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SIR C. TUPPER'S RESIGNATION

CONJECTURES AS TO THE CAUSE OF HIS WITHDRAWAL.

The Impression in Ottawa Is That There Ought to Be No Difficulty in Inducing Him to Retain His Portfolio—Opinions of Politicians and Comments of the Press.

Ottawa, March 27.—The reported resignation of Sir Charles H. Tupper has been the all-absorbing topic of conversation in the city, and indeed throughout the country, to-day. Telegrams of enquiry from all parts of Canada have been pouring in to Ottawa. The Minister of Justice was not at his office to-day, but the general impression in the city is that there ought to be no difficulty in inducing him to retain his portfolio. It is positively stated that he has no difference of opinion with his colleagues on questions of policy; it is simply one of procedure. Moreover, it is universally conceded that Sir Charles is far too able a man to be allowed to drop out of public life. At this juncture the Liberal-Conservative party needs the services of its best men, and Sir Charles, as one of its ablest leaders, is not likely to do anything that will jeopardise the party's chances of success at the next election.

The report published in a Toronto evening paper that Hon. George E. Foster had resigned is a lie pure and simple.

Is It Over the Leadership of the House?

The World yesterday had a talk with a gentleman who evidently knows something of the inside of the Cabinet situation at Ottawa. He says there may be other reasons for Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's resignation besides the one given that he could not agree with the decision of the Government to hold a session and not to go to the country. He imagines that Sir Charles may be dissatisfied because he is not to have the leadership of the House of Commons; While the Cabinet may not have decided just who their leader in the House will be by a direct resolution, it is, nevertheless, as good as settled that Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Finance, is to occupy that position. The World's informant said he hoped, however, that Sir Charles would reconsider the matter and loyally stand by his party in what might be trying times. If he persisted in going there would be no difficulty in getting a Minister of Justice, as either Mr. Dickey, who is now in the Cabinet, or Prof. Weldon, who could easily join it, would make an excellent successor to Sir Charles. Prof. Weldon, while he represents a New Brunswick constituency, lives most of the time in Halifax, and would, he imagines, be acceptable to the Nova Scotians as one of their Cabinet representatives.

Another gentleman who has a good deal to do with the Department of Justice, since Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper took charge of it, says that the new minister, so far, has proved an excellent head of that department and that he and his deputy, Mr. Newcombe, are as strong a team as ever were in the department.

There were half a dozen Conservative members of the House in town yesterday from different parts in Ontario and the general opinion expressed by them was that Sir Charles ought not to resign. A number of telegrams were wired him from Toronto, urging him to reconsider his decision. Dr. Montague, who was in town on his way to Haldimand, declined to make any statement in regard to the matter.

Ill-Natured Gossip in Ottawa.

A G.N.W. Ottawa special says: A curious bit of gossip has been going the rounds here, originating very probably in unkindly Grit quarters. It is that Sir Charles, in sporting parlance, wanted to ride for a fall. In other words that he was quite content to risk a general election, no matter how great the probability of the Government's defeat. The point would be that Sir Charles looked to the financial and other difficulties which Laurier would face if successful in the election being so great that his Administration would be a speedy failure, and that at the following election the Conservatives would be returned triumphantly for a long lease of power, with all the old timber cleaned out of the party, and a run ahead, including, so the gossip adds maliciously, the Premiership open to Sir Charles himself. However, this very bit of ill-natured conjecture shows that foes as well as friends look on Sir Charles as the coming Premier. The story, if there is anything in it, might explain Sir Charles' strong feeling against another session of Parliament before dissolution.

There Must Be Another Reason.

From The Hamilton Spectator (Con.)

The Toronto World prints a rumor to the effect that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Minister of Justice, has resigned his seat in the Cabinet because he did not agree with the Government on the question of the desirability of holding another session of Parliament before the general elections, it being asserted that Sir Charles Hibbert was in favor of election first. The World prints some alleged information in the way of corroborative evidence of the resignation. But that the resignation has been tendered is not at all clear. We do not think that any member of the Cabinet would resign for so trivial a reason as a difference of opinion on the desirability of holding a session. Besides it is the personal prerogative of the Premier to decide whether a session is to be held. It is, of course, likely that the Premier consults his colleagues on this as on other questions, but inasmuch as he is entitled to decide the question himself, a member of the Cabinet who differs from him as to the expediency of holding a session has no grievance.

If Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper has resigned at all—and there is no clear evidence that he has—we think that something else than the holding of a session before the election was the cause.

Not a Question of Principle.

From The Toronto Telegram (Ind.).

Principle does not drive Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper out of the Dominion Government, for his opinion as Minister of Justice laid down the very principle which the Government enunciates in its Remedial Order.

Canada could admire the man who could sacrifice position and salary sooner than be a party to an outrage upon the principle of provincial rights, by which this nation must stand or fall.

Not so worthy of admiration is the minister who advises the perpetration of a crime and then disagrees with his colleagues as to the best means of profiting by that crime. Sir Charles Tupper's reported disagreement is not a disagreement of principle, but of practice. It involves no possibilities of danger to the Conservative party. The Government can get along much better without Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper than Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper can get along without his portfolio.

Don't You Go, Charley, Don't Go!

From The Hamilton Herald.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper has resigned, too. The Toronto World, which seems to be much better posted on what is going on at Ottawa these days than the Government organ, announces the fact this morning.

Young Mr. Tupper may be a trifle bumptious and have something of a swelled head, as those who know him best say he has, but all the same he is one of the brightest, brainiest men in the Cabinet—and the Cabinet has need of bright and brainy men just now. If his resignation is accepted, or if he insists on its being accepted, it will weaken a Government that is not any too strong and, in fact, hardly seems to know its own mind from day to day. Altogether there must be many a pretty row going on underneath the surface, and we seem to be in for a succession of surprises. Patterson first, now Tupper. What next? What an everlasting jumble things have been in since the old Chieftain passed away!

Hon. J. C Patterson Nominated in Kent.

Chatham, Ont., March 27.—The Liberal-Conservatives of Kent met in convention to-day to nominate a candidate. The names of six candidates were presented, viz., Messrs. Hon. J. C. Patterson, H. A. Patteson, W. P. Killackey, T. A. Smith, Dr. W. R. Hall. A ballot resulted in the choice of Hon. J. C. Patterson, whose nomination was then made unanimous. The present member, Archibald Campbell, has been renominated by the Liberals.

Political Notes.

Dr. Montague arrived from Ottawa yesterday morning and put up at the Queen's Hotel, where he held a conference with Mr. Birmingham and some others. He left in the afternoon for Haldimand. The writ will soon be issued, and the prospects are that the election will be over before Parliament meets on April 18. Colonel Tisdale of Norfolk was all in the city yesterday. Mr. Cargill of Bruce and also Mr. Moncrieff of Lambton.

A SWINDLER FOR A DECADE.

The St. Mary's Diamond Swindler Has Played the Same Game in Various States of the Union.

F. J. Dodge, the representative of the Wells-Fargo, Pacific and Southern Express Co. at Kansas City, will arrive in the city to-morrow with a view of securing the extradition, if possible, of A. Rothchild, alias F. Hutton, the diamond swindler, arrested in St. Mary's on Saturday morning last. Rothchild has been sought for by the Wells-Fargo, Pacific and Southern Express Co.'s detectives for a long time for swindles committed under the name of Henry Smythe. He was tracked to St. Louis on March 16 last, but succeeded in eluding the officers and came on to Canada. Hutton-Rothchild became noted for his bold escape from Deputy United States Marshal Henry Miller of California at Texarkana, Texas, last November. A United States Postoffice Inspector arrested him at San Lorenzo, Cal., for using the mails to defraud, and got an order for his transfer to St. Louis for a swindle on the same charge. Rothchild, his wife and child made the overland journey with Marshal Miller of Texarkana, Texas. Miller left the car to get some exercise. While he was walking along the platform with his eye on the front door, Rothchild escaped by the rear door, which was locked, but which had been opened by the waterman to fill the cooler.

