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## FINANCES OF THE PROVINCE.

**Receipts and Expenditures for 1903 Brought Down.**

The public accounts of the province for the year 1903 were laid on the table yesterday afternoon. The receipts from all sources were $5,466,653.13, and the expenditures $4,888,982.57. The province has to its credit in the bank special deposits of $3,013,200, and a balance in current account of $151,179, a total of $3,164,379, which represents the supplies at the beginning of the year. Here are the receipts and expenditures:

—Receipts—

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| Balance from 1902 | $187,779.19 |
| Consolidated revenue fund— | |
| Dominion subsidy | $1,196,872.00 |
| Interest | 195,557.76 |
| Crown lands | 2,444,549.9 |
| Licenses | 371,071.27 |
| Law stamps | 64,205.06 |
| Algoma taxes | 2,827.81 |
| Education department | 43,099.75 |
| Secretary's department | 121,248.85 |
| Fisheries | 30,842.3 |
| Agriculture | 50,278.47 |
| Supplementary Revenue Act | 257,624.40 |
| Succession duty | 386,948.24 |
| Casual revenue | 104,163.37 |
| Sale of lands, Central Prison | 32,506.00 |
| Public institutions | 111,744.89 |
| Open accounts | 38,996.64 |
| Total receipts | $5,466,653.13 |
| Stationery, excess of distribution over purchase | 1,497.70 |
| Amount withdrawn from total deposits | 2,397,431.25 |
| Total | $8,053,361.57 |

—Expenditures—

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| For civil government | 327,137.01 |
| For legislation | 239,199.84 |
| For administration of justice | 448,242.97 |
| For education | 945,020.40 |
| For public institutions maintenance | 922,037.23 |
| For colonization and immigration | 16,863.47 |
| For agriculture | 378,846.02 |
| For hospitals and charities | 223,661.97 |
| For repairs and maintenance of public buildings | 33,512.71 |
| For locks, dams, etc | 13,839.96 |
| For colonization roads | 130,238.44 |
| For charges, Crown lands | 258,783.75 |
| For surveys, inspections, etc | 761.90 |
| Refunds | 55,395.68 |
| Miscellaneous | 190,841.09 |
| | $4,244,093.50 |
| On public institutions | 644,889.07 |
| Total expenditures | $4,888,982.57 |
| Special deposits | 3,013,200.00 |
| Balance | 151,179.00 |
| Total | $8,053,361.57 |

### MORE LETTERS NEEDED.

Hamilton Times: The Toronto World follows a sort of fresh billings style of spelling, and is an enthusiastic advocate of what it regards as the reform. It is to be regretted that English spelling offers so many difficulties to the student, but we fear that the evil will not be eradicated while we restrict ourselves to the present alphabet. It is not well adapted to phonetic spelling. Students of phonetic shorthand appreciate the difficulty of dealing the 26 letters to the uses made of them. The World would banish double vowel sounds and silent letters. That would result in a slight economy, but would greatly aggravate the difficulty of pronunciation. In medicine, for example, a revolution in pronunciation is being brought about by some U.S. houses publishing dictionaries of medical terminology which drop the final "e" in such words as antitoxine, glycerine, quinine, etc. Already the students give the last syllable of such words the short instead of the long vowel sound. What seem to be needed to secure accuracy are a few new letters.


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## IMPORTANT CHANGE ASKED IN DUTY ON CLYDESDALES

### Annual Meetings of Clydesdale and Canadian Horse Breeders Associations Yesterday.

The Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada, the most important branch of the horse-breeding industry of the Dominion, met at the Rossin House yesterday in eighteenth annual meeting, with a crowded representation from every part of the country. The reports all pointed to one of the most successful years that the breeders have ever enjoyed. Registrations have increased, members have been added and the prices well sustained thruout.

