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WILL THERE BE WAR?

The Whole of Europe Feels the Agitation

OVER BRITAIN'S FIRM STAND

Paris Newspapers Take Up the Matter in Wrathy Expressions.

German Newspapers Indicate That the Fatherland is in Sympathy With Great Britain in the Matter—A General Warming Up in Political Circles in England—Comments of New York Correspondents.

London, Feb. 6.—(Special Cable Letter.)—"The mischievous and dangerous language of menace and defiance towards France and Russian"; that is how Sir William Harcourt, the responsible leader of the Opposition, characterized Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's remarkable outburst in the House of Commons last night in the Egyptian debate. The outburst throws a fresh firebrand upon the flames of European jealousies, and makes a concentrated effort to coerce the Sultan ten times more difficult. France, supported by Russia, he suggested in so many words, had influenced the mixed Court of Appeal to deny Egypt the power to repay the cost of the Dongola expedition out of the reserve fund, but "England was not to be worried out of her policy by such hindrances and difficulties." Next year, when the revision of the mixed tribunals falls due, it will be a grave question whether the tribunals shall be allowed thus to usurp authority.

ENGLAND WILL ADVANCE.

"We are," he added, amid great Tory cheering, "in occupation of Egypt. Our payment for the expedition is rather calculated to prolong than shorten our occupation. This season our troops will move forward from Dongola to Abu-Hamud, afterwards possibly beyond; how far I do no think it right to say. Meanwhile, a railroad will be run from Waddy Halfa to Abu-Hamed." He ended by moving a resolution granting the sum of £798,000 to meet the total cost of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition to Dongola, including the maintenance of the garrisons at Suakim and elsewhere in the Soudan, and the Indian troops in Egypt, which Great Britain would pay. This was adopted by a vote of 169 to 57.

EXCUSES FOR SIR MICHAEL.

Mr. George Curzon, speaking later, added the startling assertion that Italy first proposed the Dongola expedition. Much must be allowed for a Chancellor of the Exchequer who is forced to pay half a million sterling in the face of his own pledge that the expedition would not cost the British taxpayer one farthing. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, moreover, is suffering from bronchial catarrah, which may explain the aggressive manner of a Minister who always has been regarded as a strong element of moderation and common sense in the Cabinet.

A STORMY WEEK.

Apart from the Egyptian debate this has been a stormy week in English politics. The Ministry secured the first reading of the new Church Schools' Relief Bill by closure, and the party majority which the Irish Roman Catholics helped to swell, but many Government supporters, while answering the party whip, have not hidden their resentment at the whole method and policy of the measure. The church party say that the state grant of five shillings per child is quite inadequate to enable the church schools to keep pace with the rate-aided board schools. Especially they resent the fact that the $3,500,000 which the bill grants will not be received during the current financial year, the Chancellor of the Exchequer having, as Sir Charles Dilke said, sunk in the sands of the Soudan, the money pledged to the church at the last session. They accuse the Government of breach of faith, inasmuch as Parliament was summoned early expressly to secure immediate relief for the church schools.

FORTIFYING LONDON.

London is to be fortified against a possible invasion by forces landing on the southern coast. The plan of fort works dates as far back as the time of the Duke of Wellington, but has been revived by Lord Wolseley and other military authorities, and adapted to the changes of modern warfare. The military works bill provides for the construction of a chain of fort works from the Southern Downs to the heights on the south of London, on which Crystal Palace is a conspicuous object. The scheme includes barracks and other military work. The cost, which will be something formidable for the Treasury to face, will be met by advances from the consolidated fund, to be repaid by instalments extending over 20 years.

FRANCE IS WRATHY.

Over Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's Rash Words—Challenge Must Be Accepted

Paris, Feb. 6.—The Paris press are greatly excited over the speech delivered in the British House of Commons yesterday by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, regarding Egypt. The Journal says:

"The insolent challenge thrown to France and Russia ought to be taken up."

The Autorite says: "England disdains and defies France, and Russia will continue to do so until both of these powers resort to the sword."

La Libre Parole says: "The reply to England's challenge must be action, not mere words."

