sound and healthy."

At this point in Hannah's speech, our company were nearly all dozing. Hannah closed by saying the world is improving. In old times, when you said that people did not like, they killed you--now they go to sleep.

Yours,
BUCKWHEAT.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Just received, one car Ontario Beef and Pork, John Hopkins, 186 Union street.

It won't happen again if you send your shirt to Ungar's Laundry, Phone 58.

Prospective groom will save 25 per cent on the wedding ring if they purchase here. Walter H. Irving, jeweler, 53 King.

Enjoy your breakfast by having Philips' perfectly sliced bacon. Philips, Douglas Ave. Phone 886.

Do not forget the high-class concert to be held in the vestry of the Leinster street Baptist church tonight under the auspices of the church choir. Leading local talent are taking part.

The late Dr. Nicholas C. Whyte, formerly corner for the City of Dublin, in a lecture given on behalf of the Irish Nurses' Sanitary Association, April 1906, said: "There are innumerable varieties of manufactured Cocoa, but to my mind incomparably the best is Fry's Pure Concentrated Cocoa. I have been using it myself for some time with such manifest advantage, that I was induced to write the article for further information. I found it so clean to the palate, so free from oily or woody flavour, that it should prove acceptable to the most delicate stomach. A persistent use of this Concentrated Cocoa as a substitute for tea, would, I am certain, greatly conduce to health. I can only say that it has made a wonderful improvement in my own since I adopted it."

"It deserves all the praise it has received from the leaders of the Profession."--Medical Magazine.

APPROPRIATION OF WORTH.
A prominent merchant attending the representative of the Currie Business University a few days ago and intimated that the recent advertising of the school advising clerks to take the night course for the purpose of advancing their salaries and the spring and enhancing their future value by being enrolled at the Employment Bureau, would tend to make the clerks dissatisfied.

The Currie Business representative replied:--"You do not agree with Emerson's philosophy. Emerson says: 'The voice of the Almighty saith up and onward for evermore,' that is our motto."

The merchant pleasantly admitted that the school was right. This school has night pupils, clerks, etc., who report that their employers have raised their salaries in appreciation of the fact that they were devoting their spare time to personal advancement. Any who contemplate enrolling, should do so at once if they desire to be prepared for better offers in May next, when it is anticipated that 150 good offers will be submitted for the students of the Currie Business University Employment Bureau.

FAIRYLAND.
Last night's new bill at Fairyland made a big hit, and moving picture enthusiasts should not fail to see it this afternoon and evening. "Another's Crime" is a strong melodramatic story of how a terrible crime is committed and an effort made to fasten the guilt on a tramp who is finally proved innocent. "The Boar Hunt" is an interesting and instructive film, while comedy is furnished by the "Chef's Revenge," and "I Never Forget the Wife."

Beginning Monday, Manager Tobin will offer a series of films never before seen in this city.

AFTER A NEW RECORD

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 5--The Cunard line steamer Mauretania which left New York on the afternoon of Nov. 30, on her maiden trip eastward, was 224 miles west of Fastnet at half past five this morning. It is expected that she will reach Queenstown at six o'clock this evening, in which case she will establish an eastward record.

WILL STRIKE FOR ONE DAY
MOSCOW, Dec. 5--On account of the beginning in St. Petersburg of the trial of certain socialist members of the second Duma, the workmen and students of this city have declared a strike for one day.

DEATHS

WILLIAMS--At Randolph, on Dec. 3, Mrs. J. B. Williams, in the 35th year of her age, leaving a husband and three children to mourn their sad loss. Burial at five o'clock this morning. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, Randolph.

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