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## THEY WILL SIT AGAIN.

### Tariff Commissioners Are Not Yet Through

### WITH HEARING EVIDENCE.

### Some Parties Are to Be Accommodated Next Week.

**Petitions to Save the Life of Sullivan, the New Brunswick Murderer – Steamer Petrel in Trouble–Cattle on the N. W. Ranches–State of Trade Between Canada and the West Indies–General News From the Capital.**

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The Tariff Committee of the Government will hold a sitting here on Tuesday and Wednesday next, the purpose being to afford a hearing to several outside interests, which have expressed a desire to be heard, and yet did not appear at any of the former sittings of the committee.

TO SAVE SULLIVAN'S LIFE.

Petitions have been in circulation for some time back favoring the commutation of the death sentence passed on Sullivan of Moncton, for the murder of Mrs. Dutcher, and the list, which is said to reach something like two thousand signatures, has been sent to His Excellency the Governor-General.

A BROKEN PROPELLER.

Capt. McElhinney, nautical adviser to the Marine Department, has returned from P.E. Island. Steamer Petrel, which was chartered from the Collins' Bay Rafting Company to maintain the winter service between Capes Tormentine and Traverse, has been idle for a fortnight back on account of her propeller being broken. She has just been repaired and will resume trips at once to keep up the service with the Island, which would be shut off entirely now that the Stanley is off. Capt. McElhinney returns to the Island in a few days.

CATTLE ON THE RANCHES.

In spite of the extremely severe weather on the prairies in November and December, which threatened to carry off a large proportion of the stock on the ranches, the conditions have since changed so favorably that reports received from the West are to the effect that the number of cattle ready for shipment from the western ranches this season will be 50 per cent. larger than last year.

TRADE WITH WEST INDIES.

In his latest report to the Minister of Trade and Commerce, the Canadian commercial agent at St. Kitts, British West Indies, Mr. S. L. Horsford, says: "Some anxiety has been felt lately owing to a rumor that the subsidized steamers would be withdrawn from the service, but as I have not been able to trace the rumor to any reliable source, I trust there may be no foundation for it. In this connection I think it right to state that the regular and punctual service of these steamers has done much to promote a strong community of interest between the West Indies and Canada, and the growing trade which is being done each year in sugar, and which has been brought about solely by the facilities of shipment afforded by these boats, bids fair to be a very important branch of trade. Imports of Canadian products are also by this means kept up regularly, and the demand for certain goods is all the while increasing."

The Deputy Minister, writing in acknowledgment of the report, was able to relieve any apprehension that might exist as to the continuance of the service. The existing steamship contracts have considerable time to run at any rate.

THE HUDSON BAY STEAMER.

Commander Wakeham has returned from Gaspe, and will be engaged at the Fishery Department the next two or three months preparing for the Hudson Bay expedition. The vessel chartered by the Government is a Dundee steam whaler of very substantial build and just the class of vessels for arctic work. Although chartered in Newfoundland, she is owned by a Scotch firm. It is the intention to despatch the vessel to Hudson Bay about May 24. It is questionable whether she will be able to get to Hudson Straits early in June, but Capt. Wakeham is anxious to ascertain the earliest day the Straits are open and the last day of the season when it is possible to leave the Bay.

FISHING IN THE TRENT.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has given permission for the use of nets for catching coarse fish on Trent River, near Marysburgh. It is said that coarse fish are very plentiful in that vicinity.

A HAMILTON REQUEST.

The Hamilton civil delegation had an interview with Mr. Tarte to-day and asked for a portion of the canal reserve near Burlington Beach to be transferred to the city for public purposes, the city undertaking to return the property if ever needed by the Public Works Department.

THE BELL ARRIVES.

The bell which Earl and Countess of Aberdeen decided to donate to Gatineau Point Church, in recognition of the marvelous escape from drowning of the latter and the kindness of the residents of the Point, has arrived in Ottawa and will shortly be put into position in the steeple. The bell bears the words, "Gratias Domino, Aberdeen, Ishbel Aberdeen, John Sinclair, April 22, 1896." It was cast by Means & Stainbank of London, and weighs 1400 pounds.

NEW COMPANIES.

