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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The people of England did not take kindly to Sunday newspapers, and the London Mail and Telegraph have abandoned their Sabbath editions.

In this age of dyspepsia, drugs and faith cures this advice of the Medical Record is worthy of being taken to heart: "Drink less, breathe more; eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more; clothe less, bathe more; worry less, work more; waste less, give more; write less, read more; preach less, practise more."

The Cuban Relief Society says there are now in that unfortunate island 300,000 people without homes, clothing or food, save what they obtain from the charitable.

Mr. H. P. O'Connor, of Walkerton, speaking at Berlin, just previous to the bye-election, got off a very good reply to the remarks made by the leader of the opposition in the same constituency at a previous meeting.

There is likely to be lots of trouble yet over the Chicago Drainage Canal to the Mississippi. Having nearly completed the canal, Chicago is now preparing its case for the threatened litigation by St. Louis and other Mississippi river cities, which complain that the sewage of Chicago will pollute the water in the Mississippi river.

No explanation is forthcoming why the captain of the 'Paris' left his course from Cherbourg to New York, and butted into the toe of England. A sort of epidemic madness seems to have possessed navigators during the last few months to ignore the countries which intervene in their course and attempt to sail through them.

The case of Greaf vs. Equitable Life Assurance Society will go to the New York State Court of Appeal. It is a case of much interest to insurers. Greaf, the plaintiff, was the holder of an endowment policy in the Equitable Life for \$20,000, which he took out in 1882 and which matured in 1897, when he received the sum mentioned, together with \$3,932 as additions, to which had been devoted his annual dividends or share of the surplus profits allotted to him by the company.

HON. JOHN COSTIGAN

Gives Reasons Why He Left the Conservative Party

UNDER SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

The Men Who Plotted Against Sir Mackenzie Bowell Did Not Possess the Minister's Confidence, and He Changed His Politics the Day That Half of Sir Mackenzie's Cabinet Went Out.

Ottawa, May 27.—Before a crowded House yesterday Mr. Costigan explained his reasons for leaving the ranks of the Conservative party and supporting the Government. Sir Charles Tupper, in a somewhat bitter speech, criticized the course of his late colleague.

Mr. Costigan's Statement. On the orders of the day being called, Hon. John Costigan (Victoria, N.B.) said he felt compelled in justice to himself and friends to make a statement regarding the reasons for his departure from the Conservative party.

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motion to adjourn, but not before Sir Henri Joly had assured Sir Charles Tupper that there was no shadow of reason whatever to suspect either him or Mr. Costigan of having been guilty of a dishonorable bargain.

The Drummond Railway Bill. Dr. Russell then resumed the debate on the Drummond County Railway, speaking for an hour in support of the same, and was followed by Mr. R. R. McLennan, who spoke in general condemnation of the bargain.

Sir Charles Tupper spoke at great length, saying that the Government had made a very bad bargain, which would have been worse but for the Senate, and severely criticizing Mr. Russell and the debate was continued by Messrs. A. C. Bell (Pictou), Morin and Borden (Halifax), after which the resolution passed through committee in the House.

HON. J. COSTIGAN'S STATEMENT. Its Delivery Was Deferred by the Absence From the House of the Leader of the Opposition, Sir Charles Tupper—Interesting Facts Elicited by Questions by the Members.

Ottawa, May 26.—There was a very slim attendance of members when the Speaker took the chair yesterday afternoon, but during the course of the session the number present increased materially. There was the usual number of inquiries by members, and Hon. John Costigan intimated that he desired to make a statement which might be regarded as of some importance to the House.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, in reply to Mr. Foster, gave a statement of the financial relations of the Dominion and the Ontario Governments, but stated that it could not be accurate until the arbitrators had made their award.

Hon. Mr. Blair, in answer to a question put for Mr. Foster, officially or otherwise, by the Government or any member thereof to purchase the Canada Eastern Railway of New Brunswick.

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J. T. ROACH ARRESTED. One of the Gang Who Cracked the Bark in Napanee. HE WAS CAUGHT IN BOSTON.

The Nery Individual Who, According to Paré and Héden, Was Implicated in the Napanee Bank Robbery, in company with Them in the Contents of the Dominion Bank's safe—Story of His Alleged Connection With the Crime.

Toronto, May 25.—Ever since the arrest and confession of Paré, the Napanee bank robber, in July, 1898, the police of the continent have been on the lookout for one John T. Roach, said by Paré and his coadjutor Héden, to have been intimately connected with the famous robbery.

Roach is not unknown to the city police. He was arrested in Toronto, May 14, 1898, at Dalton McCarthy's funeral, in company with his wife and two children.

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LADY HENRY SOMERSET

of England, the well known W. C. T. U. leader, says some sharp and clever things occasionally. Recently she lost a suit in the courts, and remarked "There—I couldn't expect anything else—the jurymen had about as much expression as a dozen dinner plates."

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