OPINION IN GERMANY.

Britain Believed to Have the Support of the Fatherland.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Official and newspaper opinions in Germany regarding the renewed strain between France and England with complete equanimity and the declarations concerning Egypt made by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons in London yesterday, are attributed to that gentleman's knowledge that England has the support of Germany, Austria and Italy in regard to her occupation of Egypt.

The Hamburg correspondent in an article on the subject gives expression to the opinion generally entertained in Berlin, when it says that France has no legal right to force England to evacuate Egypt, even if all the great powers should back her up. But, the papers adds, the powers will do nothing of the kind, for the reason that they have no interest in England's welfare, and even Russia, though for reasons of policy, she has joined France in an entente, will go no further than she has already gone. Concerning the attitude of Russia toward Egypt. The St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya says that Russia intends to confine herself to placing the Suez Canal under international control; otherwise she has no interest in Egypt.

Speaking of the attitude of the Austro-Hungarian government. The Pesther Lloyd in an inspired communication from Vienna, expresses regret that the line of the Franco-Russian entente menaces the concord of the powers at the very time when a perfect harmony is most urgently needed.

"The effect will likely be," the paper adds, "to defeat a solution of the difficulties in Turkey and we must now exert every effort to restore the harmony between France and Great Britain."

TROUBLE IN BOER LAND.

The adhesion of Germany and England to a common policy in regard to Egypt, it had been hoped, would lead to an abatement of aggression in the Transvaal, but advices received here announce the occurrence of a serious split between Dr. Leyds, the Secretary of State of the South African Republic, and President Kruger, which advices furnish an explanation for the reported intention of Dr. Leyds to resign his office. Dr. Leyds has a large number of followers, and according to the despatches the prediction is freely made that he will [illegible] Boer majority in favor of the [illegible] convention, which will give the [illegible]vernment absolute control [illegible]

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The [illegible]ttung publishes a despatch [illegible]ondent in Pretoria which says [illegible] works which have been in course [illegible]tion around the Boar capital are [illegible] pushed forward to completion [illegible]erish haste. The despatch also s[illegible]hat distrust of England is increasing everywhere in the Transvaal, and a rapidly increasing war feeling has set in.

NEW YORK CORRESPONDENTS

Have No Lengthy Comments, But Write Briefly for U. S Readers.

New York, Feb. 7.—Correspondents of the leading papers pay especial attention to the speech of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach in the House of Commons on Friday.

In his special cable to The Sun Mr. Chamberlain says: "The Egyptian situation was at last put before the world in plain language by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his speech announcing the intentions of the British Government. He spoke with unconcealed contempt of the decision of the mixed tribunal ordering return to the Treasury of the money advanced for the Nile expedition, and forthwith declared that Great Britain was fully determined to take Khartoum. Moreover, he gave notice to the world, with significant emphasis, that when England made up her mind what was the right policy in regard to Egypt, she would not be 'worried out or it' by such difficulties as a refusal of money." Harold Frederic, in his special cable to The Times, says: "Sir William Harcourt is not alone in the belief that it will be estimated as a downright defiance of France and will prove displeasing to Russia. This untimely utterance, which practically says 'Hands off' to France, however cleverly it may subsequently be softened and explained away, may prove to have an upsetting effect on the conference of the Ambassadors at Constantinople."

COURAGEOUS AND FIRM.

Mr. Isaac N. Ford says of the speech, in his special cable to The Tribune: "It was sober and terse, but courageous and firm. Altogether it was a bold and resolute speech, with a sterling English ring and with a defiant note, which could hardly fail to cause intense irritation in France. Sir William Harcourt, Mr. John Morley and Sir Charles Dilke condemned it as dangerous and imprudent and provocative of evil results; but when the subject had been debated with great heat the financial vote was carried by a rousing majority. The Government, with their great majority and petty policies, need courageous leadership like Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's, with its lucid common sense and direct appeal to English pride."

OUR ROSSLAND SPECIAL.

Important Strikes on White Bear and Iron Colt—Mackintosh and Daly Again on Deck.