President W. Smith presided. The report of the Secretary-treasurer notes a very large number of Clydesdales imported, there being 132 stallions and 57 mares recorded, but this was considered a very small percentage of the number that actually came into the country. The great success that accompanied the holding of the Stallion Show prompted the directors to increase their donation of $500 last year to the Toronto show to $700 this year, with $400 to the Ottawa Stallion Show. During the year 1120 pedigrees were recorded and 661 transfers and Scotch registrations made, an increase of 426 registrations over 1902. A committee was appointed to confer with the railways in regard to lower freight rates for registered Clydesdales.

**Duty on Importations.**

An important resolution was adopted in reference to the importation of Clydesdales. It was decided that every horse that was valued under $150 should be charged $30 duty, and any horse above that amount should pay a duty of 20 per cent. This excepts, however, all registered horses brought into the country for breeding purposes or that are owned and imported by British subjects and bona-fide residents of the Dominion, and who are recognized in the Canadian Stud Book and by the Department of Agriculture of Canada.

F. W. Hodson addressed the meeting, and the association agreed that it would not be advisable on the part of the government to make a national live stock exhibit at the St. Louis Fair. It was decided that W. Smith, Peter Christie and John Bright should represent the Association at Ottawa during the National Association meeting.

**Officers for 1904.**

The following officers for the year were elected: Hon. President, F. W. Hodson, Commissioner of Live Stock, Ottawa; president, W. Smith, Columbus, Ont.; vice-president, Oswald Sorley, Guelph; presidents for provinces, Ontario, Robert Miller, Stouffville; Quebec, Robert Ness, Howick; Manitoba, J. S. McMillan, Brandon; Alberta, John Turner, Calgary; Assiniboia, A. G. Mutch, Lumsden; British Columbia, D. Talmie, Victoria; Maritime Provinces, Hon. T. R. Black, Amherst, N.S.; secretary-treasurer, Henry Wade; directors: Thomas Graham, Claremont; Robert Beith, M.P., Bowmanville; Peter Christie, Manchester; John Bright, Myrtle; George Gormally, Unionville; James Torrance, Markham, and H. G. Bell, Barrie. The financial statement showed receipts of $3375 and a balance on hand of $8500.

**Canadian Horse Breeders.**

The tenth annual meeting of the Canadian Horse Breeders' Association was held last night at the Rossin House, with one of the largest attendances yet. Dr. Andrew Smith in the chair. One of the principal matters dealt with in the secretary's report was the result of the interview the association had with the Minister of Agriculture in regard to admission of cayuses, culls and undesirable stock to the country from the United States. The minister had promised that he would at once notify the department in Manitoba and the Northwest, and instruct them to adhere strictly to the letter of the law governing the admittance of such horses. F. W. Hodson spoke in reference to the difficulties that he encountered at St. Louis. Several members of the association commented upon the undesirability of an exhibit there, and strongly advocated that no Canadian showing be made. Arthur Johnson, George Pepper, W. J. Sparks of London, Eng., and W. F. Maclean, M.P., spoke, the latter urging that Canada should be self assertive and instead of accepting anything that the States would be willing to grant should take more of the reciprocal stand, and if the States did not treat them fairly, should ignore them entirely. The association adopted a resolution against the government making any grant. A deputation will attend the meeting of the National Association of Canadian Stock Breeders.

One of the most important matters that came up was the adopted resolution moved by W. E. Wellington and seconded by Thomas Graham, that the president and board of directors be appointed to negotiate with the United Stock Yards Company, limited, for the purpose of having erected an arena for exhibitions of horses and cattle, and that the association akree to subscribe for one-quarter of the stock, not exceed $15,000, the rest to be taken by the Stock Yards Co. and various horse and other societies interested. It was decided to donate $1900 to the Canadian Spring Horse Show to be held in the Armouries.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Andrew Smith; vice-president, W. E. Wellington; second vice-president, Thomas Graham, Claremont; secretary-treasurer, Henry Wade; board of directors, Dr. Andrew Smith, William Hendrie, jr.; W. E. Wellington, O. B. Sheppard, Thomas Graham, E. C. H. Tisdale, Gerald Wade, H. M. Robinson, George Pepper, Samuel McBride, Peter Christie, Fred Richardson, G. M. Guardhouse and Mr. Wilkie. F. M. Wade was appointed assistant secretary.

