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FISHMONGERS' DINNER

In Honor of the Visiting Colonial Premiers.

THE DOMINION PREMIER

Made a Speech and Expressed Dislike for the Word Colony.

Sir Wilfrid Wished the Surplus Population of the Old Land Could Be Transferred to Canada, Where There is Ample Room and Abundant Resources—Premier Reid of New South Wales Hopes for an Australian Federation—General News by Cable.

London, July 7.—This evening the Fishmongers' Company gave a banquet to the colonial premiers.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Dominion Premier, said in the course of an effective speech that he cordially disliked the word colony, because it seemed to imply superiority on the part of the inhabitants of the home country. He had no doubt, however, that the time was coming when the name colony would be exchanged for another word. Continuing, he said he wished to convey the surplus population of the congested districts in England to Canada, where there was ample room for them and abundant resources to employ them. In this connection he referred to the new railway over the Rocky Mountains to British Columbia.

Mr. G. H. Reid, the Premier of New South Wales, said he trusted that in the near future the Australian colonies would be federated, and would even surpass Canada in advantageous tariff terms. This latter statement was received with great enthusiasm.

Dinner to the Bishops.

London, July 7.—At the banquet given to-night at the Mansion House, to the ecclesiastics attending the Pan-Anglican, or Lambeth Conference, Bishop Whipple of Minnesota, responding to the Lord Bishop of Dublin, who had proposed "The Colonial and American Bishops," declared that the American bishops would not yield even to Englishmen in their reverence for Queen Victoria, for they could never forget that the Queen and the lamented Prince Consort had at a critical period saved England and the United States from fratricidal strife; nor could they ever forget the Queen's message to the widow of Lincoln.

The Bishop of Ontario also responded to the toast.

The Visit of the Premiers.

London, July 8.—The Standard, editorially reviewing to-day the visit of the Colonial Premiers, disapproves any treaty or convention for common defence between the colonies and Great Britain. It believes there is not a single colony that would not proffer aid if an occasion should arise where the honor of England was involved. "Therefore," it says, "let the bond be an unwritten one. There is far more vitality and endurance in spontaneous and absolutely free attachment."

Canadian Fisheries Case Coming Up.

London, July 7.—An interesting case will soon come before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council concerning the disputed ownership of the foreshores of the American lakes on the Canadian side, between the Dominion and the Provincial Governments.

DARK YEAR FOR RUSSIA.

Harvest Prospects are Getting Worse and the Outlook is Serious.

London, July 8.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at St. Petersburg says:

"The harvest prospects in Central and South Russia are getting worse and worse. Continuous rains are destroying the hay crops, while the exceptionally poor beet crop in Podolien (Podolia) has practically ruined the sugar industry. The crops in some of the Baltic provinces also have suffered heavily from rains; and a significant sign of the gravity of the situation is the fact that an unusually severe censorship is exercised over the news concerning it. There is every likelihood that the present will be one of the darkest years in Russian history."

INSULTING TO THE QUEEN.

Hyndman, the English Socialist, Says Ugly Things About Indian Affairs.

London, July 7.—Hyndman, the English Socialist leader, publishes an article in Justice, the Socialist organ, on the subject of the Indian riots. It is full of accusations against the Government, is insulting to the Queen, and concludes with: "Now let us say plainly, as Englishmen who are utterly sick of the infamous wrong and robbery being done in our name, who would gladly see the villains tried and hanged, from Lord George Hamilton (the Secretary of State for India) upwards, who have created the famine and murdered natives by the millions, that if ever rebellion was justified in the history of the world it is justified in British India to-day. No more intolerable tyranny ever crushed and ruined a suffering people."

RUSSIA TURNS THE SCREW.

A Circular Note to the Powers Asking for Pressure on Turkey.

Constantinople, July 7.—Russia has sent a circular note to the powers, suggesting that steps be taken to expedite the conclusion of peace between Greece and Turkey. This action upon the part of Russia is regarded here as being of the greatest importance, and as indicating that Russia desires to forestall a similar proposal upon the part of the other powers.

