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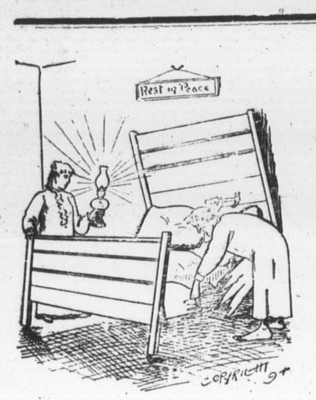

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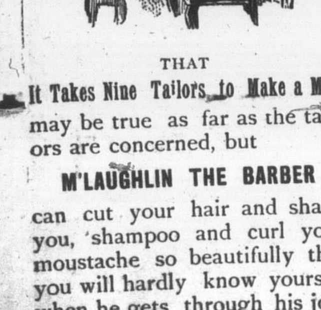

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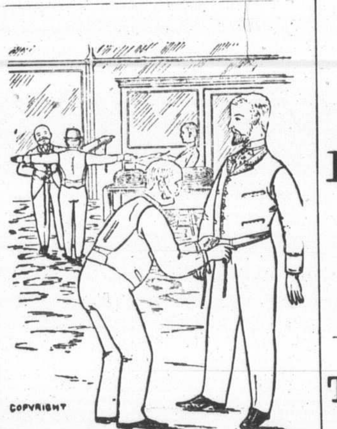

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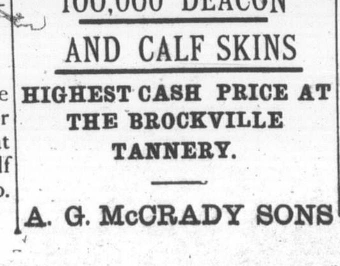

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER

Prospects of the Liberal Party in the Coming Elections.

THEY ARE OF THE BRIGHTEST

Sir Donald Smith Declares He Will Not Again be a Conservative Candidate —The Ottawa Government's Milk and Water Policy Shown Up.

Ottawa, March 11.—Sir Donald Smith, M.P. for Montreal West, was in the city on Saturday and had an interview with Sir Mackenzie Bowell. It is said that he is thinking of coming out in opposition to the Government for the St. Antoine division of Montreal. At all events he has declared that he will not run as a Conservative candidate, although he has supported the Conservative Governments of Sir John Macdonald and Sir J. J. C. Abbott. He is president of the Bank of Montreal and one of the directors of the C. P. R., and as a business man he probably recognizes that the financial affairs of the country require the strong hand of an able administrator, and as the receipts of the C. P. R. continue to decrease at the rate of $1,000,000 a year he probably sees no hope of Canada relieving herself of the present depression, unless there is a change of policy.

Mr. E. A. D. Morgan, of Sorel, is here trying to fix things so that he can carry the county of Richelieu in the Government interest at the approaching election. He was their candidate in the bye-election in 1891, but was defeated in a straight fight by Mr. Bruneau, the young Liberal member, who is again in the field, and Mr. Morgan feels that unless he can secure a barrel of money or something equally powerful with which to bribe the electors he has no chance with Mr. Bruneau in a general election. In fact the information from the Province of Quebec is that Mr. Laurier will come to Ottawa with a majority of twenty in that Province, and possibly more.

A gentleman from Manitoba who is here and cannot be described either as a Liberal or a Conservative, says that out of the seven seats Manitoba has in the new Parliament, the Liberals, he thinks, will carry five. At present they only hold one. The Liberals in Marquette, Man., have selected Mr. R. H. Myers, M.P.P., the popular local member, as their candidate for the Commons. In Macdonald, Dr. Rutherford, M.P.P., has consented to bear the Liberal standard, and against him Mr. Boyd, the present member, has no chance. So weak are the Conservatives in Manitoba that they have no candidate in two of the constituencies, and do not intend to have one, namely Selkirk and Lisgar. In Selkirk there is a Patron and also in Lisgar. Strong Liberal candidates are out in both constituencies, Mr. Macdonell in Selkirk and Mr. McLaren in Lisgar. Mr. C. W. Speers, a young farmer, has been nominated against Mr. Daly, the Minister of Interior, and there is also a Patron in the field.