Twenty-one new companies gave notice of incorporation in the last issue of The British Columbia Gazette. The aggregate capital is over $19,000,000. The majority of the companies are organized to acquire and develop provincial mines.

DR. ORTON LOSES HIS HEAD.

Dr. Orton, ex-M.P., has lost his official head. Dr. Steep of Winnipeg has ben appointed medical attendant to the Indians of Clandeboye Agency, Manitoba, in succession to Dr. Orton.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

T. F. Frost, M.P., headed a delegation that waited on the Government to-day asking for a bridge across the Rideau at Kilmarnock.

W. R. Aylesworth of Belleville has been appointed a commissioner to report upon the state and management of business of the Mohawk Board of the Bay of Quinte.

Mr. Raymond Prefontaine, M.P., of Montreal, is said to be undertaking the floating of the [illegible]000 bridge scheme at Quebec ben[illegible] Old Country capitalists.

Assistant Clerk Rouleau of the House of Commons has been superannuated.

David Hill, an Indian of the Six Nations, has ben appointed clerk in the Indian office at Brantford, vice A. G. Smith, dismissed.

The biggest delegation which has ever visited Ottawa—and there have been some big ones in the past—is to be here next month. It is from the Trent canal district, and will urge the Government to proceed more vigorously with the construction of the canal.

The 43rd Ottawa Rifles will spend the Queen's Birthday at Cornwall.

The Government proposes to strengthen the disinfecting appliances at Williams Head Quarantine Station, B. C.

Mrs. Homier, who hit her husband with an ax on Tuesday night, as a result of which he died last evening, was arrested to-day, charged with murdering her husband.

The application of the city of Toronto for permission to re-open the Lansdowne-avenue case was deferred.

Mr. Shutt, chemist of the experimental farms, returned to Ottawa yesterday, after an absence of 10 or 12 days, spent in New Brunswick, addressing farmers' and dairymen's conventions.

The report current that the opening of the session would be postponed on account of the recent fire, on enquiry, turns out to have no truth in it.

### *CARRIED BOTH BYLAWS.*

**Owen Sound Decides to Have the Big Elevator and Extension of the Waterworks.**

Owen Sound, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—To-day the bylaw granting a bonus of $40,000 to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, was voted on and carried by the large majority of 617. A bylaw for the appropriation of $6000 for the extension of the waterworks system, so as to take in residents on the hills, was also carried. It has been a lively day here, the supporters of the bylaws exerting themselves to the utmost to ensure their sanction by the ratepayers. Almost every available vote was polled. The $40,000 bylaw was the most important, and, of course, the chief interest centred in it. It provides for the erection here by the railway company of a grain elevator of 800,000 bushels capacity, the building of flour sheds to hold 30,000 barrels of flour, and the enlargement and extension generally of the shipping facilities here. The work is to be commenced at once, so as to be completed by the first of October, in time to accommodate the heavy fall traffic, and will necessitate an expenditure of upwards of $125,000. General Superintendent Leonard, Assistant Superintendent Williams and other officials of the company are in town making arrangements for the commencement of the work.

### *BIG FIRE AT POTTERSBURG.*

**Glass Bros.' Pottery Works Destroyed Early This Morning.**

Pottersburg, Ont., Feb. 20, 2.30 a.m.—The extensive pottery works of Glass Bros. & Co. here was discovered to be on fire this morning about 1 o'clock. Nothing could be done to save it and nothing remains now but the warehouse. The loss will probably be about $35,000, said to be fully insured; cause cannot be ascertained at present, but it is known that employes were working late last night at the furnaces.

### *HIGHER TELEPHONE RATES.*

**The Bell Telephone Co. Petitioned the Government to Allow an Increase**

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—An important request has been preferred to the Government by the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, a request in which nearly every city and town in the Dominion is interested. Under date of Jan. 30, a petition was forwarded to the Governor-General-in-Council by the Bell Telephone Company, asking for permission to increase their rates.

**Jugged This Morning.**

Early this morning John Murphy, 593 King-street west; John Lavell, 548 King-street west, and Joseph Long, 751 King-street west, were arrested by Sergt. Bond and P.C. Craig (159). They are charged with breaking into the liquor store of Robert Thompson, 628 King-street west. The police discovered that the plate glass window in the door had been broken. They investigated and received information which took them to Murphy's house, where they found the three men preparing to have a high old time with a varied assortment of choice liquors.

