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PLAQUE UNDER CONTROL. Number of Deaths in India Has Greatly Decreased.

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nor their voice in its management. They simply desire to be treated for their own people, who were four-fifths of all the Chinese, the business that had formerly been transacted by the older and larger concern.

Midland, Feb. 2.—Speaking here today the premier made a point of importance on the alien labor law: "The American alien labor law here," he said, "was nothing less than a blot on the statutes. The United States' hostility was as selfish as it was possible for a law to be."

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Inspectors of the American immigration department are at present in Montreal looking into a scandal which has been created by the shipment of young women to New York for immoral purposes through the instrumentality of procurers from that city.

NOT A CRACKER CRACKED. Quietest New Year in the History of 'Frisco's Chinatown.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Not a firecracker was heard, not a bomb exploded in Chinatown all day or night. There was not even a Chinese quarrel.

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San Francisco, Feb. 2.—The United mine deal is now settled. On Saturday \$250,000 was paid to Charles D. Lane and Archibald G. Campbell for their seven-tenths share in the Silver Bow basin district of Alaska...

Fraser Valley and Kootenay-Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for the purpose of an act to incorporate a company to be called "The Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company."

Indian Relief Fund. In response to the following telegram from His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada: OTTAWA, 2nd JAN. 1897.

MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT, 1896. NOTICE. We hereby give notice that we intend to apply to the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria...

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The Poodle Dog. It has regained its old-time popularity under the superintendence of Mrs. H. C. Innes, late of the Victoria Gardens. Commercial lunch served every day in the very best style from 12 to 2 p.m.

Kootenay Mines. LATEST INFORMATION OF New Finds, Transfers, Shipments of Ore Developments, WITH FULL QUOTATIONS OF Stock and Share Prices

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S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate Ont. Vet. Col. Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. Office at New York St., 125 Johnson street.

SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Daugherty. Tandy and Company cleared contracts made for removing earth, etc.

WANTS. SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS, set in type like this paragraph, cost but one cent. per word each insertion, and are referred to the Times office each day of publication up to 4 p.m.

TO LET. FURNISHED, two bedrooms and sitting room. Apply 124 Grouse street. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET, in Fort St. 139-41.

FOR SALE. FUR BALE—15 pieces of cleaned furs with linings, 25 miles from city limits, excellent soil, stream of good water; well suited for a vegetable or dairy farm. Hall, Grouse St. Co. 125-126.

MISCELLANEOUS. A & W WILSON. FURNISHERS AND GASFITTERS. Bill Rogers and Thomas. Dealers in best quality of iron and brass work.

UNDERTAKERS. CHAS. HAYWARD (Established 1857). Funeral Director and Embalmer. Government Street, Victoria.

JNO. MESTON. Carriage Maker BLACKSMITH, ETC. 200 Grouse St., Victoria.

VICTORIA HARBOR MISSION. Under the Patronage of the Bishop of Columbia and Comoxia. 400 Grouse St., Victoria.

British Columbia.

YANCOUVER. The Capilano canoe is on Sunday night from the northern banks with 50,000 pounds of fish for the New England Fish company.

NEW WESTMINSTER. A large fox was shot by Thomas Ingalls, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. Ingalls, of Tynehead, Surrey.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE. THE DAY. STANBURY RETIRES. Gorman Stanbury's heart was broken when he was beaten by Jake Gaudaur on the Thames, and he has decided to get employment as soon as he can and not row again.

DEFEATED CONSERVATIVES. At the Conservative Club rooms last evening representatives of the Victoria Chess Club defeated the whist players of the Conservative Club.

PASSENGERS. Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver: I. G. McPhillips, D. C. McGregor, A. A. Bank, E. Kingsdale, C. D. McNeill and wife, Ed. Biewitt, J. Rahy, W. Whitney, J. Latimer, Captain H. R. Poots, R. Colliette, J. A. Thomson, R. Jamson, F. V. Austin, J. Heman, Rev. F. C. L. Harris, H. J. Scott, J. H. Cox, T. S. Rimmus, C. A. E. Harris, P. Proctor, C. G. Henshaw and wife, H. A. Kramer, P. B. Wallace, H. McFeeley, H. W. F. Fallock, H. E. Birch, Miss F. McFerran, Mrs. J. Balaine, Miss Alford and company.

