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THE WORLD'S CRUSADE

Has Caused the Government to Call a Halt

RE CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

Views of the Liberals To Be Taken in Caucus on the Subject.

Merchants at the Capital Kicking Vigorously on the Score of Patronage—Cattle Cars Must be Cleaned and Fumigated When a Cargo Has Been Unloaded—The Spoils System Being Gradually Extended—More Heads to Come Off—Customs Changes—General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 23.—(Special.)—Little has been said within the past few days as to the Government's intentions respecting the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. When the Ministers were questioned on the subject the answer generally was that it had not been considered and some surprise has been expressed here at the apparent delay in reaching a conclusion. Your correspondent has learned the cause of this apparent indecision. Owing to great differences of opinion as to the method in which the road should be built, and especially owing to the vigorous fight of The World for national construction of this railway, the Government has decided to take the views of its supporters on the subject in caucus, and be guided in its conclusions by the views of a majority of the Liberal party.

MERCHANTS ARE GROWLING.

There is great growling these days among city merchants who are on the Government patronage list. Three members of the local Liberal party conceived the happy idea of forming themselves into the Ottawa Supply Company, for the purpose of handling orders for supplies required in the public buildings. They have managed to pull the wires successfully and for some time have been securing a substantial "rake off" on nearly every order placed in town, and now there is a big kick and the Ottawa Supply Company's days seem to be numbered.

CARS MUST BE CLEANED.

In the Order-in-Council recently passed relating to the quarantine and health of animals, provision is made that no animals are to be placed on board the cars until the litter from the previous load has been removed and the car whitewashed with lime and carbolic acid. Shippers may object to place their animals on unclean cars, and may complain to the nearest inspector of quarantine, who shall cause such cars to be cleansed at the expense of the railway company, or prohibit their use until this regulation has been complied with. Mr. M. Anger of the Department of Agriculture, has been charged with the duty of seeing that this regulation is properly carried out, and in the event of any inspector not being easily available, complaints may be forwarded to him, or inspectors may communicate with him for fuller information.

TO GUARD THE RECORDS.

Messrs. J. Lorne MacDougall, Auditor-General, J. M. Courtney, Deputy Minister of Finance, and Joseph Pope, Under Secretary of State, have been deputed to make a thorough examination of the rooms in the public buildings where records of any value are kept, with a view to reporting upon the accommodation for keeping such records, and suggesting what further precautions are necessary in order to guard against their destruction by fire. The three deputies spent considerable time in the Mackenzie wing to-day, overlooking the records of the Department of Railways and Canals.

CUSTOMS MATTERS.

An Order-in-Council has been passed, changing the names of certain custom ports and making them uniform with the villages in their immediate vicinity. For instance, Sutton will hereafter be known as Abercorn, Potton as Mansonville, and New Carlisle as Paspebiac.

Hereafter a refund of 90 per cent. will be allowed off duty paid on guns, fishing rods and other equipments of parties visiting Canada for sporting purposes, on proof of exportation of same within three months from date of entry. Such refund will only be granted on condition that the claim bears a Canadian customs officer's certificate of identification, and the usual evidence of exportation.

Chesley, Ont., has been added to the list of offices at which parcels passing through the mails on which customs duty is to be collected will be delivered.

THE SPOILS SYSTEM.

Under the specious plea of economy the Government evidently contemplates a further extension of the spoils system. The Ottawa Journal publishes a report that the Government intend abolishing a number of offices of secretaries of departments. In some cases it is said that these offices were created to make positions for private secretaries of ministers of the late Government. Those who are likely to be affected, The Journal says, are Mr. Benoit, of the Militia Department, who was private secretary to Sir Adolphe Caron; Mr. Jarvis of the Agricultural Department, who was private secretary to Sir John Carling, and Mr. Balderson of the Railways and Canals, who was private secretary to Mr. Haggart. The latter has already received his notice. This action on the part of the Government is creating much talk in the city, as it is felt to be a departure from the position which the Government laid down in the House last session. The Citizen has a very strong editorial this morning, and asks the Governor-General if he does not intend to put a stop to this pernicious practice.

THE FAST LINE.

