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WILL CHOKE OFF DEBATE.

LIKELY AN ALL-NIGHT SITTING OF THE HOUSE.

Government will Force the House into Committee on the Remedial Bill at to-day's Sitting, if Possible—Mr. Wallace's Amendment has Precedence—Licensed Victuallers' Convention—Ottawa Topics.

Ottawa, March 26.—(Special)—Word went forth to-night that the House must get into committee on the Remedial Bill at to-morrow's sitting, even if it took until Saturday midnight to attain that end. Mr. Wallace's amendment has precedence.

The report was current that the Opposition had decided to allow the main estimates for 1896-97 to pass before this Parliament terminates. Sir Richard Cartwright, when asked as to the truth of the report, said it was a vain delusion. Possibly a portion of the estimates might be permitted to pass, but that point had been undecided.

Mr. James Corry Gets a Contract.

It is currently reported that Mr. James Corry of this city is the successful tenderer for the Peterboro-Lakefield section of the Trent Canal. Mr. Corry is backed by influential Ottawa men. This will be his first experience with canal work, but he has been a large contractor in other lines.

A Standard Cement Barrel.

Mr. J. E. Murphy of Hepworth, Bruce County, had an interview with Mr. Costigan to-day with reference to the fixing of a standard barrel for Portland cement at 350 pounds. Many barrels now sold of this nominal weight are really considerably less when actually put on the scales.

St. John as a Winter Port.

The St. John delegation had an interview with Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., Mr. Foster and Mr. Costigan in reference to the port facilities, and then left for Montreal to see Mr. Shaughnessy of the C.P.R. again.

Railway Land Grants.

The railway companies in Manitoba and the Territories have earned by construction, 27,557,066 acres of land subsidy out of a total land grant of 44,857,850 acres. The total land grant to the Canadian Pacific Railway and branches was 19,820,490 acres, all of which the company has earned by construction, except 204,808 acres granted to the uncompleted Pipestone branch. The other companies have earned and own about eight million acres.

Funeral of Mr. John Graham.

The funeral of Mr. John Graham, late proprietor of the Grand Union Hotel, took place this afternoon and was largely attended. Among those present were many members and senators who had known and esteemed the deceased for many years.

Cold Storage at Montreal.

Mr. W. Johnson of the Dominion Cold Storage Company of Montreal explained to the Agriculture Committee this morning the scheme for establishing cold storage warehouses in different parts of Canada and asked the committee to recommend the Government to guarantee interest at 4 per cent. on $300,000 for ten years to enable the company to erect buildings. The committee did not seem disposed to favor Mr. Johnson's project, but passed a resolution asking the Government to look into the matter of cold storage.

Dominion Artillery Association.

An extraordinary meeting of the Council of the Dominion Artillery Association will be held in this city on Wednesday, April 8, for the purpose of arranging for the proposed Shoeburyness team for 1896. It is calculated that the expenses attending this team will amount to about $3700. Of this amount the D.A.A. will be able to contribute $2000. With a view to equalizing the amount of additional subscriptions required, it is proposed that each unit sending a representative should be required to contribute $75 towards the general expenses. The team is to consist of one officer in command, one adjutant, one sergeant-major and 25 non-commissioned officers or men.

Licensed Victuallers' Convention.

The Licensed Victuallers' Convention wound up its business to-day. The morning session was largely taken up in making plans for a campaign in preparation for the coming Dominion election and in the drawing up of regulations for the formation of an association to cover the Dominion. The elections of officers were all by acclamation, and resulted as follows: President, Mr. Harry Macey, Hamilton, re-elected; first vice-president, Mr. Frank Collins of Dundas; second vice-president, Mr. M. Quinn, Ottawa; treasurer, Mr. William Armstrong, Toronto; secretary, Mr. E. Dickey, Toronto; solicitor, Mr. J. Haverson, Toronto; auditors, Messrs. J. McParland, Kingston and A. S. Smith, St. Thomas; Executive Committee, Messrs. Thomas Crook, Hamilton; F. St. Jaques, Ottawa; J. Coffey, Barrie; Frank Collins, Dundas; A. S. Smith, St. Thomas; J. McParland, Kingston. Next year's convention will be held in Hamilton in June.

Personal and General.

Senator Perley got after Senator Ogilvie with a sharp stick this afternoon. Senator Ogilvie made some reflections on Senator Perley the other day and the Norwester was bound to get even. There was a spicy interchange of compliments.

Messrs. A. Allan and H. Montague Allan and Senators Drummond and Ogilvie interviewed the Government to ask assistance to the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway to enable the company to extend the road.