In the Northwest Territories the Liberal prospects are as bright as in Manitoba. Mr. Frank Oliver has just consented to run as the Liberal candidate in Alberta, and he is probably the strongest man in the Northwest, so much so that the Conservatives are begging Premier Haultain to resign and run against him. Alberta is therefore as good as won for the Liberals. In Eastern Assiniboia, the present Conservative member, Mr. Macdonald, has a strong Opposition candidate running against him, and in Saskatchewan they have nominated the Liberal leader, Mr. Laurier. Mr. Davin, in Western Assiniboia, will have a hard fight for his seat, and it is not an over statement to say that out of the four seats in the Territories now held by the Government, they will be lucky if they retain one.

Reports from British Columbia predict the return of three Liberals out of the six members from that Province, including the certain election of Mr. Templeman, the editor of the Victoria Times, who is one of the two Liberal candidates for that city. There are seventeen parliamentary seats west of Lake Superior, and of these the Liberals only hold one at the present day. The probabilities are that in the new Parliament the Liberals will have at least eleven of those seats and perhaps thirteen.

Two illustrations of the tendency of the Government to make trouble for themselves and harass trade between the people will show the petty character of the men now in power. Finding that booms employed in towing logs between Ontario and Michigan were being entered on both sides of the line free, as the booms were towed back and forth constantly, the Canadian Government imposed a customs duty on the booms and chains every time they were returned to Canada, though they were for the most part owned in Canada. That is one illustration. Milk is on the free list in the United States tariff. Welland County farmers have a large market for milk in the City of Buffalo for all the milk they can supply, and the Buffalo dealers furnish the cans free, but the Department of Customs has decided that if the United States cans are used they will have to pay a tax every time they are brought into Canada equal to about 6c. on each 10 gallon can. Make the cans in Canada, says the Controller of Customs, and then they can come in free, but the Welland farmers reply that the Buffalo milkmen already have the cans and only want the milk. This illustration number two. So ridiculous a policy can only be maintained for a short while, and the Government have been compelled to declare booms for logs free, and the chains by which they are attached. With regard to the milk cans, that is a case on all fours with the New Brunswick huckleberries, which crop gave employment to a large number of New Brunswick poor people and was sold to fruit dealers in the United States who furnish the packages in which the fruit was transported. The Ottawa Government exacted a duty on the packages the moment it was brought to their attention, but this policy raised such a storm of indignation that it was speedily repealed. Make your packages in Canada, they said, but what did the poor berry pickers want with manufacturing packages when they were supplied by the dealers in the United States free of charge, and so it is in the case of milk cans in the Niagara district. The whole thing may be appropriately described as a milk and water policy.

Shaver Committed for Trial.

Hamilton, March 11.—Fred Shaver, a young man who has been employed as porter in Archdale, Wilson & Co.'s drug warehouse, was on Saturday committed for trial by Magistrate Jelfs on a charge of larceny of a quantity of valuable drugs from his employers.

Mr. Speaker Peel Wishes to Resign.

London, March 9.—The Times learns that Speaker Arthur Wellesley Peel has intimated to Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Balfour his intention to relinquish his office as soon as the post can be filled. His main reason is that his health is unequal to the strain. The impending marriage of his daughter, however, will deprive him of his chief assistant at his many compulsory social functions.

TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Thompson memorial fund now amounts to $31,000

East Simcoe is likely to have four candidates for the Dominion election.

Three hundred negroes from Arkansas and Mississippi have left for Liberia.

Ex-President Harrison is reported to be seriously ill at his home in Indianapolis.

Burglaries have been frequent in Brockville lately. No trace of the thieves has been found.

Rev. J. W. Annis pastor of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, London, died on Friday.

The breaking of a circular saw on Friday caused the death of Simeon Gagneau, of Dover township.

