

BORDEN AND LAURIER THE SPEAKERS.

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upon the mind of the British consumer as that, how is it that Britain will refrain from giving a preference in her market? They turn to you and say: it is of no use to talk about that; the Briton in matters of trade is absolutely color-blind and void of sentiment.

Mr. Borden—There is not the slightest adjustment of his tariff, which could be effected without additional burdens on the British people—

Mr. Borden complained that there was nothing in the budget speech in regard to the German tariff discrimination against Canada imposed in consequence of the preference Canada extended to Britain. He argued that there was reason why Canada should not discriminate against Germany.

Mr. Borden also argued that there should have been something advanced in the budget speech in regard to our trade with the United States. Every effort should be made to maintain Canada's cordial relations with the United States.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the policy enunciated by Mr. Borden was the same old Conservative policy twice repudiated by the people. Referring to the Conservative claim that the Liberal tariff was a protective one, the premier asked why, if such was the case, Conservatives thought it necessary to propose an expression in favor of protection.

Mr. Borden said that there never before was a time when Canadian manufacturers felt so safe and secure as at present. The manufacturers instead of dreading the budget speech each year now knew that there would be no change except when there was a general revision and then only for adequate cause.

Sir Wilfrid opened an attack upon the Conservative proposals in regard to preferential trade by asserting that the main object of the Conservative policy was protection against Britain as well as any other country. If they recanted protection as the best policy for Canada, they should not want to allow the British people to follow their own idea if it was in favor of free trade.

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Hon. Clarke Wallace followed and Dr. Russell moved the adjournment of the debate and the house adjourned at 10:30.

Train News.

Last week a conference was held in Boston between representatives of the I. C. R., C. P. R., Boston & Maine and the Maine Central Railroads. It was decided to arrange the summer schedule as to the service to go into effect on June 27th.

There will be two through trains daily each way between St. John and Boston, and it is probable that the trains will all run through to Halifax without change. The parlor cars will of a certainty be through cars to Halifax. The time of departure and arrival of the trains will be about the same as last year, and there will be close connections on the I. C. R. with the Sydney trains, so that the journey between Sydney and Boston or vice versa can be made in the quickest possible time.

Steamers at Halifax.

Halifax, March 18—(Special)—Furness liner Ulmha, Captain Chambers, arrived this morning from Liverpool via St. John's, N.B., after the longest and stormiest passage she has ever made across the Atlantic. The steamer sailed from Liverpool on February 25, and was 19 days getting to St. John's, encountering terrific gales and high seas. She came through it with but trifling damage.

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MAN AND WOMAN SHOT As They Were Trying to Get Into a House.

Augusta, Me., March 18—A special to the Journal from Chelsea says:

Two persons are dangerously wounded in the notorious Carson house, in Chelsea, Me., otherwise known as the Coffey House, as the result of a shooting affair that happened at the house of Charles Cunningham, Sunday night. The wounded persons are Cora Wilham, better known as Cora Carson, sister to Rose Carson White, who is now serving a term in state prison for the murder of her husband, Everett White; and a person whose name is unknown, but who is believed to have come from Thomaston and whom Cora claims is her husband.

Last week Cora Carson was liberated from the state prison, having served a sentence of two years and six months for assault, which very nearly resulted in murder. She appeared at Toga Saturday, in company with the stranger. Some time Sunday evening they went to the house of an old soldier named Pollock and from there to the house of Charles Cunningham, who is also a veteran. The Carson family formerly owned this house. It is a shanty-like affair, with only one room, and is known as the old Carson homestead.

Cora Carson and the man with her were intoxicated Sunday night when they reached the Cunningham house and they attempted to break in. They stole in a window with an axe and Cunningham fired a shot from a gun from within. The Carson woman was struck on the top of her head and most of her scalp was torn off. The man who was with her was shot in the neck. She was bleeding from a wound in the neck. He represented himself as Cora Carson's husband, and said that she was bleeding to death from a wound in the head. Both persons were taken to the old Carson house and their wounds were dressed by surgeons from the home hospital.