The bill of which Mr. Daly gives notice to-night will entitle Saskatchewan to a Senatorship and Alberta to another member in the Commons.

London's Street Commissioner Dead.

London, Ont., March 26.—Mr. L. Wadeoweh, street commissioner here for many years, died at his residence this morning at the advanced age of 81 years. Already several names have been mentioned for the position, among them being those of Assistant Engineer Ironsides, Mr. I. B. Mackey of St. Thomas (who superintended the construction of the street railway roadbed), and Mr. W. T. Ashbridge of Toronto, who was engineer in charge of the construction of the asphalt pavement here last summer, and Mr. P. Turner.

Poisoned by Wild Parsnips.

Boundbrook, N.J., March 26.—Four school children were poisoned in South Boundbrook to-day. One of them is dead and another is not expected to live. They ate wild parsnips.

A household remedy, Gibbons' Toothache Gum; sold by all druggists. Price 10 cents.

Awful Death of an I.C.R. Brakeman.

Halifax, N.S., March 26.—Thos. Hinch, aged 36, an intercolonial brakeman, fell between two freight cars on the Cotton Factory siding this evening. Both of his legs and one arm were cut off, his body badly mangled, and he died two hours afterwards at Victoria General Hospital.

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Esquimaux Life.

At the Church of the Ascension last night Rev. I. O. Stringer gave an address on life among the Esquimaux. He showed the native costume, and illustrated his address with numerous views. A collection of curios was on exhibition during the evening.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is delightful.

AN INNOCENT MAN'S ESCAPE.

Miss McGrath Was the Promised Wife of Jeweler Fitzsimmons of West Chester—Was she Killed by Poison?

Philadelphia, March 26.—Another feature of the Langdon and McGrath case was made known to-day, which shows that the young girl, while practically living upon the bounty of Langdon, and posing as his ward, was playing fast and loose with another. Of the latter Miss McGrath was promised wife. His name is Fitzsimmons, and he is a wealthy jeweler in West Chester.

Coroner Ashbridge this afternoon dealt at length upon this feature of the sensational case. He said that the girl had known Langdon for some time, and last summer they went to Atlantic City, where they lived as uncle and niece. While at this place the girl flirted with Fitzsimmons, and finally made his acquaintance. Within a week after she met him, Fitzsimmons had proposed marriage, was accepted, and gave her an engagement ring. For some reason there was an estrangement between the two, and the engagement was broken off. Shortly after, however, a reconciliation occurred, and the wedding day was fixed for June 23 next. Langdon all this time thought the girl true to him, and so did Fitzsimmons. Langdon, it is believed, finally learned how the girl was acting, and this caused frequent quarrels between them. The diamond ring which Fitzsimmons gave the girl was found in Langdon's pocket when he was arrested.

The coroner said there was nothing whatever to indicate that the girl died from heart disease. That organ was perfectly normal. He could not say anything as to the cause of death until the autopsy is finished, and the different portions of the body submitted to an expert for chemical analysis had been examined. The report of the expert would not be made for several days. Langdon's blistered tongue and mouth, which is believed to be the result of poisoning, were submitted for a further examination to-day. The result of this was not made known. Arthur Moore, Langdon's attorney, has taken no steps toward securing his client's release on bail. A despatch from West Chester says that Fitzsimmons has not seen the girl for several months, and had not even heard from her.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN A. ORCHARD.

Another of Niagara's Old Landmarks Has Passed to the Great Majority.

Niagara Falls, March 26.—Death removed another of Niagara's old landmarks last night in the person of John A. Orchard, aged 81 years. Mr. Orchard has been ailing for some time past with general debility, and when pneumonia attacked him a few days ago his enfeebled condition was unable to withstand the strain and he succumbed to the disease last evening at 6 o'clock, at his residence in Drummondville. Mr. Orchard was born in Devonshire, England, 81 years ago, and came to Canada in 1835, arriving at Toronto. He remained there one year, then took up his abode in Drummondville, where he has resided ever since.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN GOLDIE.

The Well-Known Galt Manufacturer Succumbs to Blood Poisoning.

Galt, March 26.—John Goldie of the Goldie & McCulloch Company died at his residence here this evening after an illness of several months, from blood poisoning. Mr. Goldie was in his 76th year, and has been a resident of Galt for over 40 years. He was a most exemplary citizen and held in the very highest esteem by all classes of the community. A widow, one son (Mr. Alex. R. Goldie) and two daughters survive. The deceased was a brother of Jas. Goldie of Guelph and the late David Goldie of Ayr.

UPRISING OF THE MATABELES.