CONSIGNEES. Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver: J. Frost, Brockman & Key Milling Co., Vale & Brooks, Lens & Leber, G. W. Nell, W. Brown, D. Spencer, G. A. Richardson, Dominion Express Co., N. Storkes, H. B. Co., T. E. Hibben, J. & A. Chaslin, Langley & Henderson Bros., J. Hatcher, J. Piercy, J. Horner, H. Dodson, R. C. Farm, Co., J. H. Todd, Alder, W. R. F. Rithet, J. Weston, Martin & R. G. A. Carlson, W. Wilson, B. E. G. Eyre, Standard Oil Co., S. Lister, Co., J. H. Robertson, Colonial, R. C. Market, Weller Bros., E. J. Saunders, W. Burgess, G. Longue, John B. G. C. Hinton, J. A. Gould, Hinchlston Tea Co., J. Frank, H. J. Brady, C. P. N. B. J. Nett.

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CANADA UNDER LAURIER.

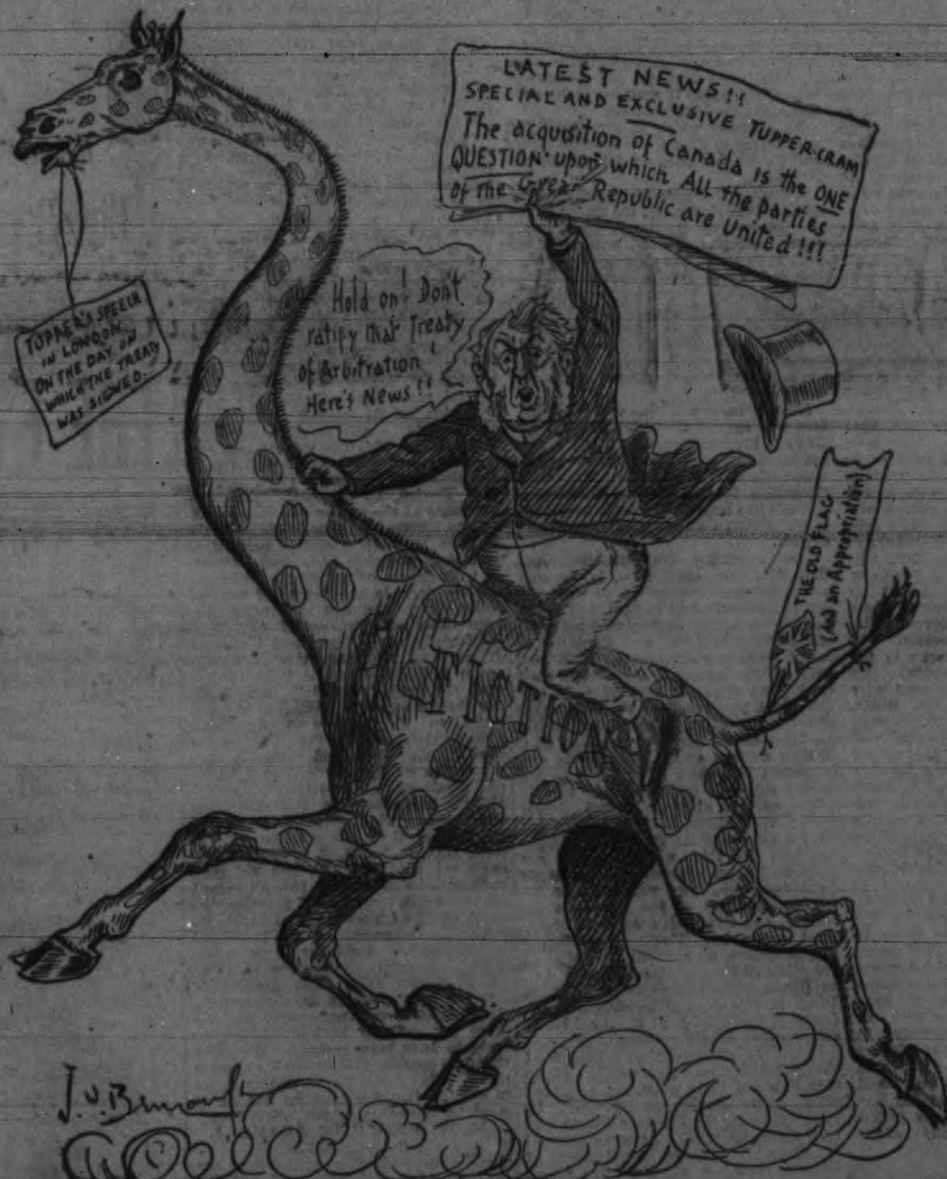
The "Thunderer's" Views Upon Our Dominion Affairs. London Times, Jan. 15.—The announcement made in the Canadian papers that Mr. Wilfrid Laurier has for the present given up his intention of visiting England, will be read with regret. The accession of Mr. Laurier, a Roman Catholic, and a French-Canadian, to the first political position in the Dominion has been regarded in this country with unusual interest and sympathy.

