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THE FORCE TO BE CONSIDERABLY CUT DOWN THIS YEAR.

Newfoundland Delegates Will Arrive in Ottawa To-Day—The Alaska Boundary Survey—The Law Re Mill Rubbish in Navigable Streams Not to Be Enforced at Present—Chronicles of the Capital.

Ottawa, April 2.—The total strength of the Nortwest Mounted Police for the present year will be about 800 men, a reduction of 150 as compared with the last year. This reduction will not, however, impair the efficiency of the force. The usual patrols will be sent out and the work hitherto performed will not be curtailed. The changes which Commissioner Herchmer has introduced are calculated to strengthen the force by getting rid of those men who are not amenable to discipline. Thus, for instance, if a constable is guilty of an infraction of the rules, gets drunk, or otherwise misbehaves himself, he is allowed to go. Dismissal of some constables of this class has had a most salutary effect. No recruiting is going on at present to make up for the time-expired men, but if a good armorer, blacksmith or saddler offers, and he comes up to the physical requirements, he is not refused enlistment. Recently the force captured some horse-thieves near the international boundary. They were thought to be white men from the States, but turned out to be a Canadian Indian and his squaw. They entered American territory, stole some rifles, a saddle and horses, returned to Canada and then when pursued doubled back again. They were finally captured near Lethbridge.

Reporting on the Alaska Boundary.

Mr. W. F. King, International Commissioner for delimitation of the boundary between Alaska and Canada, will be at work here most of the summer collecting reports of the survey parties which have been working on the northwestern frontier for the past two seasons. Only one party will likely take the field this year. It will be in charge of Mr. Wm. Ogilvie, who recently returned from Alaska. He will leave for the Pacific Coast again about the end of this month.

Chief Justice Davie, before leaving Ottawa, secured the consent of Sir Mackenzie Bowell for the appointment of a British Columbian to act in an advisory capacity to the Canadian commissioner, inasmuch as British Columbia is greatly interested in the speedy settlement of this question.

Northwest Territorial Exhibition.

The Minister of Agriculture is taking a great interest in the proposed Territorial Exhibition, which is to be held at Regina from July 29 to Aug. 7, and towards the expenses of which the Dominion is paying $25,000. If their Parliamentary duties permit Mr. Angers and Mr. Daly will visit the exhibition. His Excellency Lord Aberdeen has promised to open the fair and five governors from the Western States will be guests of Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh during the week. The exhibition itself will afford a great opportunity to Alberta, Assiniboia and Saskatchewan, the three great provisional districts, to vie with one another in proving the industrial, agricultural and stock-raising capabilities of that wonderful country. During the week Prof. Robertson and his assistants will deliver lectures upon dairy farming and Mr. Gilbert upon poultry-raising. Added to this prizes will be offered for the best essays not more than four foolscap pages in length upon "Irrigation," "Gopher Destruction," "Dairy Products and Cheese-making," "How to make the farm pay," etc. Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh is at the head of the enterprise and is pushing the project with his usual energy.

Newfoundland's Delegates.

Hon. Robert Bond, Colonial Secretary of Newfoundland, wired Sir Mackenzie Bowell to-day that the Island delegation will arrive here at noon to-morrow. It is expected that the first conference will be held on Thursday, and a meeting of leading citizens was held this morning, at which arrangements were made for tendering a banquet to the distinguished visitors.

"Handbook of Canada" in British Schools.

The High Commissioner is asking for an additional supply of "Handbooks of Canada," to be sent to his office for distribution in England. He says he has repeated demands from schoolmasters for large numbers of these books and encloses to the department a letter from one headmaster of a Public school asking for five dozen copies of the book to be used as a reader by the senior class in his school.

Massachusetts Colony in Manitoba.

G. T. Cox, a Government Homestead Inspector in Manitoba, furnishes an interesting report to the department in reference to the location of a number of Massachusetts people in that province. Nine delegates from Massachusetts, in charge of Mr. Cox, visited Manitoba in 1893. As a result of this visit three of the men took up homesteads and have induced many others to settle there, the colony, so to speak, now numbering 84 persons, of whom 52 are adults. They have 27 homesteads amongst them.

Interesting Supreme Court Cases.

The following cases were dealt with by the Supreme Court to-day: In Lundy v. Lundy argument was concluded, judgment being reserved.

Timothy Eaton & Co. v Sangster was argued. The respondent, a young child, was hurt by a portable mirror in appellant's store falling on him, and brought an action for damages. The appeal sought to have restored a non-suit granted at the trial, but set aside on appeal. Respondent's counsel was not called upon, but the appeal was dismissed, the court holding that there was evidence for a jury, and it was for appellants to disprove negligence whether the mirror fell of itself or by the act of the child. Shepley, Q.C., for appellants. McGregor for respondent.

