

LIKE PULLING TEETH.

Senator McInnes Finds It Hard to Get Recognition for British Columbia.

He Has Published a Bill of Rights - Joe Martin Goes Home Sulky.

TORONTO, July 24.—(Special)—The Mail and Empire's Ottawa correspondent, says: "Senator McInnes and Joe Martin were on hand to meet Mr. Laurier when he arrived on Tuesday. Senator McInnes demands that there shall be two representatives from Western Canada in the cabinet. The following is the ultimatum which the worthy Senator has issued through the press: "Our province must have representation; its interests are fully worthy of it, and the feeling of the province is that we must have somebody in the ministry who understands Western affairs, as on the Pacific coast the conditions are the opposite of what are found in the East. Then I say we have the right to a seat in the cabinet. I base my claim on the very best grounds. We have an area larger than the Eastern Maritime Provinces put together. Our output of gold and silver alone for this year will reach twelve millions of dollars. Our coal is better than is to be found anywhere else on the continent."

The correspondent adds: Two portfolios are therefore what Senator McInnes and Mr. Martin now expect on behalf of Western Canada. The demand that British Columbia and Manitoba shall each be represented is being endorsed and pressed, not only by the interested aspirants, but by party leaders. But Mr. Laurier has committed the blunder of using up all his cloth before completing his suit. There is only one vacancy, that of the Interior. It is proposed to subdivide that by making a department of Indian Affairs. But this cannot be done in advance of legislation. It is absolutely certain, therefore, that the new government will meet parliament with a cabinet failing to give representation to all the provinces, unless Manitoba or British Columbia can be induced to go in "honorary" positions.

Mr. Martin left for home on Wednesday night, looking exceedingly blue and evidently in bad humor. When asked whether he would be back soon, he answered gruffly: "Soon." Mr. Martin's departure probably means that he is out of the running for the portfolio of the Interior, which will go to either Greenway, Sifton or Senator McInnes of British Columbia. MONTREAL, July 24.—It is reported on excellent authority here to-day that Sir Donald A. Smith will be minister of the interior in the Laurier cabinet.

LUNDY'S LANE.

FORT ERIE, July 24.—(Special)—Arrangements have been completed for an elaborate celebration of the 82nd anniversary of the battle of Lundy's Lane. This is the first year that the celebration has not taken place at the battlefield in the village of Niagara Falls South. The Lundy's Lane Historical Society, in conjunction with the Thorold and Niagara historical societies, have charge of the arrangements. It was decided after the annual celebration last year to have the celebrations hereafter in other places instead of at the scene of the battle. Old Fort Erie is rich in historic interest. The scene of a fierce battle, commanding an unrivaled view from its position on the Canadian frontier, it was selected as the place for this year's celebration. Small sums were granted toward the celebration by the councils of Fort Erie and Bridgeburg and a committee was appointed from the two villages to co-operate with the societies interested in making to-morrow's historic celebration of unusual interest and importance. The platform has been built against the east wall of the old fort, now fast crumbling to decay. On the platform will be seated the speakers of the day, the officials of the towns, members of the patriotic societies and other noted guests. The ladies of Fort Erie and Bridgeburg will serve refreshments to the guests. Tents for this purpose have been pitched on the grounds adjoining the fort. Among those who will speak are Rev. Canon Bull, of Niagara Falls South, president of the Lundy's Lane Historical Society; William McClear, M.P., elect for W. and C. counties; William M. German, M.P.P.; J. Harrison, Pew, warden of the county of Welland; James Wilson, superintendent of Niagara Falls; J. F. James, reeve of Bridgeburg; and a number of other noted speakers. The Lundy's Lane Historical Society has prepared a book of some 200 pages, containing a great deal of information concerning the old fortifications, battles of the frontier, etc. All these details, which are of historic interest, will be described at the celebration to-morrow.

CHRISTIANS IN CRETE.

CANEA, Crete, July 24.—A thorough investigation on the spot from the evidence of eye-witnesses of the events that occurred here on Saturday reduces the story to the following facts: On Saturday morning a Turkish begiasolete rushed with a drawn knife into a cafe usually frequented by Christians. Those who were present fled, and their shouts and cries raised a panic. The Turkish soldiers and gendarmes at once took to their arms to preserve order. One Albanian gendarme seized the black begiasolete and said that he would shoot him down unless he put away his knife and kept quiet, at the same time placing the man under arrest. During the panic a few shots were fired, no one knows exactly how many or by whom. Only one of these took effect. This poor old man, a Turk, was the only victim of the events of Saturday, no one being injured by the shots which were several rumors of Christian's houses being marked out for vengeance, but of this there is absolutely no evidence obtainable. The situation at present is that of perfect quiet and Turkish soldiers patrol the streets ready to give their protection to

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

The Irish Land Bill Passes the Committee Stage—Healy Praises Balfour.

