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The time, draws nigh, when the provincial legislature will meet for the despatch of business. "The date was set" forward, it is said, in order that a newspaper might be established in St. John which would be sure to praise everything done or to be done by Mr. Hazen's government. It is now said that the new paper will be in existence in time to reflect the views of Mr. Hazen on Mr. Hazen and of Mr. Maxwell on Mr. Maxwell, when these are expressed in the house. Of course this will be interesting, but not necessarily impressive. The public waits with some curiosity to learn what is to be done concerning one of the members for Albert, and one of the members for Kings. In St. John the people desire to learn what Mr. Maxwell proposes to do for his friends who favor prohibition. If the new government is to develop any policy at all, other than that of drift, it has no time to lose. The coming session will reveal its strength or more of its weakness. With the latter the people are already familiar, as it has been revealed in connection with the highway act. There is room for much valuable legislation, and we shall soon see how much of real statesmanship there is concealed in the Hazen cabinet. The plea can no longer be offered that the government has not had time to get down to business. Its brilliant efforts to provide St. John with enough newspapers may mean that it has other vast schemes in hiding, to be developed in due time. Fortunately the public will not have long to wait.

AN OPPORTUNITY

The railway commission proposes to compel the railway companies to enforce an anti-spitting ordinance, so far as their cars and stations are concerned. This is a practical contribution to the work of the anti-tuberculosis campaign. A writer in a New York paper suggests another which has often been suggested in St. John, and is indeed embodied in a law, that is never enforced. We quote:—"Permit me to say a few words in regard to spitting on the sidewalks. If people have to spit on the street, let them do so in the gutter or into pools of water, which will be carried into the sewer, instead of on the sidewalk to be blown by the wind into the air, and then breathed in by the multitude. I ask where are the great workers who are trying to fight the white plague? Is this not one of the greatest mediums for the spreading of that dreadful contagion? It seems to me that a great deal ought to be done to make the people aware of the great danger involved in this respect."

What St. John policeman will cover himself with glory by summoning before the police magistrate some of the filthy persons who defile the sidewalks and even the aisle of the public market?

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

The Canadian Courier has a series of letters from prominent business men in various parts of Canada, in reply to an enquiry as to their views regarding business prospects, for 1909. The replies are all optimistic, and give the reasons why the writers look for better times this year than last. The good crops of last year, the influx of new settlers, railway construction, cheap money, activity in building in the newer portions of the country, the fact that there have been few failures, are among the causes assigned for a hopeful view of the situation. The Shareholder discusses the same subject as follows:

"The extent of the trade depression, which told seriously upon Canadian commercial houses in 1908, is reflected in the large contraction in the revenue from customs and other sources of public revenue. The effects of that depression are still being felt, and importers continue to hesitate about placing large orders for the coming spring. It is satisfactory to know however that as the season advances a better feeling is in evidence. Stocks, which were at one time heavy, have been considerably reduced, and in the event of an active demand for goods setting in, which it must do sooner or later, the volume of trade will be largely increased. The farmers in the Northwest are in a better situation than ever before. High prices for

their crops and quick sales have put them in possession of large sums of money, which have enabled them to purchase their requirements to better advantage than heretofore, and to increase the farm implements in preparation for the coming harvest. With increased acreage under cultivation, and as a consequence larger crops next autumn, the prospects are highly favorable, and the influence of such results will be felt throughout the whole Dominion. One of the causes of the slow recovery from the general depression of last year is that it was not confined exclusively to this country, but prevailed throughout Great Britain, continental countries, and the United States as well. In fact, that depression was attended with some results in other countries than in Canada. The Drapers Record draws attention to the fact that out of a group of ten companies in London the combined net profits show the large shrinkage of £235,000, or rather more than 47 per cent. on the previous year's figures."

The revision of the United States tariff may be of considerable interest to Canada. On this point the Montreal Gazette says: "It is officially announced that the new U. S. congress will be called in special session on March 15 to consider the subject of tariff revision. Much has already been done by the committee of the late congress in hearing views and discussing duties, if not in framing schedules, and this work will be ready for the consideration of the new body. The outcome of the discussion will be of interest in Canada, which is a great market for U. S. productions and might be a greater exporter to the U. S. market if the tariff made at Washington was shaped on less narrowly selfish lines than it usually follows. The trend of discussion in the U. S. press promises reductions of duty."

In the course of an address at the Every Day Club yesterday afternoon, Mr. E. T. C. Knowles, for purposes of illustration, referred to a small town in Germany, which owns a forest of dark pine, so carefully conserved by skilled foresters that each year it yields enough revenue to pay the municipal taxes without lessening the value of the forest itself. This is the ideal system of forest conservation, in striking contrast to the system of waste so apparent throughout the United States and Canada. Germany, in this regard, teaches valuable lessons which Canadians would do well to heed. The waste of today will be sorely regretted by later generations.

Of the speculation in wheat the Toronto Mail and Empire observes:—"The speculators who are engaged in an undertaking to 'corner' wheat would be much obliged if farmers would refrain from selling until the price has been jacked up to \$1.50 or better. Before that happens the clique will probably have made pretty well themselves on the 'deal,' and will be able to look on without emotion at the farmers delivering for 80 cents. If the farmers can spare the wheat they had better sell it while the price holds."