Several White Settlers Have Been Murdered—Flocking to Buluwayo.

Cape Town, March 26.—Information has been received here that the Matabeles of Inseza and Filabusti districts have revolted and murdered many of the white settlers there. Large numbers of whites are flocking to Buluwayo for protection.

The people of the towns in Matabeleland are erecting defences to protect themselves against the natives, and volunteers are being enrolled. Armed forces have been despatched to the disturbed districts.

HAS THE BERMUDA BEEN SUNK?

Rumored that She Has Been Fired on by a British Warship.

Madrid, March 26.—A despatch to The Imparcial from Havana says a rumor is current in that city to the effect that the British steamer Bermuda, which sailed from New York March 15, ostensibly for Vera Cruz, but which had on board war material for the use of the Cuban insurgents, has been fired upon and sunk by a British warship.

BOB MANTELL MARRIED AGAIN.

Wedded to Charlotte Behrens, His Leading Lady, at Chicago.

Chicago, March 20.—Robert Mantell, the actor, and Mrs. Charlotte Huhn, were married at noon to-day by Bishop Fallows. Mrs. Huhn, who is known on the stage as Charlotte Behrens, was yesterday granted a divorce from Edward F. Huhn, a theatrical manager. She has been Mr. Mantell's leading lady for several years. Huhn has a suit for $125,000 pending against Mantell for alienating the affections of Mrs. Huhn, and it is not long since Mrs. Mantell secured a divorce from her husband, Mrs. Huhn being named co-respondent. Theatrical people think that to-day's wedding will be the cause of further trouble, because it is said that Huhn has threatened to kill Mantell should the latter marry Mrs. Huhn.

Fatal Mine Explosion in New Zealand.

Wellington, New Zealand, March 26.—An explosion occurred in the Brunner Mine this morning. Five miners are known to have been killed and 60 are entombed, with no hope of their being rescued.

Pember's Turkish Baths 75c, evening 50c 129 Yonge.

Benjamin Franklin's Will.

Boston, March 26.—The will of Benjamin Franklin was allowed in the Suffolk County Probate Court to-day by Judge Grant on petition of Mayor Quincy, as a foreign will, having been probated about a century ago in the Orphans' Court in Philadelphia. The probate of the will here is deemed necessary to the legal disposition of the Franklin fund, which was created by the will of Franklin, and now amounts to several hundred thousand dollars.

Deaf Mutes Convention.

Brantford, March 26.—The Ontario Deaf Mutes Association will meet in this city in convention on June 19, 20, 21 and 22, when a splendid and profitable convention is expected. Mr. A. F. Smith, who is the secretary of the local branch of the association, has all the arrangements in hand. He anticipates that at least 300 delegates will be present and take an interest in the work.

How to Obtain Happiness.

Happiness, after all, is almost entirely a matter of health, and health depends to a great extent upon the proper performance of the duties of the digestive organs. These are greatly assisted by the use of East Kent Ale, which is used and prescribed by dozens of physicians in this city. Good judges say it's the best in Canada. Give it a trial.

"The Slater Shoe" spring opening to-day. Guinane Bros., 89 King west.

The water from Monte Cristo Brunnen comes clear and sparkling, fresh from the laboratory of Him who does all things well, and is now used entirely at Hotel Del Monte, Preston Springs. The baths are open to guests the year round. For particulars write to R. Walder, Preston. ed

Trouserings $2.99 and $3.99. Dominion Trouser Company, 12 Leader-lane.

Devane's

Blue Black Writing Fluid, half-pint bottles, 13c; 2 for 25c; usual price, 25c the bottle. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge street.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., ev'g. 50c

THE DAY IN THE COMMONS

SHIP RAILWAY BILL AGAIN ON THE ORDER PAPER.

No Revision of the Voters' Lists this Year—The Increase to the Salary of the Commissioner of Customs Fails—Supplementary Estimates on Monday—McMullen's Bills Knocked Out.

Ottawa, March 26.—(Special)—The Chignecto Ship Railway Bill was restored to the order paper this afternoon on almost a straight party vote. The proposal to restore it was made by Mr. McInerney, and was strongly opposed by Messrs. Welsh, Lister, Casey, McMullen and Martin.

During his remarks, Mr. Lister said: Sir Charles Tupper may feel personally obligated to carry the scheme through and, if the stories are true, he may be legally obligated to make good to some of the investors the vast amount of money they have put into this project. Rumors are about that there are some very compromising documents in the Old Country that might—I say that might—create a large liability against the Secretary of State. Is that true or not? Why is it the honorable gentleman takes so much interest in this bill? Why does he leave it in the hands of a private member, instead of introducing it himself?

