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THE CIGARETTE EVIL

The Subject Under Discussion in the House of Commons.

Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Should Not Do Street Railway Business Without Consent of Cities.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 17.—Yesterday was private member's day in the Commons and the bills which were passed were of little general interest. Some important information was obtained from the questions. This is summarized on March 16, 1907, there were 229,923 acres of Indian lands not disposed of in the Dominion, and that there are 2,269 islands owned by the Indians and not sold to Canada. Nine islands have been sold by the Indians to the government since 1896.

It was stated that immigrants who are deported are not always deported at the expense of the transportation companies which brought them to Canada.

\$50,000 was expended by the government from March 1st to July 1st, 1907, in connection with immigration from the United States.

The government receives regularly from the American authorities a list of immigrants from Europe entering the United States from Canada. The United States commissioner at Montreal supplies the list.

No officers of the permanent force in Canada have received the rank and title of general.

The private bills passed were: The renewal of the charter of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway company; the incorporation of the Travelers Life Assurance company of Canada; the incorporation of the Canada Weather Insurance company; and the incorporation of the Bank of Hamilton pension fund.

It was learned in the lobbies that the Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, postmaster-general, has under consideration an arrangement whereby American and Canadian special delivery stamps will be operative in both countries. This will prove a great boon to business men.

Mr. Blair of Peel brought up his annual resolution against cigarettes. It reads:

"That the smoking of cigarettes has been proved by overwhelming testimony to be productive of serious physical and moral injury to young people; impairing health, arresting development, weakening intellectual power, and thus constituting a social and national evil.

"That the legislation, licensing and

restricting the sale of cigarettes has not proven sufficient to prevent these evils, which will continue while the public sale of the cause of the mischief is permitted to go on.

"That this house is of the opinion, for the reasons heretofore set forth, that the right and most effectual remedy for these evils is to be found in the enactment and enforcement of a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of cigarettes; and that it is expedient to bring in a bill this session to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of cigarettes."

He argued strongly that the smoking of cigarettes was hurting the youth of the country, and that the habit should be curtailed by a preventive measure.

Discussing the question, Dr. Barr, of Dufferin, said, "Cigarettes is a burning question in this fair Canada of ours," amid laughter. "Fair Canada of ours," is a favorite phrase of the doctor.

Dr. Telford thought a good speaking would be good for the boys. He believed in it; he did it himself. He thought even some of the members of the house had been neglected.

Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways, favored parliament with a full expression of his views in regard to the protection of municipal interests in the city of Toronto, in connection with the bill for the renewal of the charter rights of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway company, controlled by McKenzie and Mann. As regards the doing of a street railway business in the cities of Toronto and Hamilton under the charter, he quite agreed that the bill should be so amended as to make the contingent on the approval of the municipal councils of these two cities and was willing that the bill should be amended accordingly.

He also approved an amendment that the company shall not have the right to construct or operate its railway along or upon any street or highway or public place in any city or town without the consent of the municipal council.

Mr. Fielding brought down supplementary estimates in the house amounting to \$5,235,633.

The government is expected to impose a duty on repairs to ships in the interests of Canada shipbuilders.

RENEWED PRINCIPAL

Fined For Exercising Too Much Severity.

Renfrew, Ont., March 17.—A fine of \$5 and costs was imposed on Principal Ramsay, of the public school for chastising Samuel Dempsey, fourteen years of age, son of Stephen Dempsey, T. W. McNary, K.C., appeared for the prosecution, and E. J. Stewart for the defendant. The case was tried before Magistrate Mitchell, Pembroke, the local magistrate, George Eady, declining to try it, being a member of the Board of Education. It was brought out in the evidence that the boy was hauled out of the class room into the hallway and severe blows were administered by a strap, causing discoloration and bruise, which injuries were quite apparent when the boy was examined a week later, by Dr. Mann and Dr. McCormack, both of whom were called as witnesses. The magistrate concluded that the boy had received "unreasonable and unwise punishment," but would make the sentence as light as possible, which was as stated.

\$30,000 TO KILL RATS.

Aids in Exterminating the Noxious Pests.

San Francisco, Cal., March 17.—The Santa Fe railroad has set in a contribution of \$30,000 to the plague fund which the citizens' health committee is raising to exterminate rats, make the city sanitary, and prevent the spread of contagion.

This fund was subscribed after a conference with the health committee members and was the second large amount to come from the railroad interests. Word was received, yesterday, that E. H. Harriman had authorized a contribution of \$30,000 from the Southern Pacific.

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DUNSMUIR MAY SELL.

Governor Negotiating With British Capital.

Vancouver, B.C., March 17.—Following the announcement of his early departure for a prolonged cruise in the Mediterranean comes a well authenticated report that Lieut.-Gov. Dunsmuir, may sell his entire Vancouver Island holdings, including valuable coal mines and coal lands, to an English syndicate.

If the deal goes through Dunsmuir and his family will take up their permanent residence in England. The latter was fully discussed with Sir Edward Vincent, the English financier, during the latter's recent visit to Victoria.

His honor keenly felt the attacks made on him by organized labor, and has of late frequently expressed a desire to retire to England, where several of his married daughters reside. If the deal is made, it is estimated that the purchase price will exceed \$12,000,000.

CATTLE EMBARGO WILL STAY.

Discovery of Disease a Blow to Breeders.