The financial statement showed receipts to be $8552, and the balance on hand $3396. A grant of $500 was made to the Ottawa Horse Show, and $1000 to the proposed Stallion Show in Toronto, if it is held.

## C.P.A. INTEND TO FIGHT DOLLAR-A-YEAR DAILIES

### President Cooper Suggests That Effort Be Made to Exclude Them From the Mails.

Yesterday morning the forty-sixth annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association convened in the Council Chamber of the Board of Trade. There was a good attendance, despite the difficulties in transportation, and members continued to arrive at irregular intervals during the day.

In his opening address the president, H. J. Pettypiece, M.L.A., congratulated the members on the reduced rate of postage granted on newspapers transmitted to other parts of the empire. The association on this point had been of Imperial service. After paying respectful tributes to the memory of the members who had passed away during the year the president concluded by emphasizing the nobility of the pressman's calling.

J. F. Ellis, president of the Board of Trade, having briefly welcomed the association, the meeting elected the following officials by acclamation: President, John A. Cooper, editor of The Canadian Magazine, Toronto; first vice-president, Archibald McNee, Windsor; secretary-treasurer, Joseph T. Clark, Toronto (re-elected); auditors, Messrs. Gibbard, Toronto, and Dillon, St. Mary's; representatives on Toronto Industrial Exhibition Board, Messrs. Cooper, Clark and Scott. To-day voting will take place for the offices of second vice-president, assistant secretary and for the five seats on the Executive Committee.

**Girls as Machine Operators.**

The forenoon session and the greater part of the afternoon session were occupied by the discussion of various matters relating to advertising and town weeklies. Among other facts of general interest it was elicited that country newspapermen were finding it increasingly difficult to get apprentices, and that it had been found prudent not to set them to work on the machines, since the acquisition of a little skill at once led to their departure to better paying jobs. To meet this it was stated that girls had been found to pick up machine work easily and soon become expert operators. A uniform scale of advertising rate irrespective of space or number of insertions did not find favor. Working agreements among publishers in their own districts for the purpose of fixing prices were generally advocated, but various opinions were elicited as to the results of clubbing with other newspapers and periodicals.

One of the general questions propounded turned on "The relation of editorials to earning power in (a) dailies, (b) weeklies." This rather abstruse point did not get much elucidation. In one case the plan of doing without editorial comment, and presenting instead a weekly letter of comment on local topics, had been found satisfactory, but the experimenter admitted that so far as large city dailies and party organs were concerned editorials could scarcely be done without.

**Down on the Dollar Daily.**

Some lively speaking resulted from the introduction of the subject: "Subscription rates of daily papers." J. F. Atkinson, who broke the ground by request, expressed his disapproval of the growing practice of cutting subscription rates to an amount less than the actual cost of the white paper. In his opinion it was a great waste of money, and had the sum so lost been applied to getting new subscribers by canvassing, much better financial results would have been obtained.

The discussion was languishing when Mr. Cooper, the president-elect, intervened and in an outspoken speech roundly denounced the newspapers that were offering dollar rates and particularly The Montreal Star. Mr. Graham, he said, wanted to gobble up all the daily papers of Canada, and it should not be tolerated. Other newspapers should combine and put him out of business if they had enough to do it with. For himself he had never seen anything he could not do. A dollar daily should be met by taking measures to have it excluded from the mails. He said emphatically a dollar daily man is a robber. It was never intended that the low rate should be used for such a purpose, and it was a fraud upon the citizens of Canada. He quite admitted Mr. Graham was a hard nut to crack, and concluded by moving that the new executive be instructed to take action along the line of his remarks.

**Dailies vs. Weeklies.**

Altho some defence of the dollar daily was offered in various quarters, the sympathies of the meeting were evidently with Mr. Cooper, and his motion was carried by a large majority.

During the discussion on the topic as to whether the invasion of rural districts by city dailies was harmful to the local weekly papers the opinion seemed to be that the daily paper created a taste for reading that worked to the benefit of the home journal, the contents of which were of peculiar interest to its own constituents.