Mr. McInerney said he had had no communication with Sir Charles Tupper with respect to the matter.

Mr. Ives said it was a simple matter of justice to restore corporate existence to the company.

The motion for the restoration of the bill was carried by a vote of 80 to 63, Mr. Boyle being the only Conservative who voted against it.

No Revision of Lists This Year.

Mr. Daly introduced a bill respecting Voters' Lists of 1896. It does away with the revision of the lists this year.

Mr. Haggart introduced a bill to amend the Government Railways Act. It exempts employes of the Intercolonial Railway from being away from railway work to do municipal statute labor. Inconvenience has been caused the railway through section hands at times being called away from work snow shovelling, etc., to do municipal statute labor.

Mr. Mills (Bothwell) questioned whether the Government had power to pass such an act, but Mr. Haggart said the Department of Justice said the bill was all right.

The Customs Commissioner's Salary.

Controller Wood moved the introduction of a bill to amend the Act respecting the Department of Customs. It provides for an increase of salary of the Commissioner of Customs from $3600 to $4000.

Mr. McMullen protested against the proposal, as such a bill could be introduced only by consent, when no resolution had been previously passed. The bill was withdrawn.

Before the orders of the day were called, Mr. Davies asked if it was true that the Government had received a communication from the 8th Hussars, P.E.I., volunteering for service in the Soudan, and whether the Government had forwarded the offer to the Imperial authorities.

Sir Charles Tupper asked him to repeat the question when Sir Adolphe Caron, who is acting for the Minister of Militia, was in the House.

The Supplementary Estimates.

In reply to Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Foster said the supplementary estimates for the present year would likely be brought down on Monday.

On motion of Dr. Sproule, the Bill to amend the Act relating to Conspiracies and Combinations, formed in restraint of trade, was read a second time. The bill strikes out the word, "unduly" which in the law, as is stands now, modifies the clauses specifying restrictions.

Anti-Superannuation Bill Killed.

The next order called was "resuming the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. McMullen for the second reading of the bill to abolish the superannuation system as applied to the civil service of Canada.

Mr. McMullen, of course, voluminous notes in hand, expecting to be allowed to continue his speech of a fortnight ago. The Speaker reminded him that he had already spoken to the motion.

"Well," returned Mr. McMullen, "it was by arrangement with the Finance Minister that, instead of concluding my speech then, I moved the adjournment of the debate."

The idea of a member moving the adjournment in the middle of his speech and expecting to continue it when next the order was reached raised quite a laugh against the member for Wellington. The motion being put on the second reading, the bill was killed by a straight party vote of 72 nays to 61 yeas.

Northwest Territories Representation Act.

Mr. Martin moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Northwest Territories Representation Act. He claimed the act at present left the preparation of the voters' lists for the Territories entirely in the hands of enumerators appointed by the Government and provided no means by which voters whose names had been left off the list could compel the enumerator to put them on. The bill remedies this. The motion for second reading was carried.

Importation of Corn.

Mr. McMullen moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Customs Act. He proposed to let all corn imported for food purposes come under the clause of the Customs Act which now allows a rebate of the duty on corn imported for "human" food. The bill strikes out the word "human" so that the act should simply read for food purposes. In view of the cheapness of corn in the United States and its value as food for farm stock, he thought the Government should agree to the bill, which would prove of great benefit to the farmer.

Mr. McMillan said the proposal would prove of great benefit to the farmers.

Mr. Taylor said Mr. McMullen was not consulting the interests of the farmers. There was an ample supply of coarse grains in Canada and were they like Mr. McMullen, who wanted to buy cheap grain in the United States for feeding cattle, they could buy this grain from Canadian farmers. Moreover, if American corn was admitted practically free, as proposed, it would do away with the chances of reciprocity with respect to corn and barley. At present the standing offer was to admit American corn free if the United States will admit Canadian barley free.

Mr. Foster held that the bill created a charge upon the revenue of the country and therefore could not be introduced by a private member. The result of the bill would be to increase the importations and therefore increase the amount of public revenue that would have to be paid out by way of rebate. He asked the Speaker for his ruling on the point of order.

Mr. McMullen said if the result would be to double the importations then nothing would be taken from the revenue but the receipts of the country would be actually increased.

The Speaker ruled Mr. Foster's point of order well taken and that the bill could not be introduced by a private member, but was such as could only originate with the Government.

