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IN THE NEW RAILROAD DEAL

McKenzie-Mann Road, He Says, Will Not Ensure Necessary Competition

As It Can Be Assumed That the New Line Will Ultimately Be Absorbed by the C. P. R.—Construction of the New Line Under Present Circumstances May Result in a Baron McKenzie and a Sir Daniel Mann—They Ask a Bonus of $0800 a Mile for the Ontario & Rainy River Railway, Which a Responsible Contractor Says He Will Build for $10,000 a Mile.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Mr. R. W. Jameson, M. P. for Winnipeg, makes the following statement to a representative of The Tribune, which is of paramount interest to the people of Ontario as well as to those of Manitoba: "One of the phases of the transportation question which is of special interest to us at this time is the manner in which the system of which the Winnipeg and Southeastern Railway is a part will be developed. Messrs. McKenzie and Mann now hold the various charters under which a line of railway can be built connecting Lake Superior with the Dauphin Railway, and ultimately with other parts of the province. To these charters are attached valuable bonuses which will probably ensure within reasonable time another outlet from the Province of Manitoba to Lake Superior. This does not by any means ensure competition with the Canadian Pacific Railway. Knowing the friendly relations which have always existed between Messrs. McKenzie and Mann and the C.P.R., we may at once assume that the new system is being built with the view of being operated in conjunction with the C.P.R., ultimately being absorbed by that corporation.

The Only Relief.

"The only relief, therefore, that we can hope to obtain from the construction of such a system is due to the fact that it would be under the operation of the general railway act and not protected by the 10 per cent. clause of the C.P.R. charter and the other special privileges conferred on that corporation. There would, of course, also be any special advantage gained by contractors in the way of maximum rates and other restrictions attached to the aid granted under the various charters. The general railway act of Canada gives an absolute power of revising rates in the case of all railways except the C.P.R., but that power is practically never exercised so under the present constitution of the Railway Committee there is not one in that committee who has the time, and experience to go thoroughly into any question of rates. The establishment of a railway commission might help matters, but that is a long way off judging from the remarks of the Minister of Railways in the debate on the subject last session.

Won't Solve the Problem.

"The establishment of this new McKenzie and Mann system will, therefore, under present circumstances, by no means solve the transportation problem for Manitoba. Messrs. McKenzie and Mann will no doubt follow the example of Lord Strathcona and Mount-Stephen and become Baron McKenzie and Sir Daniel Mann, and live luxuriously on princely revenues collected from the hard won earnings of the Western settlers, but we will be looking round to find somebody else to make rich by getting them to build railways for them, and feel proud that we have found out so easy a way of furnishing recruits for the English nobility.

Government Ownership.

"I believe in the government ownership of railways. This policy has been a success in Australia and New Zealand. It will be a success on the Intercolonial when that road is run as it will be run under the present Government as a commercial undertaking and not as a political machine. So far as this province is concerned the Dominion Government has the opportunity of putting this policy into effect. This can be done in one of two ways, either by building the link still uncompleted between Manitoba and the lake and expropriating such portions as are already built, or by securing running powers for Government trains over the whole McKenzie and Mann system as a condition for the granting of bonuses.

A Regular Yukon Deal.

"Messrs. McKenzie and Mann are asking for a bonus amounting altogether to $0800 a mile for the Ontario and Rainy River Railway. A responsible contractor, well-known in Winnipeg, has informed me that he will build this road for $10,000 a mile. If this contractor is right and the Government grant this bonus it will mean practically that the Government will build the road and then make it a present to Messrs. McKenzie and Mann. This, of course, would be following the precedent adopted in the construction of most of the railways in Northwest. But ought we to continue to follow this precedent? If the Government once owned or operated a railway between Lake Superior and Winnipeg, it would not be difficult to find western connections. And once it was known that transportation on the prairies was controlled by the people a stimulus would be given to emigration which would far exceed any effort made in any other direction."

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TURNED ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Rev. R. T. Nichol, a Canadian, Renounces Anglicanism.

New York, Feb. 12.—Rev. R. T. Nichol, a Canadian, about 40 years old, who was ordained a priest of the Church of England in 1882, has gone over to the Roman Catholic Church. It is said by those who know the circumstances that Father Nichol's action was altogether sudden and unexpected, and followed his attendance upon a mission lately held here in a Roman Catholic church and a subsequent brief study of Roman Catholic claims. It is understood that he will become a priest of the Roman Catholic Church.