With an attendance of seventy-five members and guests the Canadian Press Association held an informal dinner at McConkey's last evening. The affair was a departure from the custom usually observed by the association, in that it was entirely informal. H. J. Pettypiece, M.L.A., was at the head of the table, and speeches were made by Prof. Goldwin Smith, J. F. Ellis, John Cooper, Dr. Parker, John Lewis, Mr. Irving, Daniel McGillicuddy, George Ham and Messrs. Preston, Pense, Macdonald and Atkinson. Songs were contributed by J. C. Sturrock. J. F. Race acted as accompanist.

**St. Andrew's College Old Boys.**

At a meeting last night the Old Boys of St. Andrew's College elected officers as follows: President, J. L. Ferguson; vice-president, H. G. Smith; second vice-president, W. J. Lea; secretary-treasurer, H. B. Hanscer; committee, H. G. Langlois, R. B. Thomson, R. W. McIntyre, P. Gillespie and E. J. Cousins.

### PERSONAL.

A telegram received yesterday from Geo. W. Marsh, injured in the Milford wreck, stated that he was doing very well, and would be back in the city on Monday.

R. E. Bell of Trenton, eastern traveler for R. H. Howard & Co., is confined to the house with la grippe. W. M. Rice, with the same firm, is up again, and hopes to be on the road again this spring.

**Two Fires.**

There were two fires last night. Matches and curtains resulted in $400 damage to building and $150 to contents at 331 East Gerrard-street, and at 117 West Queen-street an over-heated furnace brought about a loss of $400, equally shared by owner and tenant.

### HORSE PARADE TO-MORROW.

To-morrow afternoon George Beardmore, M.F.H., chairman of the driving section of the Toronto Hunt, has arranged that in addition to the regular meet of the driving section there will be a gathering in the Park of four-in-hands and tandems shown by some of the city's principal owners and horsemen. It will be Rotten Row Our Lady of the Snows, as she exhibits herself in the winter scenery of Queen's Park.


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### PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

The renowned Spanish pianist, Alberto Jonas, played to a comfortably filled room at Association Hall last night. His selections were such as to be appreciated, and his interpretation and technique were above criticism. Chopin was given the foremost place on the program. His sonata op. 35 gave the pianist great scope for expression, and Jonas gave it a delightful interpretation. The funeral march in the third part of the number, solemn as it is, was beautiful in the extreme. Chopin's mazurkas were well received, and his ballad in A was a simple melody afterwards treated in grandiose and elaborated upon by intricate variations. Leschetitzky is growing upon Toronto audiences, especially in his orchestral works. Like Wagner, his style takes some time before one likes to say whether he likes it or not. He was represented on the program by an arabesque, which made a good concert number. Saint Saens has furnished some beautiful selections, both choral and instrumental, and his caprice in ballet airs of Gluck's Alceste was a sensuous bit of melody. Le Concon, by D'Aquin, written in 1672, was old enough to be new.

The Princess Theatre will have a noteworthy attraction on Monday night, when Henry Miller will present a new comedy, "Man Proposes," in which he is playing a brilliant engagement. The action of the play takes place in London, tells a beautiful love story and has a rich comedy vein.

After an absence of upwards of a year, Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon appeared again last evening in "Sherlock Holmes." Those who remember the last appearance of the Kelcey-Shannon company will not be surprised to hear that they duplicated their former success, and proved beyond a doubt that the love of melodrama is not confined to the patrons of the Majestic. The play is built on what is called a "hitherto unpublished" adventure of Sherlock Holmes, but is really a collection of incidents worked into story form and embodying a number of the great sleuth's most brilliant coups and a few new ones. Conan Doyle's great creation loses none of his superb nonchalance and apparent indifference in Mr. Kelcey's hands, and his portrayal of the minute observations and presence of mind in emergencies keeps the audience agape from curtain rise to curtain fall. The part of Alice Faulkner, altho a comparatively small one, also handled by Miss Shannon. David Davies was strong as Professor Moriarty, and his associate rogues were without exception capable bad men.