Under the name of J. Jaeger, a merchant of Macon, Rothchild mailed to C. M. Levington of Caicago an order for $190 worth of goods, which he got, sold at a discount and vanished. He defrauded A. Colter of Chicago out of $379 by similarly writing in the name of Joseph Baum.

Rothchild has always used the same device of ordering a bill of goods in some small town in the name of one of the merchants. Then he goes to the merchant, tells him their names are alike, and asks him to give the consignment over to him, if by mistake the express companies deliver it to the merchant. Merchants rarely failed to show Rothchild this courtesy, and he got the goods for nothing. When he reached St. Louis a few days ago he threw the officers off the trail. He has committed about 50 swindles since he escaped from Deputy United States Marshal Miller.

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A policy of life insurance provides money for immediate use on the death of the insured and at a time when it is usually much needed. His property may consist of dwelling houses, warehouses, land, mines, ships, stocks, loans, and yet when he dies there may be very little money to his credit or within reach of the executors. Money is needed at once and must be raised either by borrowing or selling. Both processes may be costly and troublesome. If the investments were peculiar, if they were not of the ordinary kind, even though they were lucrative to him while he lived, it may be impossible to raise money on them immediately. The safest and most independent course for a business man is to take out a life insurance policy, and then the difficulties all vanish. Even a good investor will sometimes lock up all his means, nor is it customary in these days to keep large balances unemployed. By aid of a life insurance policy a man of fortune may invest and lock up his property very closely, and yet leave an available fund for the immediate emergencies arising after his death.

Talk with an agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, or write Henry K. Merritt, manager, 31, 32 and 33 Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

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THE ANSWER OF MANITOBA

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"We Shall Hold to the Principle of Equal Rights for All, and That Principle Shall Be Dearer to Us Than Confederation Itself"—Refusal to Accede to the Order.

Winnipeg, March 27.—The Tribune, which is the organ of the Greenway Government, contains this editorial to-night. It is regarded as official, and may be taken as Greenway's reply to the Remedial Order. It is headed "Manitoba's Answer," and says:

The RemedialOrder has been read in the Legislature. We are asked to restore the school system that was in operation previous to 1890. Let Quebec and Ottawa rest assured that the restoration will never be made.

Manitoba has too keen a sense of justice, too much regard for truth and equity, to recognize as a religious aristocracy an element of its population of by no means the most worth. As a civilized people attempting to realize in a measure the ideals of the nineteenth century Manitobans will not silently submit to the preposterous demand that they should turn back the wheels of progress 300 years. They will stubbornly refuse to supplant modern civilization by medievalism. This whole question is not a quarrel between Manitoba and the Dominion, it is not even a quarrel between races and creeds, it is a struggle as to whether the ideals of the nineteenth century, or the ideals of the dark ages, shall prevail.

The Act of 1890 was designed to give to every child in the land the benefit of a common school education. It recognized neither class nor creed, but placed all on the level of common citizenship. It aimed at developing in this noble land a unity of sentiment, a strong feeling of brotherhood, and it sought to sink all prejudices and class distinctions, through making all equal in the sight of the law. Could anything be more wise? Could anything be more just? Yet, what was the attitude of the Roman Catholic Church, standing aside, wrapped up in its black mantle of arrogance? It demanded that it should be considered a religious aristocracy. It refused to have children of its members receive instruction side by side with the children of those who are their superiors in intelligence and wisdom, and on what grounds? It said Catholics were promised different treatment from others by the act that called the province into existence.

Then, when shown that even if this were true, which it is not, no just citizen would claim a fulfilment of the promise, since it would violate one of the foundation principles of state organization, equal rights to all, it gave as a second reason that the Public schools are Protestant. If the refusal of a Roman Catholic to act as a member of the Department of Education, and of the Archbishop to act as a member of the advisory board, could make the schools Protestant, then they are so, otherwise not a shadow of proof has been advanced in support of their claim.