Rossland, B. C., Feb. 6.—(Special to The World, via Spokane, Wash.)—Important strikes are announced on the Iron Colt and White Bear.

Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh and Hon. T. M. Daly are again here.

A deputation left to-day for Victoria to hurry the incorporation bill through the British Columbia Legislature.

Stocks are going higher and real estate is increasing in price.

The Le Roi deal has not been closed, but the consummation is expected daily.

A. R. M.

SKIPPED WITH A RIG

And Now Ryan is a Prisoner Awaiting Trial for His Wrong-Doing in Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, Feb. 7—(Special).—A man, giving his name as Ryan, called at Owens' livery on Friday morning and hired a team of horses and double sleigh to go on a nine-mile trip in Derby, and saying he would be back early in the afternoon. He did not come back, and all day yesterday the police and Mr. Owens were out together trying to get track of him. Late last night the outfit was brought into town by a farmer named Bowland, who was coming into town. Late to-day Policeman Shouldice arrested Ryan near the village of Durham. He will come before P. M. George Spencer to-morrow morning.

A MOTHER'S AWFUL DEED.

Threw Her Three Babies Into the River and Jumped in After Them—All Four Drowned.

Big Timber, Mont., Feb. 7.—The wife of John Cort last evening threw her three children into the Yellowstone River and then jumped in after them. All were drowned and the bodies have not yet been recovered. The cause of the tragedy is said to have been domestic unhappiness. The three children were under 2 years of age, two being twins.

QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

The Date of Their Bringing on Not Yet Announced — Candidates Being Put in the Field.

Quebec, Feb. 6.—It is expected that the date for the Provincial elections will be decided upon by the Government next week.

Hon. H. R. A. Turcotte has been offered the Liberal candidature for Three Rivers County. He has also been offered the direction of the party in that district, but has not yet signified his acceptance.

Mr. Duhamel, notary, of L'Assomption, has been chosen as the Liberal standard-bearer in that constituency.

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REPENTED QUICKLY.

A St. Thomas Young Man Swallowed Insect Poison and Cried Out Lustily.

St. Thomas, Feb. 7.—Charles Cruise, 22 years of age, son of J. R. Cruise, tailor, Talbot-street, this city, made an attempt at suicide last night by swallowing a dose of insect poison. Cruise soon made the fact known by his cries, and a doctor was summoned. He is out of danger, but suffering from a burned mouth. Motive not known.

See New Arch Binder—strongest, cheapest. The Office Specialty Manfg. Co., Ltd., 122 Bay-street, Toronto.

Dropped in From London, England.

After a year of inocuous desuetude, blue, as a fashionable shade for neckfixings, is again in the stretch. The newest shade, moonlight blue, has already made its colonial bow in that kaleidoscopical window of Quinn's, 115 King-street west. For midseason service nothing more becoming can be imagined and the announcement 25c and 50c for these vernal confections will put the populace in a transport of pleasurable anticipation.

Health and vigor are imparted to the system by the use of Adams' Tutti Frutti Some dealers try to palm off imitations on which they make more profit.

Since the notice of Messrs. Ed. Sullivan and Harry Morgan, stating that "White Horse Cellar" Scotch whisky has the call with them this season, "The Clarendon," "Hub," "Headquarters," "Turtle Hall," Star Cafe," and the "English Chop House," desire to state that they also keep it for their patrons.

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FOR THE CRACK SHOTS

The Matches of the Military Rifle League

WILL BE LIKE LAST YEAR'S

An Effort Will Be Made, However, to Discard the Old Snider.

Handsome Certificates for Marksmen Are to be Printed—British America Bank Note Co. Gets the Job—Is it a Palliation for Taking Away the Dominion Note Contract?—The Prizes Will Be Sterling Silver—Falling Off in Revenue—General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The executive of the Canadian Military Rifle League has decided that owing to the uncertainty as to what arm will be adopted at Bisley this year, and the delay in the general issue in Canada of the new Lee-Enfield rifle, the league will hold its matches on very much the same lines as last year. If possible, however, the Snider will be dropped.