Mr. Andrew A. Allan of the Allan Steamship Line, had an interview with Sir Richard Cartwright to-day in regard to the fast Atlantic service, and the reported arrangement with a Newcastle company. The Free Press (Liberal organ says: "So far as the Allans are concerned, there is a strong feeling in Government circles that they do not deserve much at the hands of the Liberal Administration here. There is no reason why Mr. Laurier should go out of his way to oblige them if he can secure better terms elsewhere."

FIXING UP THE SPEECH.

The Cabinet was in session to-day when the draft of the speech from the throne was considered. Mr. Bihier, M. P., for Two Mountains, is to move the address in the Commons in reply to the speech. Mr. Ben Russell, M. P. for Halifax, will be the seconder.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

It is reported that four of the tenders for sections 5 to 8 of the Soulanges Canal are lower than that of Munro & Murray of Pembroke.

Hon. J. D. Edgar, Speaker of the House of Commons, arrived in the city last evening and was besieged all day to-day with applicants for positions, although there are very few vacancies on the sessional staff.

Dr. Bourinot, C.M.G., has been elected an honorary member of the Royal Colonial Institute in London.

Mr. Brodeur, Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, has arrived.

C. S. Hyman, ex-M.P., London, is in town.

Mr. Prefontaine, M.P., Senator Thibaudeau and Mr. F. X. Lemieux had an interview last evening with Mr. Laurier, Mr. Blair, Mr. Mulock and Mr. Tarte on the Baie des Chaleurs Railway.

Col. Panet, Deputy Minister of Militia, and Col. Lake, Quartermaster-General, have returned from New Jersey, where they saw the Minister of Militia, Dr. Borden, greatly improved in health.

The West assiniboia election case will be decided by the Supreme Court to-morrow, but as the judgment will be on the preliminary objections, and not on the merits, Mr. Davin will likely be able to sit for the whole of the session.

Hon. John Costigan says there is no truth in the story that he is to enter a reconstructed Cabinet in New Brunswick. It is not his intention to give up Federal politics, nor has he been approached concerning the matter in any way.

Sir Donald Smith arrived here this afternoon and saw several of the Ministers.

HENRY EILBER THE CHOICE.

West Huron Conservatives Put Up a Strong Man to Contest for the Provincial Seat.

Hensall, Ont., March 23.—The most enthusiastic and successful convention ever held in the history of South Huron took place here to-day for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding in the forthcoming provincial campaign. Large delegations from every polling sub-division were present and all were enthusiastic in their predictions of success in the next fight. A number of the most prominent men were nominated. Rousing speeches were delivered by the nominees, Messrs. Eilber and Weismiller, creating the wildest enthusiasm. All retired in favor of Mr. Henry Eilber, Reeve of Stephen, whose nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. Eilber is the most popular man in South Huron and his success at the polls is assured.

Resolutions expressing confidence in Mr. Whitney as leader and expressing regret at the removal of Mr. D. Weismiller, the Wellington of South Huron, who is about to leave for Kingston, were passed.

SEVEN AUSTRALASIAN PREMIERS

Will Visit London for the Diamond Jubilee—Proposal to Have Canada's Provincial Premiers.

Montreal, Que., March 23.—A Star special cable from London says: Australasia is sending seven premiers to the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

If Canada is only allowed to send one she will be in effect penalized, because she is federated. A strong and immediate expression of Canadian feeling on the matter would secure an invitation to each of the heads of the Canadian provinces. Considerable pressure is being brought to bear on Mr. Chamberlain to induce him to invite the Provincial Premiers of Canada to the jubilee celebration, as well as Mr. Laurier. It is felt that a solid Canadian phalanx of premiers, with Mr. Laurier at the head, would be a splendid object lesson to the Australasians in respect to federation.

Mr. Chamberlain has expressed a special wish that the 200 Canadian troops to be sent to England should include a regiment of the mounted police. The other colonies have a much smaller force coming than has Canada.

Despite the contrary statements made in Canada, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson does intend to inspect the Grand Trunk system at the same time as he did last year. Mr. Joseph Price, vice-president, will accompany him if well enough.

CYCLONE AND FLOOD.

The Terrible Destruction of Life and Property Reported From the Southern States.