and civilization that these dangers be opened as a step toward the reconciliation of the two countries. We ask it now when England is preparing to celebrate a jubilee in honor of the Queen. Why not profit by the experience of others who have found permanent cure for cancer in Hood's Sarsaparilla. A TROPICAL PLANT. That Will Denude Birds of Feathers and Human Beings of Hair. According to a lecture recently delivered before the British Association by Dr. Morris, one of the most eminent of English botanists, the fruit, the leaves, the young shoots, and even the seeds of the wild tarantula, or Jambul plant, produce depilatory results of an extraordinary character.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The healthiest and most agreeable of all purgatives. Castoria is a mild and pleasant cathartic, and is adapted for the use of infants and children. It is a most valuable remedy for all cases of constipation, indigestion, and colic.

Preemptory And Unreserved Sale Farm Property. JOSHUA DAVIES Public Auction Thursday, 4th day of Feb. 1897. At 12 o'clock noon, on the premises. All that piece or parcel of land situated in Victoria B.C., in the Parish of St. James, and known as subdivision C, Lot 120 (2) and Subdivision C, Lot 120 (3), containing 100 acres, more or less, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, and numbered 22, containing thirty-five (35) acres, more or less, known as "Craigends".



BELATED NEWS!! He hopes to get there in time to prevent peace and concord from being established for ever.

They were coerced from Ottawa or conciliation from Manitoba. Conciliation is the alternative which he has been fortunately able to adopt, and the compromise arrived at between the Dominion and provincial governments has been generally accepted in Manitoba. Separate schools for Catholics and Protestants have not been granted, but such concessions have been made to the religious requirements of the Catholic children as meet the necessities of the case. The extreme Catholic party, of which the headquarters are in Quebec, have refused to accept the settlement, and a portion of the Catholic hierarchy have entered upon a campaign of agitation in favor of coercing the provincial government to provide separate schools. Mr. Laurier has hesitated to oppose the clergy of his own church as firmly in his present position as he did when he was fighting his electoral campaign. He declares himself to be fully in favor of defending all the reasonable rights and liberties of the Catholic portion of the population, but to be absolutely determined to oppose the undue extension of clerical influence over secular affairs. It is certain aggressive acts on the part of the Catholic hierarchy would give strength to suppose, it is the intention of the over-zealous section of the church to endeavor to influence religious opinion over the matter, Mr. Laurier regrets the circumstances, but has on more than one occasion given public as-

ment is very desirous of doing what it can to meet the views of the producing industries. Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion. COCHRAN AND REDMOND Advocate the Release of Irish Political Prisoners. New York, Feb. 2.—John F. Redmond, M.P., and Bourke Cochran speak at a demonstration here last night for the purpose of advocating the release of Irish prisoners confined in England. Redmond said: "I appeal to the intelligence of American opinion, which is very potent in England just now. Recent events have shown how anxious England is to render the good will of America. If America, either directly or indirectly, is able to aid us in this cause, I believe she will have added a new laurel to her crown of glory, and have earned a new title as the defender of the oppressed of every clime." Another speaker, Mr. Cochran said: "We want England to arbitrate with the weak, as well as with the strong. Everywhere in the world England's influence was for the best except in Ireland. I want to see universal arbitration. We ask in the name of humanity