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To-Day's Program.

The Legislature, 3 p.m.
"The Lost Princess," St. Andrew's Hall, 8 p.m.
Liederkranz Masquerade Ball, 8 p.m.
"Mixed Pickles," at the Princess, 2 and 8 p.m.
Mrs. Fiske as "Tess d'Uberville," at Toronto, 8 p.m.
Reuben Fax in "That Man," at the Grand, 8 p.m

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THE SITUATION IN FRANCE

Everything is Pointing Towards a Revolution, According to Well-Posted Writers.

MILITARY IN THE ASCENDANT

Plain Truth is That France Has Ceased to Exist as a Free Country—Court Muzzled.

New York, Feb. 12.—Cabling to The Times from London regarding the action of the French Chamber of Deputies on Friday last, in passing the trial revision bill, Henry Norman says:

"It is difficult to convey any idea of the situation in France, without using expressions which would seem exaggerated and meaningless to you, 3000 miles away. But the plain truth is that France has ceased to exist as a civilized country. For surely the best single test of civilization is the permitting of free utterance to the highest court of justice, provided by the constitution. This is precisely what the French Government refuses. Beaurepaire's charges against the Criminal Chamber of the Court have been well described as 'A despicable raghag of insane puerilities.' A common spy was introduced into the court to identify a judge, who, he had reported, had retired too often from the court room. Of three members of the Court of Cassation appointed to inquire into the truth of Beaurepaire's allegations, one only is a genuine lawyer, M. D'Arestе—and he is 75 years old. Mazeau, the Premier President, was an active politician for years, and a member of the Rouvier Cabinet. The third member, Voisin, was originally a supporter of Thiers, but in 1873 bolted to the reactionaries and then returned to the left. He was rewarded with a prefecture of police in 1876, and thence promoted to the bench. Yet, even these three had to report that the Dreyfus charges were groundless.

"Then the Committee of the Chamber of Deputies strongly reported against removing the Dreyfus case to the whole court of 48 judges. But Dupuy, the Premier, insisting, the Chamber voted by a majority of 116 this absolutely unconstitutional act. I fear the Senate will vote similarly. Then the 32 new judges may say that they cannot possibly pronounce without hearing all the evidence, and thus a revision be once more postponed for months.

Danger of a Revolution.

"One must be blind as a bat not to see the significance of this. Dupuy and his deputies realize that a judicial acquittal of Dreyfus would be the signal for a military revolution, and to this fear every sentiment of justice, every constitutional guarantee is sacrificed. There is good reason to believe, however, that the verdict of the Criminal Chamber will see the light of day, notwithstanding Dupuy's attempt to suppress it. Meanwhile every daily and weekly paper here asks to-day how much longer the republic can stand, and the best commentary upon this state of France is President Loew's statement that he has selected Judge Bard as reporter of the Criminal Chamber, because, being an unmarried man, he would be less liable to be terrorized by threats of personal violence."

JIMMIE KILLED THE BABIES.

A Three-Year-Old Child Gave His Twin Brothers Medicine in His Mother's Absence.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 12.—Three-year-old James Edward, son of Mrs. Mary Hughes, colored, of this city, has taken a deep interest in his twin brothers. They were sick yesterday. When the mother was away from the house for a few minutes Jim climbed to the cupboard and took down two vials. One contained laudanum, the other arsenic. He took a little of each, mixed them in his toy tin box, and gave the twin boys some. When Mrs. Hughes came in she saw that the mouths of the twins were soiled and smelled the laudanum. She called a doctor, but it was too late. The children died soon after. Jimmie says he thought the medicine "would be dood for de little tids."

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OFF-SHOOTS OF THE GLOBE.

The Globe may well be termed the mother of the Liberal press in Canada. In fact, of late years The Globe has been a school for Liberal editors. Much has been done of recent years to instil The Globe's ideas into people in distant parts. As a politician stated last night, it seems to be a settled plan, which is working out insidiously, as it were, to a desired result. A couple of years ago The Globe bewailed the loss of a valuable young man, Mr. Joe Atkinson, when he was sent to Montreal to put life into The Herald and instil Globe ideas into the Quebeckers. He seems to have done well. Then the next move was to plant Mr. A. J. Magurn, long schooled in the office of The Globe, in the editorial chair of The Winnipeg Free Press. Mr. Magurn is now grinding out "Globe" editorials for Winnipeggers every day. Now, the latest bud has left its mother stem in the person of Mr. John B. Kerr, who goes from The Globe staff into the editorial chair of The Rossland Miner. John will in future grind out "Globe" ideas for the miners of the Rossland district. Next town!