In Murray v. Jones the appeal was dismissed with costs. Ferguson, Q.C., stated on behalf of appellants that the case was settled, but Smythe, for respondent, denied it and urged disposal of the case.

Donohue v Hull was argued. The appellant, a married woman, sold land belonging to her separate estate, and the creditors of her husband garnished purchase money, claiming that the land was held in trust for her husband and that appellant had no right to sell. The appellant argued that fraudulent conveyance could not be inquired into on garnishee proceedings, nor could the money be followed. Judgment was reserved. Mr. Armour, Q.C., for appellant; Mr. Gibbons Q.C., for respondents. This concluded the hearing of appeals for this term. Court adjourned until Monday, May 6, when judgments will be delivered.

James Fitzsimmons Reinstated.

James Fitzsimmons has been reinstated as deputy-warden of New Westminster Penitentiary, satisfactory evidence being forthcoming to show that Fitzsimmons had been misrepresented in connection with the investigation before Judge Drake and accordingly Sir Charles H. Tupper has given him his old position.

Sawdust in Streams Bill Non Operative.

The law prohibiting throwing mill rubbish into navigable streams came into effect on May 1, but it was ascertained to-day at the Department of Marine and Fisheries that it is not the intention of the Government to enforce the law until such time as the matter is dealt generally with during the coming session.

"It will be remembered," said Mr. Costigan to your correspondent to-day, "that last session a short act was passed, simply repealing the right given to the Governor in Council to exempt rivers from operation of the act prohibiting the throwing of sawdust or mill refuse in rivers, and providing that it should take effect on May 1. But at that time it was intended that a bill should be introduced at the next session dealing with this subject specially, any mills desiring exemption to apply for it. However, owing to the lateness of the session, the matter cannot now come up in Parliament before that month, and in consequence the Government will not, through their officers, enforce the law, as it will stand after May 1 until a course of action is decided upon during the approaching session.

Penitentiary Farms

Mr. Douglas Stewart, inspector of penitentiaries, leaves for St. Vincent de Paul to-morrow, accompanied by Prof. Saunders, director of Experimental Farms. Stewart thinks that farms attached to penal institutions can be put on a more economical basis, and with the consent of the Ministers of Justice and Agriculture Prof. Saunders accompanies him to give instruction to the farm foreman. Some of the penitentiary farms include several hundred acres. From Quebec the two officials go to Dorchester, N.B., and subsequently to western penal institutions.

Royalty on British Copyright Works.

The statement that the Government has ceased the collection of 12 1-2 per cent. royalty on British copyright works is not correct. The time was originally fixed for last week, but before Parliament adjourned last session the law was changed and the royalty will be collected until the end of the present Parliament.

Notes.

Speaker White was in town today.

H. H. Smith, Dominion Lands Commissioner, left for Toronto to-night.

Hon. Mr. Daly is confined to his house by an attack of bronchitis.

Mr. Temple, M.P., arrived here to-night. He has been wintering at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Hon. A. R. Dickey left again for Amherst, N.S., this afternoon. His mother continues very ill.

Brown, Love & Aylmer of Toronto will get the Trent Canal contract, having given satisfactory assurances of their ability to carry the work through.

Capt. Howard of Gatling gun fame is here. He wants a lease of 70 miles of the Labrador coast for his lobster canning operations.

The Fisheries Department was notified to-day that the first of the sealing schooners has arrived on the Japan side after a very stormy passage.

Scottish rite Masons of Ottawa hold their annual reunion here next week. Prominent Masons from distant points have signified their intention of being present.

Mayor Borthwick, Ald. Stewart, Starrs, Dalgish, Champagne and Wallace, accompanied by Ex-Mayors Birkett and McDougall, Vice-President C. Ross of the Board of Trade, left for Toronto to-night to interview the Ontario Government in reference to a subsidy to the proposed inter-provincial bridge.

An April-fool joke was played upon a number of shantymen yesterday. It was reported in Lower Town that several men were wanted for a survey party in Australia at $75 a month wages. They were told to apply at the Surveyor-General's office, over the Bank of Ottawa. They did apply. They applied by hundreds, and found that they had been hoaxed.

NEWFOUNDLAND DELEGATES.

The Anti-Confederation Agitation Declared to Be Exaggerated.