Why doesnotthe Roman Catholic Church out with the truth at once, why not advance the real reason for discontent? Rome is not in accord with the spirit of the age. It is wedded to a dead past. Medievalism cannot or will not coalesce with modern thought. In place of the act of 1890, what a substitute is offered! We are asked to set creed against creed and race against race, to break up the unity that should exist, to mutually support each other in wrong-doing, to make the state the teacher of religious truth, for when Romanists and non-Romanists combine their wealth and then draw from the joint fund, it is clear as day that each is a partner in the work of the other. How can any Romanist, believing that Protestant schools are teaching errors, conscientiously support them, and how can any Protestant, believing that the religious teaching of the Romanish Church is false, agree that a portion of his taxes should be devoted toward the support of such teaching? No, anyone who has the least sense of justice, anyone who is patriotic even in the slightest degree, anyone who believes that all citizens are equal in the sight of the law, and that what is good enough for one is good enough for all, must stand by the act of 1890. And this is our answer to Quebec.

We shall not allow the state to support religion; we shall not allow the church to control the state; we shall not return to the civilization of the dark ages. We shall not recognize Rome as better, or in any way different from others. We shall hold to the principles of equal rights for all, and that principle shall be dearer to us than Confederation itself.

Will Not Comply With the Order.

The Free Press has the following to say, editorially: As we have before stated there is no probability of this Legislature complying with the Order, and we may add that the wisdom of sending an Order in the terms of the present is very doubtful; it is an attempt to coerce Manitoba at the dictation of those by whom this people will not be coerced, and tends to increase the difficulty of finding a solution of the question.

Opposition Favor a Compromise.

There is now little doubt that, whatever course the Government may pursue, the Opposition in the Legislature will vote against any proposal to reject the Remedial Order in its entirety, and will urge some form of compromise. They may suggest the settling of the question by arbitration. Premier Greenway is as dumb as an oyster as to his intentions; so also are the members of his Cabinet, but there is a growing idea that they may offer a purely secular school system as an alternative. This is not likely to help matters, however, for Catholic and Protestant clergy will undoubtedly refuse to sanction what they call Godless schools.

The Order will certainly come up for discussion to-morrow, probably at the evening session. Unless most of the members are anxious to air their views, the answer may be decided on and prorogation take place by the end of the week.

Not a Political Question Says Mr McCarthy

Almonte, March 27.—Mr. D'Alton McCarthy spoke to-night on the Manitoba School question. He said that the Remedial Order only brought the question before the Parliament, and that it was one for the people to look to and select representatives, who would deal with it on its merits as man to man, and not as a political question.

It Is a Clear-Cut Fight

From The Orange Sentinel.

The Federal Government has at length decided on the course to be taken relative to the Manitoba school question. It has called upon the Provincial authorities to re-establish Separate schools; and, if the order is not obeyed, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and his colleagues have practically pledged themselves to introduce legislation at Ottawa which will secure re-establishment.

It is well that the policy determined upon has been thus clearly mapped out. The line is so clear that there are only two sides to it—for the right of the people of the West to manage their own educational affairs, and against that right. On one side or the other every man who has a seat in the House of Commons must range himself. There can be no mistake, either, as to which side should be taken. Every man who believes in the National school idea, every supporter of the principle of Provincial rights, every lover of liberty has but one choice. He must be on the side of Manitoba. Any man who takes a different position, who tries to hedge, or gets on the wrong side, will have against him not only a very large Orange vote, but the votes of thousands who are not in sympathy with the order.

Let there be no mistake about it. The Manitoba school question will be the great issue in the coming fight, and he who is not with us is against us.

Non-Sectarian Schools in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., March 27.—In the House yesterday Representative Soule introduced a bill which is aimed at the so-called Faribault school plan. It prohibits the introduction, use or display of sectarian instruction, influences or costumes in Public schools. The bill also makes it unlawful for any public school teacher to use any creed or sectarian book in any Public school, and no Public school is to be held in any building owned by churches. Penalties of fine and disqualification are imposed.

DEATH OF MR. R. H. BETHUNE.

The General Manager of the Dominion Bank Succumbs After a Short Illness.