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Blaze at Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, Feb. 12.—The hardware store of T. T. Thompson was discovered to be on fire about 9 p.m. After an hour's hard work the fire was gotten under control, but not before half the stock was badly damaged. At one time the adjoining hardware store of J. W. Redfern and the jewelry store of M. Foran were in imminent danger. The loss will be in the neighborhood of $5000; insured.

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Another Bonaparte Dead.

Rome, Feb. 12.—Prince Napoleon Charles Gregoire Jacques Philippe Bonaparte, third son of Prince Lucien Bonaparte, Prince of Canine and chief of the elder branch of the Bonaparte family, is dead.

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A HEAVY RECORD OF FIRES

St. John's Presbyterian Church at Brockville Was Burned Early Sunday Morning.

A MONTREAL FIREMAN KILLED.

Heavy Loss in the Commercial Metropolis — Seventeen Insane Patients Burned to Death.

Brockville, Ont., Feb. 12.—About 5 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in St. John's Presbyterian Church on King-street. The firemen responded to the call promptly, and though they worked hard to save the building their efforts were fruitless. Nothing remains but the stone walls and one of Brockville's finest buildings is now a total wreck. Cause of fire unknown.

Fatal Fire in Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Edward Smith is dead and Joe Mooney badly injured as the result of a $30,000 fire, which took place this forenoon in Mr. H. Lamb's building, corner of Chaboillez-street and Chaboillez-square. A fire broke out in the lower part of the building, which was occupied by a grocery store in the lower hour and the Banque Ville Marie in the second, and while Smith and Mooney were on a ladder, the west wall fell out, killing Smith instantly, and injuring his companion. The damage to the building will be about $35,000, and the hospital authorities say Mooney will recover. Smith had only been on the force about a year.

Seventeen Patients Cremated.

Yankton, S.D., Feb. 12.—One of the most horrifying fires in the history of Yankton occurred this morning at 2 o'clock at the State Insane Asylum, when one of the cottages took fire in the basement, completely gutting the building and causing the loss of the lives of 17 inmates, confined there. The names of those missing are: Augusta Boerse, Julia Erickson, Ella Lokken, Margaret Lynch, Johanna Olsen, Martha Tennyson, Elizabeth Stolpe, Mrs. Kampanin, Maggie Flynn, Lucina Gossage, Adelina Hurley, Christina Johnston, Jennie Kronig, Luzia Keene, Caroline Lindberg, Katie Pavlitz, Gaini Swanson.

The cottage was of stone and granite walls, with wooden interior, and intended for laundry purposes, but owing to the crowded condition, 40 of the female patients were placed there, and the laundry was operated in the basement. The exact cause of the fire is not known, except that it originated in the dry room of the laundry. The lack of water greatly hindered the work of the firemen.

Blaze at St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 11.—The Fitzgerald Block on St. Paul-street was discovered to be on fire this morning. The flames badly damaged the offices and club rooms in the building, and the furnishings were damaged considerably by smoke and water. The fire started under the floor of the dance hall, where a dance took place last night. Underneath the hall are the rooms of the St. Catharines Bicycle Club and Ridley College Boys, and underneath these rooms is the C.P.R. Telegraph office. The firemen ran a line of hose up the stairs to the dance hall and flooded it. After a hard fight they finally extinguished the flames.

The water flooded the billiard room of the St. Catharines Bicycle Club. This club put a new billiard table in last night only.

The C.P.R. office on the ground floor got the benefit of nearly all the water, and the place looks like a wreck.

Mr. D.C. McGuire's liquor store, adjoining, was also badly flooded. The loss is comparatively small, probably not exceeding $1000, covered by insurance.

Dr. McNiven a Loser.