Both the palace and the Turkish Ministers were immediately informed of Russia's action. The German Ambassador here, Baron Saurma von Jeltsch, has received fresh and precise instructions to insist upon Turkey's acceptance of the strategic frontier proposed by the powers.

Disposed to Pay Up.

Athens, July 7.—The Asty says the creditors of Greece are disposed to advance the £4,000,000 required for the Turkish indemnity, payment of the sum being guaranteed by the receipts of the existing monopo[illegible] [illegible]eco and stamps revenue, the [illegible]ion being under the control o[illegible]al body, in which the creditors' [illegible] have three representatives.

COLONIAL R[illegible]PRESENTATION.

[illegible]hat is What the Duke of Devonshire's Hint the Other Day Referred to.

London, July 7.—The Manchester Guardian says that the Duke of Devonshire's recent hint that striking proposals are about to be launched by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, refers to the scheme for the representation of the colonies in the House of Lords. This scheme, The Guardian adds, has already been approved at conferences held between Mr. Chamberlain and the colonial premiers.

Colonial Premiers at Windsor.

London, July 7.—By special desire of the Queen all the colonial premiers, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, visited Windsor Castle to-day for the purpose of presenting to Her Majesty the Jubilee addresses from their respective colonies. Subsequently the premiers were sworn in as Privy Councillors.

CEPHALONIA IN TOW.

The Cunard Liner Met With a Mishap, But Arrived Safely at Queenstown.

London, July 7.—The British steamer Florida, Capt. Bullock, from Galveston for Liverpool, passed Brow Head at 10.40 this morning, having in tow the Cunard Line steamer Cephalonia, Capt. Pierce, from Boston, June 26, for Liverpool.

No details regarding the mishap of the Cephalonia are yet obtainable beyond the fact that her propeller is damaged.

Queenstown, July 7.—The steamer Cephalonia, in tow of the steamer Florida, arrived here this evening. Her passengers were despatched to Dublin on special trains.

£1000 Damages for Libel.

London, July 7.—In the libel action of Andrew Atteridge against E. F. Knight, Soudan war correspondent of The Daily Chronicle and Times of London, the jury to-day awarded the plaintiff £1000 damages. Knight wrote a letter accusing Atteridge of cowardice in remaining in the rear with the baggage, and of selfish and neglectful conduct toward a colleague, Henry Garrett, the correspondent of The New York Herald, who died of cholera in the Soudan on July 28, 1896.

Relief for Flood Sufferers.

Paris, July 7.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day voted the sum of 7,000,000 francs for the relief of the victims of the floods in France, Guadaloupe and Algeria.

The Spree in Trouble.

London, July 7.—The North German Lloyd steamer Spree, which was due to arrive at Cherbourg on Sunday last from New York, was spoken on Sunday in latitude 48.41 north, long. 20.34 west, with her main shaft broken. The Spree has been re-insured at five guineas premium.

The Troops Awed Them.

Calcutta, July 7.—The despatch of troops yesterday evening to intercept the striking mill hands up the Hoogly, who were said to be preparing to march on this city 8000 strong to reinforce the rioters here, has had an excellent effect. The mill hands and the rioters have dispersed, and all is now quiet here.

BUFFALO AND TORONTO LINE.

Michigan Central, Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo and Canadian Pacific in a Combination.

Buffalo, July 7.—The Buffalo and Toronto line, which has been in operation since May 1, had its real dedication to-day in the excursion over the line given by the three roads whose tracks are used by the service, and who combine for its equipment.

The Toronto & Buffalo line is a combination of the Michigan Central, whose tracks are used between Buffalo and Welland; the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo, whose tracks are used between Welland and Hamilton, and the Canadian Pacific, whose tracks are used between Hamilton and Toronto.

Three Trains a Day.