ness. Brushmakers would be unable to find even a solitary beetle upon a pocket who has been foraging himself upon the spots of the wild tarantula. Jackasses which have been feeding upon his leaves present a singularly unmyopic aspect, while the first effect of the plant upon the horse is to deprive it of any casual grass that it may possess, converting that particular form of equine adroitness into what is known as a "rigid tail." Still more striking are the results of the wild tarantula upon the human being. It immediately diminishes the growth of the hair, and if the diet is continued, not only does it prevent complete baldness on the crown of the head, but even brings about the disappearance of eyebrows and eyelashes. Dr. Morris attributes these singular effects to the presence of some volatile substance in the Jambul plant; but his view was contested by some of the other members of the association in the debate which followed his address, and it was pointed out that most, which certainly does not contain any alkaloid properties, produces similar results when taken in excess. Dogs fed exclusively on meat, almost invariably lose their coats, while the famous Japanese woodpecker, who feeds almost exclusively on the bark of the Jambul tree, is distinguished by its extraordinary lack of hair, much the same appearance as a pig that has been feeding upon the pods of the wild tarantula. On the other hand, Indians in general

MINES. Invest on the Ground Floor. BEAUMONT BOGGS, 28 Broad Street. MINING SHARES FOR SALE. Special Quotations. A. W. MORE & CO. Mining Engineers, 28 Douglas Street.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at their meeting for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a rail way of standard or narrow gauge from a point on the Stikine River to a point on or near Dease Lake in the District of Columbia, with power to extend to the northern and eastern confines of British Columbia, and in Canada and adjacent British Isles, and to acquire and hold lands, and to construct and maintain wharves, docks, warehouses and to appropriate lands for the above purposes, and to exercise all other lawful powers and incidental powers in the premises. DAVIDSON & INNES, Solicitors and agents for application, Victoria, B.C., January, 1897. 2144

NOTICE. Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its next session for an Act to incorporate the British Pacific Railway Company, with power to construct a railway from Victoria, British Columbia, to Vancouver, Manitoba, via Fort Laramie, Edmonton and Peace River, with a branch line to a convenient port on Hudson's Bay, and a branch down the valley of the Assiniboine and Red River rivers on the left bank of said river, with power to purchase, lease, acquire or make running arrangements with existing lines or companies for the line of the proposed railway or connecting therewith. Montreal, 11th Jan. 1897. 2145

NOTICE. The First Annual Meeting of the Alberta Gold Field Company for general business will be held on Thursday, Feb. 11th, 1897, at 4 p.m., at 5 Toronto Avenue, Victoria, B.C. By order of G. T. MURPHY, Secretary. 2146

W. J. R. Cowell, (S.A. F.G.S.) Mining Engineer and Assayer, 75 Broad Street, VICTORIA, B.C. J. PIERCY & CO. WHOLESALE DRY GOODS. FULL LINE OF: BLANKETS, FLANNELS, UNDERWEAR, UMBRELLAS and WINTER CLOTHING. 14 BRICK AND ANTIQUE VICTORIA, B.C.

30 YEARS' EXPERIENCE. PATENTS. TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS AND SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. MUNN & CO., 361 Broadway, New York. "My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and legs," writes London Gynecologist, Dr. R. B. "After using a number of remedies without any benefit, she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents Victoria and Vancouver.



The Daily Times.

COAL MINES REGULATION.

A judgment of much importance was rendered by the Full Court to-day, upholding the constitutionality of the Coal Mines Regulation act, which prohibits the employment of Chinese underground in the coal mines of this province.

THE WAR EAGLE SALE.

People who feel inclined to invest in the shares of mining companies incorporated in Washington state for operation in this province would seem to have an object lesson in the sale of the War Eagle.

THE QUEEN'S CELEBRATION.

To the Editor:—While quite agreeing with the Mayor that the celebration should not be held on the 24th of May, surely the Mayor did not mean the 20th of June, as that comes on a Sunday, and everyone ought to know that the Queen's coronation day is on the 25th, not 26th of June.

IT'S THE SAME MAN.

To the Editor: I read in the Colonist a few days ago that Mr. Foster had called the premier of Canada a liar. Can you tell me if this is Hon. G. E. Foster, late minister of justice, the former advocate of temperance and all that is right and noble in a politician?

HAPPY VALLEY.

The speaker referred to was undoubtedly Hon. G. E. Foster. He was probably greatly exasperated, being forced by an election to refer to the Manitoba school question in a constituency where the Laurier settlement is received with almost unanimous approval.—(151.)