Atlanta, Ga., March 23.—The cyclone which struck South Georgia has left a trail of death and disaster which grows worse as time passes. The valley of the Chattahoochee is almost swept clean. The total deaths reported thus far are 19, and at least 200 are more or less hurt. The loss to crops and property will be large, but no estimate can be made now. Of 25 school children buried in the ruins of the Arlington Academy nine are dead and more will die. Prof. Abel Walker, the principal, is dying. Prof. Covington will recover.

That part of Florida west of Tallahassee, Southwest Georgia, and Southwestern Alabama, through which the storm raged, is largely without telegraphic service, and the extent of the damage wrought cannot be learned.

Politicians on the Move.

In view of the opening of Parliament to-morrow the politicians are beginning to move Ottawa-wards. The first contingent from Ontario went down last night by the C.P.R. express. It included M. S. Cowan, M.P. for South Essex, S. H. Janes and City Solicitor Fullerton, and Ald. Scott and Rutter, constituting a civic deputation.

A number of other politicians are in town on their way to the capital. At the Walker are registered: Senator Gowan, Warrier, James Somerville (M.P., Dundas), Hy Cargill, M.P., John McMillan (M.P., Senforth), J. Claney, M.P. for Middlesex.

At the Queen's is Senator McCollum of Stromness and at the Rossin are James Sutherland, the Liberal whip, A. F. MacLaren, M.P. of Stratford, and William Gibson, M.P. of Beamsville.

Green Goods.

To-day you can see the latest thing in green shirts in our window—cuffs attached $1, cuffs detached $1.25; dogskin gloves 69c, reg. $1; kangaroo gloves 69c, reg. $1; white cotton night shirts, neatly trimmed, 69c, reg. $1; flannelette night shirts 39c, reg. 50c. Sword, 55 King-street east.

Canada Mutual stock, now sold at 10 cents, will go up after twelve o'clock Thursday. Order direct from head office, 32 Toronto street. Dr. Landerkin, M.P., President; H. O. Tibbits, General Manager.

Mr. Gladstone Had Grip

London, March 23.—The Daily News will to-morrow say that Mr. Gladstone, who is sojourning in the South of France, has just recovered from a mild attack of influenza.

Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India, is also suffering from the disease.

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

Treble's, 53 King-street west. Our two for a quarter English linen collar is a great value. Newest shapes.

FRENCH TROOPS LAND.

The First Reinforcements for Service in Crete.

THEY MARCHED TO CANEA.

And Other French Soldiers Will Go to the Eastern End.

Admiral Canevaro Issues Orders to Greek Troops and Insurgents Not to Attack Turkish Forts—A Warning Attached to the Proclamation—A Strong Remonstrance Sent by the British Ambassador to the Porte Regarding the Massacre in Anatolia—King George to Administer in Crete.

Canea, March 23.—Three hundred French troops, the first of the reinforcements ordered to Crete for service, landed at Suda to-day. Later they marched to this city. Three hundred other French troops will got to Sitia at the eastern end of the island.

Admiral Canevaro, the Italian officer, who is by reason of seniority in command of the combined fleets of the powers, has issued a proclamation enjoining the insurgents and Greek troops not to attack the Turkish forts at Kissamo, Suda, Malaxa, Retimo, Candia and Hierapetra, these forts being necessary for the maintenance of order at the ports where the foreign troops will be disembarked. The proclamation closes with a warning that measures will be taken to ensure respect for it.

It is doubted that the insurgents will pay any heed to the proclamation.

Slaughtered in a Church.

Constantinople, March 23.—In consequence of the troubles at Tokat, in the Sivas district of Anatolia, Sir Philip Currie, the British Ambassador, has sent to the Porte the strongest remonstrance that has yet been addressed to the Government in an official communication. The official report of the affair said that 15 Armenians and three Musselmans were killed, but the Embassies have received reliable information that fully 100 Armenians were massacred. The people were killed while in church. During and after the massacre the Armenian quarter of the city was given over to pillage.

The Turkish newspapers in their comments upon the blockade of Crete remark upon the pacific attitude of the powers towards Turkey. Their attitude they say is conformable with the rights and political interests of the Porte, and furnishes fresh proof of the striking success that has been gained by the Sultan. It also testifies to the friendship of the powers for the Porte and their solicitude for the peace of the world.

King George is Administrator.