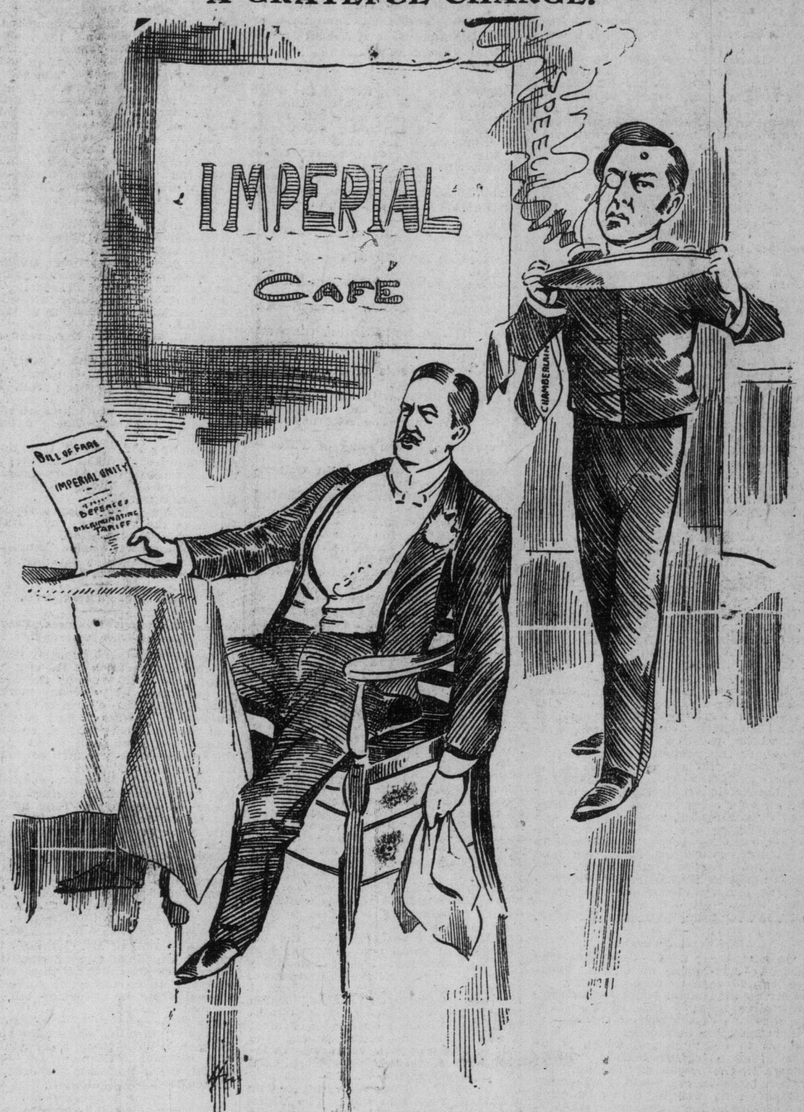
The House adjourned at 10.55.

Analysts vouch for the purity of "Salada."

Lexow's Greater New York Bill.

Albany, March 26.—Senator Lexow's Greater New York Bill has passed the Assembly, ayes 91, nays 56.

A GRATEFUL CHANGE.



CANADA (at the Canada Club Dinner): Thank heaven, it's a change, anyway, after getting nothing at home but Manitoba Schools hash for over two years.

THE NATIONAL LIBERALS.

Home Rule for Ireland is Still in the Forefront—The Leadership.

London, March 26.—The annual meeting of the National Liberal Federation opened in the Milton Church Assembly rooms at Huddersfield this morning. There was a large attendance of delegates and it was reported an attempt would be made to raise the question of leadership. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Robert Spence Watson, president of the National Liberal Federation. Upon the motion of the chairman the annual report and statement of accounts were submitted and read. The business of the session, which will last two days, will embrace discussion of a large number of alterations of the rules of the Federation, with a number of additional regulations.

The president, at the opening of the conference, declared that home rule for Ireland was still in the forefront of the program of the Liberal party. The report and statement of accounts were adopted.

Appropriate Wearables.

There is no division of opinion among people of common sense as to the most desirable place to procure Easter neckwear and there is no better index to refinement than the wearing of Quin's waterfall puffs. These puffs can be adjusted to any size and are made from the finest silk fabrics and shaded from the most delicate tints to the deepest tones. Our new colored bosom shirts, pleated and plain, are sure to find favor with the most fastidious dressers.

The Siberian Railway Scheme.

London, March 26.—The Standard will to-morrow publish a despatch from Berlin stating that the Czar has sanctioned the long-meditated modifications of the Siberian Railway scheme, by which the line will be taken from Tchita to Port Arthur. China, the despatch adds, will in exchange for important Russian concessions, cede Port Arthur to Russia instead of making the place a free port.