London, March 17.—The recent discovery of cattle disease in Scotland is a great disappointment to the cattle breeders and others who have for several years been agitating for a relaxation of the embargo on live cattle from the United States, Argentina and Canada.

It is feared that it will be a long time now before the board of agriculture will lend a friendly ear to the pleas and arguments of those who desire to see the removal of restrictions on the importation of live stock. Some of the familiar arguments are now quite obsolete. Dead meat can be brought from America at a cheaper rate than meat killed in England.

AN EDITOR SENTENCED.

Berlin, March 17.—Herr Schmidt, editor of the Morgen Post, has been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for libeling Olga Molitor, whose brother-in-law, Karl Hau, was convicted of the murder of her mother at Baden Baden, and whose death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. Schmidt published an article in which he hinted that Olga was the actual murderer.

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CANADA AN EXAMPLE.

Speaker Refers to Plains of Abraham Project.

London, March 17.—At Cape Town Sir W. F. Hely-Hutchinson, unveiling the war memorial, said that just as Franco-British Canada was uniting to obtain the battlefields of the Plains of Abraham and Ste. Foye for a national park, thus commemorating complete acceptance of the results of the struggle 150 years ago, so South Africans might well unite, dedicating their lives to building up under the British flag a great dominion, which would be the best and most enduring memorial to the dead.

PARDON FOR KARR.

Beamsville Lad Who Gave a Poisoned Candy.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 17.—A. W. Marquis, of this city, solicitor for the young lad's father, has received a letter from the under secretary of state, J. Pope, which grants a pardon to Louis Karr, Beamsville, serving a sentence in the Lincoln jail for having administered poison in a candy he gave to a companion in that village in January last. There was a good deal of sympathy expressed for the young man, who, it was thought, was not aware that the candy contained a poisonous drug, or that the affair was in any respect as serious as it proved.

REJECTED LOVER SHOTS FOUR PERSONS IN SAN PEDRO.

San Pedro, Cal., March 17.—Gracio Elgueta, a lumber handler, probably fatally shot, Margaret Manes, twelve years old, wounded Minnie Shackelford, seven years old, shot her grand father, James Shackelford, through both shoulders; fired at Mrs. A. Manes, and was himself killed by a policeman.

Mrs. Manes, her daughter Margaret and Minnie Shackelford had been seated in the front room of their cottage, the door being open. Suddenly Elgueta appeared in the doorway and opened fire on Mrs. Manes. He fired one shot and the woman ran to a window and jumped out.

TEEN LONDON GIRLS TELL POLICE OF THEIR TREATMENT.

London, March 17.—Ten young girls have admitted to Crown Attorney McKillop and Chief of Police Williams that they had been taken advantage of by a local business man, who enticed them into his office with the aid of an older and hardened girl. Some of the girls come from families of good standing in the city, and one of them confessed to having been submitted to treatment so outrageous as to be almost beyond credence. The authorities are keeping the matter quiet. The man accused by the girls is not now in the city.

THEY WERE STUCK.

Decision Against Big Packing Companies Confirmed.

Washington, March 17.—The proceeding by the government against the Armour Packing company, Swift & Co., Morris & Co., and the Cudahy Packing company, all of them operating in Kansas City, Kansas, under which the companies were each fined \$15,000 by the United States circuit court for the western district of Missouri, on the charge of receiving rebates contrary to the provisions of the Elkins act, was decided by the supreme court of the United States, to-day, adversely to those companies. The court's opinion was announced by Justice Day, who held that the Elkins act is applicable to transportation anywhere, and that an offense is not confined to the point of origin. It is also applicable alike to shipper and carrier.

DEATH OF FAMOUS SINGER.

Rome, March 17.—Clara Novello, Countess Giuglietti, one of the most famous European singers, during the first half of the nineteenth century, died, yesterday, at the age of eighty-two years. She earned the admiration and patronage of Mendelssohn in Germany and when she was in England she was very popular and so won the admiration of Charles Lamb, that he dedicated a poem to her. She retired in 1850.

A CHURCH POOL ROOM.

Ottawa, March 17.—The Men's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will establish above the fire-hall in Hintonburg, a club for young men, one of the features of which will be a pool room, by way of forestalling an application now being made for a license to run a privately owned pool room.

MOTTO GOES JACK.

Washington, March 17.—Under suspension of the rules, the House of Representatives passed the bill providing for the restoration of the motto "In God We Trust," on gold and silver coins of the United States.

IMMENSE TANK FELL.

Tore Away Sixty Feet From Side of New Factory.

Cornwall, March 17.—Without a moment's warning part of the new factory built here last summer by the Modern Bedstead company collapsed Sunday afternoon.

The wrecked section includes the tower, which combined the elevator, and was surmounted by a 30,000-gallon tank filled with water.

The fall of the tower, which, with the tank, rose seventy-six feet above the ground, carried on the wall of the front of the building, sinking a

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THE PRINCE OF WALES

Will Not Visit Washington or Any of Big Canadian Cities.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Will Not Be Able to Resume Active Leadership in British House.

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It is not thought, in London, that should the Prince of Wales be invited, officially, to visit Washington next summer, while in Canada he would be able to accept. It has been reported here that such an invitation was in contemplation. According to the present arrangements, the prince's trip to attend the tri-centenary at Quebec will be most brief. His highness will not go anywhere else, although many invitations have been received from Montreal and other cities. He will

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