### SERIOUS FLOOD THREATENS.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—A despatch from Cascade Point, Coteau Landing, states that a very serious flood is threatened in that vicinity. Yesterday afternoon the water in the river dropped three feet, the ice, during the night, forming into a solid mass. When therefore the water commenced to rise this morning, doing so at a very rapid rate, a serious outcome was immediately apprehended. Since 11 o'clock the water has risen four feet, and a dangerous flood is anticipated. The south channel of the river is completely blocked. The farmers are now removing their grain and cattle to places of safety. Work upon the canal has been suspended, and 75 men are thus thrown out of employment.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

To-night the annual at home of Wilson Masonic Lodge takes place, in the Temple Building.

The Dominion Oil Company, with headquarters at Chatham, will be wound up by order of the courts.

The Public School Cadets will have their fortnightly shooting practice at the Armouries to-morrow morning.

A meeting of the Victoria County Old Boys' Association will be held this evening in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Yonge and College streets. The entertainment committee will provide a good program.

Herbert Monger was unsuccessful in his suit against the Sisters of St. Joseph. Monger claimed $2500 damages for being discharged from St. Michael's Hospital before he had fully recovered from his illness. The jury decided against Monger.

The Toronto Electric Light Co. have ordered two Curtis steam turbine generator units of 2500 horse power capacity each.

The at home of the Caledonian Society will be held in St. George's Hall on Tuesday evening next.

Architect Lennox has the plans for the new power house of the Toronto and Niagara Power Co. at the Falls nearly ready for receiving estimates in March. It is expected the company will require the power house for machinery for development purposes a year from next spring.

Late Wednesday evening Charles Powell, son of the proprietor of the Empire Hotel, Yonge-street, who had been attending a meeting at St. George's Hall, went back to obtain a key he had left behind. On returning home, not wishing to disturb the household, he procured a ladder and attempted to enter the house from the rear. When at the top the ladder slipped, and Mr. Powell fell heavily on the ice, breaking his thigh.

At the quarterly conference of the board and members of the Y. W. C. Guild last night, gratifying reports were read from the secretary and treasurer. About 400 students attended the Bible classes last month, and 90 new members were received. New plans were suggested in connection with the gymnasium.

### COLONEL IS A CORKER.

Whitby Chronicle: For two years Col. Farewell has held the walking championship of the Veterans' Association, but taht honor now pales before his boast that he has been able to overtake a railway train. Tuesday morning of last week the Crown Attorney was in Toronto with his soul bent on going to Uxbridge. Being delayed at the Union Station for a few fatal minutes, he got out to track No. 6 only in time to wave his hand at the last car. He then took the train to Whitby and went up to Port Perry—a road that has earned the reputation of being one of the slowest in Christendom. It was his intent to drive across from Port, but he was doomed to a second disappointment, as the roads were blocked. So he proceeded to Manilla, and there actually caught the train he had missed in the city, went on to Lindsay, and got back to Uxbridge on the afternoon mixed! It is Col. Farewell's opinion that it is only at the peril of a man's soul that he travels on the branch lines in this part of the country.

## CONGREGATION WILL FOLLOW.

**Little Trinity Church Goers May Support Neighboring Parish.**

The congregation of Little Trinity Church is still far from willing to unanimously accept the appointment of Rev. Mr. O'Meara as rector. A member stated yesterday that perhaps 500 of the parishioners, who have been in attendance from five to 50 years, will withdraw their connection with the church.

An effort is being made to have Rev. Mr. Major become assistant rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, on River-street, in the adjoining parish, where he preached on Sunday evening last to a congregation that filled the edifice to the doors, something quite out of the usual, while at Little Trinity the absence was most marked.

Bishop Sweatman said last night that no obstacle would be placed in the way of Mr. Major going to St. Bartholomew's parish if those interested so desired it.