**A Fresh Young Man.**

Charles Allan, an 18-year-old lad, who lives at 22 Hamburg-avenue, got fresh yesterday with a revolver. He is said to have discharged it at a crowd of small boys. The bullet lodged in the ankle of Norman Adams, 15 Hamburg-avenue.

**Canadians are Generous.**

Montreal, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The Famine Fund at The Star office turned $35,000 this evening, averaging $1700 a day for 20 days.

**Miss Harriet Hiscott May Recover.**

The World received a later message from the Grosvenor House to the effect that Harriet Hiscott was beginning to improve and that physicians had some hopes that she may recover.

**Everybody After It**

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**Gold in MacGregor Township.**

Port Arthur, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Gold has been discovered in the Township of MacGregor. James Murphy of Fort William has some men at work on a quartz vein, assays of which have gone $2, $4 and $40.

**"A Latin Quarter Idyll" in To-night's Toronto Sunday World.**

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## WHAT IS IT TO BE?

### Tragedy or Comedy, Melodrama or Farce?

### THE EASTERN EMBROGLIO

### Discussed by the Correspondent of a New York Paper.

**Have the Powers Put Their Heads Together to Deliver Crete Over to Greece?—Lord Salisbury and Others May Be Shamming, But the German Emperor is Terribly in Earnest—Feels Insulted at the Defiance of Greece—The Only Serious Danger is a Disagreement of the Powers.**

New York, Feb. 19.—Mr. H. R. Chamberlain cables from London to The Sun: It is still impossible to say positively whether the great drama, which the nations are playing in the East is tragedy or comedy, melodrama or farce. The number of persons who believe it is the latter is increasing. The question then arises, for whose benefit is the farce being played, and none of the answers are wholly satisfactory.

The commonest suggestion is that the powers, or certain of them, have taken this means to deliver over Crete to Greece, in order to avoid an anti-Christian uprising among the Moslems generally, which might be excited by the powers openly despoiling the Sultan of the island. Lord Salisbury and one or two others of the actors in the piece may be playing with their tongues in their cheeks, but the German Emperor is not. He is terribly in earnest. He feels his dignity insulted by the defiance which little Greece flung back in reply to the protest of the powers, and he is stalking from one embassy to another in Berlin, seeking consent to a blockade of the Greek ports.

There is no likelihood that any such step will be taken. On the contrary, it is strongly probable that Greece will secure undisputed possession of Crete when the matter is finally settled. It is impossible to name any definite authority for this view. It is simply the impression created by a great variety of information from the East and from European capitals. It is the idea now generally held in diplomatic circles. It is the confident belief, and here I do speak with authority, of the Greek Government.

WHAT WILL TURKEY DO?

But the great mystery is what the Turk will do. It is persistently reported to-day that two or three battalions of Turkish troops, bound for Crete, have already left the Dardanelles. It is doubtful if this will prove true. Such a move would quickly precipitate open war, for there is no doubt that the Greek fleet would attack the troopships if necessary to prevent the landing of Turkish troops. Nobody now believes that the foreign fleet would protect the Turk under such circumstances. Certainly no British ship would dare to fire a shot. The British broadside fire by Lord Salisbury's orders against the Greek flag at the present moment would cause the most ignominious downfall any British Ministry ever suffered. Lord Salisbury has learned something of the British temper in this matter during the past few days, and he knows now, if he did not before, that his own party would not tolerate for a moment the burning of British powder in defence of the Turkish flag.

THE GREEK POLICY.

The position and policy of Greece are therefore much stronger than appears. Public opinion in France and Italy also is now virtually unanimous in support of King George and his subjects. It is impossible to believe that Russia, with the strong ties of relationship between the two royal houses, will seriously embarrass or humiliate Greece. All Europe is puzzled to-day by the telegram of sympathy and support reported to have been sent to King George by the Dowager Empress of Russia. Few believe that this message is genuine, but if it is it means much. There is another point of great significance. It is no longer possible to deny that Russia has been energetically preparing for war for more than a month past. In fact, this is virtually admitted in St. Petersburg, and the news censor there yesterday permitted a despatch plainly asserting this fact to be telegraphed to the London newspapers. This by no means implies that war is imminent. It signifies simply that Russia, having agreed to join in coercive measures against the Sultan, which at best, involves serious danger to the peace of Europe, wishes to be prepared for all contingencies.