London, March 23.—The Morning Leader will to-morrow give prominence to a private telegram from Paris, declaring that the powers have accepted a proposal made by the Sultan that King George of Greece shall occupy and administer the Government of Crete, Turkey reserving her imperial rights in the island. The proposal, the telegram adds, provides that King George shall nominate a high commissioner for the island.

The rumor to the above effect is not new. Its repetition from Paris is accepted with much reserve as The Morning Leader is not a first-class authority. The Chronicle will to-morrow make an announcement similar to the telegram published by The Morning Leader, but under reserve. Nevertheless it expresses some belief in the general correspondence of the report with the facts. It is stated that the King of Greece will nominate his son, Prince George, as High Commissioner. It is understood that the matter was discussed at the Cabinet meeting to-day.

Only Presented Letters.

London, March 23.—The Athens correspondent of The Chronicle telegraphs that M. Onou, the Russian Minister, at the audience given to him yesterday by King George, merely presented to His Majesty letters from the Czar and the Dowager Empress of Russia. The letter of the Czar contained 50,000 roubles for the benefit of the Cretan refugees in Athens. M. Onou has just returned from St. Petersburg.

Miss De Rosay Got $20,000.

Boston, March 23.—The breach of promise suit of Miss Josephine De Rosay against J. F. O'Brien, a man of wealth, was settled out of court. The suit was for $100,000. Miss De Rosay estimating the damage to her affections at $50,000. She not only included O'Brien, who, she said, had proposed marriage during their courtship of 20 years, and had been accepted, but also the father of his bride, William McKenna, who is rated as the wealthiest man in East Boston.

Miss De Rosay will get $20,000, and it is understood that her counsel will receive $2500 for his services.

Entertained the Clevelands.

Princeton, N. J., March 23.—Tea given in honor of ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland this afternoon by President and Mrs. Patton, was one of the most important social functions held in Princeton in some time. The faculty of the University was fully represented as were the leading families in town. The attendance was very large, nearly 300 persons enjoying the hospitality of Dr. Patton, and taking advantage of the opportunity to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland to Princeton.

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

With 22,000 Seals.

St. John's, Nfld., March 23.—The steamer Iceland arrived to-night with a full cargo of 22,000 prime seals. The steamer Hartaway is due to-morrow.

The steamer Portia, from New York, is lying at Trepassy waiting for daylight to make the passage to this port. Her delay is owing to the immense quantities of ice along the coast.

For coughs and colds use Adams' Tutti Frutti. Don't be imposed upon with imitations.

A Startling Statement.

St. Louis, March 23.—A startling statement by a river pilot is published here to-day. He says: "All the rescue work seems to be done on or near the Mississippi River. Nothing is known of the fate of the 100,000 poor people in the lowlands of the White, Arkansas and Black Rivers, in Arkansas. When the death roll is made up, it will be largely from these valleys."

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THE DIRTY CROSSING.

MRS. GENERAL BUSINESS: And it has been allowed to remain in that disgraceful, impassable condition for nine months.

WHAT MR. ALLAN SAID

Regarding Mr. Peterson and the Fast Line.

A GUARDED STATEMENT,

In Which the Canadian Steamship Man Avoided Details.

Mr. Allan Was Aware That Mr. Peterson Visited This Country With a View of Tendering for the Service, but Believes His Own Company Will Have an Opportunity to Compete Before the Contract Has Been Finally Awarded—The Allan Firm Will Put in a Tender.

Montreal, March 23.—(Special.)—Mr. Hugh A. Allan of the Allan Line has made a statement regarding the rumored signing of a contract for a fast service. "I do not care," said Mr. Allan, "to enter into a discussion on the merits of the proposed contract with Mr. Peterson, as outlined in the press, or to establish any comparison between it and that which has been suggested with our own company on the basis of our tender. I have known for some time, although not from Mr. Peterson himself, that it was his intention to tender for the contract. In fact I met him shortly after his arrival in this country and quite understood from outside sources that his visit to Canada was undertaken in connection with this matter. About that time however, I had had the pleasure of seeing Sir Richard Cartwright, and I was under the impression that the interests of our company would be carefully protected in so far as concerned our opportunity to tender upon any contract that might be desired by the Government. I am still under that impression, for I have no reason to believe that our claims in that respect will be overlooked by the Ministers. When I was in Quebec on Sunday last it was generally rumored that the contract had been given. In fact, I understood from several gentlemen that Mr. Dobell had said it was definitely settled. Further than that I do not know. The matter is in the hands of the Government. Of course, it is our desire to tender, as we have tendered in the past, on any contract the Government may require, whether it be a 14-knot or a 20-knot service. I fully believe that before any definite decision is arrived at, a full opportunity will be given not only to ourselves but to any others who may wish to make an offer on such a basis as the Government may decide to lay down."