The rich velvet carpet is a beautiful fabric; strong, effective and elegant in design. Walter Bros.

MONTREAL NEWS.

Engineer Roy Coming West to Survey the Fraser.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—The venerable but vigorous Senator Temple went to Nova Scotia yesterday, where he will marry Miss Cox. They will spend their honeymoon in Washington.

James Cantile, one of the directors of the Cobourg wooden mills, denies the statement received from Toronto that the company is financially embarrassed.

FOUND AN INLAND LAKE.

The last number of the British Central Africa Gazette contains some details of the researches of Mr. J. E. S. Moore, who was sent out to Africa last year by the Royal Society for the purpose of studying various organisms of marine type which had been discovered in Lake Tanganyika.

Mr. Moore's chief object of study, were discovered by Mr. A. J. Swann. We understand that Mr. Moore has gained a large amount of valuable and interesting information, not only upon the immediate objects of his expedition, but also in connection with the geology and zoology of southern Tanganyika.

THE FAMINE FUND.

A Substantial Amount from Latest Subscriptions.

The subscriptions for the relief of the famine sufferers in India is growing daily. The latest contributions to the fund are as follows:

Table with columns for bank/location and amount. Includes entries for Bank of British Columbia, Bank of Montreal, and Times Office.

Harsh purgative remedies are fast giving way to the gentle action and mild effects of Carter's Little Liver Pills.

THE ACT SUSTAINED

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discussion, I must be guided by the foregoing sections, as they are part of the act, in the judgment of Ritchie, C. J., of Dominion legislation upon subjects within its control, in which rules of civil procedure are enacted to meet the exigencies of the case.

In the case of the attorney-general of Ontario vs. attorney-general of the Dominion, (1894) A.C. 192, counsel for the plaintiff, Mr. Blake, in the course of his argument, accurately and concisely sums up in his propositions the result of the decisions of the Privy Council in the cases I have referred to, and in the further cases of the Bank of Toronto vs. Lambie, 12 App. Cas. 575; L'Union St. Jacques de Montreal vs. Bellisle, L. R. 6 P. C. 331; and Cushing vs. Dupuy, 5 App. Cas. 409, namely:

"1. The presumption is in favor of an enactment. "2. The enactment should be construed so as to bring it within the legislative authority. "3. The true nature and construction of the enactment must be determined in order to ascertain if the subject falls within section 92, and if so, whether the court is compelled by section 91 or other sections to cut down the full meaning of section 92 so that it shall not include the subject of the impugned act.

Applying the passage which I have quoted from Holde, vs. the Queen to the present case, the legislature could, in my opinion, if it had been considered expedient so to do, have excluded any particular class of British subjects from working in the mines, for instance, male residents of the district in which the mine is situated. A former condition have excluded aliens as it is done. If it could not do so, it could not have the plenary powers ascribed to it in Holde's case.

A treaty between China and Great Britain was spoken of by Mr. Pooley, but was not produced. If one exists it cannot affect this question, inasmuch as it is impossible to conceive the status of a Chinaman in any of the British possessions has been placed by it on a higher plane than that occupied by a British subject.

The Dominion Naturalization Act, Cap. 113, Rev. Stat. Can., is the only authority we have before us with respect to aliens. And in Sect. 3 it states that an alien may acquire and hold real and personal property and dispose of it in all respects as if he were a British subject; but nothing in this section shall qualify an alien for any office, or any municipal, parliamentary or other franchise; nor shall anything therein entitle an alien to any right or privilege as a British subject, except such rights and privileges expressly conferred upon him.

The section, although liberal, clearly shows that aliens in Canada are not placed on the same footing as British subjects. In this province, they are prohibited from acquiring Crown lands by pre-emption, from voting for or becoming members of the legislative assembly, and from being members of the legal profession. These circumstances are, of course, no authority one way or the other on the question before us; but, as Ritchie, C. J., observes in Valin vs. Langlois, this class of legislation is evidence of the opinion of the Legislature on questions affecting aliens.

It will be observed that section 3 of the Naturalization Act merely states that it is not to be construed as giving aliens rights of office or franchise. It, in effect, leaves the Province free to deal with these rights. See Attorney-General of Ontario vs. Attorney-General of Canada, (1894) A.C. 192. The object of the Act before us is to regulate the working of coal mines, and not to define the rights or disabilities of aliens. The latter subject as dealt with in the Act, is merely incidental to the main object in view. In my opinion the Act is within the competence of the Legislature.