It is admitted on all hands that the present deadlock in Crete between Greece and the powers cannot continue many days. It is folly to attempt to prophesy which way events will turn. The best thing that can be said is that there is still no indication of any disagreement between the powers, and no other eventuality need seriously alarm the world outside of the East itself.

**Sword's Guessing Contest.**

This is the third day of our great four-days' tie sale and guessing contest. Remember we are selling any tie in the store for 25 cents, besides giving away a ten dollar gold mounted silk umbrella to the person making the nearest guess to the total number of ties sold during the four days. For to-day we have made up a special line of black silk and satin Ascots, puffs, flowing ends, Regent clubs, etc., etc., worth 50 and 75 cents. These will all go at the one price. For special prices in gloves and shirts, see display advertisement in another column. Sword, 55 King-street east. Phone 262.

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### A URIAH HEEP ATTITUDE.

THE 'UMBLE ONE: You have kicked us, sir, and kicked us 'ard—but any tariff concession—"any old thing"—will be welcome. We are very 'umble, you know.

## THE RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

**Hamilton and Milton Toll Road Co., T. H and B and Hamilton City's Wrangle Not Settled Yet.**

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The Railway Committee of the Privy Council was in session to-day, when a number of cases were dealt with, chief of which was the fight between Hamilton and Milton Toll Road Company, the T., H. & B. Company and the city of Hamilton. This was the last case heard, and to enable Mr. D'Alton McCarthy to be present the case was not taken up till 5 o'clock.

At the morning sitting a number of Quebec cases were dealt with. There was also a complaint from Mr. E. Morgan of Delhi, Ont., against the G.T.R. Company in reference to freight rates on apples. Mr. Morgan did not appear and as Mr. Wainwright, who, in Mr. Bell's absence, represented the Grand Trunk, had not been notified of Mr. Morgan's complaint, the matter stood over until next meeting. Mr. Wainwright said he thought the complaint would really be found to be about rates on carload lots, as against part carload lots.

Mr. Waddell of Hamilton asked for costs on behalf of Mrs. Powell for expenses before the Railway Committee involving two trips to Ottawa and counsel fees in the case against T., H. & B. Mr. Blair said while the law provided that costs might be ordered against parties appearing before the committee, yet no such order had ever been made, and he supposed it would only apply in very special cases. He asked Mr. Waddell to send full particulars and the committee would consider the application.

The case of the Hamilton and Milton Toll Road Company, in which the municipalities of Hamilton and Wentworth and the T., H. & B. Railway Company are interested, was argued. In December last the Railway Committee made an order directing that $60,000 be paid in equal shares by the three interested parties to the Toll Road Company for that portion of their road affected by the railway improvements. The Toll Road Company appears from the statements of their counsel to be a family affair, the property of the Waddells. Mr. F. R. Waddell argued that the compensation fixed by the order was inadequate. He said the company would accept $76,000 for the whole of their route, some 11 miles, or would agree to submit the claim to arbitration.

For the city of Hamilton, City Solicitor Mackelcan endeavored to show that the toll road had been a regular bonanza for the Waddells. It had originally cost only $35,000, and every dollar of it had been recouped to them in 15 years, besides large profits being earned through a system of excessive tolls, by which the company had been robbing the people.

"Say relieving the people," suggested Mr. Blair, dryly.

The chairman also intimated that he would like some one to argue against the jurisdiction of the committee to make such an order. Mr. Waddell having hinted that had the Minister of Railways, instead of the Minister of Militia presided at the December meetings, such an order would not have issued.

For the County of Wentworth Mr. J. K. Kerr, Q.C., only asked, however, a technical change, in order to make the Road Company's remuneration of toll rights complete and permanent.

Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., objected to his clients, the T., H. & B. Railway Company, being charged $20,000 for the purchase of a portion of the toll road in question. All the railway people wanted was a crossing of the road, and to that end were satisfied to build an overhead traffic bridge and approaches, as directed by the committee. His company was not interested in the abolition of the medieval system of toll roads, as were the municipalities of Hamilton and Wentworth.