Mr. R. Bethune of the Dominion Bank, who has been ailing for some weeks, died at his residence in College-avenue last night at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Grasett was called in at 6 o'clock yesterday morning to see deceased, and found him suffering from a sudden attack of hemorrhage of the brain, from which he succumbed. About a month ago Mr. Bethune was seized with paralysis whilst at the bank. From this attack he had apparently recovered, and was able to attend to his duties. Ten days ago he was attacked with pneumonia, and has been ailing more or less since.

The deceased leaves a widow and one son and five daughters.

Yesterday morning the accounts of Mr. Bethune's condition were very discouraging, and the news of his death last night was a great shock to the president of the bank, Mr. James Austin, and the vice-president, Sir Frank Smith, both of whom had the greatest confidence in Mr. Bethune as a banker and associate of theirs in the management of the bank.

Brief Biography.

Mr. Robert Henry Bethune was born at Cobourg, Ont., May 5, 1836. His father was Bishop A. N. Bethune, second Bishop of Toronto, and successor of Bishop Strachan. The deceased was educated at Upper Canada College, and commenced his financial and banking career at the age of 17. In 1853 he entered the Bank of Montreal as a junior, in the Brockville branch. The year following he was promoted to the position of teller of the Cobourg branch, and five years later was appointed assistant accountant in the Toronto branch. In 1861 Mr. Bethune was sent to New York as accountant in the branch of the bank there, and the succeeding year occupied a similar position at Hamilton, Ont., where he remained a couple of years, assuming the management of the St. Catharines branch in 1864. After a little over a year he severed his connection with the Bank of Montreal and accepted the inspectorship of the Quebec Bank, a position he held for a year, and was then appointed manager of the Toronto branch of the Quebec Bank, when he was appointed cashier and general manager of the Dominion Bank.

Mr. Bethune joined the Board of Trade in 1885, and was chairman of the bankers' section in 1893. In 1862 he married Miss Jane Frances Ewart, eldest daughter of the late Mr. J. Bell Ewart of Dundas.

The Bethunes trace their lineage back to the early records of Scottish and French history. The family, of Scottish origin, settled in Canada in the County of Glengarry, with the band of U. E. loyalists in 1783. The Bethune studied under Dr. Strachan, whom he afterwards assisted as classical master of the York school, and whom he succeeded in the episcopate of Toronto.

Rev. Charles James Stewart Bethune warden of Trinity College school, Port Hope, was a brother of the deceased. Mr. George Bethune, manager of the Farmers' Loan Company, is another brother.

Mr. Bethune and the Dominion Bank.

Mr. Bethune's great work was the building up of the Dominion Bank, of which he has been the chief executive ever since its organization in 1870. He was in many respects the shrewdest bank manager in Canada, and the best proof of this is the remarkable success which attended the Dominion Bank from the day it was established in modest quarters on the North side of King-street between Toronto and Yonge-streets, until it developed into one of the leading financial institutions, not only of Toronto, but of the country at large. In banking matters he was a man of remarkably sound judgment, hardly ever making a mistake and being able to decide on his policy apparently on the moment, and in nearly every instance his decision was sustained by the results. The Dominion Bank, as started, was capitalized at $1,000,000, and 10 years after was increased to $1,500,000. Part of Mr. Bethune's policy was to go very slow in the way of increasing the capital of the bank, but rather to make it strong in the reserve fund and in careful and judicious investment. By this line of policy he succeeded in making the rest equal to the capital, and the stock the highest-priced of any bank in Canada.

Mr. Bethune held many important positions. He was a director of the Canada Northwest Land Company, and the North of Scotland Loan Company.

Socially he was a great favorite. He was one of the founders of the Granite Rink, and not long since, on his retirement from the presidency, all the members of that club enjoyed his hospitality. He was a member of the Toronto Club, and served for many years on the committee of that institution. The Royal Canadian Yacht Club claimed him as a member, and he likewise took considerable interest in golf. Mr. Bethune was a member of Holy Trinity Church.

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EXHAUSTING OUR FORESTS

ERE LONG CANADA MUST CEASE EXPORTING TIMBER.