The French have seized the island of Nossivey, in St. Augustine Bay, on the south-west coast of Madagascar.

Mr. Joseph Seagram, the horseman and distiller, was nominated in the Conservative interest in North Waterloo.

It is understood that about $110,000 will be the Ontario Government's share of the late Col. Allan Gilmour's fortune.

The Chancery Divisional Court has decided that it is illegal to maintain a poolroom in Ontario for betting on foreign races.

The fifty-third United States Congress adjourned without passing the bill providing money for the payment of the Behring Sea awards.

Dr. A. S. Thompson, of Strathroy, was on Saturday gazetted as a coroner for East Middlesex.

Gen. Harrison's condition is much improved and his physician is hopeful of his rapid recovery.

Mr. G. W. Smalley, London correspondent for the New York Tribune, is coming to New York to act as correspondent for the London Times.

The Dominion dairy station at Belleville has shipped ten tons of winter made butter to England during the season now closing.

The tug Grace, seized and condemned by the Canadian authorities for illegal fishing and imprisoned in the harbor of Port Colborne, has been released.

The general emigration from Great Britain continued to increase in February, but emigration to Canada declined one-fourth as compared with last year.

At New York Judge Barrett granted a decree of absolute divorce in favor of Mrs. Alva E. Vanderbilt from her husband, William K. Vanderbilt, the well known millionaire.

The Government have decided to assist Rev. Father Paradis' expatriation scheme to the extent of $1,000, which amount they have ordered to be forwarded to the Colonization Society of Montreal.

Mr. Wellington Parliament, a respectable farmer, whose house was near Consecon, shot himself dead on Sunday morning. Ill-health is supposed to have unbalanced his mind.

A nest of smallpox has been discovered on West Lake street, Chicago, among colored men who came from Tennessee a month ago. Five cases have been taken to the pest house.

Martial law has been declared in the province of Santa Clara, Cuba, as the result of the uprising of the two insurgent bands, one of them under the law of the notorious bandit Matagas.

W. B. Pettengill, of Salem, Mass., who was arrested in Philadelphia some time ago and indicted for smuggling phenacetine, has skipped his bail and is now in Montreal. Pettengill is a clever smuggler.

Five Anarchists have been sentenced at Rome to terms varying between a year and a year and three months. They were convicted of placing the bombs which burst near the Ministries of Justice and War.

Neal Heath, B. A., late vice-principal of the High school, Victoria, B. C., who was suspended for six months for using language disrespectful to the Catholic doctrine of trans-substantiation, has committed suicide.

The skipper, of a trawler, that arrived at Lowestoft yesterday, says that he raised in a net a decomposed body, which was identified by papers on it as that of Matzan Vanezas, who went down with the steamer Elbe.

After seven months of an almost complete shut-down, the Westinghouse airbrake works at Wilmerding, Pa., have started up in full on double turn. Three thousand men from now on will find employment here steadily.

There has been a heavy fall in British imports from Canada. During the month of February, as compared with the corresponding month last year, they declined from £49,457 to £25,266, and for the two months this year there is a decline from £222,506 to £103,393.

Sixty sail of Nova Scotia fishing vessels, all fast sailers, will compete in April in an ocean race of 120 miles off Halifax harbor. The Government cruiser Kingfisher has been entered. The prize will be $500, subscribed by citizens of Halifax, with $20 sweepstakes added.

The duty of $1.98 per 100 kilos on fish from Canada to Cuba and Port Rico has been reestablished owing to the abrogation of the treaty between Spain and Sweden and Norway. Canada had the benefit of the treaty through Great Britain's favored nation's clause.

A great surprise in commercial circles is the assignment of the old firm of W. B. Clark & Sons, general storekeepers and wharfingers of Sarnia. The firm was rated for about $100,000 and was supposed to have assets away above that figure. Trade debts amount only to $17,000. The creditors are chiefly in Glasgow.