Comber, Ont., Feb. 12.—Dr. Sifton's residence was entirely consumed by fire shortly before 11 o'clock to-day. The fire started between the inner walls, and had its origin from one of the heater pipes of the furnace. The fire made great headway, and only part of the furniture was saved. The building was valued at $1200; insur-

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MR. SIFTON TAKES POWER

To Grant Copper Mining Locations in the Yukon—Japanese Visitors at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The Minister of Interior has taken power to grant copper mining locations in the Yukon District. Each location will be 160 acres, and a fee of $20 will have to be paid to the Gold Commissioner or Recorder for making entry of the same. In regard to the regulations to search for gold in submerged rivers, it is now provided that the lessee shall have a lease one dredge in operation upon the 5 miles of river leased to him within one season from date of his lease, or the Minister can cancel the same. In the case of a company who have more than one lease there must be a dredge for every 15 miles. A rental of $1 per annum for each mile will be charged.

Messrs. Furuya and Komada, the Japanese gentleman who have been in town for a day or two, had an interview with Prof. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture. The Government of Japan proposes procuring a number of thoroughbred Holstein, Jersey and shorthorn cattle for the purpose of improving the dairy stock of the kingdom. The visitors were anxious to ascertain the best method of obtaining the stock in Canada and shipping it to Japan.

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Britain and France Said to Have Come to Terms Regarding the Nile Question.

Paris, Feb. 13.—This morning's papers assert that the negotiations which have been in progress between the French and British Governments regarding the Bahr-el-Ghazal Basin, west of the White Nile, are on the eve of satisfactory settlement. Great Britain has admitted the legality of the French claim to a commercial outlet on the Nile, and negotiations are now proceeding for the delimitation of boundaries.

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IS THE BULGARIA A WRECK?

Hamburg-American Liner Drifting Helplessly Far From a Harbor of Refuge.

TWENTY-FIVE PASSENGERS SAFE

The Fate of the Other 22 Unknown—The Vessel Had a Crew of 75 Men.

Ponta Del Gada, Azores Islands, Feb. 12.—The British tank steamer Weehawken, Capt. Casey, from Philadelphia, Jan. 27, for Hull, has arrived here with 25 passengers from the Hamburg-American Liner Bulgaria, Capt. Schmidt, from New York, Jan. 28, for Hamburg. The Weehawken reports the Bulgaria drifting helplessly 800 miles from the Azores. Nothing is known here as to the fate of the other passengers.

Carried 90 Passengers.

London, Feb. 12.—It is understood here tonight that the Hamburg-American Liner Bulgaria, which is reported drifting helplessly 800 miles from the Azores, carried 90 passengers. According to a despatch to The Daily Mail from Ponta Del Gada, the 25 members of the Bulgaria's company on board the Weehawken are women and children. The rest of the passengers and the crew could not be taken off, owing to the heavy weather.

Had 47 Passengers, Crew 75.

New York, Feb. 12.—Mr. Emil L. Boas, the general agent of the Hamburg-American Line in this city, says that the Bulgaria had 47 passengers aboard. Her crew numbered 75, under command of Capt. Schmidt. She had on board 107 horses and 5000 tons of freight, most of it being grain. The Bulgaria, Mr. Boas said, had no cabin accommodation for passengers, and that, therefore, all the passengers aboard were in the steerage. They were mostly Germans and from all parts of the United States. The Bulgaria is not a regular liner and has been in the service of the Hamburg-American Line but one year.

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HAWKINS A TORONTO MAN

Body at Albany Identified by Means of a Photograph Sent by Chief Grasett.

CANNOT LOCATE HIS FAMILY

Who Are Said to Be Resident in Toronto—Dead Man a Carriage Painter.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Chief of Police Thomas Willard yesterday received a letter from Chief Grasett, Toronto, enclosing a photograph, which will serve to give some history of George Hawkins, whose body is now in charge of Undertaker M. H. Murray of 816 Broadway. When the Toronto police received a telegram giving the description of the dead man, Inspector Stark remembered that a George Hawkins had come in contact with the authorities about five years ago, and in searching the records found the photograph. The picture was forwarded, with the request that the writer be notified by return mail if the photograph enclosed was a picture of the dead man. After comparing the photograph with the body, Chief Willard wrote the Toronto authorities that the photograph identified the dead man. Nothing has been heard of Hawkins' relatives, and the body will be buried at once by the city.