Over this route has been established a through train service of three express trains each way daily, the three roads combining in the expense of the maintenance of the rolling stock and the motive power. Invitations were sent out by W. H. Underwood, General Eastern Passenger Agent of the Michigan Central, in the name of the three roads, and this morning a distinguished company of railroad men gathered at the Central Station for the trip over the line.

The special train which carried the guests of the roads was run as a second section of the regular train, which leaves the Buffalo Depot at 7.40 a.m. The special left at a few minutes after 8 o'clock. Among those who made up the party on board were: J. N. Beckley of Rochester, President of the T., H. & B.; R. H. L'Hommedieu of Detroit, General Superintendent of the Michigan Central; O. W. Ruggles of Chicago, General Passenger and Freight Agent of the Michigan Central; J. B. Morford of St. Thomas, Superintendent of Michigan Central; W. B. Underwood, General Eastern Passenger Agent of the Michigan Central; J. G. Lavan, Canadian Passenger Agent of the Michigan Central; W. N. Warburton of Hamilton, General Agent of the T., H. & B.; G. H. Daniels of New York, General Passenger Agent of the New York Central; M. C. Roach of New York, General Eastern Passenger Agent of the New York Central; D. McNicoll of Montreal, Passenger Traffic Manager of the Canadian Pacific; C. E. McPherson, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific.

The Newspaper Men.

The newspaper men who accompanied the party were A. H. Flint of The Detroit Journal; John Fitzgibbon of The Detroit News and Tribune; H. A. Gilmartin of The Detroit Free Press; D. Moore, of The Hamilton Spectator; Pierre Purcell of The Rochester Union and Advertiser, and representatives of the Buffalo newspapers.

MR. DE COSMOS IS DEAD.

An Ex-Premier of British Columbia Who Was Born in Nova Scotia.

Victoria, B. C., July 7.—Hon. Amor de Cosmos, ex-Premier of British Columbia, aged 72, once a member of the Federal Parliament, died on Monday. He was born at Windsor, N. S. Properly speaking his name was not De Cosmos, an Act of Parliament having bestowed that name upon him. He went to California shortly after the gold craze of '49. In 1858 he settled in British Columbia, where he has since resided. He owned and edited The British Columbia Press from 1858 to 1863, when for political purposes he founded The Daily Standard. This property he held till 1877, when he retired from the proprietorship. Since 1878 De Cosmos has been an active politician. He formed the pioneer administration. He was always a Liberal.

Sir Oliver May Give It to Him.

It is rumored about the legislative corridors that Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright will be made a Judge of the Court of Appeal. A precedent would be found in the elevation of the late Dominion Deputy Minister of Justice to be Judge of the Supreme Court.

DR. JAMES THORBURN.

PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF ONTARIO.

UNKNOWN BOY DROWNED.

Sank Whilst Bathing at the Foot of Peter-Street—Dead When Rescued—No Marks of Identity.

Yesterday added another to the list of the season's drowning fatalities. This time the victim is an unknown boy, apparently about 10 or 11 years of age.

A number of boys had been swimming at the foot of Peter-street, and all had got out and partly dressed except one, when P. C. Craig came along about 4.30 and endeavored to get their names, but they scampered off, the only one remaining on shore being a young man of 19 named Alfred Spicer, 453 Kingstreet west. He was watching the lad in the water, but thought he was swimming hand over hand, when suddenly he noticed that the young fellow went down with his hands up, and did not rise again.

As soon as possible young Spicer undressed and sprung in and endeavored to find the lad, but it was about 10 minutes before he did this and brought the boy to the surface.

When lifted to the wharf life was extinct. Drs. Gallow and Riordan were telephoned for, who soon appeared, and endeavored to resuscitate the lad, but without success.

The drowned boy's clothes were on the wharf, where he left them, and consisted of a small straw hat, black cashmere stockings, lace boots, dark knickerbocker trousers and dark coat. There were no marks on the body by which he could be identified, and none of those in the neighborhood appeared to know him.