Montreal, April 2.—The delegates from Newfoundland to treat with the Canadian Government in regard to confederation, Hon. R. Bond, Hon. E. P. Morris, Hon. George Emerson and Mr. W. H. Harwood, arrived in this city this morning, and will leave for Ottawa to-morrow morning by special train over the C.P.R. They were met at the depot by Mr. J. A. Cantlie, President of the Board of Trade, Mr. James E. Rendell and Mr. Stewart Munn of Stewart Munn & Co., Montreal and Harbor Grace, and escorted on 'Change at noon. At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Trade Council, it was decided to tender the delegates a complimentary banquet on their return from Ottawa.

The distress in the Ancient Colony, Mr. Bond says, is very acute, but it was alleviated somewhat by the success of the seal catch this spring. Speaking of confederation, he said: "I think the intelligence of Newfoundland is prepared to wait until the terms of confederation have been ascertained before expressing any opinion pro or con. The little display of opposition at the present time just gives a foundation for the exaggerated reports that are being sent broadcast to the press of the United States and Canada. The respectable-thinking portion of our population are not mixed up in the present opposition; they will await the return of the delegates before taking sides one way or the other. Most people look upon it as a question of terms. If the present Whiteway party are placed in a position to show the people of the colony that it will be to their advantage for Newfoundland to enter into a Federal Union, there would be little doubt of the result."

He denied a statement attributed to him in The Witness that they had been given power by both branches of the Legislature to negotiate a treaty. Before confederation could be consummated it would have to be submitted in some form to the people.

The C.P.R. Protest.

Montreal April 2.—It is understood that the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway have passed a resolution in the shape of a protest against the Government of Canada giving the bonus proposed, and already ratified by the Privy Council, to the Hudson Bay Railway project. They contend that the line if ever built will divert traffic from them, that nearly 200 miles of road parallel their road west of Winnipeg, and that the road is not required. It is also stated that if the Hudson Bay Road is aided the C.P.R. will ask for an additional allowance on account of transportation of mails to different parts of the country, so that, besides the other questions, there will be a railway question before the members at the coming session.

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ANOTHER EMBEZZLER CAUGHT.

Robbed His Employer of $600 in Buffalo and Fled With the Money to Toronto

About 5.30 yesterday afternoon Detective Duncan arrested in the east end a young man who gave the name of Charles Frith, though this is said to be an alias, his real name being Charles Forest, on the charge of stealing $600, the property of his employer in Buffalo, where Frith has till recently been working. Frith is about 22 years of age, and left Toronto for the States about four years since. Recently he was missing from Buffalo and a large sum of money in his possession was also missing. A photograph of Frith was sent from Buffalo to the Toronto police and shown to the police officers on duty east of the Don, where it was thought Frith had betaken himself. Yesterday P. C. Burney recognized Frith on the street and at once telephoned to headquarters, when Detective Duncan put in an appearance and shortly afterwards Frith was arrested. The sum of $160 was found in his possession besides, it is stated, a complete set of tools useful in removing and picking locks. He was taken to Wilton-avenue Station. Frith, alias Funck, Funtz or Forest, has been residing with his mother in Logan-avenue and the police obtained from her $50 that her son had left with her.

$63,970 FOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

The Estimates for the Year Presented at the Meeting of the Board Last Evening

At last night's meeting of the Collegiate Institute Board the estimates for 1895 were put in, but referred back for revision by the School Management Committee. For Jarvis-street $25,090 is required; for Jameson-avenue, $17,540; for Harbord-street, $21,540; officers' salaries, etc., $1000; a total of $65,970. Of this $4180 is met by the Government grant; $19,300 by pupils' fees; $5044.58 by cash on hand; the balance required of the city being $36,445.42.

Two motions were introduced for the purpose of adjusting the present position of affairs whereby the courses of the public schools and the Collegiate Institute overlap. Trustee Elliott has a proposition which it is claimed will tend toward the abolition of the Fifth Book classes in the Public schools. The matter was left with the School Management Committee and Dr. Ferguson's resolution that it confer with the School Management Committee of the Public School Board was carried.

There was a lengthy discussion over the following scale of salaries fixed by the School Management Committee, and the matter was finally referred back:

That the salary of each principal begin at $1800 and increase by $100 each year till it reaches $2400; that the salary of each specialist at the head of a special department begin at $1300 and increase by $50 a year till it reaches $1600; that the salary of each assistant who is a graduate and not at the head of a special department begin at $1000 and increase by $50 a year till it reaches $1300; that the salary of each assistant who is not a graduate and who is not at the head of a special department begin at $700 and increase by $50 a year till it reaches $1000.

NO LONGER DETECTIVES.

The Government Officers to Be Known as Inspectors in Future.