Counsel for the Road Company and the railway were arguing upon the loss which the former would sustain by surrendering its route within the city limits of Hamilton when Mr Blair intervened with the hint that, as to the $60,000 offered, the Toll Road people might go further and fare worse. He suggested a friendly compromise between the parties and to that end adjourned the committee until to-morrow morning.

Delegations from the Hamilton City Council and Wentworth County Council were present during the proceedings.

## RAILWAY CARRIAGE MURDER.

**Funeral of the Victim in London—Police Think They Will Yet Discover the Murderer.**

London, Feb. 19.—The railway carriage murder in a London suburban train continues to be the chief topic of local interest. The young woman whose body was found crowded under the seat in a second-class compartment was buried to-day and there was a great public demonstration.

The police are now making some progress, apparently, towards a solution of this mystery. They have been able to ascertain by the process of elimination that the murder was committed between Putney and Wandsworth Stations, where the running time of the train was only four minutes. They arrested yesterday Thomas Stone, a rejected lover of Miss Camp, the victim, on the charge of murder. Stone was traced to Hounslow, where the girl took the train on the evening of the tragedy. The police learned that Stone had ascertained only that day that Miss Camp was going to marry his rival, and he had threatened to prevent the marriage. Stone has been able to establish an alibi and the police have released him.

Some of the effects of the tragedy upon the London public are amusing. A gentleman noticed on a suburban train to-day two adjoining compartments, in one of which 11 women were closely crowded, and in the next an inoffensive-looking lad sat alone. Protests in the newspapers against the compartment system are becoming panicky, even to frenzy.

### *TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.*

**Some of the Minor Topics Covered by the Despatches Rolled Down Into Paragraphs.**

Chief Justice Beasley died yesterday morning at Trenton, N.J.

Daniel McCarthy was hanged at Chicago yesterday for the murder of his wife.

James Quinn was yesterday convicted at Guelph of barn-burning. Sentence was deferred.

The United States Senate again discussed the Arbitration Treaty yesterday, but took no action.

The explosion of a cartridge in the canal at Lockport, N.Y., yesterday, killed Wm. Crogan and injured five other people.

William Conboy's general store and G. Ramsden's hardware store at Erin, Ont., were burned yesterday. Both were well insured.

The Lake Shore Elevator at Toledo took fire last midnight and it was thought would be entirely destroyed, entailing a loss of $200,000.

It is now reported that Col. John J. McCook of New York will be Mr. McKinley's Attorney-General, and James A. Gary of Baltimore will be Postmaster-General.

Prof. W. Wallace, M.A., professor of moral philosophy in the University of Oxford, was killed yesterday by a fall from his bicycle, which fractured his skull.

The large barns of W. J. Marshall, London Township, were destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon, with implements and produce. Less about $200, partly insured.

At New York last night John Nilsson outskated Joe Donoghue in the second of the series of races for the world's championship. Time 5.42, for two miles, beating all indoor records.

A despatch from Manila, capital of the Philippine Islands states that the Spaniards have won a brilliant victory over the insurgents and inflicted a crushing blow upon the rebellion.

Thomas Wallis was hanged at Newcastle, Delaware, yesterday, for the murder of his 18 months' old daughter. He placed the little one in a bag and held it under water in a creek until life was extinct. He said he could not support the child.

Ferdinand Day of Strussburg, Germany, was arrested at New York yesterday on an order in a Supreme Court suit brought against him by a German bank, which involves $222,310. He went to Ludlow-street Jail, in default of $100,000 bail.

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## SIR CHARLES IN MONTREAL.

**The ex-Premier in Good Health and Spirits—What He Found in England.**

Montreal, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Sir Charles Tupper arrived here to-day after his three months' trip to England. He looked considerably improved by the holiday, and says that he feels considerably benefited therefrom. Canada, he stated, is being regarded with much favor in England; indeed, a strong feeling in favor of the colonies generally is now being developed in Britain. Whilst on the other side, Sir Charles attended a banquet at the Guild Hall; a banquet was tendered in his honor by the United Empire League, and he was entertained at a banquet by the Fishmongers' Guild, which granted him the freedom of the guild when he resided in London as the Canadian High Commissioner. Wherever he went he was accorded a most gratifying reception. He leaves to-day for Ottawa.