Landing of Animals From Foreign Ports—Plea for Irish Political Prisoners.

LONDON, July 24.—The sitting of the House of Commons, which adjourned at 4 o'clock this morning, was remarkably orderly except in the case of an indignant speech by Mr. Edward Carson, Conservative, who attacked the government's methods in regard to procedure with the Irish land bill. Mr. Carson's remarks were very bitter. He charged the government with having systematically rejected the applications on the side of the Irish Land League and accepted those of the Home Rulers, and also accused them of hanging their opponents for the sake of retaining office.

MURDER ON THE "FULLER."

WASHINGTON, July 24.—U. S. Consul Ingraham at Halifax has telegraphed the state department that he has taken the depositions on the American barkentine Herbert Fuller, relative to the murder of Captain Nash, his wife, and the second mate, and that in his opinion, the only person who was necessary to hold as a witness is the passenger Monk. The Consul will communicate with the U. S. District Attorney at Boston respecting the return of the prisoners to the United States. Meanwhile the owners of the Fuller have expressed their desire to have the vessel arrested at Halifax, and it is probable no objection will be made.

A SIGN OF TROUBLE.

Failing to Agree With Manitoba Liberals Laurier Looks to Sir Donald Smith.

Policy to Be Found for To-Day's Meeting—Change in the Quebec Leadership.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, July 24.—The Free Press, the government organ at the Capital, says there is a probability Sir Donald Smith being taken into the cabinet. It is believed this is only a feeler to test the opinion of the Western Liberals. The report says that Mr. Laurier would ask Sir Donald to run for Saskatchewan, the seat already promised to Mr. Paterson, his controller of customs. The replies of the deputy adjutant-generals disfavor holding militia camps late this fall. The cabinet council to-day was attended by Messrs. Laurier, Cartwright, Fisher, Tarte and Scott. All but the last left the city this evening.

Mr. Laurier is expected to announce the policy of his government at the meeting in St. John's and Irberville to-morrow. The vessel that was suspected of carrying arms for the Cuban rebels is the steamer Sicilia, from Hamburg. It is ascertained that the rifles and revolvers she has on board are consigned to a dealer in Western Canada. The steamer is now unloading in Montreal.

WINNIPEG, July 24.—(Special)—The report published here this afternoon that Sir Donald A. Smith would probably be named as minister of the interior in Mr. Laurier's cabinet caused much surprise. However, if a Western member is not chosen the election of Sir Donald would be a popular one with a large section of Manitobans.

TORONTO, July 24.—The Montreal correspondent of the Mail says the Liberals have decided to throw Marchand, the leader of the Liberal opposition in Quebec, overboard. This may be taken for granted, though denied by the Liberal press. Liberals who attended the caucus yesterday at Quebec are quietly waiting the change of leadership.

MONTREAL, July 24.—Tarte is here and is authorized by the statement that Mr. Laurier will make an important announcement on matters of ministerial policy at the meeting to be held at St. John's on Saturday.

TACOMA'S BALLOT ROBBERY.

TACOMA, July 24.—(Special)—The mystery deepens around the crime committed at the city hall between Friday and Tuesday nights, by which the vault in the council chamber was tunneled and the ballots contained in four boxes were stolen. Additional evidence makes the conduct of Commissioner Doherty more difficult to understand than ever. It appears from Janitor Blanchard's story that when he showed the two steel crowbars and the jimmy to Commissioner Doherty, he also called his attention to the prints in the dust of the bare feet made in ascending and descending the stairs by the midnight marauders. The janitor suspected that something was wrong, and confided his suspicions to Mr. Doherty. The latter saw nothing strange in the tools being found at the head of a disused stairway, and even the sight of the imprints of the bare feet of the thieves did not apparently arouse his curiosity to the point where an inquiry into the matter would suggest itself. The question naturally arises, did Doherty know what was going on?

THE HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, July 24.—The departure yesterday on the steamer Servia of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Boston, was made the occasion of a further manifestation of the friendship of Great Britain for the United States. A deputation from the Manchester Volunteers waited upon Col. Walker, commander of the Boston company, and presented him with an address, to which he replied briefly, expressing his own and his company's thanks and appreciation of the many courtesies extended to them by the Queen, the Prince of Wales and all with whom they had come in contact.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The Merchants' Bank of Canada to-day withdrew \$100,000 in gold from the U. S. sub-treasury.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Tunnelling the Mountain Rose Mine—Forest Fires on Sumas Mountain.