A certificate for marksmen has been approved of and adopted. It will be a very handsome thing, quite a work of art, in fact, and will be issued in two classes. That of first-class marksmanship will be of the greatest difficulty to obtain. The second class, while less difficult, will be by no means easy of capturing. It is a steel engraving, printed by the British America Bank Note Company, and will be given in addition to the issue of badges. Its issue will be authorized by the Department of Militia and Defence, and will probably be signed by the Minister and the Major-General commanding.

Although not yet definitely decided upon, the prizes given by the league will be of sterling silver, not plates, but other pieces suitable for regimental messes. In connection with this year's matches some anxiety exists in regard to Martini ammunition. It is said that now there are something less than 1,000,000 rounds in the country, which includes some 350,000 rounds of imported cartridges which have been found by experience to be faulty.

SEVEN MONTHS' ACCOUNTS.

The statement of revenue and expenditure for the seven months ending Jan. 31 was published in The Canada Gazette yesterday. The figures for the seven months in each year are as follows:

	1896.	1897.
Customs	$11,530,232	$10,843,513
Excise	4,724,694	4,712,982
Postoffice	1,723,857	1,786,844
Public works and railways	2,183,558	2,150,959
Miscellaneous	857,867	1,005,210
Total	$21,020,209	$20,499,210
Expenditure	$19,499,716	$20,502,226

Surplus for 1896 $1,521,493.
Deficit for 1897, $3016.

In round figures there is a decrease in the revenue of $500,000 below last year and an increase in the expenditure of $1,000,000, a difference of a million and a half. The net debt increased by $3,252,471.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

Thomas Walter Horn, Thomas Pennycuick and John Greer of Toronto, John M. Ewen and Henry M. Bacon of Chicago are seeking incorporation as the Luxfer Prism Company, to manufacture and deal in prismatic glass and other devices in glass goods.

REBATE CLAIMS.

Claims are before the Customs Department for rebates of duty on the raw material used in the construction of iron bridges along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. This was part of the Government's contract with the C.P.R., and it was agreed that the substitution of iron for woodenwork constituted original construction. The men who supplied the material ask a rebate of something like $20 per ton.

THE WATER WAS LOW.

The Marine Department has been notified by the owners of the steamer Sir S. L. Tilley that she struck last fall, when drawing 14 feet of water, about half a mile from the outer light and on the alignment of the range lights at Port Colborne. Mr. Stewart, in charge of the hydrographic survey, reports that this shoal is situated 2650 feet s.s.w. 1-4 w. from the main light, and has on it at present only 12 feet of water. It lies only 100 feet to westward of the alignment of lights.

NEW FERRY REGULATIONS.

A new set of regulations has been established by Order-in-Council governing the ferrying across the Ottawa River at Pembroke. The limit extends five miles up and down stream, and a boat must be maintained 80 feet in length and two sureties of $1000 must be given the Inland Revenue Department for the contract covering five years.

MR. FISHER IS BUSY.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, who was unable to go to Winnipeg to the tariff sittings on account of pressure of business in his department preparing for the session, will be unable to go to the agricultural meetings there from the 15th to the 19th for the same reason. He, however, expects to go west next summer.

WHISTLE, OR FOG-HORN.

The Lighthouse Board of the United States has notified the Marine Department that on the opening of navigation a 10-inch steam whistle will be established at the light station on Tibbet's Point, south side of the head of the St. Lawrence River, to sound during thick or foggy weather blasts of three seconds duration, separated by silent intervals of 87 seconds.

DEATH OF RICHARD POPE.

Richard Pope, Deputy Commissioner of Patents, died this morning after a brief illness. He was formerly Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, but was transferred to the Patents branch in 1887 after the racket about gazetting of members. John A. Barron, ex-M.P., will succeed to the Deputy Commissionership if his campaign of solicitation, started about three weeks ago, is effective. The position is worth $2200 a year.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

The proclamation summoning Parliament to meet for the despatch of business on Thursday, March 11, was issued yesterday.

The Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors meets here tomorrow.