### COUNTY NEWS.

Alex. Taylor, hostler at the Oulcott Hotel, was attacked by two hounds yesterday. He took refuge in an apple tree, and had to remain there for an hour before he was rescued by friends.

The meeting of the Town School Board was held last night, with Trustee Dunnin chairman. Applications for increases in salary were received from Caretakers Beatty and Mears and Assistant Teachers Miss Thompson, Miss French and Miss Duncan. Trustee Auld objected to any advance in Beatty's salary, taking the ground that the school was not kept in the best of shape. Trustee Logie held that the salaries were too small. On motion of Trustees Bowe and Auld, it was decided to raise Mears' salary to $270 a year. The assistant teachers were each granted $25.

The estimates were considered, and it was decided to ask for $6100, the same as last year. The board discussed the matter of changing the inspection, but no definite action was taken. Trustee Howe gave notice of motion that at the next meeting he will move for a partial abolition of the home work. The same trustee also advocated a system of fire protection at the schools, by providing hose and larger connection with the mains.

### LIBERALS ARE NOT CONTENT.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—A special from St. Hyacinthe says feeling has not been awakened to such an extent here since the election of Dr. Cartier. The workingmen were very much displeased over the result of the Liberal convention, and intend to express their feeling by each voting for Mr. Blanchet's opponent, or remaining away from the poll on election day. They claim to have been ignored in selecting a candidate for the nomination, as they were either compelled to remain outside the meetings or given no opportunity to express their views. At a meeting of the National Club, which is composed wholly of laboring men, last night, altho no vote was taken, it was the opinion that very few of its members would support Mr. Blanchet. The Conservatives have not yet named their candidate, but will do so in a few days.

**Blackfoot Hospital Friends Meet.**

A very successful meeting was held last night in the school room of Holy Trinity Church under the auspices of the Blackfoot Hospital Committee of the Women's Auxiliary. Miss Tilley presided and reports were read from Canon Stocken by Mrs. Miles and from Dr. Rose, the medical superintendent, by Mrs. Banks. The reports showed that the hospital, which is located at Edmonton, has been doing an excellent work among the Blackfoot tribe, both indoor and outside and were enthusiastically endorsed.

An address was also made by Rev. J. R. Shields-Boyd, a returned missionary from China, who appeared in costume and talked very interestingly on the work of a medical missionary in China. There was a very satisfactory attendance in view of the adverse weather conditions and the ladies were much encouraged in their work.

**Bound to Speak in Centuries to Come**

Berlin, Feb. 4.—A phonographic record of Emperor William's voice on metal matrices will be the first deposits made in the phonetic archives that are to be kept at Harvard University and in the Congressional Library and the National Museum at Washington.

**One Man Burned to Death.**

Fernie, Feb. 4.—A work train was wrecked at Hosmer, the next station east of here, on Saturday, by which one man lost his life. One of the worst wrecked cars was the boarding car. The car turned over, and it is supposed that the oil from the lamp started a fire, burning the car and several others. One occupant of the car was burned to a cinder. The dead man was a Swede laborer well up in years.

**Gave Him a Gold Pin.**

A little surprise was sprung on President J. J. Rutledge of the International Brewery Workers' Union, No. 304, last evening at their regular meeting. Mr. Rutledge is entering upon his third term as presiding officer of the union, and his brother members showed their appreciation of his services by presenting him with a valuable gold pin as a token of their esteem. The recipient responded suitably and received a very hearty greeting from the members.


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## DEFENDED FROM ATTACKS REGARDING AFRICAN WAR

### Secretary Wyndham Blames Mistakes on the Inadequate British Army System.

London, Feb. 4.—John Morley announced to-day in the House of Commons his definite intention to introduce Feb. 8 his fiscal amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, even if Premier Balfour is absent.

Previous to this announcement, Home Secretary Akers-Douglas, in behalf of the government, said he was willing to give facilities for an adequate discussion of the fiscal question if the amendment was withdrawn. But a storm of protests which issued from the opposition benches, decided Mr. Morley to carry out his original plan.