Ed Doyle, a hotel waiter, dropped dead this evening at his house, Hermine-street.

**THOSE CHEAP FURS.**

**Cheap Only in Price—Quality and Style of the Most Excellent.**

Yesterday's drop in the temperature was evidence that summer is not yet here, and the ladies who had laid aside their furs were glad to remove them before venturing outdoors. As fur garments will be necessary for some time yet, it will pay one and all to remember that Dineens' stock is being slaughtered.

Slaughter is the only word that fitly applies to the sale, for the new and stylish furs which provoke the admiration of every visitor are being sold at an actual sacrifice, in preference to the inconvenience of packing them away until next season.

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No citizen should neglect to inspect Dineens' new hat stock—all the new blocks are in.

### *THE CONSERVATIVE BOSSES*

**Will Meet in Toronto To-Day—Sir Charles Tupper Has Been Delayed at Montreal.**

Sir Charles Tupper is not likely to be present at the executive meeting of the Ontario Liberal-Conservative Union, which convenes at the Queen's Hotel at 12 o'clock to-day, and will occupy the afternoon. The ex-Premier has been delayed at Montreal and will probably fail to reach Toronto in time for the gathering. Among those already on hand are Hon. John Haggart, ex-M.P., Hon. G. E. Wood, Hon. Col. Prudhomme, Major Beattie, M.P., London; Major Sam Hughes, M.P., Lindsay; Gen. Taylor, M.P., the Liberal-Conservative whip; H. E. Bennett, M.P., Joseph Clancy, M.P.; David Henderson, M.P., and George McCormack, M.P.

Mr. Whitney and a full representation of the Ontario Opposition will be present, and reorganization of the party in Ontario will be discussed.

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At Treble's, dollar and a quarter white dress shirts, English style, for 95 cents.

## ODDS ON THE BIG FIGHT.

**Plenty of Fitzsimmons Money in Sight in New York at 20 to 17—Corbett a Hot Favorite in 'Frisco.**

Previous to the Hot Springs affair Corbett was a 2 to 1 favorite over Fitzsimmons, and Corbett cash went begging at those odds in New York. For the present engagement there has been some change of front by the betting fraternity. Joe Vendig, who has previously taken the Corbett end of the argument, now concedes that Fitzsimmons is a decided factor in the game. Speaking on the subject, Vendig said:

"The odds have shifted in favor of Fitzsimmons. For some time past the figures have ruled at 10 to 7, but they have now jumped to 10 to 8½. I know a man who stands ready to wager $3500 to $10,000 that Fitzsimmons will win, and he finds difficulty in securing takers. I believe he has made one bet of $850 against $1000, but the bulk of his money still lies idle.

"As for myself, I will lay 4 to 5, and permit anyone to choose his man. The cause of the change in the betting I ascribe entirely to meetings of Corbett and Fitzsimmons with Sharkey, the showing made by Fitzsimmons having made a distinct impression on bettors."

Ten to eight on Corbett are the ruling odds in Chicago, and there is plenty of Corbett money to be had at that price, but so far very few bets have been made, and those only for small amounts. Fitzsimmons' money is also plentiful, but the Australian's backers insist on waiting for post odds. Frank Williams, with Spaulding & Co., has wagered $300 on Corbett against $150, with J. W. Simpson of the Chicago Athletic Club. Ed White has $175 up with George Frank against $150. These are the only bets of any consequence whatever known so far.

The Louisiana Turf Exchange will not post odds for 10 days yet. Fitzsimmons is so popular here that the money of his enthusiastic following may possibly make the betting on Corbett even at this point before the men enter the ring. This is the opinion of one of the managers of the Louisiana Exchange, but, as a rule, the pool rooms here are governed by the New York and Chicago betting.

A few small bets on the fight have been made at the San Francisco race tracks at 10 to 7 on Corbett. No large bets have been made. The pool rooms have $4000 of Corbett money to place at 10 to 7, but not a cent of Fitzsimmons' coin is in sight. Corbett's popularity is due to his magnificent condition. Betting men think they will have to offer 10 to 6 on Corbett to get action.