The body was removed to the Morgue by the patrol wagon from No. 3 Police Station, where it now lies awaiting identification.

SHIFTLESS BUSINESS.

The Management of the Morgue in Toronto Seems to be a Disgrace to the City.

Ever since the services of Esplanade Constable Williams have been dispensed with, there has been no one in charge of the Morgue, and the only keys to that place are locked up in the ambulance and patrol wagons, so that when an unknown body is taken there, as was the case last night, it is impossible for reporters to gain an entrance in order to get an accurate description of the unknown, and thus help to identify them. It is stated that a key is supposed to be at the city office opposite, but an application there elicited the information that there was none, and the only way to get in was to apply at the police station; but on an application being made at the police station, the reporters were told they could not allow the keys belonging to the wagons to be removed. Those who have been in the Morgue of late say that it is kept in a filthy condition and utterly unfit for people to enter. The city authorities would do well to look into this matter.

Lake View Hotel, Parliament and Winchester-streets; terms $1 and $1.50 per day. Special rates to weekly boarders. Table d'hote, 6 to 8 o'clock. J. H. Ayre, proprietor. 246

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SWEET PEACE RULES.

It Must Be So, Because J. Israel Says So.

THE TORIES HAD QUARRELS

But Everything Is Lovely at Council Meetings Now.

The Minister of Public Works is Anxious That the Statements of Wicked Conservative Papers Should Be Shown Up—Three Well-Known Montrealers Dead—Havoc by Lightning in the Lake St. John Region—A Bogus Priest Sent to Penitentiary—News from Montreal.

Montreal, July 7.—(Special.)—Hon. Mr. Tarte gives forth the following official utterance: "Our friends can be sure that there is not an item of truth in the rumors sent out by the Conservative press alleging dissensions amongst the members of the Government. For years the Tories had nothing but quarrels and discords in their midst, while they fisticuffed each other around the council table. Our enemies imagine the same state of things exists at Ottawa at the present time. Let their minds be disabused. The members of the Laurier Government have confidence in each other and are working together in harmony."

Three well-known Montrealers died to-day. This morning Owen McGarvey, the millionaire furniture dealer, and Alex. Molson, youngest son of the late Hon. John Molson, passed away, followed this evening by J. R. Clogg, one of the leading fruit dealers of the city.

The death of J. B. Murphy of Kingston, which took place at the St. Lawrence Hall just before midnight, was a great surprise to his friends.

Southern Belle Promises Well.

Mr. Rufus Pope, M.P., and President of the Big Three Mining Company at Rossland, wired to the superintendent to-day to begin at once active operations on the Southern Belle mine, as the report showed that in a short time the Southern Belle would be a shipper.

Killed by Lightning.

For the past fortnight thunderstorms have been raging in the Lake St. John region. At Jonquieres, near Chicoutimi, the church was struck during mass. A lad named Cote was struck dead, and the priest, engaged at the time chanting the Credo, was struck down. Twenty other persons were injured, and the church damaged to the extent of five hundred dollars.

A Bogus Priest.

Joseph Edmund Guimond, who for many months has been masquerading through the Province of Quebec in the garb of a Roman Catholic priest, was sentenced to-day by Magistrate Lafontaine to seven years in the penitentiary at St. Vincent de Paul.

Pember's Turkish baths, 129 Yonge.

Grand & Toy's Snaps

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DEATH A PURE MISHAP.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury Last Night Regarding the Sad Death of Barrister Murdoch.

The inquest regarding the death of the popular criminal lawyer, W. G. Murdoch, was concluded last night, the jury returning the following verdict:

That W. G. Murdoch came to his death as the result of an injury inflicted during a friendly fencing bout with umbrellas in the Caer Howell Hotel sitting room on Tuesday, June 29. No blame attaches to Frank Lockwood, as the evidence shows that the injury was a pure mishap, said parties being personal friends.

Coroner Emory presided and Mr. Dewart represented the Crown. Mr. Code represented Mr. Lockwood, Mr. N. Murpay and T. D. Delamere deceased's relatives, and Mr. Greer the insurance companies. Several witnesses were called.