Hawkins died suddenly at the home of Mrs. Read, 203 North Pearl-street, on Feb. 2. He took ill the day previous, and a physician was called in. It was not thought that he was seriously ill, but paralysis of the heart set in, and during the following night Hawkins expired.

Dr. Cochrane issued a burial certificate to the effect that death was due to this cause, but he added that Hawkins may possibly have drunk something to deaden the pain.

Hawkins came to this city about three weeks ago. He said he had a wife and five children in Toronto. He applied for work at the home of Dr. Appleton on Clinton-avenue. He said he was a good carriage and cutter painter. The doctor was much impressed with the man, and put him to work painting his carriage. After he had finished the carriage he secured work at Read's livery stable on North-Pearl-street, and went to board with Mrs. Read. Hawkins is described on the back of the photograph as follows: About 25 years old; height, 5 feet 6 in.; weight, about 150 lbs.; has brown hair; light, stubby mustache, blue eyes and a good set of teeth.

All efforts to locate the wife and family in Toronto have failed.

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Very chic effects are seen this winter in the fashionable combinations of fur sets, consisting of collarettes, ruffs, scarfs or boas, combined with caps and gauntlets or muffs, worn by ladies with tailor-made gowns. A large display of these very stylish sets in all the popular furs is shown at Dineens', and they do not cost much at Dineens' February clearing prices. The simplest and least expensive of these combinations are sets consisting of boas, scarfs or ruffs, with muffs. Others include both the cap and gauntlets. These elegant little fur outfits will never go out of style, and there are many days through the spring and autumn season when they may be worn with as much comfort and pleasure as in winter. Dineens' February clearing sale abounds with bargains in all kinds of furs.

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SIR WILFRID SAW M'KINLEY

Begged the President to Use His Influence on the United States Commissioners,

BUT HE GOT NO SATISFACTION

The Lumber Question and the Alaska Boundary the Points in Dispute.

Detroit, Feb. 11.—A Washington special says: Sir Wilfrid Laurier had a three hours' conference with the President yesterday afternoon about the work of the Canadian High Joint Commission. He earnestly entreated the President to use his influence with the American commissioners to be more liberal with their concessions. The two points in dispute are the Alaskan boundary line and the duty on lumber. The Americans are willing to concede 20 per cent. reduction from the present lumber schedule and to grant nothing in the boundary dispute. The Canadians insist upon at least 50 per cent. reduction from the schedule and right of entry into Klondike gold fields. The President promised to present the representations to the American commissioners, but did not say he would make any recommendations.

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DEATHS.

BLAKE—On Sunday morning, Feb. 12, at 508 Queen-street west, Norah Alice, beloved daughter of William E. and Harriet Blake, aged 2 years and 11 months.
Interment at 2.30 p.m. Tuesday, at St. Michael's Cemetery. Funeral private.

CRAWFORD—On Saturday, Feb. 11, Geo. Crawford, commercial traveler, aged 62.
Funeral service will be held on Monday evening at 7 o'clock, at 492 Parliament-street, after which remains will be conveyed to Union Station for removal to Montreal, where interment will take place.

DUGGAN—At her residence, 175 Wellesley-crescent, on the 10th February, Susan Duggan, wife of Joseph Duggan and dearly-beloved mother of Mrs. John J. Dixon.
Funeral Monday, Feb. 13, at 3.30 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

HARRISON—On Sunday, Feb. 12, Frances Ad Harrison, widow of the late Major Arthur B. Harrison and youngest daughter of the Hon. Sir Frank Smith, aged 20 years.

McPHERSON—At Appin House, Rama, on Feb. 10, after a lingering sickness, Jane, wife of James McPherson, Esq., aged 82 years and 13 days, deeply regretted.

McCANN—On Sunday, 12th inst., at the residence of his son-in-law, 63 Robert-st., George McCann, in his 84th year.
Funeral Tuesday, 14th inst., at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MARSHALL—At Pine Grove, on Saturday, Feb. 11, James Marshall, in his 63rd year.
Funeral leaves the house at 9.30 o'clock Tuesday morning for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Thornhill.

WATERMAN—Jane, wife of C. H. Waterman, at her residence, 367 Parliament-street, Sunday, Feb. 12, suddenly.
Funeral from above address on Tuesday, 3 p.m., to the Necropolis.