Gen. A. Walker, J. Mr. Justice McCall concurs.

of women and children is a subject, which every legislature is entitled to control, until such time as the Dominion parliament passes a law applicable to the whole Dominion.

The protection is of dual character; in one sense it protects the women and children from being employed in work unsuited to their powers and sex, and in the other it protects the miners from the risk arising from the want of skill and knowledge of persons employed with them in a dangerous occupation. The legislature has thought fit to place Chinamen in the same category, the reason of which is not obvious for they are as able and as well fitted to work a mine below ground as men of any other nationality—the restriction apparently was imposed on the ground that by the employment of Chinese the wages of the white laborer were reduced and that involves the larger question of right of employer and employee of absolute freedom of contract.

It is a clear principle of law that the employer of labor may engage whom he pleases, and an employee is free to contract for his labor, with whom and at what rate, and upon what terms he chooses. But the legislature has imposed a restriction on this freedom of contract, a restriction which may be supported on the ground that it deals with property and civil rights and is a merely local matter. Property and civil rights, the Privy Council (in the Citizens' Insurance Co. v. Parsons, 1 Cart. 274) held were sufficiently large to embrace in their fair and ordinary meaning rights arising from contracts not included in section 91. But if this is a matter affecting property and civil rights, then only so far as the Dominion legislature has not under cognate powers affected the rights of the province, the province can legislate. The Dominion under the Naturalization Act, Chap. 113, Con. Acts of 1888, has exercised a partial control over the rights of aliens by declaring that their rights to real and personal property shall be as free and unfettered as if they were natural born British subjects, and a naturalized alien shall, in Canada, be entitled to all political rights, powers and privileges of a natural born British subject.

This partial control does not, however, overlap the rights of the provincial legislature to deal with the subject as to who shall not be employed underground in a coal mine. What the meaning of the language used in the act is, or how it is to be construed, is not before us, but with regard to the question whether this is an infringement of the Dominion rights to deal with trade and commerce, the Privy Council (in the Citizens' Insurance Co. v. Parsons, supra) laid down the principle upon which the words "regulation of trade and commerce" are to be construed. They mean political arrangements as regards foreign trade. Regulation of trade in matters of inter-provincial commerce or general regulations affecting the whole Dominion but do not include the power to regulate contracts of a particular business or trade. The subject was considered in Bennett v. Pharmaceutical Association of Quebec, 2 Cart. at para. 258; Doyon, C. J., said: "The determining of the age or of other qualifications required by those residing in the province to exercise certain professions of certain branches of business attended with danger or risk to the public are local subjects in the nature of internal police regulations, and in passing laws upon those subjects even if those laws incidentally affect trade and commerce it must be held that this incidental power is included in the right to deal with the subjects specially placed under their control." Applying these principles to the present case we must come to the conclusion that this is not a case affecting trade and commerce, but a question of property and civil rights and regulations of a particular business hitherto untouched by the Dominion legislature. The cases cited by Mr. Pooley are R. v. Corporation of Victoria, R.C. R. 1, 351, R. v. Wing Chong same vol. para. 2 p. 150, and Tai Sing v. Magdalen same vol. p. 101, all turned on the subject of special taxation imposed on the Chinese, and although incidentally the powers of the provincial and Dominion legislatures were discussed, the points decided are no guide to the present case. The question of how far treaty rights are involved in this legislation was not argued and we were not referred to any treaties alleged to have been violated. We must therefore consider that no such objection exists. Under the circumstances I am of opinion that the question put to us must be answered in the affirmative.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE, J.

The most durable carpet you can buy is the Imperial Wilton. See Walter Bros. stock.

The women's parliamentary franchise bill passed its second reading in the House of Commons by a vote of 225 to 157.

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Advertisement for South American Nervine. Text: THE EYES OF THE WORLD Are Fixed Upon South American Nervine. Beyond Doubt the Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age.

