

News Summary

There was fierce fighting between students and police in the streets of St. Petersburg on Monday.

The House of Commons on Wednesday passed the second reading of the bill prohibiting the sale or delivery of intoxicants to persons under 16 years of age. The vote stood 377 to 54.

Subscription to the nine million dollar issue of seven per cent. cumulative stock Dominion Iron and Steel Company closed on Monday. The stock was subscribed for three times over.

In the Lords, Monday, Lord Salisbury, replying to inquiries on the subject of an investigation into the conduct of the war in South Africa, said the government had not made any promise to institute an investigation.

The board of Lepers' Mission, in session at Toronto, on Monday decided to make a special appeal to the Dominion government to care for the lepers of the Pacific and remove them to Tracadie, N. B., where there is proper provision for them.

The jury in the case of Cobana against the Canadian Pacific Railway, tried at Montreal, awarded the plaintiff six thousand dollars. Cobana was a conductor and was killed by a train backing up on the track alongside his train.

It is contemplated to issue a new coin from the French mint of the value of two and a half centimes. It would be principally for the use of very poor persons, who would be able thereby to buy the equivalent of a farthing's worth.

Complete returns from East Queens, P. E. I., give McKinnon, Liberal, a majority of 389, the vote being: McKinnon, 2,430; Martin, 2,041. In the general election Martin's vote was 2,303, and McKinnon's 2,293.

Col. R. N. R. Reade, of the British army, and his family were passengers on the Cymbris, which arrived at New York on Tuesday. Col. Reade is on his way to Kingston to take command of the Royal Military College.

Full returns give James Halliday, Conservative, a majority of fourteen over J. E. Campbell, Liberal, in Thursday's election to fill the vacancy in North Bruce, caused by the unseating of Mr. McNeill. The figures in one poll are yet to be verified, however.

The Canadian General Electric Light Company has bought thirty acres of land in Toronto and will at once erect the largest foundry in Canada. The new factory will be devoted exclusively to the manufacture of castings, engineering and electric cranes, of fifty tons lifting power.

The statement that Portland as well as Canadian ports had been excluded from the list of ports which are to be accepted on Atlantic coast contracts under the amendments to produce exchange rules adopted at a meeting of the export trade Tuesday, is not correct. Portland remains on the list.

Replying to Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett in the Commons Monday, Mr. Balfour said the government did not possess any information indicating any decline in British influence in the Yangtze provinces. Mr. Wm. Redmond raised Nationalist cheers by asking why Great Britain had hoisted the white flag and backed down at Tien Tsin after threatening to use force of arms.

The P. E. Island Legislature was opened on Tuesday. The speech reviewed the abundant crops and good markets, made reference to the death of the Queen and gave expression of loyalty to King Edward VII. The war in South Africa was reviewed. A bill respecting agricultural matters will be submitted. The speech also intimates that the result of the delegation sent to Ottawa some time ago will be satisfactory.

The Dominion Senate committee appointed to investigate the Cook charges met on Tuesday, Sir McKenzie Bowell in the chair. Mr. J. A. Ritchie, K. C., Toronto, was appointed by the committee as counsel and a motion was passed summoning Mr. Cook to appear on Tuesday next with all papers, correspondence, etc., in relation to the charge that he made. It was also decided to send a copy of the proceedings of the committee to the premier. The committee then adjourned until Tuesday.

On Monday evening the 18th inst., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Masters celebrated their golden wedding at Kentville. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends. The exact date of the marriage anniversary was the seventeenth, but owing to that being Sunday the family gathering was held on Monday. The children and grandchildren were all present, excepting one son who is absent in the far West. The children are: Mrs. Richard Masters, Mrs. John Publicover, Mr. F. A. Masters, Kentville; Mrs. Thomas, Miss Rose Masters, Mr. J. F. Masters, of Boston. The house was decorated in gold and green. Mr. and Mrs. Masters were the recipients of many valuable gifts.

Complete census returns give the population of India as 294,000,000, an increase in the last decade of 7,000,000. Deducting the population of the Baluchistan, Shanstaks, Hills and Sikkim territory, enumerated for the first time, a net increase is shown of only 1.4 per cent., which is due to improved census methods. Thus, the population is for the first time stationary. Owing to two famines, mortality from disease and a great decline in the birth rate, the native states show excessive declines. These results were quite unexpected.

Sackville Post: "I am in receipt of a private letter from Dawson City, written a little over a month ago. The writer is a former New Brunswicker, and knows something about the cold weather of this province. He says this has been the coldest winter in the history of Dawson City. A short time before the letter was written the mercury went down to 60 degrees below zero, and remained there for a week. Then it took another drop and went below 70 and froze up. The letter says it was so cold that an ordinary lamp if lighted and set out of doors would soon go out; the cold was too much for it."

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There has been another delay in the date of departure of the Canadian recruits for the South African constabulary, owing to the delay in fitting up the transport. The recruits will not sail from Halifax till Thursday, 28th. They were to have sailed on Tuesday. The men will not leave Ottawa on Tuesday.

A conflict at Marseilles on Wednesday owing to strikers endeavoring to break through the cordon of the troops protecting the men working on the docks resulted in three gendarmes and a soldier being injured with stones. A revolver was also fired on the side of the strikers, of whom fifteen were arrested.

An order in council has been passed commuting the death sentence passed on Geo. St. Cyr, of Dawson City, convicted of shooting Jas. Davis, to imprisonment for life. Both were woodchoppers and had a quarrel. The jury and trial judge recommended mercy. St. Cyr was to have been executed on June 7.

Andrew Carnegie has offered Windsor, Ont., twenty thousand dollars for a free library if the city will contribute twenty-three hundred per year for its maintenance.

The new election bill, having for its object the practical disfranchisement of most of the 50,000 illiterate voters in Maryland, passed the Senate on Wednesday, and it was immediately sent to the House, where all the amendments made by the Senate were concurred in, and the bill passed.

A movement is taking definite shape to establish near Atlanta a colony to be composed of and governed by colored people. The Rev. Edmund Bibbs, its president, says:

"We desire to establish for ourselves a colony about seven miles out of the city on a tract of land large enough to build a town, have it incorporated and governed by our own people, and then establish the enterprises for making a livelihood. We hope to complete the work of organization within seven months."

NEEDED EXERCISE.

The elevator boy in the hotel was a great friend of Jack's, and gave him a ride whenever he wanted it; but a time came when they ceased to love each other. Harper's Young People gives the story:

"What's the matter with you and the elevator boy, Jack?" asked his father.

"Don't you speak any more?"

"No," said Jack, "he put me out of the elevator last night."

"What for?"

"Because I punched him."

"Well, wasn't he right to do it?"

"Certainly he was," said Jack, "but he needs't have put me out on the tenth floor and made me walk down."

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Tuesday two young men, Henry Keay and Thomas Crey, went to Guysboro from St. Francis, and in the afternoon, returning home, called at the house of John O'Connor, three miles from Guysboro town, and after a short stay left, Edward O'Connor going with them. Later in the afternoon O'Connor was found on the side of the road near Milford Haven bridge, with his skull badly fractured. He died Tuesday afternoon.

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