Coroner Emory, in summing up, said that homicide had been considered and he defined what homicide is. He made the remark that both men were more or less under the influence of liquor, to which Mr. Murphy raised a stoid objection, the evidence being directly contrary. The coroner qualified his statement by pointing out the bartender's evidence to the effect that there had been "two treats." The jury was out for 10 minutes.

SWELL AMERICANS.

An Attractive Lot They are, But You Can Buy Them.

Half the comfort in life is in having a cool head—how to have it these blazing days is the problem. The closest to it is in having light, cool head dress. Dineens', 81 Yonge-street, swell American styles in fine straw hats on Knox or Dunlap blocks, you'll find the comfort you're yearning for. The prices will not chill your appetite. For a very latest begin at $1.25 and go to $2.50.

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For the Great Convention

Of the Epworth League next week the city will be thronged to a large extent than heretofore known. Dunlop, the famous florist, can furnish special designs for decoration and bouquets in league colors at reduced prices. Pretty effects in Epworth shades of red and white can be obtained at the sales-rooms, 5 King-street west or 445 Yonge-street.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Open all night. Bath and bed $1.

Swept by the Lake Breezes.

The Queen's Royal Hotel at Niagara has been pleasantly cool in the midst of this torrid weather. The air on the lake shore under the elms is breezy and refreshing when the mercury elsewhere is aiming at the century mark. Next week sees the Canadian tennis championships, which always make a gala period at Niagara. Special return tickets, good for round trip on date of issue, including single admission, will be sold by the Niagara Navigation Company for one dollar.

When wheeling or exercising in any way use Adams' Tutti Frutti. It allays thirst and gives staying power.

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Satisfactory Coal.

The coal handled last season by the firm of John Kent & Co. gave such complete satisfaction and so pleased the people, that they have decided to handle the same coal this year. The increasing sale of this coal is marvelous, its reputation has spread wonderfully, and if the demand for it continues to increase as it did last season, it will soon be the largest output of any coal in Toronto. They will deliver this coal at any time now for the winter's supply. Office 65 Yonge-street, near King. 246

"Salada" Ceylon Tea, iced, is delicious.

LORD ABERDEEN'S SUCCESSOR.

The Duke of Abercorn is Now Understood to be the Eager Applicant for the Position.

London, July 7.—Competition among the Dukes for colonial Governorships was never so keen. It has hitherto been the greatest worry of the Colonial Secretary to find even Baronets willing to serve. He has often had to give commoners a handle to their names to fit them for colonial society, but this Imperial sentiment and vague notion of some great Imperial political developments to come have made such a post as Canadian Governor-General one to be highly coveted. The Duke of Leeds was a candidate, but was rejected, largely because the Canadian temperance folk could not stand even a Duke whose wealth has been made out of gin.

Now the Duke of Abercorn, a great Irish landlord and ally of Cecil Rhodes, whose barony dates back to James I., and whose wife was a daughter of the great Earl Howe, is understood to be an eager applicant for the place which Lord Aberdeen is soon to vacate at Ottawa.

DETECTIVES MAKE A HAUL.

Three Men in the Toils Charged With Being Implicated in the Burglary at Hobberlin's.

Clever work by Detective Davis and Policemen Forrest and Crowe resulted in three prisoners being placed behind the bars at headquarters last night. They are Fred Phalen, Terauley-street; John Noble, Richmond-street west, and Fred Ivey, Bay-street.

Very early yesterday morning burglars made a haul at Beamish's barber shop on Richmond-street east, and the adjoining tailor shop of Hobberlin Bros. They got away with a booty of razors, money and cloth. The police were notified and, after a day's work, the arrests followed. Phalen and Noble are accused of being the burglars, and Ivey is charged with receiving stolen property, knowing it to have been stolen.