For some time past the Attorney-General's Department has been considering the advisability of changing the title of its detective department. An order has been issued that the word "detective" shall be known no more forever. In future the detective branch will be known as the Ontario Criminal Investigation Department. The head of the force, Mr. J. W. Murray, will, of course, be Chief Inspector, and the other officers will be known as inspectors.

THE WORLD WINS.

Mrs. Beaton Loses Her Suit for Alleged Libel.

The libel suit instituted by Mrs. Beaton against The Toronto World was dismissed with costs against Mrs. Beaton at the Wentworth Assize Court at Hamilton yesterday.

The combined suits against The Globe, St. Thomas Times and other papers will be proceeded with to-day. Mr. B.B. Osler is acting for the defence.

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Rivers Wilson for the G.T.R. Presidency.

New York, April 2.—A report in Wall-street comes from London that Sir Charles Rivers Wilson has agreed to accept the presidency of the Grand Trunk Railway. He was born in London in February, 1831, and has held many British Government positions. In 1878 and 1879 he was Finance Minister to Egypt and subsequently was made president of the Egyptian debt commission. He has been intimately connected with the affairs of the Central Pacific Railroad, and was recently in this country on a tour of inspection of that line in the interest of English stockholders.

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Pan-American Congress.

Mr. S. Sherin of St. Paul, Minn., had a conference at the Queen's last night with Peter McIntyre and other local gentlemen, relative to holding the Pan-American Congress in Toronto. The leading hotels, the Toronto Railway Co. and the Toronto Ferry Co. have promised to subscribe $200 each toward entertaining the visitors.

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GREENWAY'S MIND MADE UP

WILL STAND BY NATIONAL SCHOOLS NO MATTER WHAT THE ISSUE.

No Commission of Investigation, No Compromise—All Considerations Will Be Duly Weighed, But There Will Be No Weakening—An Orangeman to Oppose Hon. T. M. Daly in Brandon.

Winnipeg, April 2.—Those who had the idea that because Premier Greenway delayed before making answer to the Remedial Order, he was weakening, will probably find themselves mistaken. The Tribune, which speaks with authority, being the organ of Mr. Greenway's Government, says to-night:

"There is not the slightest truth in the report of a division in the local Cabinet on the school question. Each member is resolute in his determination to stand by the National schools, no matter what the issue may be. To yield any suggestions as to the appointment of a commission, or making a compromise, would, it is considered, be perfectly suicidal and would never be approved by the public. The Government fully recognizes that it has a mandate from the people of Manitoba to stand by the Public schools system, and there is no more intention of departing from that mandate than there is of handing over the government of the province to the Roman Catholics. Manitoba counts upon the hearty support of Ontario in the struggle, as Ontario must recognize that if the clergy of Quebec are allowed to force Separate schools on Manitoba that a blow will be struck at equal rights in Canada from which the country will never recover. It is felt by our Government that the right-thinking people of Canada will never permit the French people of Quebec to have their way in this case and trample provincial rights under their feet. While the Government will take the very best advice it can obtain in the case and give due weight to all considerations, still there will be no weakening, and when the time comes it will be seen that the Government will stand resolutely by the national schools."

No Time for Compromises.

Editorially The Tribune calls on the Liberals of Ontario to pronounce on the school question and stand by national schools. It warns them that they are wasting time to suggest compromise, and adds: "Commissions of investigation and all the other proposed compromises need only be mentioned to be dismissed. It is no time for compromises. The national schools must be maintained in their integrity, or the strife that is now raging will be intensified and perpetuated."

Opposition to Mr. Daly.

Premier Greenway is still very weak from his recent illness, and on the advice of physicians he will go out to his country home to rest until the Legislature reassembles in May.

Stewart Mulvey of Winnipeg will probably run against Hon. Mr. Daly in Brandon. Mulvey is an ex-grand master of the Orangemen, and will run as a McCarthy candidate.

Let Manitoba Catholics Ter-remble!

Boston, April 2.—The Journal says: Preparations are being made in some cities and towns throughout the state by members of the Orange Order to move toward Manitoba, in case of a clash over sectarian schools, at very short notice. It has been discovered that in cities and towns of Massachusetts where there are known to be Orange lodges, strangers have made their appearance lately, and always find their way to the rooms of the order. An Orangeman told a reporter yesterday that there were more than 4000 Orangemen in Massachusetts, and a large majority of them, he said, could be depended on in case of war. When asked if there were emissaries trying to organize Orangemen to go to Manitoba, should trouble arise there, he was silent. He made the statement, however, that if England did not reverse the decision regarding the division of the Public school money there would undoubtedly be trouble. He said the Orange Order was for the protection of the country in which it was located, but that it considered the protection of the Public schools as paramount to the saving of the country.