## SALISBURY FAVORS AUTONOMY.

**The British Premier Wants Crete to be Free, With a Prince of the Hellenes as Administrator.**

Constantinople, Feb. 19.—The report that Lord Salisbury, the British Prime Minister, had sent a circular note to the powers favoring the granting of autonomy to Crete with a Prince of Greece to administer the affairs of the island is confirmed.

**They are Fighting.**

Canea, Feb. 19.—Moslems have abandoned Voroculia and have retreated to Alikianos, where they are now surrounded. Fighting is now going on there. A crowd of Moslems marched to-day to the military headquarters here and demanded that they be furnished with arms in order to relieve their comrades. Martini rifles and ammunition were given to them and they marched out of the city. Later fighting occurred on the hills near the city, with no decisive results on either side.

**The Thunderer's Warning.**

London, Feb. 19.—In its issue to-morrow The Times will condemn Col Vassis, the commander of the Greek corps of occupation in Crete, for making the offensive attack on the Turkish outposts at Platania. It says that if King George and the Greek Government encourage Col. Vassos they will have to reckon with the powers, which are demanding the adoption of energetic measures against Greece. To resist the warning that has been given by these powers would be sheer folly.

**Is it a Haven?**

There is a man in Toronto who says he has had trouble with officials at the Provincial Buildings. He could not collect money which he alleges is due to him. He went to the Minister of a certain department and told his story. The Minister listened with attention and sent him to the then Premier, Sir Oliver Mowat. Uncle Ol. received the man with the complaint kindly, but said he didn't see what could be done.

"Well," said the citizen, "why can't you amend the law so that the salaries of officials who will not pay can be garnished?"

The then Premier put on his thinking cap. "You see," said the old man, "we can hardly do that. Many who get appointments have already lost all they had and if we did that there would be nothing left for the man's family to live upon."

In the face of such sentiments as these there ought to be a rush for positions at the disposal of the Ontario Government. Truly there are many who would seek a haven under such a parental wing.

**"Bystander's" New Job.**

Mount Forest Confederate.

"Prof. Goldwin Smith," a comical and grotesque individual, with a suave manner and dignified bearing—at times—has been engaged by R. Scott & Co. to handle dodgers and other advertising matter announcing their great dissolution sale.

**Both Were Asleep.**

In coming down to his store early on Wednesday morning, Mr. Keys of Weston noticed a horse and cutter standing on the road near the railway crossing, in which were a man and woman, both asleep. Mr. Keys, thinking something was the matter, pulled the sleeve of the driver's overcoat, when he awoke out of his reverie and asked, "Is the track clear yet?" He had been waiting for a train to pass.

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**DEATHS.**

LIVINGSTONE—Accidentally killed near Ignace Station, Out., Feb. 14th, while en route to Seattle, Wash, Robert McKenzie Livingstone, son of John Livingstone, sr., Listowel.

Interred at Listowel, Ont., Feb. 18, 1897.

M'MAHON—At his late residence, 153 Parliament-street, Martin McMahon, aged 36 years.

Funeral from the above address, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Deceased was a member of Division No. 4, A.O.H.

**Steamship Movements.**

| Feb. 19. | At. | From. |
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| Manitoban | Glasgow | Portland |
| Simon Dumois | London | Halifax |
| Spree | New York | Bremen |

## THE JURY DISAGREED

### And Young Hammond Will Have Another Trial.

### MR. JOHNSTON'S ADDRESS

### Was a Powerful Effort on Behalf of His Client.

**Counsel for the Defence Called No Witnesses, But Went to the Jury on the Crown's Case—The Suicide Theory Advanced in Keen Argument—It Took the Jurors Five Hours to Find Out That They Could Not Agree.**

Bracebridge, Ont., Feb. 19.—10.50 p.m.—(Special.)—The great Hammond-Tough murder trial is ended for the present, and the mystery surrounding the death of Katie Tough-Hammond is unsolved. The jury have just returned to the court, after being out nearly five hours, and announce that they cannot agree on a verdict. The jury, it is understood, stood five for conviction and seven for acquittal.

Mr. Justice McMahon returned to the court room at 9.45, and a few minutes after took his seat on the bench. The sheriff came up from the jury room and whispered something to His Lordship. Then followed a wait of a few minutes, which seemed hours. The room was as still as death.