Two Deaths at Brockville.

Brockville, March 26.—Robert McCormack, a well-known grocer, died this afternoon, aged 57, after a brief illness. He was taken ill a week ago, but his case was not considered at all serious until a day or two, when pleurisy set in, followed by pneumonia. Deceased was born at Canetown, but spent most of his life here. He leaves a widow, but no children.

Mrs. Catharine Wallace died last night. She came here from Cardinal a short time ago. Her remains were taken there for interment.

Pember's hair dressing establishment 127 and 129 Yonge.

GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

Many Cable Despatches Cut Down for Busy Readers.

Lord Salisbury started for Nice this morning for the purpose of recruiting.

Despatches received in London confirm the report of the death of Gen. Hyppolite, President of Hayti.

The new Vose block at Machias, Maine, was burned yesterday morning. Loss, $170,000; partly insured.

John Kennan, father of George Kennan, the Siberian traveler, died at Montclair, N.J., yesterday, aged 93.

The artist, George Henry Boughton, formerly of New York, has been elected a member of the Royal Academy.

It has been arranged that the Czar and Czarina will make a round of visits to the various European capitals after the coronation ceremonies at Moscow in May.

The report that Mavroyeni Bey, Turkish Minister to the United States, has been recalled is confirmed by information obtained at the Foreign Office at Constantinople.

The officials at Bitlis are preventing the American missionaries from relieving the needy. Sir Philip Currie, the British Ambassador, has visited Tewfik Pasha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in regard to this matter.

A Fatal Duel in Germany.

Berlin, March 26.—A fatal duel with pistols was fought in the Neubabelsburg wood this morning between Herr Zenker, a solicitor, and an officer in the German navy. The duel was fought with pistols, and Herr Zenker was shot and instantly killed. Herr Zenker was a prominent leader of the anti-Semitic party.

THEY BEGIN WORK TO-DAY

THE OTTAWA COMMISSIONERS AT WINNIPEG.

What Premier Greenway will Likely Offer in the Shape of a Compromise—The Secularization of Schools and Abolition of Objectionable Text-Books—Strange Circular Issued.

Winnipeg, March 26.—(Special.)—The Canadian Government Commissioners to negotiate the settlement of the school difficulty with the Manitoba Government spent to-day in consultation with the representatives of the aggrieved minority, and arranging preliminaries for the first meeting with the Manitoba Commissioners, Hon. Messrs. Sifton and Cameron, at 10.30 to-morrow at the Manitoba Hotel.

The proceedings of the commission are to be strictly private until the reports are presented to the respective Governments concerned. The mode of procedure will be decided when the commissioners meet to-morrow.

The proposals which the Federal commissioners will submit can only be surmised, but from the nature of the despatches from Ottawa, it would appear that they will be most reasonable.

What the Manitoba commissioners will offer to do is understood to be the complete secularization of the schools, leaving religious instruction entirely at the discretion of the trustees of each district, and the removal of any objectionable textbooks from the curriculum.

Premier Greenway has been warned by the P.P.A. that if he goes further his political career will soon terminate. It is argued that, as the Remedial Bill cannot be passed during the life of the present Parliament at Ottawa, Manitoba would be foolish to go farther, as there is a possibility that the next Parliament would refuse to interfere.

By United Press.

Winnipeg, Man., March 26.—The first session of the conference between the two Governments was held this evening, but only details as to procedure were arranged. There are prospects of serious trouble tomorrow night if the plans of certain Manitoba school enthusiasts are carried out.

Hand-bills, reading as follows, were scattered broadcast throughout the city to-day:

"Hands Off Manitoba!"

"Provincial Autonomy Must Be Maintained!"

"The Remedial Bill Must Be Buried."

"A funeral procession of all opposed to Remedial Legislation will be formed on Friday evening, March 27, headed by a brass band, at the City Hall, and will march up Main street to Portage avenue, thence to Kennedy and to the Government grounds, where the interment of the Remedial Bill will take place.

"God Save the Queen."

WEARING GOVERNMENT CLOTHES.

Penitentiary Inspector Stewart Has a Keen Eye and Sees a Grievance.

Kingston, March 26.—Mr. Douglass Stewart, inspector of penitentiaries, is urging upon prison guards and officials the desirability of returning condemned clothing to the Government owning it. He says he has been surprised on his visits to the city to see citizens wearing buttons that had been clipped off prison uniforms. This should not be. These buttons ought not to be used for any clothing except prison uniforms. He has also seen people wearing nice frock coats that were supposed to be prison clothing, shorn of their buttons and braid. Therefore, it is to him quite necessary that all condemned uniforms should be sent back to the penitentiary. The uniforms are prison property, and no one has power to authorize its gratuitous presentation to an officer or his family, even though it has been condemned for official use. "Wherever I see any such abuse as the one indicated," the inspector said, "it becomes my duty to stop it, but I have sufficient confidence in the honesty of our officials to believe that the abuse is not general."