Statistician Johnson Thus Sums Up His Report on the Lumber Industry—Major McLennan Defends the Alexandria Reformatory Site—Dominion Cruisers Go into Commission.

Ottawa, March 27.—Assurances have been received from the Imperial authorities that the term "Third Power" in the French Treaty could not be applied to a British colony, in other words, in the event of Canada making preferential trade arrangements with Australia or Cape Colony, France, under her commercial arrangement with Canada, would not be able to claim the same privileges in our markets as would be enjoyed by the sister colonies.

An Exhaustive Forestry Report

A splendid report on the forest wealth of Canada, certaily the most complete and voluminous document which has ever been published on this subject, was issued by the Department of Agriculture to-day. The volume is a tribute to the industry of Mr. George Johnson, Dominion Statistician, and his staff. It contains chapters showing the influence of forests on climate, agriculture, etc., the industries depending on forests, value of forest products, yearly consumption, wooded area of Canada and comparison of foreign areas of woodland, opinions of experts of several provinces and a mass of figures bearing upon different phases of the lumbering and timber industry.

Mr. Johnson says that in Canada in various industries depending for their existence upon the supply of wood, there is an invested capital not far from $100,000,000, and an annual wage list of over $30,000,000, with an output valued at close upon $110,000,000.

Industries Dependent on Lumber

In addition there are railways which are dependent on the wood supply for railway ties and dimension timber, and in whose freights lumber figures as nearly one-fifth of the total freight carried; canals, of whose freights the products of the forest constitute two-fifths of the total freight carried; mines which require wood for sinking purposes, fishes which, themselves chiefly made of wood, find in our exports of products of forest materials for full cargoes, without which freight rates on goods carried must be higher, nearly one-quarter of the exports of home production being products of the forest; the leather industry, which depends upon nature's supply of tannin secreted in the bark of trees; the lucifer match industries; those varied industries which depend in part upon wood such as agricultural implements, edged tools, etc., and the practically new industry of pulp-making, which, within 10 years, has leaped up into an industry with nearly $3,000,000 of invested capital, and over $1,000,000 of annual output.

Value of Forest Products and Consumption Per Capita.

The value of forest products consumed per capita is estimated approximately.

The value of our forest products, calculated from the census returns of 1891, was $80,071,415. Forz the fiscal year, 1890-91, our imports of wood articles amounted to $3,132,516, while for the same period our exports were $37,207,547, leaving for consumption in Canada $55,996,384, or a value of $15.59 per head.

With respect ot the quantity used the census returns show an aggregate of 2,045,073,072 cubic feet as the total cut of the year. About 30 per cent. of this is exported, leaving 1,431,551,150 cubic feet for annual home consumption. This is equal to 296.2 cubic feet per head of population. B E. Fernow, chief of the Forestry Division of United States Department of Agriculture, estimates that the per capita consumption of the United States is about 350 cubic feet annually.

Canada Must Soon Cease Exporting Lumber.

From a mass of cited data Mr. Johnson draws these conclusions:

1. That the first quality pine has nearly disappeared.

2. That of the second quality pine there is a considerable supply.

3. That of other timber woods there is a large supply.

4. That we are within measurable distance of the time when, with the exception of spruce as to wood and of British Columbia as to provinces, Canada shall cease to be a wood-exporting country.

Rory McLennan's Answer to Ottawa Clergy

Major McLennan, M.P., speaking to your correspondent this afternoon, gave an effective reply to the recent representations of the Ottawa Ministerial Association against the selection of Glengarry as the location for the proposed Dominion reformatory. The deputation, it will be remembered, desired Ottawa to be chosen in place of Alexandria. Referring to the statement that Protestants are not numerous in Glengarry County the Major pointed out that, according to the last census, Protestants form fully 45 per cent. of the population of Glengarry, while in Ottawa they represent only 43 per cent. In the three electoral counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, which are one municipally and judicially, Protestants are 64 per cent. of the whole, while in the counties immediately adjoining this city, Carlton, Russell and Ottawa, Protestants are only 36 per cent. The Major states that in Glengarry there are only one bishop and seven Roman Catholic priests as against 23 Protestant clergymen, all of whom are zealous and active in looking after the spiritual welfare of their flocks. Mr. McLennan says that the spiritual needs of inmates of the Reformatory at Alexandria would, as at Kingston, St. Vincent du Paul and other penal institutions, be looked after by resident chaplains, both Catholic and Protestant. He strongly resents the statements made in the memorial presented by the Ottawa ministers, as a slur upon the Protestant population of Glengarry. In that county Protestants and Catholics work in harmony and neither attempts to interfere with the other. Seemingly it is the desire of big cities to gobble up all institutions of this king, and he does not see why they should not be generous enough to allow a country district to receive one without complaint. He was glad to know that Glengarry had been definitely chosen as the location for the site of this institution.