Both of the injured persons are alive tonight, but there is a possibility of neither recovering. Cunningham claims he had no idea who the parties were. He heard his window crash as the axe went through it and, seizing a shot gun, let fly. It is said that the Carson woman claims she had clothing stored in the house and that it was for those that she wished to enter. More developments are expected. The woman will be taken to the city hospital at Augusta tomorrow.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

Fred T. Congdon Leaves for West—The Baden-Powell Men.

Halifax, March 18—(Special)—Fred T. Congdon left this afternoon for the west to take up the duties of his new position as secretary and member of the Executive Council. Mr. Congdon's family will remain in Halifax for the present. His headquarters will be at Toronto, Ont. His appointment was highly commended and the members of the Nova Scotia are particularly well pleased at the honor conferred on one of their number.

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ROBBERY NEAR MONCTON.

\$180 Stolen from a House—Boy Apparently Drugged.

Moncton, March 18—(Special)—A rather mysterious robbery occurred in the house of J. R. Blakney, Mountain Road, last night. Blakney's daughter, Mrs. Geldant, who recently returned from the United States, was robbed of \$180. The money was kept in a small safe in the kitchen. The safe was found slashed with a knife and the money gone. The robbery appears to have been discovered shortly after the fact by a noise and, arising, made search when she discovered her loss. Her young brother, about 12 years of age, is credited with the robbery and he had been aroused he complained of a pain in the head and thought he must have been drugged. No trace of the burglars could be found and the police find it rather a mysterious case. Two revolvers and \$10 were stolen from the same house about a week ago.

Salvation Army Changes.

In connection with the changes of officers of the Salvation Army for the maritime provinces, Major Pickering has received his farewell orders on account of his wife's ill health.

Mrs. Pickering was ordered to resign some time ago and, as she has not improved much in health, it was decided to order the major west to join her. Major Pickering has been in command of the army in the maritime provinces and Bermuda for nearly two years and during that time the work has rapidly advanced. The number of converts for the province has been 445; soldiers and recruits enrolled 1,063; increase in War Cry 600 per week; open air fighting force increased 200 per week; the income, \$200 per week; the junior work 200 more attending per week. The amount given to officers in grants from provincial headquarters independent of salaries, has been \$3,153.30.

In connection with the farewell of officers' council is now being held in the city and upwards of 60 officers are in attendance. The major's farewell meeting will be tonight at the Charlotte street barracks.

He will be succeeded by Brigadier and Mrs. Sharp, recently in command of Newfoundland. Brigadier Sharp will receive a rousing welcome Thursday night at the Charlotte street barracks.

Major Pickering has assisted thousands of friends in the city and provinces who will wish him success in his new field of labor.

SPRING SERMON. THE PATRIOTIC FUND. Moncton Pastor Says Mrs. South African Constabulary Nation is Needed. Will Not Share.

Moncton, March 17—(Special)—Rev. St. Crisp's pastor of Wesley Memorial church, preached a stirring sermon tonight on the patriotic fund. His text was: "Is Mrs. Currie a Nation Right or Wrong?"

Rev. Mr. Crisp said Mrs. Currie's conduct could be defended by teaching of the Bible and he thought we should have had a dozen Mrs. Curries. He passed through a somewhat narrow and thrilling escape from death by a stray bullet on Friday afternoon last. Mr. Bowness was walking along the wharf railway track when he suddenly heard the whizz of some flying missile and felt the top of his hat touched. Upon investigation he found that a small rifle bullet had passed through the top of his hat, felt hot, barely missing his head. It was indeed a close call. Just where the bullet came from has not been ascertained, but it is supposed to have been a stray shot from some careless prancing marksmen.

Rev. Dr. Macneil, of St. John, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church today, formally dedicating the pulpit vacant.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Legislative Committee Meetings—Lieut. Governor McClellan III.

Fredricton, March 17—Messrs. Henry Deane, A. O. H. consent Monday evening, in the city, the guest of Mrs. M. S. Ryan, St. John street.

Rev. Mr. D. D. Morse, who have been doing earnest mission work in Telugu for nearly nine years, will address meetings in the Baptist vestry, Tuesday.