VERCHERES BYE-ELECTION.

Bissaillon, Q.C., of Montreal Nominated in the Conservative Interest.

Vercheres, Que., April 2.—Mr. F. J. Bissaillon, Q.C., of Montreal, was chosen to-day to contest this county for the vacant seat in the House. After the convention, a large meeting was held, addresses being delivered by Hon. A. J. Ouimet and Hon. L. P. Pelletier and Hon. P. E. Leblanc. The Minister of Public Works said it would be a great shame if Protestant Haldimand supported Sir Mackenzie Bowell's policy and Catholic Vercheres condemned it.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier said he did not come there as a Protestant minister, but as a citizen of the province, to thank the Ottawa Government for rendering justice to the Catholics of Manitoba.

Election Excitement in Haldimand.

Cayuga, April 2.—A mass meeting of the electors of Haldimand opposed to the acts and policy of the Dominion Government, respecting the Manitoba school question, will be held in the Court House on Friday, 5th inst., at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent their views in the pending bye-election. D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., M.P., and E. D. Armour, Q.C., will address the meeting. The notices are being rapidly distributed throughout every part of Haldimand County. Excitement is becoming intense. A great many doubted the report that a McCarthyite was entering the field.

A. D. Stewart of Hamilton announced yesterday that, while sure a McCarthyite candidate would be brought out, he would not be the man.

Death of a Montreal Man in Bermuda.

Montreal, Que., April 2.—J. C. Watson of Watson, Foster & Co., wallpaper manufacturers, died to-day in Bermuda. He was an ex-alderman and held many other positions in the city.

Personal.

Mr. W. J. Bell, managing director of the Bell Organ and Piano Co., Guelph, is at the Rossin.

Alderman Hewer and Schultz of Guelph were in town yesterday. They report trade improving in the Royal City.

A complimentary banquet was given at the Gladstone House to Mr. J. J. Virtue, a well-known west-end stationer and news agent, prior to his departure for Tyrone. An elaborate supper, toast-list, speeches, songs and stories pleasantly filled in the time till the early hours of the morning. Among those present were: E. Hoody, J. Badgerow, ex-Ald. Booth, Thomas Hurst, R. H. Holmes, Captain Robinson, A. M. Rice, R. S. Burrows, Professor Baker, Sergeant Woods, Q.O.R., T. McMahon and E. Hurst.

Chicago Republicans Win.

Chicago, April 2.—The entire Republican ticket, with the exception of a few isolated aldermen was elected here to-day. George B. Swift's plurality for Mayor approximates 45,000.

WHY HE DOES NOT WISH TO GO BACK

"Diamond Charlie" Is One of the Most Notorious Swindlers and Burglars of the West—His Pal Arrested.

The Attorney General has adopted the suggestion of The World and decided to drop the charge against Tobias Hutton, alias Smythe, alias Abe Rothschild, for swindling jewelers at St. Mary's, and he will be held for extradition. It is understood that Rothschild will make a bitter fight against returning with either Detective Dodge of the Wells-Fargo Company or Sheriff Rowntree of Georgia. And for a good reason. Not only is he wanted for numerous swindles, but he is known to be a member of the gang which during the last few months robbed a bank at Elgin, Tex., a wholesale house at Baton Rouge, La., and who also executed the $10,000 jewelry steal from Hickok & Hickok of El Paso, Tex.

Advices were received yesterday of the arrest of a pal of Rothschild in the person of the notorious John McGowan, who has an unserved term of four and one-half years in Joliet hanging over him. McGowan is in custody at Jackson, Miss., charged with robbing the jewelry store of Alfred Bourgeois of $7000 worth of jewels.

A PREMIUM UPON MURDER.

The Defence of the Insurance Companies for Not Paying the Policies on Young Hendershott's Life.

One of the most interesting civil actions ever tried in Canada is likely to be brought before the courts as a sequel to the murder of W. H. Hendershott at St. Thomas, for which crime John Hendershott and W. D. Welter are now under sentence of death at St. Thomas. It was proven at the trial that the murder of young Hendershott was merely the final act of the conspiracy entered into by the two prisoners, when the $11,000 insurance was placed on the life of the victim a few weeks before. The premiums were made payable to John Hendershott, since convicted of the murder. David Hendershott, the father of the dead youth, has now notified the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, and the Covenant Mutual of Galesburg, Ill., of his intention to enter suit for the amount of the policies. It is also understood that suit will be entered by the relatives of John Hendershott. The companies have declined to pay the policies, claiming that they