Masked robbers on Thursday entered the house of George Wagner, a farmer near Pittston, Pa., and seized and bound him and the hired man and threatened Mrs. Wagner with death if they made an outcry. They took off Wagner's shoes and held a hot shovel to his feet in an endeavor to make him tell where his money was. They got little of value.

The past week has been marked by the death of three very aged ladies, who spent the greater portion of their lives in Bowmanville, namely: Mrs. Catherine Stewart, in her 102nd year; Miss Nancy Jane Bates, aged 81 years; and Mrs. Eliza Anne Macnab, aged 84 years, relict of the late venerable Alex. Macnab, D.D., rector of Darlington over 40 years and honorary canon of the diocesan cathedral of St. Alban the Martyr. The last two were buried here to-day.

Reports to the contrary notwithstanding the Prince of Wales is grieviously ailing through some trouble with the veins in his legs which has associated itself with previous varicose manifestations in his lower limbs. These varicose symptoms have developed very much recently. In consequence of his trouble it has been arranged that he make a prolonged stay in the Riviera.

Half Calf, Half Bear.

Wiarton, March 11.—A farmer named Sam Wilson, living six miles south of here, has a cow which gave birth to a freak a week ago last Friday. It was half calf, half bear. The hind legs and feet are a bear's also the nose and some other parts while the rest of the body is like a calf. The color is red and white. It died last night. The cow has been in the habit of feeding in the woods.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

The Budget Debate Still the Subject of Discussion.

ANNUAL REPORTS PRESENTED.

The First Division Taken on An Amendment Attacking the Fee System—What the Patrons Intend to do—The Session to be Rushed Through.

TORONTO, March 5.—There was but a ten minute session at the Local Legislature yesterday. There were not more than half the members present, the others not having returned from the country.

Hon. Mr. Ross presented the report of the Minister of Education to the House yesterday. The Public School population of Ontario is shown to be in cities and towns, between the ages of 5 and 21 years, 102,608, and in counties and villages 400,895. Pupils under 5 years of age in cities and towns only 13: 6 at Toronto, 2 at St. Catharines, 1 at Ottawa and 4 at Kingston, while in the counties and villages there are in this class 1,467. Attending the Public schools at Toronto there are only 7 pupils over 21 years of age, 2 at London and 2 at Kingston, while there are 293 in the counties. There are 201,720 boys attending the Public schools in the province and 181,921 girls. The attendance does not average more than 100 days in the year. There were 7,963 Public school teachers in the province during 1894, an increase of 145 over the previous year. Of these 2,647 were males and 5,316 females. The highest salary paid was $1,500. The average male salary was $423 and the average female $300. The total number of Public schools in the province is 5,641; of these 2,226 are brick, 548 stone, 2,427 frame and the balance log. There were 14,103 trees planted in Public school grounds last arbor day. The total receipts were $3,874,697 and the total expenditures $3,265,658, leaving a cash balance of $609,039, or four times as much as was granted by the Local Legislature last year. The total amount spent for teachers' salaries last year was $2,304,-898.

TORONTO, March 6.—The budget debate was continued in the Local Legislature yesterday by Mr. O. A. Howland, member for South Toronto, who delivered a speech lasting over two and a half hours. Certainly the gentleman had the opportunity of his life. His reputation as an author and lawyer drew to the galleries crowds of ladies and gentlemen. The politicians were anxious. Mr. Howland has been in the minds of many during the past few months as the probable leader of the Local Conservatives should Mr. Marter be deposed. When he rose every eye, from the veteran Premier down to the Patron follower, was upon him. His opportunity had arrived and the question was "would he improve it?" His presence is pleasing, his voice good and his delivery passable. During the first hour he entered fully into the history of party government to no evident purpose and concluded this branch of his argument by first abusing and then flattering the Patrons. He said that the P.P.A. party was a factor in the House but did not even claim a name or leader.

He then rambled on, condemning the Government for its policy upon all questions in one breath and in the next showering praise upon them. At the conclusion of the speech there was a universal sigh of relief, and the feeling that a man of promise had missed the mark.