"The Slater Shoe" spring opening to-day. Guinane Bros., 89 King west.

A Bower of Beauty.

Dunlop's King-street store is now filled with the most beautiful azalias, rhododendrons, violets and lilies of the valley, and the choicest roses. He is selling off his stock of palms at greatly reduced prices.

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O, THE PITY OF IT!

There is No Reliance on the Fickle March Weather.

A week ago this was the despondent heading of an article in The World; and what more can be said? What does the seven days' improvement amount to? Not much, truly. Talk about the glorious uncertainty of the law, of sports and of war, it is nothing to be compared to the inconstancy of March weather. One thing, however, is constant—that there is no establishment in Canada where there is to be seen such a choice array of Easter hats as at Dineens', the great importers, at King and Yonge-streets. The three special lines of felt hats stamped X, XX, XXX, at $2, $2.50 and $3, are the best ever offered in Toronto. Dineens' brand and trade mark guarantees their quality. No other house in Canada handles them. They are made exclusively for Dineens on the fashionable blocks of Dunlap, Yeoman, Miller and others. These special brands are in brown and black. The X's are easy fitting, light weight, and perfect in style. English and American silk hats are in request this month. The style and quality is their recommendation. Here, again, are three prices—$4, $5 and $6. In other departments the best and at the same time the cheapest goods in Canada can be bought—children's caps, boys' hats, school caps, college caps, Turkish and Oriental novelties for children.

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Royal Grenadiers.

The first battalion drill of the season took place last night in the Armouries, Lieut.-Col. James Mason in command. Among the staff officers present were Majors Hay and Bruce and Capt. McKay, acting adjutant. There were 425 of all ranks on parade. The C.O. made a close inspection of each company, the turn-out on the whole being faultless.

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BIRTHS.

SYKES—On Friday, March 20, 1896, at 1372 Queen street west, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney C. Sykes, a son.

DEATHS.

CURLEY—On March 26, 1896, at 27 Denison avenue, Thomas Curley, letter-carrier. Funeral on Saturday at 9 a.m. to St. Mary's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

Montreal, Chicago and Hamilton papers please copy.

CURRY—At the residence of her son-in-law, R. A. Purdon, 72 Gladstone avenue, on Wednesday, 25th inst., Eliza, relict of the late Thomas Curry of Cobourg, aged 75 years.

Funeral on Friday morning to the Union Station, thence to Cobourg.

PERRY—At Whitby, on 25th inst., John Ham Perry, Esq., Registrar County of Ontario, aged 69 years.

Funeral 3.30 p.m. Friday.

SHANKLIN—Suddenly, on the 26th inst., at his late residence, 347½ Spadina avenue, John Shanklin, in his 69th year.

Funeral on Saturday at 3 p.m. to St. James' Cemetery.

Winnipeg papers please copy.

SMITH—On March 25, at 49 Wellington street east, Robert A. Smith, aged 59 years 21 days.

Funeral Friday, 27th inst., at 4.30, to Mount Pleasant.

OUR LONG-HAIRED CADETS

GENERAL GASCOIGNE'S REPORT ON THE R. M. COLLEGE.

The Boys are All Right, but They Need a Hair-cut—The Commandant Ought to be Changed at Periods, and a Smart Canadian Militia Officer Should be Selected.

Ottawa, March 26.—(Special)—Military College matters are creating considerable attention these days. On the 27th of November, '95, General Gascoigne paid his first visit of inspection to the Royal Military College at Kingston. His report upon the institution was presented to Parliament to-day.

The first suggestion which the Major-General makes is the necessity for limiting the term of the appointment of the commandant of the College. He thinks that, after a certain lapse of time, "any man loses that zeal, activity and interest which it is so absolutely essential should be kept up in the case of the officer in chief command of a military educational establishment. Young men," he adds, "are especially quick to receive impressions, and energy and great personal smartness of dress and appearance are in my opinion essential to form a good commandant."

"In my opinion, this position is one that should be thrown open to some exceptionally smart, energetic officer of the Canadian militia, but there should be a fixed limit to the term of appointment, renewable, perhaps, for a limited extension, at the option of the Government."