F. Colquhoun has been appointed Collector of Customs at Waterloo, succeeding R. Y. Fish, resigned.

Captain Spain, Commandant of the Fishery Protection Service, returned from the Maritime Provinces yesterday, where he arranged for the repairs needed to Canadian cruisers.

TO CLEAR UP A DOUBT.

UNCLE SAM: Waal, I'm glad to see yeou, sir; cuz I've ben in some doubt sence I saw your Mr. Charlton and your Mr. Farrer whether yeou wanted inter our markets or inter our union.

The Welland Power and Supply Canal Co., Ltd., will ask Parliament for an extension of time in which to commence construction.

Lack of snow is seriously hampering lumbering operations.

Another request was received at the Maritime Department yesterday from an American fishing schooner for permission to buy provisions to enable her to reach home. It was the schooner Harry H. of Gloucester, which put into Liverpool, N.S., in distress.

Full particulars concerning the Tennessee Continental Exposition are published in The Canada Gazette by Order-in-Council for the information of intending individual exhibitors. It opens May 1, and closes Oct. 30, of this year.

Dr. Grenfell of the Deep Sea Mission lectured to a large audience here last evening.

Their Excellencies are leaving very shortly for Nashville, Tenn., to be present at the marriage of Lady Aberdeen's brother, Mr. A. Majoribanks, to Miss M. Brown of that city.

The Merchants' Credit Indemnity Association of Canada will seek incorporation from Parliament next session.

THE SUSPENDED SWORD.

Niagara Falls Liberals are Desperately Hungry for Office—New Sewer Keeps Down Floods.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—A vigilance committee appointed by the Reformers to create vacancies in the civil service has been actively engaged for several weeks past, and as a result all manner of means will be used to have Government officials at this place dismissed. One dismissal has already taken place, but the party is not satisfied, and demands that all Government employes against whom the slightest just or unjust cause can be raised shall be thrown out of their present employment. Two customs officers have received departmental letters informing them the enclosed charges entered against them will be investigated at an early date. The charges are vaporous and groundless, complaining that they were seen in Conservative committee rooms, offered to make wagers that the Conservative candidate would win, and attended the Conservative demonstration on the night of the election. The date of the investigation has not yet been fixed.

SEWERS TESTED.

The heavy rains and thaws have put the new trunk sewers to a test, and they have proved to be adequate to the floods. The annual spring floods, which have done such great damage in the vicinity of Muddy Run, are a thing of the past. The recent rains have so swollen the Muddy Run Creek as to cause the citizens to fear the usual yearly flood, which has in times past caused so much damage. On this occasion, however, the danger has been entirely averted by means of the new trunk sewer relief outlet, which was constructed during the past year and which works admirably.

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MORE FIGHTING IN CRETE.

Great Excitement in the Chamber at Athens—British Warships and Greek Troops Ordered Forward.

Athens, Feb. 6.—The galleries of the Chamber of Deputies were filled with members and spectators when that body was called to order to-day, and intense excitement prevailed. Several deputies at once offered resolutions calling upon the Government to actively intervene in Crete in order that further massacres of Christians in that island might be prevented.

Premier Delyannis replied that the Foreign Office had received despatches confirming the reports that the city of Canea was in flames, and that many Christians there had been killed, and assured the chamber that the Government would do their duty in the matter.

British Warships for Crete.

London, Feb. 6.—Several British warships of the Mediterranean squadron have been ordered to proceed to Crete at once in view of the renewal of disturbances.

More Fighting.

Athens, Feb. 7.—A despatch from Canea to The Asty states that incessant rifle and cannon firing was heard outside Canea yesterday and today, and that the Turkish troops took part in the fighting, using artillery. Many Christians were killed. It is reported that the Christians have captured the arsenal at Suda. The Asty's correspondent adds that he saw Moslems pillaging the bankers' quarter in Canea and killing and mutilating Epirot bankers.

Later Reports

London, Feb. 7.—Advices from Canea, Crete, the scene of the disturbances between the Christians and Mussulmans, say that the city is quiet today, though the situation is still serious. The latest reports declare that there has been no massacre of Christians and that the fighting was less fatal than was supposed. The British Consul at Canea reports that thirty Christians were killed.