The prisoner's counsel here entered and put on his gown and took his seat at the table. Another wait amid deathly silence followed, broken only by the whispers of the reporters.

A NOISE ON THE STAIRS.

Then a noise on the stairs was heard, and the jury entered, the foreman handing His Lordship a piece of paper on which was written several questions re the admission of Constable William Sloan's evidence.

His Lordship briefly explained the matter, saying that he had ruled that this evidence should go before them, as the prisoner had made the statement voluntarily.

All this time the prisoner had sat in his favorite position, shading his eyes with his right hand. His poor old father sat at his side, but not a word passed between them. Both seemed in deep meditation.

The jury retired again and remained out for forty-five minutes, and then returned. The time was exactly 10.45, having been out nearly five hours. The usual formalities were complied with. Then the Clerk asked if they had agreed on a verdict, and the foreman stood up and replied that they had not.

The jury was then dismissed, and the prisoner returned to the jail to await another trial in June next.

### *THE DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.*

**Mr. Johnston's Address Was on the Line of the Suicide Theory.**

Bracebridge, Ont., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The court room has been crowded all day, and many were unable to gain admittance. A peculiar feature of the trial has been the number of women in attendance, and to-day one-half of the audience is made up of ladies.

The addresses of the learned counsel and that of His Lordship were listened to with the closest attention, and evidence of great interest which has been taken in the trial.

HE WAS DEATHLY PALE.

The prisoner, on being brought in after ten, looked deathly pale, and while waiting for His Lordship to come in took part of the time in reading a newspaper.

As the defence called no witnesses, some discussion took place as to which of the counsel had a right to speak first. His Lordship ruled that the Crown counsel should speak first, and then have the right of replying. Mr. Johnston, counsel for the prisoner, preferred under this ruling to address the jury first. This was agreed to, and he then commenced what proved to be one of the greatest addresses ever delivered in Ontario.

MR. JOHNSTON'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Johnston said: "May it please Your Lordship and gentlemen of the jury: The charge is that of murder, and the judicial course is open to the jury. The verdict is guilty or innocent. The lad is charged with the most heinous crime, and if found guilty must pay for it with his life. If it was not a case of murder, it would not make so much difference. If the prisoner is not guilty and convicted we take a life which we have no right to. Theft in time can be remedied, but in this case no remedy can be given. A mistake will be made which time cannot efface. Thus, you see how it is that juries will not convict as readily in murder cases as in other cases.

THE JURY'S RESPONSIBILITY.

"Great responsibilities rest on you 12 men. Whatever verdict a jury may see fit to bring in, they are individually responsible to the laws and to their God. I am here to do my duty, no matter what my inward feelings may be, but to go by the evidence. A duty devolves upon me, as well as you. Perhaps this is the first great responsibility that has fallen to you in this district. Look at the responsibility of a verdict of guilty—hanging by the neck until dead—no recalling the consequence. The Crown must bring before you evidence beyond all reasonable doubt. The man who does his duty, exacting his pound of flesh, may make a step which, though not wrong, may not always be just.

"The judge has no alternative but to pronounce the solemn sentence of death if found guilty. Perhaps there is no higher object than to plead for the life of a fellow being. The Crown counsel is not alone here to see that justice is done to the people, but to the prisoner.

PLEADING FOR A LIFE.

"On the other hand, the counsel for the prisoner is here to plead for the life of the prisoner, and no greater prize can be given an advocate than a verdict of acquittal. I am alone in this fight. My client is a poor, sickly youth, without the consolation of a mother. The Crown has everything at its disposal, and witnesses in evidence from all over, with the Ontario Government at its back. The Sloans, working on the case; also Detective Burrows of Toronto; Detective Greer, paid by the Ontario Government, working on the case for months. Dr. Johnston and Dr. Ellis brought here, both standing witnesses for the Government. Then the oldest counsel in Ontario, specially employed on this case.

THE AWFUL ODDS.

"Look at that and see the awful odds against me. Then, would you not be doing your duty by giving me a helping hand? I have here to struggle alone against a conspiracy of the Tough family and their friends to hang Hammond. I don't care whether a witness against me tells the truth or not, but I do care when witnesses come here with a feeling so strong that they are prepared to perjure their souls. When you find this feeling so strong, then you