The Major-General, after a thorough inspection, reported favorably upon the staff of instructors, highly commending their zeal and energy. The only exception was the French instructor, of whose work the General reports: "I attended the class under instruction in French, every member of which had been over two years at the college and the ignorance displayed was astounding, especially in Canada, where French is so much spoken."

With the cadets' aptitude and appearance, Gen. Gascoigne was eminently satisfied. "Take them all around," he writes, "they were a body of youths of whom Canada may be justly proud." Indeed, the only fault the General could find with them was that they wore their hair too long.

The Major-General differs entirely from Mr. Fleming as to curriculum. The latter thinks too much time is wasted at the Royal Military College in imparting civil instruction. Gen. Gascoigne thinks the present system of mixed civil and military instruction most admirable and highly essential. His report further recommends as a hard and fast rule that no commission be given to the permanent force unless the holder is a graduate of the Royal Military College. He thinks it is the very least return which can be made for the annual gift of four commissions in the Imperial forces, a feature which he naturally sets much store by.

For the rest, Major-Gen. Gascoigne condemns the college hospital and recommends an extra week's holiday to cadets at Christmas in honor of the first visit to the institution. He recommends that as soon as practicable professoriates be filled by graduates of the Royal Military College who have served a certain length of time in the Imperial service. Generally throughout the report there is a tone of sturdy Canadianism which is most gratifying.

LOOKS LIKE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Germans are Entering the Police and Artillery in the Transvaal.

London, March 26.—The Times will to-morrow say that a despatch dated March 23, from a well-informed source in Pretoria, capital of the South African Republic, confirms the reports of a serious political situation there. President Kruger has concluded a new offensive and defensive alliance with the Orange Free State. The Boers of the Free State and of Cape Colony are arming. There has been a large influx of Germans into the police and artillery of the Transvaal. Dr. Leyds, the Secretary of State of the republic, encouraged immediately by Germany, is using a large amount of secret service money. For these reasons the Transvaal considers its position to be a very strong one.

BRITAIN GETS DELAGOA BAY.

The Price Said to Have Been Paid is £5,000,000.

London, March 26.—The Chronicle, in its issue to-morrow, will publish under reserve a report that Great Britain has purchased Delagoa Bay, East Africa, from the Portuguese. The price paid, according to the report, was £5,000,000. The purchase includes the whole country between the South African Republic and the South Indian Ocean, from Amatongal, and to the Limpopo River, as far as the territory of the British South Africa Company.

CANADIAN SUICIDES IN THE U. S.

Edward Leslie, Said to be Formerly of Orangeville, Takes Laudanum.

Paterson, N.J., March 26.—Edward Leslie, a member of the Leslie Snow Plow Manufacturing firm, committed suicide this morning by taking laudanum. He had been worrying over vexatious law suits. He was 47 years old. His family reside in Canada.

It was stated in the city last night that the Edward Leslie referred to in the foregoing despatch, was formerly postmaster at Orangeville, Ont.

Boy Attempts Suicide.

St. Thomas, March 26.—A young man named Wooley, aged 15 years, who has been employed by A. McPherson, 13th concession, North Yarmouth, for the past six years, tried to end his life by taking a dose of Paris green on Tuesday night. When it was found that he had taken the poisonous powder, Dr. Duncombe was called in and applied the restoratives used in such emergencies. To-day the report is that the boy will probably die.

Struck the City.

Our first consignment of tie silks struck the city to-day. Enough said. The boys are placing their orders for Easter ties early, securing first choice. Our new puff, The Navajo, is a beauty. Sword, 55 King-street east.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., day 75c

Wines of Germany—Rhine Wines.

This wine, noted for its decided medicinal and wholesome qualities, takes its name from the historic river, the most famous brands being grown on its very banks. It improves rapidly with age, softening and developing a fine bouquet. Our selection comprises the following: Laubenheim, Niersteinn, Bodenheim, Steinwein, Leibfraumich and Johannesberg, at Mara's, 79 and 81 Yonge-street. Phone 1708.

Aids digestion and purifies the breath—Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Some unscrupulous dealers try to palm off imitations which they buy cheaper. See that the trade mark name, Tutti Frutti, is on each wrapper.

Fine Weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 28—52; Battleford, 12—38; Qu'Appelle, 14—38; Winnipeg, 6—36; Toronto, 20—38; Ottawa, 34—36; Montreal, 32—38; Quebec, 32—34; Halifax, 32—50.

PROBS: Fine weather; slowly rising temperature.

"The Slater Shoe" spring opening to-day. Guinane Bros., 89 King west.

Steamship Arrvals.

March. 26.	At	From
Ethiopa	New York	Glasgow
Southwark	New York	Antwerp
Aller	New York	Bremen