Sable Island the Ocean Graveyard.

According to the report received at the Marine Department from the captain of the Government steamer Newfield, it appears that the present population of Sable Island is 37. During the past year 51 ponies have been shipped from this ocean graveyard and 32 barrels of cranberries; these representing the total exports; 120 bushels of potatoes were raised on the island. An effort was made to grow some cereals, but grasshoppers and drouth killed off the bulk of these crops. Foxes are increasing in great numbers on the island. The carrier pigeon service is being gradually perfected, 12 birds being now in course of training.

Father Lacombe, Northwest missionary, had an interview with Hon. Mr. Daly

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NOT WHAT HE WAS ANGLING FOR.

Fisherman Laurier finds there are more than theory fish in the Free Trade waters.

A TORONTO MAN ARRESTED

Charged With Attempting to Pass a Worthless Cheque in Montreal.

Montreal, March 27.—W. H. Sipley, representing the Wilson Publishing Company of Toronto, and V. Anderson were arrested by Detective Carpenter this afternoon on a charge of attempting to pass an alleged bogus cheque for $300.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM. MUTUAL PRINCIPLE.

The P.P.P. Pays Promptly.

Ivy, Ont., March 8, 1895.

E. S. Miller, Esq.,
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Dear Sir,—Receipt of cheque for $2000, in full payment of policy No. 3243 on the life of my late husband, is hereby acknowledged, and permit me to say that your promptness in settling this claim long before due is fully appreciated. I also thank you for your courtesy and assure you of my best wishes for the success of the institution you represent. Yours truly, (Signed),

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A March Sensation.

Well-known bankers and merchants are discussing the text of the Remedial Order for the minority in the Manitoba School question, while Hope Bros. & Patterson are endeavoring to solve for the majority of the masses the right principle of tailoring. Their purchase of Quinn's stock of gents' furnishings, amounting to over $18,000, at fifty cents on the dollar, is the solution of this problem, and as savers of your dollars they really become your bankers. Come along and test this question at Quinn's own stand, 115 King-street west, Toronto. 246

Ask your grocer for Salada Ceylon Tea

This Changeable Weather.

At this season, when severe colds, if not worse afflicted, are so common, it behooves everyone to take the precautions necessary to the preservation of health.

And the use of East Kent ale will be found a great aid in toning up the system, for this famous brand is the most healthful on the market; its strengthening and appetizing qualities being very marked.

East Kent ale is sold at all hotels and clubs, and by all wine merchants, at the same price as ordinary ales.

To-morrow, Friday, is our bargain day. Ties that sold at 25c now 5c, 5c and 10c. Ties that sold at 50c now 10c and 15c. Bonner's great fire sale, corner Yonge and Queen-streets.

For Stomach and Kidney Troubles.

Several of Toronto's best known physicians recommend the celebrated Mount Clemens Sprudel Mineral Water to be used freely as a common drink in cases of stomach and kidney troubles. Every bottle is put up at the Spring just as the water flows from the earth.

Natural beauty retained and enhanced by using Adams' Tutti Frutti. It aids digestion. Refuse imitations.

Cabinet Photos.

Mr. J. Fraser Bryce, photographer, 107 King-street west, cabinet photos a specialty. Appointments if desired. 246

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is delicious.

Enervation of the Vital Functions.

