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The Weekly Post. LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, '99.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Marchand, premier of Quebec, says the forthcoming financial statement of the province will show that the liberals have in two years changed the tory deficit of \$500,000 into a surplus of \$300,000.

Reports from Porto Rico tell of great destitution among the people. The conditions are said to be far worse than when Spain was in control.

"Lined with human bones," is the graphic way in which some of the survivors of the Edmonton route speak of the trail.

Queer coincidences are sometimes noted in newspaper offices. A Burlington, Ont., man the other day dived from a dock, struck on his head, and was paralyzed from the neck down.

The United States press is urging that the study of modern languages, French, German and Spanish, be given more attention in the schools.

And yet it has a queer sound that little item about Sir Hibbert sitting for Victoria, N.S., and drawing messages from Victoria.

As soon as the Americans were in possession of Cuba and Puerto Rico they turned up their trousers, rolled up their sleeves and set to work showing the accumulated filth of centuries out of the cities of those islands.

According to a judgment just rendered by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the suit of Anet v. the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., an "incontestable" insurance policy is far from being beyond successful dispute.

Dr. F. G. Hallcock, of New York, in an address to philanthropists at the United Charities building, Monday, declared that the chief object of many of the nurses in training was to catch a husband.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

House of Commons Practically Unanimous on the Matter.

SOME DETAILS ARE GIVEN.

Hon. Wm. Mulock Explains the Scheme at Some Length—The Views of the Opposition—Sir Charles Tupper and the Conservatives in Full Sympathy With the Proposed Enterprise.

Ottawa, July 28.—The House yesterday unanimously passed the resolution offered by Hon. William Mulock, authorizing the construction of the Pacific cable, through a committee, and a bill calling for the appropriation of the money to be expended on the project.

The Postmaster-General moved the House into committee on his resolution providing for the Canada's assuming five-eighths of the cost of a cable line between this country and Australia.

The proposed cost up to \$1,392,000. The plan contemplated that the cost should be divided in the proportion of five-eighths each by Britain and Canada, and two-eighths each by New Zealand, South Wales, Queensland and Victoria.

Mr. Charlton's View. Mr. Charlton thought the scheme meritorious, but held that there were others which were of more immediate benefit to Canada.

After congratulatory speeches from Mr. Craig, Mr. Oler, Mr. Hosten, Col. Prior, Mr. Casey and Mr. McNeill the resolution passed through committee.

The resolution, as it was finally adopted by the committee, provides that Canada should establish direct submarine telegraph communication between Canada and Australia.

That the proposed cable and all its branches, additions and all property real and personal at any time acquired for the purpose of the undertaking shall vest in and continue vested in the board in trust to carry out such undertaking for the benefit of the respective Governments sharing in the undertaking, and in proportion to their respective interests therein.

Canada and the Australian via the Pacific Ocean, and may be in section but all points of its landing shall be on British territory.

A DOMINION BLOCKADE.

The Illinois Plan to Bring a Warship Into the Great Lakes Frustrated.

Washington, D.C., July 29.—Great Britain, at the instance of Canada, has declined to permit the United States cruiser Frolic to enter the great lakes for use by the Illinois naval militia.

Officials are not willing to talk on the subject, but this is considered merely another instance of Canada's stubborn and unyielding resistance to a simple and unimportant demand of the United States.

SATURDAY'S HURRICANE.

Considerable Damage Done at Hamilton—Results of the Storm in Toronto—The Canada Disrupted.

Hamilton, July 31.—A severe electrical and wind storm struck the city about 10 o'clock on Saturday night.

Toronto, July 31.—The windstorm which struck Toronto on Saturday afternoon was the worst that has ever visited this port.

Paris, July 31.—The automobiles yesterday beat the Paris-Bordeaux record in a race between two cities, a distance of 200 miles, making the best time ever recorded for an automobile, covering the distance in 7 hours and 35 minutes.

OPERATION WAS A SUCCESS.

Montreal, July 29.—La Patrie has received the following cable, dated Paris, July 28:

Dr. Patin, having been consulted by Hon. Mr. Tarte, from whom he had received a letter from an abcess in the liver, which, to use a medical term, was accidental and not constitutional.

Mr. Tarte showed great courage and the operation was performed in 15 minutes, while the patient was under the influence of chloroform.

Injured by a Hailstone. Charlottetown, P.E.I., July 29.—A terrific storm, accompanied by rain, hail, thunder and lightning, swept over the western end of the island.

New York, July 31.—The Paris correspondent of The Herald says: Paul de Cassagne, in his long years of the life of the Republic, twice England and the United States to various treaty negotiations.

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PROHIBITION TALK.

Mr. Flint's Resolution Favors a Vote by Provinces.

TWO AMENDMENTS MOVED.

The Debate Covered an Extensive Field—Working for an Early Prorogation—Some Important Bills Will Be Dropped and the Session May Close as Early as August 5.

Ottawa, July 29.—The afternoon and evening sessions of the House yesterday were devoted entirely to the discussion of the prohibition question, which was brought up on Mr. Flint's resolution providing for provincial prohibition.

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