Miss Basile Wetmore, of St. John, who will sing at the city, the guest of Mrs. M. S. Ryan, St. John street.

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It is understood that the committee will ask Lieut. Col. Marshall, police magistrate, to call to the attention of the Hon. Mr. Chandler, K. C., of Moncton, were adopted by the committee. The committee will meet again.

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MUSIC IN ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Curious Discovery—National Anthem Played Upon the Light.

A curious discovery, which results from much electrical research and experiment at the Central Technical College of the city and guilds of London, Institute, is reported by Mr. Duddell, F. R.S., of course, is the blaze of light which exists between two sticks of carbon placed end on, and between which the electric current is passed. The carbon is homogeneous and the former type of carbon is called "corded," the latter "solid."

Now, the corded carbon are possessed by a property which is deaf to all persuasion, whereas the solid carbon are, he finds, is like the mouthpiece of a flute, ready to emit any note. The note of the flute depends, of course, on the length of the tube, as determined by the position of the fingers and the raising of the keys, whereas the note given out by the solid carbon is dependent on the length of the corded carbon, that is put across the carbons.

Mr. Duddell, having evolved these facts, arranged a keyboard of two octaves, so that he could play any note, with an electric light. He explained, "may be placed at a distance from the electric light, just as the current itself supplied to an arc lamp is in most cases generated by a machine at a considerable distance."

"Hence," said the scientist, "we have this great possibility—namely, that the ordinary arc lamp can be played on merely by a performer who is in the hall itself, but who may be outside it somewhere paying no attention to the carbons being used. This is a very important discovery, and it would be a gas-light, but he suddenly astonished to hear a tune coming from the space around them."

Duddell has also shown that the electric light arc can be used as a telephone receiver. He has already used it for the receiving of electric currents from a transmitter placed in an adjacent part of the building.—London Mail.

MONEY WAS RETURNED.

The \$1,000 Stolen from a Quebec Bank Recovered.

Quebec Telegraph: The announcement made in the Telegraph last evening forecasting the early recovery of the thousand dollars stolen from the Provincial Bank in St. John a few weeks ago was authentic in every respect, as today we are in a position to state that the money has been returned. This satisfactory result is attributed to the unrelenting activity and diplomacy exercised by our detectives. As the return of the money was the principal object at issue, an opportunity was given the guilty party to relieve himself of his burden as well as the possibility of immediate arrest.

A Good Showing.

The Federal Life Assurance Company is not one of the largest of Canadian insurance companies. It is one of the youngest, but is one of the most vigorous, and it is growing fast. The nineteenth annual statement of the directors submitted at the annual meeting of the shareholders, is printed in another part of this paper. It speaks for itself, and indicates a prosperous year. About \$2,000,000 of new insurance was written, the number of policies issued being 130. The income of the company materially increased by \$211,430. There is now a surplus of security for policy-holders over liabilities of more than a million dollars, and exclusive of unallocated guarantee capital, the surplus which secures policyholders amounts to nearly \$15,000. The increase of \$1,000,000 in the subscribed capital was justified by the fact that the new shares were taken at 10 per cent. premium as proof of the excellent standing of the company.

The hero of to-day has no title deed for the move.—Chicago News.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND. Moncton Pastor Says Mrs. South African Constabulary Nation is Needed. Will Not Share.

Ottawa, March 17—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association, held in the office of the governor general yesterday, it was decided that as the South African constabulary is definitely a permanent special organization, its members are not included amongst those for whose benefit this fund was raised.

Provision will still continue to be made for members of the Canadian constabulary who have taken their discharge in South Africa for purpose of joining Howard's scouts, Prabant's or Kitchener's boys, or South African home or anti-air corps.

About a year ago Hon. Mr. Skon arranged for the supplying of certain school books and Canadian atlases to British rural schools, with the idea of giving the farming community of Great Britain and Ireland the fullest information with reference to Canada.

Through the high commissioner the interior department has arranged for the awarding of a medal to the child who is most proficient at the end of the year in an examination on geography and resources of Canada.