Persons suffering from impoverished blood, from the enervation of the vital functions and of the inactivity of the stomach will find a sure restorer in Almoxia wine. Sold by all druggists and wine merchants.

Only a few days more for the great fire at Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets. Braces that sold at 25c now 10c and 15c. Braces that sold at 50c now 20c and 25c.

Turkish baths, open all night, phone 128

Monumental.

D. McIntosh & Sons, the leading sculptors, have best designs and most complete facilities for turning out best work in monuments, etc., in the Dominion. Showrooms, 524 Yonge-street; works, Yonge-street, Deer Park. 146

Turkish baths, bed for all night bather.

AUTHOR OF PRISONER OF ZENDA.

Anthony Hope a Name to Conjure With in Literature.

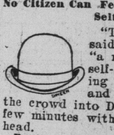
The past two years has witnessed the sudden rise to fame of several young writers. These include Crockett, Weyman, Yeats, Hope, etc., and perhaps the greatest of these is Anthony Hope, author of "The Prisoner of Zenda." He possesses a clear cut style, is an excellent raconteur, devises splendid plots and writes short, pithy books. These characteristics are strongly manifest in his latest, "A Man of Mark," now for sale by John P. McKenna, Bookseller, 80 Yonge-street. It is a tale of a small South American Republic, with a wily Yankee as its President, and gives a glimpse of the governments of that continent, which needs not its mixture of love and adventure to make it interesting

Safe as the Bank of England.

More than $5,500,000 are paid every year by life assurance companies in Canada to their policyholders. Why should not your family have a share of it in case you are taken from them? Why should you not have a share of it yourself in case you live? There is a way by which you can make provision for yourself as well as your family at the same time. How? By means of an unconditional accumulative endowment policy in the Confederation Life Association. Rates and full particulars on application.

WITH AN OLD HAT.

No Citizen Can Feel a Proper Measure of Self-Respect.



"There's no use talking," said a citizen yesterday, "a man can't realize what self-respect is if he's wearing a back number hat," and the spaker drifted with the crowd into Dineens', emerging in a few minutes with a new Dunlap on his head.

Dunlap, Stetson, Heath, Christy, Woodrow, Lincoln & Bennett. Those are a few of the prominent hat manufacturers whose designs are to be seen at Dineens'. There are at least a score of new designs for the spring, and at Dineens' these are displayed in every size and every shade, and at prices ranging from one fifty to five dollars for Derbys and three to eight dollars for silks.

The favorite hat is Dineens' three dollar Derby, which is guaranteed by the firm, both for style and quality. If you have not seen the new styles you should pay Dineens' an early visit. It will repay you.

Some high-quality English waterproof coats, at prices 20 per cent. below wholesale, are worth looking at, with the rainy season immediately in prospect. Furs, in the newest designs, finest fur and best workmanship—guaranteed by the firm—are selling away below cost, and that's not a mere figure of speech, in this case, for furs were never before so cheap. They will be packed away—if any are left—on Monday.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

For the convenience of commercial travelers living outside of Toronto the trustees of the Mutual Benefit Society have appointed medical examiners in every city in Canada. 461

Dispels all uneasiness at the stomach and makes you feel first-class—Adams' Tutti Frutti. Beware of fraudulent imitations.

Hotel Del Monte, Preston Springs.

A comfortable heated room, board and mineral baths at $8 per week. You will be benefited by a change. Write for a pamphlet.

"Salada" Tea is sold in lead packets only

Pure Water and Long Life.

Independent of all other precautions there is one sure method of avoiding disease, and that is in drinking perfectly pure mineral water. Sprudel is bottled at the celebrated Mount Clemens Spring just as the water flows from the earth, and there is no mineral water sold on this continent to be compared to it.

Moderately Cold.

Lowest and highest temperatures yesterday: Edmonton, 26—34; Qu'Appelle, 20—34; Winnipeg, 24—32; Parry Sound, 8—32; Toronto, 22—33; Montreal, 22—30; Quebec, 18—32; Halifax, 30—42.

PROBS.—Fresh to strong northwesterly to northerly winds; generally fair and moderately cold.