Vancouver's Coming Celebration—Claims Recorded Near Nanaimo Lake—Salmon Scare.

(Special to the Colonist.) VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER, July 24.—A contract has been let to William Campbell to tunnel the Mountain Rose mine 100 feet from the surface. Mr. Campbell left for Alberni yesterday. The 6-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Evans, whose home was burned down on Monday evening, died yesterday. Frank Inglesworth, aged 24, member of the local artillery corps, died suddenly yesterday.

The subscription committee met tonight. The subscription committee reported that there had been collected in one afternoon \$2,005. It is expected the total receipts will reach \$10,000. The Victoria and Nanaimo volunteers will be entertained by the local companies as guests of the city. A liberal grant will be made.

VANCOUVER, July 25.—The body found on Gambier island has been identified as that of Mrs. Durran. It will be remembered that some months ago while her husband had his hand outstretched to help her from a boat to a cannery wharf at Steveston Mr. Durran slipped and fell into the water, sinking not to rise again. Although the river was dragged the body could not be found. Mr. Durran recognized the clothes on the body when found as belonging to his wife.

The executive committee appointed by the miners meeting of citizens to draft a memorial to the Federal government, in the form of a monster petition dealing with the question of further restrictions in the matter of the importation of Mongolian labor, met last night and decided on the following memorial: "That whereas the tax of \$50 per capita on each Chinese person coming into the Dominion has proved to be wholly inadequate to effect the purposes for which it was imposed, and inasmuch as the large influx of Chinese into Canada is a serious menace to the prosperity and material development of this country in general and British Columbia in particular, for the following reasons, namely: "That these Chinese are non-assimilative and have no intention of settled citizenship, are in moral, social and sanitary status usually below the most inferior standard of Western life, and being usually single men imported as coolies by labor contracting organizations, accept less than the lowest living wage on white labor, yet expend but little of their scanty earnings in the land of their adoption."

That whereas the government of the United States of America, recognizing the great harm wrought to the citizens of the said United States by the competition of cheap Chinese labor, enacted legislation to totally prohibit the immigration of Chinese laborers, in the interest and for the welfare of the citizens of the said United States of America: "That whereas in other parts of the British Empire the same evil has existed, and in some cases giving them straight labor. The consequence has been considerable intoxication among the Indians. The idea is to ascertain whether or not "temperance" is an intoxicant. In its normal state as it leaves the brewery it certainly is not; but the crookedness of a few dealers is understood to have changed it.

Fish are coming in better to-day, several boats being brought in over 100 each and one boat over 300 from the North Arm. At the same time several boats only had one fish, some none at all.

(From the News.) At the last meeting of the city council Dr. Watt, secretary of the provincial board of health, was present and urged the adoption of several sanitary measures. Of the water supply he said he had examined the source from which a large number of the citizens procured their water—the "irrigation ditch"—and found that the danger of contamination was very imminent. If a case of typhoid occurred and any excreta were allowed to get into the ditch, which was quite possible, an epidemic would certainly result.

(From the Midway Advance.) A rich strike has been made on the Pathfinder, on Cedar creek, about three miles from the Volcanic, and prospectors are flocking in. Development work on the Haligonian claim on Kruger mountain is proving very satisfactory.

(From the News.) The claims located within the past few weeks at Rock creek are turning out well. On one staked by Mr. Youkin a shaft has been sunk 10 feet deep, and the ore, which is in the form of copper oxides and copper glance, assays high and much resembles ore from the War Eagle mine at Rossland.

Good ore is showing up on the Canadian claim, in Skylark camp, recent development work having exposed beneath the iron capping a splendid sulphide ore carrying gold and a large percentage of copper.

E. McMynn located a claim last week about six miles from the mouth of Rock creek. The rock looked anything but promising, but assayed \$21 in gold and silver.

Large bodies of copper ore are being found under iron capping in Long Lake camp.

BERLIN, July 24.—Dr. Markus, whose interest has been photographed thirty times within the past twenty days by the Roentgen process, has lost all his hair as a result and his face has assumed a bronchial color. The skin has peeled off his breast where the Hifor instrument nearly touched it, and on his back what was first a sore finally developed into a bleeding wound, surrounded by burnt looking tissue. The victim is exhausted.

BREILVILLE, July 24.—Fire in a box and basket factory here last night did \$15,000 damage.

MILITARY BICYCLISTS.

Six Hundred Parade at Aldershot—Invasion of Macedonia by Greek Insurgents.

Release of Political Prisoners in Cuba—Deaths From Yellow Fever.