"Salada" Tea is not nerve disturbing.

A Grand Duchess Dead.

Berlin, March 23.—The Grand Duchess Sophie, wife of the reigning Grand Duke of Saxe Weimar, died suddenly to-day from heart disease at Weimar, the capital of the Grand Duchy. The Grand Duchess, who was a daughter of the late King William II. of the Netherlands, was born April 8, 1824, and was married at The Hague Oct. 8, 1842.

Guelph Aldermen Elected.

Guelph, March 23.—At the bye elections for aldermen held here to-day, John Kennedy was elected for St. Patrick's Ward and Albert Wicks for St. David's.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

News Notes Culled From the Despatches and Condensed Into Paragraphs to Save Space.

It is reported that the Khalifa Abdullah, leader of the Dervish hordes in the Soudan, is suing for peace.

Sylvester Scovel, the newspaper correspondent who was imprisoned for 31 days in Cuba, has arrived in New York.

A despatch from Manila says Gen. Polavieja, Governor-General of the Philippine Islands is ill with malarial fever.

The Greater New York charter has passed the Assembly at Albany without amendment, and now goes to the Senate for concurrence.

A fire, which started Saturday evening in Cullen's dry goods store at Ottawa, Ia., destroyed $175,000 worth of business property.

Ambassador Hay, the new United States representative to the Court of St. James, will leave New York for England on April 14th.

At Centre City, Minn., yesterday morning, George Kelley was hanged for complicity in the murder of Edward Paul and Jacob Hayes.

The telegraph office at Belmont, O., is flooded to the depth of three inches, and if the water continues to rise communication will be cut off.

The Mississippi River is falling at Memphis, Tenn., but some of the refugees are having a hard time, meanies having broken out among the children.

The Gleason block, at Lawrence, Mass., was burned early yesterday morning. Three women who were said to be in the building are missing. Loss $50,000.

Captain-General Weyler, accompanied by his staff, left Havana Sunday night on board the transport steamer Legaspi. His destination is not known.

The British steamer Editor, from Pernambuco, Feb. 28, for Liverpool, has been totally wrecked off South Stack Light, near Holyhead, Eng. All her crew were saved.

Michael Davitt, M.P. for South Mayo, and Rt. Hon. Walter H. Long, M.P., President of the Board of Agriculture, are suffering from influenza and confined to their rooms.

On Monday, near Fremont, Ind., Otto Spurn, aged 13, was killed by lightning. At Lima, Ind., W. R. Jones and W. L. Mott were fatally injured from the same cause.

The steamer Bryan has rescued 12 families, making 40 people, from the flooded town of Marion, Arkansas. There are 800 refugees cared for in Helena, Ark., and 4,500 in Memphis, Tenn.

The United States Senate passed a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to purchase not exceeding 1000 tents to be used for the relief of the sufferers by the floods in the Mississippi Valley.

The Evansville & Richmond Railroad was sold in Washington, Ind., yesterday under foreclosure. The Farmers' Loan & Trust Company of New York was the only bidder. The purchase price was $1,413,712.80.

The National Christian Temperance Union will petition President McKinley to prevent kinetoscopic exhibitions of the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight on account of its "brutalizing effect on the youth of our land."

A bill has been introduced in the Pennsylvania Legislature prohibiting photographic reproductions of prize fights, and another prohibiting prize fights. In case a man is killed in a prize fight the man who struck the fatal blow may be indicted for murder in the first degree.

George I. Walker, collector of customs at Aylmer, Ont., has resigned and is said to have left the country. His accounts are being looked into by an officer appointed by Inspector McMichael. It is reported there is a shortage of several thousand dollars. Walker formerly kept a hardware store in Aylmer and was a prominent citizen. He is said to have speculated pretty largely. Walker is believed to be in Detroit.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is delightful.

G Co., Q.O.R., Dine.