Concluding, he said: "The policy of the Government which has been in power for five out of eight Parliaments may be summed up in a few words. These parliaments constitute the history of this province. It is a record of departmental mediocrity and unfortunately of black, utter dense incompetency."

Mr. Gibson, Huron, moved the adjournment of the debate, which will be resumed at three o'clock this afternoon.

Toronto, March 7.—The greater part of yesterday was taken up in discussing the budget, a subject which, though the delight of the new member, because it gives him an opportunity of testing himself, is of but little interest to the public because it consists chiefly of a rehash of election speeches. Mr. Gibson (Huron) set the ball rolling. He made fun of Mr. Howland's speech of the day before and claimed to speak by the book since he is the only member of the present Legislature who was also a member during the Sandfield Macdonald administration. He reviewed the history of politics generally since that date.

Dr. Meachan followed in a carefully prepared speech. He condemned the Government all along the line. He was followed by Hon. J. M. Gibson, Mr. St, John, Davis, and others.

TORONTO, March 8.—A division was taken shortly after 11 o'clock to-night on Mr. Willoughby's amendment attacking the fee system. It resulted in a vote of 25 for and 62 against. The Patrons voted with the Government.

Toronto, March 9.—The sole topic of conversation at the Legislature yesterday was the stand the Patrons took in voting solidly with the Government on the fees system on Thursday night. The Conservatives are in high glee and feel confident that the Patrons have killed their movement so far as the coming Dominion elections are concerned. Mr. Haycock says that his course was perfectly consistent. He said in reply to the speech from the throne that his party would wait to hear the report of the Fees Commission and contends that having made that promise the Patrons voted with the Government without violating any of their principles. He says that after the report comes down the Patrons will act in the fees question themselves and that if the action of the Government does not meet their view then they will introduce legislation along the lines of their platform laid down before the elections.

The Reformers held a caucus yesterday afternoon and decided to push the work of the session through as quickly as possible so as to be able to take a hand in the Dominion elections.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

TORONTO, March 11, 1895.

In Chicago on Saturday everything favored wheat and the short session closed strong with a gain of ⅜ cents over final figures of yesterday.

Canada country barley made 85 to 90c in New York on Saturday. Buffalo maltsters have sufficient on hand to keep them going for some time. Nearly 5,000 bushels of No. 1 Canada sold in Buffalo at 84½c, and more could have been sold at the price. Sellers are firm in their views on desirable lots. No. 1 Canada is quoted at 65c, No. 2 at 63c and No. 3 extra at 60 to 61c.

A Valuable Dog Imported.

Watford, March 11.—The celebrated rough coated St. Bernard Scottish Leaders Jr. has been secured by the Watford kennels. The animal is the best bred dog of the kind in Canada and weighed 197 pounds when 20 months old and is greatly admired by all who have seen him. The highest price was paid for him of any dog imported to Canada.

BOSTON'S CONTRIBUTIONS.

How They are to be Disposed Of—Appalling Distress Reported.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 9.—The clerical relief committee met yesterday in the general post office with Dr. Jones, the Anglican bishop of Newfoundland, in the chair. Mr. Fay read an authorization from Boston to hand over to the committee the relief goods when arrangements for the satisfactory disposition of the same had been made. Bishop Jones then read a description of the system now in use in St. Johns and explained it. Under this system the census of the Island was taken and a pro rata proportion was allotted to each religious denomination. The Boston relief goods, as well as all other donations are valued by the committee. The Boston relief contribution was valued at $12,000. For every $1,000 the Church of England receives $348, the Methodists $265, the Roman Catholics $369 and the other churches $24 and on every $1,000 distributed the secretary and the Rev. G. W. Siddal receive $50 for their churches. The plan was accepted without alteration. Universal satisfaction is expressed at the judicious handling of relief contributions, the outposts getting their shares from clergymen in the capital. Impositions and frauds are very few—in fact, are scarcely known. The committee are assisted by a sub-committee of five hundred ladies in St. Johns. The demand for relief is very much greater than the supply. There are discovered daily people who would rather starve than make their desperate situation known. Many of this class are members of tradesmen's families who have always hitherto had plenty of comforts. Letters are being received daily telling of the appalling condition of affairs in Holyrood, about fifty miles from St. Johns. According to these letters 1,000 persons in the place are actually starving.