LONDON, July 24.—A unique parade by six hundred military cyclists took place to-day at Aldershot in response to an invitation from the Duke of Connaught to all those in his command who had bicycles to assemble there. This step was taken by His Royal Highness as a means of finding out how many bicyclists he could muster. The Duke of Connaught himself, two generals and several other officers were present, mounted on bicycles. There were also a large number of spectators of the parade, including the Duchess of Connaught and Albany and their daughters.

Mary, the eldest daughter of Charles Dickens, died on Thursday. In the trial of Dr. Jameson, Major Sir John Willoughby, Col. B. Grey, Col. H. F. White, Major R. White and Henry Coventry, in the Queen's Bench division of the High Court of Justice, the prosecution closed its case this morning. The defendants were accused of a violation of the foreign enlistment act, in the matter of the invasion of the South African republic in December last. After luncheon, Sir Edward Clarke, Q.C., for the defendants, submitted to the court that there is no evidence to go before the jury that the foreign enlistment act was in force in 1895 at either Alexandria or Pitsania where the expedition was prepared. Sir Edward Clarke's objection was overruled. The court adjourned until to-morrow.

News has been received at Athens from Salonica that a band of Greek insurgents invaded Macedonia and engaged a detachment of Turkish troops at Karatari, near Mousa. The rout of the Turks was complete. Only three out of 85 escaped. Eighteen of the soldiers were captured and the rest were killed. Two battalions of Turkish soldiers were dispatched in pursuit of the Greeks. In honor of the birthday of the Queen Regent, 180 political prisoners held at Havana in the same class of offenders detained at Santa Clara and 33 at Guanajaya, have been liberated. There were 23 deaths from yellow fever in the military hospital at Guanajaya, Cuba, on Wednesday.

A Constantinople despatch says Rev. Mr. Baird has been furnished with a passport to Bitlis, whither he goes as successor to the American missionary, the Rev. George P. Knapp, who was expelled, having been accused by the Porte of encouraging seditious movements among the Armenians.

OUR VOLUNTEERS ABROAD.

LONDON, July 24.—(Special)—The fine showing made by the Canadian team during the N.R.A. meeting at Bieleys is generally commented on and was the subject of much congratulatory remark at the garden party yesterday afternoon, by Gen. Frederick Middleton, Gen. Herbert, Lords Waldegrave and Wantage and others of the distinguished guests. The possibilities for being well up in the final for the Queen's Prize on Saturday are not so remote as some persons fancy. With fair weather conditions and a steady nerve the trio representing Canada may give a close run to many of their formidable rivals. Much interest is centered in young Sergt. Mitchell of the 13th Battalion, who has made a splendid record. Four of the team who failed to get into the final, Sergeants Crowe and Lavers and Privates Campbell and Neil, win 24 each as prizes in the second stage.

The "old reliable" Staff Sergeant John Ogg—the "Wheeler" Ogg of other years, has won the Canada cup, offered for the best aggregate by a member of the Canadian team. His total is 315. The team winnings are below the average of previous years.

The Lord Mayor of London has invited the Canadian artillery team, entered for the shooting and marksmanship competitions, to the Mansion House.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Lionel E. Lawrence is an "actor-manager," and if the charges made by his pretty wife, Elizabeth Lawrence, better known as Dorothy Drew, the skirt dancer, are true, he is a bigamist. Mrs. Lawrence, through her attorney, about a month ago filed a bill for divorce, alleging that she was married to Lawrence in Albany in 1893. She lived with him for over a year, and then went away, and on April 20, 1895, in the city of Windsor, Ont., he entered into a second matrimonial alliance with Lottie Levine. It seems that Lawrence cannot be prosecuted on the bigamy charge in the United States, as the second marriage took place in Canada. Last winter Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence attempted to have the actor-manager arrested and locked up in Montreal, but he got out of that city before the papers could be served.

Cecil Rhodes' Case.

Cape Town, July 24.—The testimony taken before the parliamentary committee which is investigating the raid into the Transvaal made by Dr. Jameson and his followers last December, is published to-day. In the testimony given by Mr. Schreiner, formerly crown advocate in the Cape government, that gentleman said: "I advise with Cecil Rhodes on December 30 and found him alternately dejected. When I asked him what was troubling him, he replied: 'Jameson's acts up to the Lawrence raid do not tell you my apple-cart. I did not tell you yesterday because I thought I had stopped him.' Poor old Jameson! He has been friends for twenty years, and now he goes in and ruins me." Mr. Schreiner added: "Rhodes appeared to be utterly broken down. I do not believe that he was acting; if he was, then he is the best actor I have ever seen."

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