At the Bodega restaurant last night G Co., Queen's Own Rifles, held their annual jovial gathering. After a card party a fine repast was served and an entertaining program was provided by Messrs. Cameron, Walk, Anderson, Flood, Charlie Palmer, R. K. Barker, McSweeney, Martin, Clewworth, Tom Baker, Sam Wilson, Alf. Rubbra, Oscar Wenborne, Beers and others. Lieut. Wyatt presided and Charles E. Musgrove was accompanist.

Pember's Turkish baths, 129 Yonge.

KINGSTON-ROAD CINDER PATH.

The following sums were received yesterday for the Kingston-road cinder path fund:

Previously acknowledged	$21 00
Alive Bollard	1 00
H. P. Dwight	1 00
E. Bristol	1 00
H. E. Cawthra	1 00
W. H. Cawthra	1 00
J. L. Patterson	1 00
Hiyslock & Empringham	1 00
G. Mitchell	1 00
F. Murfch	50

BLOCKADE AT KING AND YONGE.

The Sidewalk in Front of Dineens Almost Impassable Yesterday Morning

There was a blockade on the sidewalk at King and Yonge-streets yesterday, caused by 108 cases of spring hats which Dineens have just taken out of the custom house. These are part of the big shipments ordered by Mr. Dineen on his recent trip to the factories in the United States. Dineens, as in the past, have the newest and best-assorted stock of spring hats in the city and are able to sell cheaper than their competitors because they buy for cash direct from the maker. For Dunlap's hats Dineens are sole agents in Canada.

The Dineen special at $2, $2.50 and $3 is better value than any other hat in the city. It is in the latest shape and is guaranteed. Ask to see it. Dineens move into 81 Yonge-street on April 19.

Canada Mutual stock, now sold at 10 cents, will go up after twelve o'clock Thursday. Order direct from head office, 32 Toronto street. Dr. Landerkin, M.P., President; H. O. Tibbits, General Manager.

The Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York, established 1875, Edward W. Scott President. General agents wanted in the following districts: Ottawa, Brockville, Kingston, Belleville, Peterboro, Barrie, Owen Sound, Arthur, Guelph, Stratford, Berlin, London and Hamilton. Successful agents and gentlemen seeking remunerative business connections may apply to R. H. Matson, General Manager for Canada, 37 Yonge-street, Toronto. 136

A wonderful aid to digestion—Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Allow no imitation to be palmed off on you.

Treble's, 53 King-street west. 4-ply English linen collars in latest shapes, $2.25 a dozen, 20 cents each. Sold regularly at Three Dollars.

Big Rush of Passengers to the Old Country This Coming Summer.

Berths for June and July are already being applied for; so passengers who wish to travel in comfort will please reserve accommodation at once at S. J. Sharp's ticket office, 78 Yonge-street.

Special Values.

1000-page letter books, fine white paper, leather back and corners, $1.25 each. The Varsity Fountain Pen sells rapidly at $1 each. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street.

Baths, steam heated, 127 and 129 Yonge.

Grand & Toy's List of Cable Codes.

Fine Russia Leather indexed memo books and price books, travelers' expense books, duplicate and triplicate order books. If it is a good thing, we have it. Grand & Toy, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

DEATHS

RICHARDSON—On March 23, in Bay City, Mich., Mrs. Robert Richardson, aged 67 years, formerly of Canada; sister of T. E. Mercer of Orangeville and Mrs. James Snell, Mono Mills, and J. A. Mercer, Tottenham.

SPARROWHAWK—On Tuesday, March 23, 1897, Emma, dearly beloved wife of W. J. Sparrowhawk, aged 31 years.

Funeral private. Interment from 32 Vanauley-street to Necropolis, on Thursday afternoon. Friends will please not send flowers.

MONTREAL TREMBLED.

An Earthquake in the Heart of the City.

IT CAUSED CONSTERNATION.

Large Buildings Shook Like Reeds and Scared the Inmates.

A General Rush for the Doors in Some Instances—The Quake Was Felt in Many Parts of the Province of Quebec, and the Eastern Part of Ontario Felt the Tremors Distinctly—At Three Rivers, Que., Houses Rocked so That Their Inmates Feared They Would Collapse—No Damage Reported.