WOOD—George Wood, sr., of Emery, on Saturday, Feb. 11, aged 68.
Funeral Monday, Feb. 13, at 2 o'clock.

WHAT WAS NOT SAID

Was Much More Important Than What Was Said.

THE BANQUET TO MR. TARTE

Did Not Develop Any Statements as to the Negotiations.

Hon. Dr. Borden Spoke in a Strain Such as to Show That Not Much Result May Be Expected, However—Race and Religious Strife Settled, He Says — Major-General Hutton Wants More French-Canadians in the Militia—Canes Were Distributed.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The banquet given to Hon. Mr. Tarte last evening was remarkable from the fact that neither the guest of the evening nor the Minister of Militia made extended reference to the negotiations at Washington. Coming right after Mr. Tarte's article in La Patrie, Hon. Dr. Borden's speech was a good deal commented upon. "It has not been long," he said, "since every move of our neighbors across the border in the direction of a change in the tariff sent a shudder through the Canadian heart, so closely were we mixed with the Americans in matters of trade. This is changed," added Dr. Borden, "and, although we desire to have commercial relations with our neighbors, we cannot give them more than their trade is worth. While we are extremely solicitous of trading with our neighbors, we have found new markets, and are finding them every day, and we are in a position to say to them, if you are foolish enough to shut us out of your markets we will go elsewhere, as we are becoming more self-reliant every day."

The Minister of Militia then made another heavy announcement: "We have," he exclaimed, "settled all of our race and religious difficulties, and we are now a vast assemblage of brothers, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is high time that we should forget that we are Anglo-Saxon, Irish, Scotch and French, and alone remember that we are Canadians."

Dr. Borden further declared that the Liberals had been the first to settle the question as to whether a French-Canadian could lead a political party. No one, he added, had ever before dared to propose such a leadership. The Minister also intimated that the Military School would not be removed from St. Johns.

What Mr. Tarte Did Not Say.

Hon. Mr. Tarte did not talk politics, except to say that he had been a Conservative for 28 years, and not only did he not regret it, but he utterly refused to comply with the demand for him to repudiate his past, which had been made in certain quarters.

Major-General Hutton's Speech.

Major-General Hutton also made quite an important speech. He said that, while the French-Canadians were 30 per cent. of the population, that element in the militia was only 20 per cent. This, the Major-General added, is not right, and it is not a credit to French-Canada, whose military valor has never been questioned. It was the army, he declared, that had contributed to the greatness of the British Empire and La Belle France.

Each Minister Caned.

An interesting feature of the banquet was the presentation to each of the Ministers of a cane made from the wood of the sunken British gunboat Royal Savage, which went down in the Richelieu during the war of the revolution.

A fine jewel case had also been made of the same historic material, and Hon. Mr. Tarte said he would give this beautiful souvenir to Lady Minto.

LATEST FROM DAWSON CITY.

Hospitals Filled With Typhoid Patients—8000 Miners Working.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 12.—John H. Escoms has just arrived over the ice from Dawson and reports about 300 cases of typhoid were in the hospitals on Jan. 8, very few cases proving fatal. Over 8000 men are at work on their claims, and output will be large. Little business doing. Money very scarce.

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Old Probs Lets Up at Last.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 12.—(8 p.m.)—A marked change has occurred in the distribution of pressure to-day. The great northwest anticyclone has moved rapidly to the Southwest States, and a depression, attended by much milder weather, now exists in the Northwest Territories.

Another depression off the South Atlantic coast promises to give a gale and snowstorm in the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36—46; Kamloops, 28—36; Qu'Appelle, 26 below—zero; Winnipeg, 28 below—2 below; Parry Sound, 34 below—4; Toronto, 10 below—8; Ottawa, 24 below—zero; Montreal, 12 below—2; Quebec, 16 below—zero; Halifax, 2—12.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair; a little higher temperature to-day and still higher on Tuesday.

Ottawa Valley—Fair; a little higher temperature.

Upper St. Lawrence—Fair; a little higher temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fair; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

Gulf—Fair and cold to-day; a fall of snow at many places at night.

Maritime—Winds increasing to gales; easterly to northeasterly, with snow.

Lake Superior—Fair, with higher temperature; local snowfalls at night and on Tuesday.

Manitoba—Considerably milder; light local snowfalls.

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