Several questions were put with the object of eliciting information regarding the Far Eastern situation; the steps taken to avert war, and whether the government alone, or in conjunction with the United States government, had pressed Russia to evacuate Manchuria, etc.; but the questions practically were without result.

Earl Percy, Under Secretary of the Foreign Office, declared that in view of the present state of the negotiations between Russia and Japan, it would be manifestly improper to make any observations on the situation. The British government, he added, had made frequent representations to Russia in regard to the delay in the evacuation of Manchuria.

Earl Percy confirmed the reports that the Russians had removed several of the employes of Sir Robert Hart, the Inspector-General of Customs and Posts in China, from the native customs office at New Chwang, and had replaced them by Russian nominees. Representations, the Earl added, had been made on the subject at St. Petersburg.

Replying to another question, Earl Percy said the communications which had passed between the British and Russian governments before the British expedition had been despatched to Tibet would shortly be published.

Mr. Robinson (Liberal) moved an amendment to the address, setting forth that the evidence presented to the War Commission disclosed grave mismanagement and negligence on the part of the government during the South African war. In a lengthy review of the propositions for the earlier conduct of the war, Mr. Robinson severely criticized Premier Balfour and former Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, and at the conclusion of his remarks asked if ministers capable of such conduct were fit to conduct the affairs of the nation.

Mr. McNamara (Radical) seconded the amendment.

Mr. Wyndham, Secretary for Ireland, in reply, defended the government. He admitted mistakes had been made, but insisted these were due to an inadequate army system. Acting with the machinery of those days, he said the government did not stand condemned. It must stand or fall by the report of the commission, which discredited some of the evidence, but it was conflicting.

### ABOUT PRINTERS' ERRORS.

Misprints—printers' errors—make a subject that every writer loves to discuss. Usually in the discussion the printer is heavily blamed, but there is another side to the question—the printer's side—and this workman, could he get a hearing, would easily show that to one error that he makes there are a thousand errors he corrects.

The printer, tho, has difficulty in being heard, for the writer always has the floor. At a literary club the other night a group of writers discussed printers' errors, and many and marvelous were the cases in point which they cited.

"Longfellow," said one, "after he finished his translation of Dante could hardly wait for the book to come out. When it did come out his first copy reached him one morning while he was at breakfast. With a delighted laugh he opened the book, and the first thing his eye fell on was a misprint. It is said that at this Longfellow swore—it was one of the few occasions where the good man was known to use profanity."

"Grimm tells us," said another, "of a Frenchman who revised the works of his favorite author. When the first volume of the revision appeared it contained 300 errors and misprints. Grimm claims that the Frenchman died of the violent fit of rage which this caused him."

"The printer who makes the most errors is the one called the 'blacksmith,' or 'machine' printer, a publisher said. "This fellow has too much self-confidence. If he can't make out the word 'cosmic' he puts 'comic' instead, and lets it go at that. He will set up 'plant' for 'planet,' 'bottle for battle,' 'scared soldier' for 'scarred soldier,' and so on. It was a machine printer who made 'No cross, no crown,' read 'No cows, no cream.'"

A number of famous misprints were then quoted. Among them was the phrase from Proctor's "Spectroscopic Analysis," which should have read: "Lines, bands and stria in the violet part of spectra," but which did read: "Links, bonds and stripes for violet kinds of spectres." Another was the tract title which should have been "Drunkenness is Folly," but which was "Drunkenness is Jolly." A third was the newspaper paragraph (it appeared at the height of a quarrel between England and the Emerald Isle), which said that Sir Robert Peel and a few guests were shooting peasants in Ireland. Finally there was quoted a good specimen of the nonsense which misplaced commas create. The specimen was this:

"He entered on his head, his helmet on his feet, his sandals on his bcow, a cloud in his right hand, his sword in his eye, an angry glare. He sat down."

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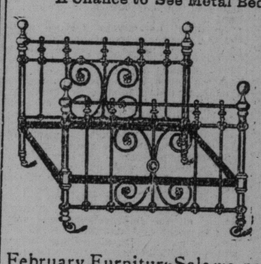

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