Another lumber property up river has been secured by an American syndicate. A detailed list of the valuable lumber properties in this province secured by Americans during the past ten years would indicate that our neighbors know a good thing. It might also suggest to local investors that mining stocks and other foreign investments are not the only possible sources of profit.

Massachusetts manufacturers, recognizing the importance of competent work-people, have joined in a practical way in the warfare against tuberculosis. Any employee in the incipient stage will be given three months free treatment at a sanatorium. If it pays a manufacturer to do this, the value to the whole country of a general campaign to stamp out the disease is beyond question.

The despatches tell today of another child, left alone in the house, being burned to death. Only the gravest necessity could justify a parent or parents in leaving a little child or children alone. The frequency of tragedies resulting from what in most cases appears to be criminal carelessness ought to have the effect of arousing the public mind to an extent that would prevent their recurrence.

The big railways continue, says the Montreal Witness, to report favorable increase in earnings, while several industrial corporations during the past week have presented their financial statements for the year, and all point to favorable returns.

The bulge in the wheat market is compensated by a shrinkage in the loaf in St. John.

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Talk Faith. The world is better off without your uttered ignorance, and morbid doubt. If you have faith in God, or man, or self, Say so—if not, push back upon the shelf. Of silence all your thoughts, till Faith shall come. No man will grieve because your lips are dumb.

Talk Health. The dreary, never-ending tale Of mortal maladies is worn and stale; You cannot charm, or interest, or please, By harping on the minor chord, disease. Say you are well, or all is well with you, And God shall head your words and make them true.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A woman can thrill as deeply over her preparations for housecleaning as a man over getting ready to go fishing—N. Y. Press.

PRECAUTIONARY.

"Why do you always go out on to the balcony when I begin to sing? Can't you hear to listen to me?" asked the lady. "It isn't that, but I don't want the neighbors to take me for a wife-beater."

UNFIT.

Knecker—Did Jones lose control of his auto? Boeker—Entirely; his chauffeur won't let him use it at all.—N. Y. Sun.

MILD REPROOF.

Father (gruffly)—"Get away from the fire, Tommy. The weather isn't cold."

Tommy—"Well, I'm not warm in the weather. I'm warm in my hands."

HER BEST.

There is a young lady in Lincoln who recently got tired of the advances of an ardent swain, and this is how she let him down when he proposed to her the other day: "No, Mr. Nicely, I cannot be your wife, but I will always be a sister to you."

"Is that really the best you can do?" he asked. "Well, I might consent to be your widow, if you could arrange it that way!" she replied.

NATURAL FINISH.

The black-tuxedo coat must go, or so they say. But why should style demand, we'd know. Not one of gray.

'Twould suit us better if they'd say Our dress coat musty. Should be, if it would in fashion stay, Of color rusty. Indianapolis News.

THAT'S THRIFT.

"Hey, mon," exclaimed the braw, bonnie North County man, "I've got a wonderful thing!" "Yes," replied his English traveling companion, "you're right there. Now, I gave my wife a sovereign out of it to buy herself a hat." "That's nowt," replied the Scotsman. "My wife gives the kids halfpennies apiece to go to bed supperless, when they're asleep she takes the halfpennies off 'em, and then she makes 'em do without any breakfast for loins 'em. Hey, that's that's thrift!"

PROVINCIAL NEWS

Nova Scotia

James Hanley, the longshoreman who fell down the hold of the steamer Sicilian Tuesday afternoon at Deepwater, Halifax, is improving and hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

At the convention of N. S. Postmasters' Association on Thursday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, B. W. Ralston, Amherst; vice-presidents, H. E. Reid, Middleton, and S. M. H. Hall, Liverpool; secretary-treasurer, J. M. Anderson, I. M. Anderson, executive committee, C. P. Blanchard, Truro, A. W. Shattford, Hubbards, R. B. McLean, Dartmouth.

At Cobalt on Thursday the coroner's jury inquired into the death of Anselme Patiquin, who was killed at Teniskaming mine on Tuesday night and decided death was due to accident. It develops that the deceased was a native of Nova Scotia and intended leaving for his home there this week. His body is being taken east by a younger brother.

The Dominion Coal Company on Thursday closed down their mine at Dominion number six, and as a result about five hundred men are out of work. The mine is closed for an indefinite period and only sufficient men to attend the pumps are now employed. The horses were taken out of the works and brought to Glace Bay. The mine was opened about five years ago. The men out of work at Dominion six are members of the United Mine Workers of America, and this fact, according to the general opinion, has had considerable to do with the action of the company in suspending work. At the other collieries work is fairly brisk, especially at Langan, where things are bustling, and every man is given regular employment.

The steamer Dufferin, which has been laid up for the past two months, has resumed her sailings. She left Halifax on Friday for eastern shore ports and for the remainder of the year it is expected that the regular weekly sailings will be made.

Stanley Boutlier, aged 17, was drowned while skating at French Village, late Wednesday afternoon, and his funeral took place on Friday.