After Ivey had been brought to the station he admitted having some of the cloth at his shoemaker's shop on Bay-street and offered to give the detectives a note to his wife, so that they could get it. Detectives Davis and McGrath took Ivey with them, but they only received a small portion of the cloth, Ivey's wife tearfully acknowledging that she had burned the rest since the detectives took her husband away. A large portion of the stolen property was located at various places.

Several months ago young Noble was arrested with two others, Henry and Morrison, in connection with an attempted jewelry robbery on Yonge-street. A hint of the robbery had been given to the authorities and two detectives hid in the store, while two more watched outside. The thieves came along and were caught red-handed, but Noble got away. He was recognized by the detectives and soon captured, but when the case came for trial Ivey swore positively that Noble had spent the whole of the night at his house and the prisoner was discharged on that evidence. The others were given long terms.

WILL GRANT A FIAT.

The Lord's Day Alliance People Worrying the Attorney-General About Sunday Cars in Kingston.

Referring to the application of the Lord's Day Alliance for a fiat authorizing the use of the name of the Attorney-General in a suit to restrain the Kingston Street Railway Company from running their cars or motors on Sunday, Premier Hardy has decided to grant a fiat if the cars begin running, but not until, or unless they do so. The Executive Council is not of opinion that a suit to restrain the railway company by injunction should be at the expense of the Province, or that a fiat can go upon other than the usual terms, viz.: the terms upon which fiats were granted in similar cases by Sir Oliver Mowat.

The company admit having run their cars on Sunday, May 23, as they allege, under special circumstances. They deny that they have been running since, or that they are running now, or that they have declared their intention of running regularly. Under these circumstances, therefore, it is thought sufficient that a fiat may be issued in case they begin running.

ITEMS FROM WINNIPEG.

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald Rallying the Conservatives for the Coming Election—Case of Suicide.

Winnipeg, July 7.—(Special.)—Lady Hampden, wife of the Governor of New South Wales, and party, are in the city en route to England.

Hugh John Macdonald had a very successful meeting in the interests of the Conservative party at Souris last evening. Much enthusiasm was manifested. The Conservative party are rallying in all parts of the province for a decided attack on the Greenway stronghold at the next election.

A man named S. Cowan committed suicide in Regina yesterday by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He had been a sufferer at the Lansdowne Hotel.

The opening of the Northwest Assembly has been postponed to as remote a date as the law allows.

A Unique Canadian Manufacture.

Non-sulphurous parlor matches are made but by the E. B. Eddy Co. with great success. Climatic conditions have to be so considered in their manufacture that it is very difficult to make these goods proof against any and all changes of temperature. The Victoria Parlor Match is a new brand by The E. B. Eddy Co. of Hull; they are put up in small sliding boxes. With the hot weather coming on these will be appreciated by all those who have occasion to carry a "light," as the Victoria matches don't stick together, don't become soggy and always strike fire on first trial.

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MARRIAGES.

AGAR—LANGTON—At All Saints' Church, Toronto, by the Rev. Arthur H. Baldwin, M. A., on Wednesday, July 7, 1897, Edward A. Agar, to H. Maude Langton, both of Toronto.

DEATHS

McNICOL—On Tuesday, 6th July, at the residence of her father, D. McIntosh, Esq., 12 St. Joseph-street, Toronto, Annie B. McNicol, wife of Rev. J. McNicol, Aylmer, Que.

Funeral Thursday, 3 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

FAST STEAMSHIP LINE.

Sir Sandford Fleming on the Contract.

AN IMPORTANT CONDITION

Is the Establishment of a Port of Call in Nova Scotia.

Sir Sandford Strongly Advocates the Southern Route Through Cabot Straits as Superior to the Northern Through the Straits of Belle Isle—Sydney, C.B., is Recommended for the Port—The Capital All Subscribed—Mr. Petersen Confident of Success—A Popular Ottawa Man Dead—General News from the Capital.