Montreal, March 23.—A few minutes after 6 o'clock this evening a terrific earthquake shock shook the centre of the city and caused great consternation. Large buildings shook like reeds, and there was a general rush of the inmates in many instances for the doors. At the big Great Northwestern Telegraph building the shock was so great that it was at first thought that there had been an explosion in the building, but on investigation it was found that the shock had been general. So far no damage has been heard of.

FELT AT OUTSIDE POINTS.

Coaticook, Que.—An earthquake shock was felt here at about 6 o'clock this evening, lasting six seconds. No damage was done.

Valleyfield, Que.—A heavy shock of earthquake was felt here and vicinity at about 6.10 o'clock.

St. Johns, Que.—Shortly after 6 o'clock this evening a very perceptible shock of earthquake was felt here, lasting a few seconds, from south to north. Clerks in a drug store say bottles shook so as to be heard plainly.

Pointe Claire, Que.—At 6.07 this evening a very distinct shock of earthquake was felt here. No damage reported.

St. Hilaire, Que.—At 6.08 this evening an earthquake shock of considerable force was felt here, lasting about five seconds.

Three Rivers, Que.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt here this evening a few minutes after 6 o'clock. Houses rocked so that the inmates imagined that they were going to collapse. No damage is reported other than a severe shaking up.

EASTERN ONTARIO AFFECTTD.

Hawkesbury, Ont.—A very heavy earthquake shock was felt here shortly after 6 o'clock this evening, causing buildings and windows to tremble perceptibly.

Clarence, Ont.—Quite a hard shock of earthquake was felt here at a few minutes past 6 o'clock this evening.

Jessop's Falls, Ont.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here a few minutes after 6 o'clock this evening.

Lancaster, Ont.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here at 6.10 o'clock this evening, lasting about 15 seconds. Vibrations seemed to be from east to west, with a low rumbling sound.

Vankleek Hill, Ont.—At 6 o'clock this evening there was a slight shock of earthquake felt here, lasting 10 seconds, accompanied by the usual low rumbling noise and undulations, causing doors and windows to tremble and quiver quite perceptibly.

Over in York State.

Malone, N. Y., March 23.—At about 6 o'clock this evening there was a heavy earthquake shock here starting with a sudden boom like an explosion, and reverberating with a grinding motion for some seconds. It seemed to travel from southeast to northwest. People were alarmed for a moment, but the shock did no damage.

THE OTHER SELF.

In bluebird days, if I should meet
You coming down some woodland street—
One I have wandered since a child
I strayed within the forest wild,
One I have loved, whose evening grace
Hath in my heart a separate place—
If I should meet you, take your hand,
To guide you through the bluebird land,
To lead you where the violets blow,
And streams through shadowy thickets flow,
Where in the gloom the hermit sings,
The timid bird of dusky wings—
I know your heart would even be glad,
I know your heart would even be sad,
With mine—and yet, no shadow grey
Should cloud with sadness that fair day!

—Helen M. Megill.

March, 1897.

Deadly Explosion of Gas.

Pottsville, Pa., March 23.—An explosion of gas occurred at William Penn shaft, near Shenandoah, this morning. It was caused by a fall in an old working, which forced a large volume of gas into the gangway where the workmen were using naked lamps. The gas ignited, causing an explosion which shook the entire workings and stained massive timbers.

The following were fatally injured: Joseph Sergeant, Philip Haggerty, William Lavenburg.

The First Butterfly.

Mr. Lowe of the Commercial Travelers' caught the first butterfly of the season on a gooseberry bush, in his garden on Selby-street, yesterday.

Shy on the Dessert.

Scene—Corner King and Yonge.

"Say, Ikey, did yer feed yet?"

"Yes, yer bet I did."

"Where did yer go?"

"Up ter —, on York-street."

"Well, yer der good ting on der Island. Don't yer know dat dat slob allus turns yer down on der dessert."

Cool and Windy.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 40—50; Edmonton, 8—26; Calgary, 4 below—32; Qu'Appelle, 4 below—16; Winnipeg, 4 below—26; Port Arthur, 24—36; Toronto, 30—42; Ottawa, 30—44; Montreal, 36—42; Quebec, 28—32; Halifax, 32—34.

PROBS: Cool weather, gradually clearing, with very strong northwest and west winds.

Steamship Movements.

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