Further Contributions.

Boston, March 9.—A special meeting of the directors of the Boston Merchants Association was held yesterday morning and as a result the association is to contribute $250 to the fund for the relief of Newfoundland sufferers. It was also voted that each member of the board contribute $5 and that all members of the association be asked to make an individual contribution of a similar amount. Contributions for the Newfoundland relief fund are still coming in slowly. They now amount to more than $6,100.

DISASTER ON THE OHIO.

A Steamer Strikes a Pier and Literally Crumbles to Pieces.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 9.—The handsome packet Longfellow, which plies between this city and New Orleans, struck the channel pier of the Chesapeake bridge about 7 o'clock yesterday morning and in three minutes sank in about thirty feet of water. She had on board over 100 people. It is believed that the total number of dead and missing will not exceed eight or ten. The vessel was heavily laden with a large shipment of reapers and mowers for the south. There was a dense fog prevailing at the time but it is thought that the real cause of the disaster was owing to the fact that the vessel was so unwieldy that she became unmanageable and the pilots were unable to control her. After the collision the steamer seemed literally to crumble to pieces, the bow of the boat sinking and the cabin and stern floating away. The tug Carrel, which had Longfellow in tow, rendered every assistance possible. Most of the passengers and crew who escaped jumped from one boat to the other. The Carrel remained in the neighborhood for about ten minutes, but finding that nothing more could be done steamed back to the company's wharf, where the passengers were placed on shore. They were cared for by the company's agents and sent to their different destinations.

The pier upon which the Longfellow struck has been a constant menace to river men whenever the water is above its normal station. A thorough investigation of the disaster and causes leading to it will be made by the Government authorities. The general supposition is that the bodies of the missing are in the cabin. The loss on the boat is estimated at $25,000, fully insured.

THE GING TRIAL CONCLUDED.

Harry T. Hayward Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

Minneapolis, March 9.—"Guilty as charged," was the verdict rendered yesterday at the close of the trial of Harry T. Hayward for the murder of Catherine Ging on the night of December 3 last. The jury took one ballot and found him guilty of murder in the first degree. When Hayward appeared he was faultlessly dressed as usual and apparently as cool as ever. When the verdict was presented every eye was turned to Hayward as the clerk started to read the paper. There was nothing in his face to indicate that he had heard a word of it. He threw his head back as the "guilty" was pronounced but it was only to adjust his collar band. He did not change color in the slightest.

INSUFFICIENT DANGER SIGNALS.

The Verdict of the Jury in the Weston Railway Accident.

Weston, March 9.—The inquest into the railway accident which took place here on the 8th of February was concluded here last night. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the accident was caused by the rules and regulations of the Grand Trunk Railway not definitely enforcing the block system, the present rules leaving too much discretion to despatchers, agents and operators, and that the danger signals now in force are not sufficient, especially when snow scrapers are being used.

Shortis Removed to Montreal.

Montreal, March 11.—Sheriff Laberge arrived at Bonaventure station on Saturday morning with Cuthbert V.F. Shortis, whom they placed in Montreal jail. The Valleyfield murderer was dressed in a tweed suit and had a red sash tied around his waist. This is not a change of venue and he has been brought here simply for safe-keeping. Hugh Wilson is doing well and begins to talk clearly of the tragedy and recollect details that he had forgotten.

J. D. Ronald Acquitted.

Belleville, March 11.—John D. Ronald, of Brussels, Ontario, manufacturer of steam fire engines, has been acquitted on the charge of offering a bribe to Robert F. Houston, reeve of the village of Tweed, to induce him to vote in the council for the purchase of a steam fire engine of his (the acc[illegible]'s) manufacture. A similar charge as [illegible]ank Campbell, a member of the council, was decided in the same

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