Ottawa, July 7.—(Special.)—Sir Sandford Fleming is out with a third article on the Atlantic steamship service. Recognizing that Parliament has put its stamp of approval on the contract of Petersen, Tate & Co., Sir Sandford points out that there is nothing in the contract to prevent the adoption of conditions which, in his view, are of importance. Prominent among these is the establishment of a port of call during the open season on the eastern Atlantic coast of Nova Scotia, Sydney, in his judgment, being preferable. He strongly advocates the adoption of the southern route, through Cabot Strait, as superior to the northern one, through the Straits of Belle Isle. He points out that, by calling at Sydney, people of the Maritime Provinces would be placed in a corresponding position in relation to the fast line to the people of Quebec and Ontario, and he advances the further argument that the steamship company would be able to secure nearly the whole of the trade of Newfoundland by means of the new proposed ferry between Sydney and Port aux Basques. In this connection Mr. Dobell has just received a letter from Mr. Petersen, dated Newcastle-on-Tyne, June 23, from which it appears that the requisite capital for the fast line, amounting to £2,000,000 sterling ($10,000,000), has been all subscribed.

Subscribed Half a Million.

Mr. Petersen writes that Sir Blundell Maple has subscribed £500,000 sterling to the enterprise. Sir Blundell is known to all Londoners as one of the most substantial financial men of the Empire. The names of the other parties who join with Messrs. Petersen & Tate will be forthcoming later. An extract from Mr. Petersen's letter says: "I have made up my mind to devote myself to the completion of this important undertaking. I feel now that, backed by past experience and knowledge of this subject, I shall make the fast line project a ringing success, national as well as commercial. The opposition has been strong and spirited. Our opponents not only tried their hand at the Colonial Office, but in the Board of Trade and the very House of Commons. And when they saw there was nothing to be done in that direction, their tactics were directed against the financing."

A Popular Man Dead.

Mr. P. A. Eagleson, President of St. Patrick's Literary Society of Ottawa, died suddenly this morning in the office of Mr. O'Keefe, M. L. A. Mr. Eagleson had been busy during the day interviewing, in company with friends, some of the Ministers in regard to certain political appointments. The exertion of walking in the hot sun, coupled with the fact that he had been suffering from heart disease for some time, doubtless was the cause of the untimely demise of deceased. Mr. Eagleson was greatly respected in Ottawa.

Marine Matters.

Mr. W. B. Dawson, tidal surveyor to the Marine Department, has left for Newfoundland, to inspect the tidal stations maintained by the Dominion Government in the Gulf.

It is the intention of the Government to erect a new fog alarm at Belle Isle, but it is hardly likely that the machinery will be out from England in time for the signal to be put in operation this year.

He Will Practice Law.

George W. Webster, who was chief clerk in the Customs Department up to July 1 last, and who was squeezed out by his office being abolished, intends practising law in this city. Before coming to Ottawa he was a law partner of Hon. John F. Wood, Brockville.

The New H. of C. Postmaster.

Word was received from Mr. Speaker Edgar to-day to the effect that he had appointed Mr. N. Mills, barrister, of Tillbury Centre, a nephew of Hon. David Mills, to the vacant position of postmaster of the House of Commons, in succession to Mr. Stansfield, superannuated. The salary has been cut down.

Preferential Tariff Approved.

A meeting of the Cabinet was held this afternoon, and considerable routine business was disposed of. The regulations governing importation under the preferential tariff from Britain and New South Wales were approved.

Dr. Bourinot, Clerk of the House of Commons, left for Cape Breton to-day.

Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick.

The Lieutenant-Governor is doing very nicely. He was very much better yesterday, and during the afternoon went out for a drive.

Warm Weather Continues.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 50—64; Calgary, 48—60; Qu'Appelle, 48—77; Winnipeg, 62—84; Port Arthur, 52—66; Parry Sound, 60—88; Toronto, 68—90; Ottawa, 64—96; Montreal, 76—90; Quebec, 66—90; Halifax, 60—84.

PROBS: Mostly east and south; fine; not much change in temperature.

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