Advertisement for South American Nervine featuring multiple illustrations of eyes. Text: WHEN EVERY OTHER HELPER HAS FAILED IT CURES. A Discovery, Based on Scientific Principles, that Renders Failure Impossible. SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE. In the matter of good health temperance measures, while possibly successful for the moment, can never be lasting. Thus in poor health soon know whether the remedy they are using is simply a passing incident in their existence, or one that will last for the day of something that is getting at the seat of the disease and is surely and permanently restoring.



CURE SICK HEADACHE

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THE PHONOGRAPHIC WATCH

BY IVOR WYATT.

Messrs. Spartan & Plowing prided themselves upon being the best jewellers in Cartwich.

One morning Mr. Plowing, the junior partner, began to dance round the shop, excitedly pointing at a parcel which lay open on one of the glass-covered show-cases.

"That will fetch Brightman, our rival," he said.

"What have you now?" said Mr. Spartan.

"Oh, that's all right, Spartan; it will be sure to sell."

"They are all going," said Mr. Spartan, after he had put each to his ear.

"It is ten minutes to nine," said Mr. Plowing.

"Mr. Plowing looked for the words 'your father' in the descriptive catalogue.

"Father Christmas, Father Stanton, Father Vaughan, Father your," he read.

"Nina. Quite time to get up," said one of the watches, brightly.

"Nina. Open the letters and take them upstairs."

"Nina. Make's forgot pencil and a scoring card—also nibbler."

"Nine tailors make a man," Mr. Spartan stood amidst the experience.

"Which was the Gladstone watch?" said Mr. Spartan.

"It was the one that I bought for you," said Mr. Plowing.

"Yes," said Mr. Plowing. "For our first consignment I thought that the speaking watch would be the best, and so I ordered this lot. I hope I have your approval."

"THE PHONOGRAPHIC WATCH. This watch will tell you the time instead of leaving you to work it out for yourself."

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"Three quotation hours to each watch," Messrs. Spartan & Plowing went on with their ordinary business until ten o'clock.

"Oh," said the business man. "Good-morning, thank you. I am much obliged. It is very interesting, I am sure."

"As he walked on with his friend, he said dryly, 'I don't think a man ought to keep a gold watch if he can only afford a Waterbury.'"

"Why did you get fifteen of them, Plowing?" said Mr. Spartan, when they were arranging the new watches at "speak" at eleven o'clock.

"Please do not use such expressions during business hours," said Spartan pompously.

"Ten to one on the field," was the answer in low tones.

"Mr. Plowing. Sit—how dare you, sir?" said Mr. Spartan, red with anger.

"Don't get angry; it was the sporting watch which spoke—that is the voice of your conscience, the famous 'book'."

"What's that one?" said Mr. Bunner, eagerly.

"Oh, that's the schoolboy's watch; it has a lot of useful proverbs. It has also some football maxims, the chief rules of good behavior, and some hints upon keeping pens. The whole to conclude with some nice homely advice in a lady's voice for every night at ten. After that it consults, it says, 'Don't talk, and go to sleep.'"

"Nina. Open the letters and take them upstairs."

of young Englishmen in our public schools."

Mr. Plowing then adroitly skipped an eloquent description of the Cribber's watch, which would be supplied in a nickel for six to any member of a sixth form, under cover and secretly pocketed.

"What's the price of this one, then?" said Mr. Bunner.

"I will take that with me, please," said Mr. Bunner.

Mr. Bunner took the watch with him; he did not look at it during luncheon at the Conservative Club—the phonographic apparatus had been turned off, as he did not wish to be surprised by it during business hours.

"Yes, father, I will," said the boy, his eyes brightening at the present; "thank you very much, Good-night, father."

"Your bath is ready, Master Bertie; you must get up."

"I shall get up! It will be awfully nice to get up in a few minutes, I haven't had enough sleep. It's very hard for one not to have enough sleep. Another quarter of an hour will do me no lot of good. Well, perhaps a quarter of an hour is too long. I'll go to sleep for another five minutes. Then I really will get up. It will be quite time enough by hurrying over my bath."

"Right. Time to get up now," said somebody.

"Hallo, I'm dreaming. That was a ghost, I suppose," said Bertie.

"Half-past eight. Get out."

"What on earth is it?"

"Eleven. Hurry up to the other classroom."

"Twelve. William the Conqueror, 1066."

"One. Don't eat too fast at dinner."

"Two. Don't run after eating."

"Four. Get ready for tea."

"Six. Change your boots and brush your hair."

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