The caretaker of the Canadian section of the Imperial Institute has reported that as a direct result of the publication and distribution of these books and atlases amongst the schools a large number of applications are being received from rural collectors of Canadian natural resources.

To meet this demand the department is arranging for a number of well prepared cases of gums and grasses, with labels giving particulars with regard to each product exhibited, which will be sent to the collectors of the various parts of the department, together with books placed in the hands of these schools, no better known among the rising generation and possible through them, by the parents, than Canada.

Hon. Mr. Skon continues to prosecute in the most vigorous manner the work of immigration with which he has achieved greater success than any of his predecessors in office.

SOLDIERS' PAY AND SERVICE.

British Officer Points Out Advantages of American Enlistment System and Pay.

London, March 18—During the debate on the army estimates in the House of Commons today, Lieut. Col. Arthur Hamilton Lee, Conservative, who has British military service with the United States army during the Spanish-American war and subsequently was military attaché with the British embassy in Washington, said the American recruits in physique and intelligence were superior to any other troops in the world.

He pointed out that the American term of service was only three years, with an option of re-enlistment of which advantage is usually taken. He also emphasized the high pay of the American soldier, the fact that the rate was increased 25 per cent. in time of war or when on service abroad. Lieut. Col. Lee supported the proposals of Mr. Brodrik, the war secretary.

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JOHN C. BEST, CHARGED WITH KILLING JOHN E. BAILLY.

Salem, Mass., March 17—The John C. Best murder trial will open in the superior court tomorrow with the calling of 100 jurymen. The prisoner is charged with the killing of John E. Bailly, keeper of the Breakfast Hill farm. The body was cut up, placed in sacks, and these sacks sunk in Floating Bridge Pond, Gloucester. The evidence against Best is thought to be entirely circumstantial.

Judges Sherman and Fox will preside at the trial. The government will be represented by District Attorney W. S. Peters of Haverhill, while Attorney W. L. Baker, of Boston, and James H. Leck, of Lynn, will appear for Best.

It is expected that the chief witnesses for the government will be Susan Young, Bailly's housekeeper at the Breakfast Hill farm, and the rifle experts from the Winchester gun factory at New Haven. Great stress will be laid by the government upon the claim that the bullets found in Bailly's body must have been fired from a rifle found in the farm barn.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Rondo Quinine Tablets. Each box costs 25¢. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

At a recent congress of naturalists in Berlin it was resolved to petition the government to supply students for a leading biological laboratory on the Rhine.

SPORTING EVENTS OF A DAY.

THE RING.

Pedlar Palmer Defeated.

London, March 18—At the National Sporting Club tonight, Harry Harris, of Chicago, defeated Pedlar Palmer, of England, on points in a 15-round boxing contest.

CURLING.

St. Andrew's Club.

There will be a meeting this evening of the St. Andrew's Curling Club, and all members are requested to be present.

HOCKEY.

Ottawa to Play in New York.

Ottawa, March 18—(Special)—The Ottawa hockey team will leave on a trip to New York tomorrow. A match will be played with the New York Athletic Club Friday night, and with an all-New York team Saturday night.

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Tired and Depressed

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The Matter should be of sufficient importance or interest to exercise the minds of the members of our Historical and Natural History societies and other St. John savants. In searching it out, perhaps much may be discovered of value to them, the Tourist Association and citizens generally. The writer has not found anyone with the information. Will you kindly give a helping hand?

Respectfully yours, J. H. TAGGART, Toronto.

Halifax, March 18—(Special)—The Crescents defeated the Quebec amateur team tonight, 4 to 2.

What is the chief food of the people of India? A teacher in a London school the other day, "Famine," promptly answered a little girl, who had apparently been reading the papers.

Eastern Texas is getting into the growing season in earnest. The output for this season will not be less than 20,000 tons.

St. John, N. B., March 17, 1901.

Halifax, March 18—(Special)—The destination of the mail-boat "John T. Ross" is well known to our readers. He has been widowed for over 20 years in the employ of William Holloway.



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