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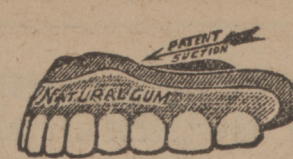
New Comer Born on S. S. Hesperian During Voyage to St. John Will Bear Steamers Name Through Life

The Allan liner Hesperian, Captain W. S. Main, from Liverpool, arrived at St. John about 1 o'clock Sunday morning and docked at No. 5 berth. She left Liverpool on Feb. 25 with 396 passengers and a large general cargo. The steamer had fine weather until near Halifax, when she was delayed several hours from entering the harbor on account of a dense fog. Two hundred and eighty passengers landed at Halifax and 800 tons of cargo were discharged. A Russian Finn baby was born in the steerage on March 1 and was christened Ruth Hesperian. The mother and child landed at Halifax and proceeded to Copper Cliff (Ont.). The Hesperian brought here 111 passengers and 800 tons of cargo. Among the passengers were Mr. Napp, barrister, of Kingston, and his wife, returning home after spending three months in England. A. McArthur, who has been purser for a number of years on the Allan liners Laurentian and Pretorian, is on the new steamer Hesperian. This is his first trip to this port and he is warmly welcomed. This is the Hesperian's last trip here this season. Her next voyage will be to Boston.

The following were the saloon passengers: Mr. Ahney, H. S. Asher, L. Berelli, G. Boggs, Miss M. Bowman, E. M. Bruce, James David, Howard Graham, Lieut. O. T. Hodges, W. B. Kellogg, John L. Nicol and D. Wilson.

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WILL FORM CLUB HERE

Women Graduates of Universities Decide to Have Organization in St. John

A meeting was held at the home of Post Office Inspector Colter on Saturday afternoon to discuss the formation of a women's university club. The meeting was called by Miss Colter as the result of a letter from Mrs. J. W. B. Fariss of Vancouver, secretary of the Women's University Club of that city. Letters had also been sent to all the principal cities in Canada suggesting the formation of university clubs. There were about twenty at the meeting, among the number being Mrs. Gronlund, Mrs. Sydney Emerson, Mrs. A. B. Cohoe, Dr. Douglas, Dr. McLeod, Mrs. Roach, Miss Annie Smith, Miss Audrey Bullock, Miss Helen Haley, Miss Brown, Miss Whitaker, Miss Deinstadt, Miss McNaughton, Mrs. Goodspeed, Mrs. J. W. B. Stewart, Mrs. A. A. Graham and the Misses Colter. Dr. Douglas presided.

It was decided to form a club and some discussion took place as to a constitution. That of the Vancouver club was considered. It has among other things for its object: To unite all university women; to encourage, by club meetings, individual effort toward mental development for the advancement of science, literature and civic reform wherever such work can be done practically.

A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and report to another meeting to be held in two weeks at the home of Miss Bullock.

OBITUARY

Mrs. James Davis

The death of Mrs. James Davis occurred at Misses on Saturday, after a long illness, caused by paralysis. She is survived by her husband, one son and two daughters. Mrs. Davis was a native of Kings county and leaves many relatives in that part of the province. The funeral will take place today at Misses, from her late residence.

B. B. Tead

A telegram was received by M. G. Tead on Saturday from Frohner (Sask.), announcing the death of his younger brother, B. B. Tead, barrister, there. The despatch was sent by Rev. A. W. Tead, of Richmond, Carleton county, who was in the west on a visit. Mr. Tead was a son of John Tead, of Dorchester. He graduated with the degree of M. A. from the U. N. B. and studied law in the offices of M. G. Tead. He practiced in Sackville for several years before going west some years ago. In addition to M. G. Tead and Rev. A. W. Tead there is another brother, Dr. J. F. Tead, of Dorchester. The body will be brought to Dorchester for burial.

John E. Murchie

St. Stephen, N. B., March 6.—(Special)—A telegram message this evening announced to F. M. Murchie that his brother, John Elliot Murchie, died this afternoon at Kirkland, Carleton county. Mr. Murchie had been a sufferer for several years of locomotor ataxia. He was seventy-one years of age, and leaves his widow and one son, Albert F., and one daughter, Janet C., who are at home. Mr. Murchie was a son of the late Andrew and Nancy Murchie, of Old Ridge. He was a prominent farmer and lumberman, who for many years carried on extensive lumber business for James Murchie & Sons, Calais. He was for more than thirty years a member of Sussex Lodge, F. & A. M. Mr. Murchie was twice married. His first wife, Miss Harriett, of Old Ridge, who died six years ago, left a son, Frank, who died six years ago. His second wife was Miss Anne Laderney, of Kirkland, where he has since resided and extensively engaged in farming.

Mr. Murchie's death will be heard here with sincere regret. Two sisters and five brothers survive him. Mrs. Polenshoe Eastman and Mrs. Albert Malone are sisters, and ex-Mayor F. M. Murchie, of this town; Josephus, of Boston; Sylvanus T. of Batavia (Ill.); Henry A., of Old Ridge, and Albert Theodore, of this town, are brothers. The funeral will take place at Kirkland Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

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