TO HELP REFUGEES.

A despatch from Athens to the Central News says that the Greek Government has asked the Chamber to grant a credit of 100,000 drachmas to be devoted to the support of the Cretans who are fleeing to Greece owing to the disturbances in Crete.

Prince George, second son of the King of Greece, will command the Grecian torpedo fleet, which is in readiness to start for Crete.

The Standard's Athens correspondent telegraphs that sailors were landed from the foreign vessels in the harbor of Canea to prevent the entire destruction of that city by the incendiary fires that were started on Friday. The flames were not subdued until they had burned for 36 hours. The despatch adds that a number of Turks, aided by the troops, have marched to Halepa, which place is defended by Christians. With the exception of Canea, Retimo and Heraklion, nearly the whole island is reported to be in possession of armed Christians, who were only awaiting a signal from Greece to proclaim the union of Crete with Greece.

Male Chorus Club, Massey Hall, Thursday, Feb. 11th. Bispham, Baritone, Gregorowitsch, Violinist. Plan open to the public this morning at 9 o'clock at Massey Hall.

At Treble's—53 King west—blue ground cambric shirts—collar attached—were one twenty-five—for 90c to-day.

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

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

IT KNOCKS OUT BUSINESS.

A Wet Saturday is the Thing Least Desired by Shopkeepers.

The rain storm on Saturday knocked the life out of the business at the down-town stores. Dineens' store at King and Yonge-streets, lacked its usual busy appearance, and the other places were the same. The break in the weather is, however, an encouraging sign that spring is on the way, and that with spring will come new fashions in men's hats.

As in the past, Dineens' will have all of the very latest fashions from the leading hat manufacturers in England and America. A few advance shipments have already arrived, and Dineens xxx, specials are now being made in the newest shapes from the very finest qualities of material. These hats sell at $3, and are guaranteed. Henry Heath's and Christy's London hats; Dunlap's, Knox's and Stetsons' American hats are specialties at Dineens, King and Yonge-streets.

It has always been Dineens' aim to have the best, and those who have dealt with them will admit that the firm have been successful. Your trade for the coming season is respectfully solicited, and every effort will be made to give satisfaction as heretofore.

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Grand & Toy's Snaps.

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DEATHS.

MOORE—At 22 Nelson-street, this city, on Sunday morning, Feb. 7, in the 74th year of his age, Stephen Moore, carpenter; member of the York Pioneers' Historical Society.

Funeral will take place from above address this (Monday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PARK—At 65 Markland-street, Hamilton, on the 7th inst., Elizabeth Hood, relict of the late Robert Park of Ballybegly, County Donegal, Ireland.

Funeral private, on Monday afternoon, 8th inst., at 2.30 o'clock.

SILVESTER—In Virden, Man., Feb. 6, Launcelot, youngest son of Mrs. H. Silvester, 60 Churchill-avenue.

Notice of funeral later.

WALMSLEY—At his late residence, 399 Spadina-avenue, on the 7th inst., Frank Langrill Walmsley, in his 36th year.

Funeral from above address on Tuesday, 9th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

WORSDALL—On Feb. 6, Robert C. Worsdall, aged 34.

Funeral from his late residence, 24 Elmer-avenue, east of the Woodbine, Monday, 8th inst., at 2 p.m. His end was peace.

MR. PROVAND'S PLAINT

Against the Government of This Dominion.

FAITH HAS BEEN BROKEN

In Regard to Chignecto Ship Railway Subsidy, He Says.

He Wants the Present Government to Take Up the Matter and Whack Up—Mr. Van Raalte Claims the Capitalists Have Been Badly Treated, and Insinuates That it Will Hurt Canadian Credit and Deter Investors—Resolution Passed That Canada Should Pay Up.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The Government has received a full report of the recent meeting in London of shareholders of the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway. Evidently these gentlemen are not well pleased with the late Conservative Government. Mr. Provand, M.P. for Blackfriars, Glasgow, who has frequently visited Ottawa on the company's behalf, and was here last autumn, in the course of his remarks said he obtained in 1892 from the Government an Order-in-Council, promising that, if the company could satisfy them that they were in a position to go on with the work, a recommendation to pass the necessary legislation would be made to Parliament. Ever since then he had been engaged in a struggle to get the Canadian Government to carry out that promise. Towards the close of 1894 the Canadian Finance Minister (Mr. Foster) came to London. A deputation waited on him, and he promised that immediately on his return to Canada the matter would be settled, and added that the Government would not look on the question in a strictly legal sense but that they would consider the moral and equitable grounds on which the company based their claims for reinstatement.

Owing to various circumstances that promise was not fulfilled, and when the late Government went out of office no settlement had been arrived at. On bringing the question before the present Government soon after their accession to office, he was informed that no immediate reply could be given as to what they would do, but that before Parliament met a reply should be sent to his representations. It was with that understanding that he left the matter in the hands of the committee of the Cabinet. On obtaining an Order-in-Council as late as last May, promising the necessary legislation to reinstate the company, the board, feeling that, whatever change of Government might take place, it would not affect the position of the company, expended certain sums of money for the purpose of preserving the works. They believed that any Government going into office would re-

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Speaker-to-be Evanturel.

Mr. F. E. A. Evanturel, M. L. A., and Speaker to be in the Legislative Assembly, came up from his Eastern constituency on Saturday and registered at the Walker. He is here making preparations against the opening of the House, and yesterday he spent three hours and a half before a full length mirror admiring the reflection of himself in the new robes which he is to don in public for the first time on Wednesday.

This morning he will take possession of the Speaker's chambers at the Parliament Buildings, and then under the guidance of Col. Clarke and Sergeant-at-Arms Glackmeyer go into training for his new role.

A Bargain in Pills.

A Toronto man went home on Saturday evening, and much to his surprise found his wife, a thoroughly healthy woman, taking "Iron pills."

"Why," exclaimed the husband, "I didn't know you were ill!"

"Nor am I ill," returned the wife, laughingly. "I was down at Eaton's big store yesterday, and I saw boxes of 'Iron pills' for five cents. I simply bought a box because it was a bargain."

What won't women buy at a bargain?

The Doctor's Harvest Season.

A North End physician, who is generally credited with earning more than his board and clothes, jumped on a Yonge-street car on Saturday evening. Stooping on the rear platform to wipe the perspiration from his brow he accosted an acquaintance with this remark: "This is a fine winter, isn't it?"

"Fine winter! No, I don't call this drizzly weather fine winter weather," was the reply.

"I tell you," said the physician, slapping his friend on the shoulder, "this is our harvest season."

Then he jumped off the car to see a patient who was suffering from pneumonia.

A Good Argument at Last!

A New York woman who has made physical culture a study says that it is a good thing for women to stand up in street cars and hang on to the straps. They thus get exercise with their arms above their heads, which is highly beneficial to them. Here at last is the argument whereby the Toronto man who sits in the seat and hides behind a newspaper can square himself with his own conscience.

More Slush.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 44—48; Calgary, 4 below—12; Edmonton, 16 below—zero; Swift Current, 2 below—12; Winnipeg, 6—10; Port Arthur, 20—30; Toronto, 34—36; Ottawa, 32—28; Montreal, 34—36; Quebec, 28—38; Chatham, 8—36; Halifax, 28—36.

PROBS: Cloudy weather; stationary or a little lower temperature; snow or rain at most places by night.

Male Chorus Club, Massey Hall, Thursday, Feb. 11th. Bispham, Baritone, Gregorowitsch, Violinist. Plan open to the public this morning at 9 o'clock at Massey Hall.

Steamship Movements.

Feb. 6.	At	From
Aller	New York	Bremen.
New York	New York	Southampton
Scotsman	Halifax	Liverpool.
Feb. 7.		
Weimar	New York	Bremen.
La Normandie	New York	Havre.
Aurania	New York	Liverpool.
La Gascogne	Havre	New York.
Furnessia	New York	Glasgow.