

News Summary.

At Thursday's cabinet meeting it was decided to summon parliament for March 16.

Nova Scotia will hereafter grant long leases for its lumber lands, the lowest price being 50 cents an acre.

The Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick has been called together for the transaction of business on March 23.

The English professor at Dalhousie was locked out of a classroom Monday and now all the class are under suspension and the faculty are considering the proper punishment.

Monteith, Conservative, was elected to the Ontario Legislature on Tuesday from South Perth, defeating Stock, Liberal, by thirty votes. This is a seat lost to Mr. Hardy.

Joseph Hudon, junior of the firm of Hudon Hebert & Co., wholesale grocers, Montreal, was found dead in his office on Monday. He had died while at work, sitting in his chair.

An order-in-council is to be passed prohibiting government officials from acquiring an interest directly or indirectly in any mining claims, timber lands, or town sites, under penalty of speedy dismissal from the public service.

The Ontario government, to meet the deficiency caused by the prohibition of the export of logs to the United States, announces an increased tax on breweries and distilleries. It will also tax banks, loan, trust and insurance companies, railway and street car companies.

A movement has been set on foot in St. John's, looking towards an extensive reciprocity agreement between Newfoundland and the United States, including fish for the West India market, lumber, pulp, minerals and other valuable products of American industry.

On Saturday a serious accident occurred on the northern division of the Intercolonial railway. The engine and several cars of a special east-bound freight, left the track, going over an embankment. The engine was completely turned over and badly damaged.

Mr. N. J. Grace, of Boston, who arrived at Fredericton Monday at noon, left on the 4.15 train, taking with him Jim Paul, the well-known Indian guide, two other Indians and two squaws from the settlement in St. Marys. They will have a camp at the fair and will illustrate the mode of life of the New Brunswick Indians.

J. H. Ross, commissioner of public works of the Northwest Territories; Hon. David Laird, Indian commissioner in Winnipeg, and J. McKenna, of the Indian department, have been named as the three delegates to negotiate a treaty of peace and amity with the Indians of the Peace River district.

The United States ambassador, Joseph Choate, and Mrs. Choate, members of the United States embassy, and Addison Charis, of Indiana, the new United States ambassador to Austro-Hungary, arrived at London on Wednesday. At Southampton Mr. Choate was presented with an address of welcome by the mayor and sheriff of the city.

In the Spanish Senate Tuesday the opposition members of the committee to which the government's bill for the cession of the Philippines was referred, submitted a counter measure, but it was rejected by 120 votes against 118. The government thus carried the crucial vote by a narrow majority.

Mr. Woodford, of London, England, is on his way here in connection with a telegraph line to the Klondyke. He is the promoter of a company which intends to construct telegraph lines from Quesnelle, which is now touched by the C. P. R., to Dawson City and the Atlin district. The company has already been formed with £200,000 and it is stated millions are behind the scheme.

The Spanish Senate on Monday by a vote of 130 to 7 approved of the motion of Marshal Martinez De Campos, signed by all the Spanish generals in the Senate, demanding a parliamentary inquiry into the conduct of the recent war. It has been reported in Madrid that Senor Don J. Brunetti, Duc D'Arco, former Spanish minister to Mexico, will be designated minister to the United States on the resumption of diplomatic relations. Senor Poloby Bernabe, late Spanish minister at Washington, will go to Lisbon.

Dr. P. H. Bryce's report relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths in the province of Ontario is one of the most valuable ever printed on the subject, and the returns are the most complete in the history of the province. The population of the province on December 31st, 1897, is estimated at 2,283,182. The total births returned is 47,323, and the total deaths 27,633, the difference giving an actual increase over 1896 of 19,690. This increase, added to the assumed population of 2,263,492 in 1896, gives a population

of 2,283,182, or an increase practically of one per cent. during the year.

London papers of March 1st contain reports from special correspondents which indicate that the illness of the Czar is more serious than at first related. All affairs are said to be in charge of the Grand Duke Michael, grand-uncle of the Czar. The illness of the Czar, together with that of the Pope, tends to take the eyes of Europe from the affairs of the United States and her late war. However, it is intimated that there may be something of importance behind the latest move of Germany in withdrawing her ships from Philippine waters to the Yellow Sea, leaving all her interests in the care of the Americans just when the Czar is ill.

The following order signed by Secretary of the United States Navy, John D. Long, has been sent to the commanders of all navy yards and war vessels: "After mature deliberation the department has decided that it is for the best interests of the service that the sale or issue to enlisted men of malt or other alcoholic liquors on board ships of the navy, or within the limits of naval stations, be prohibited. Therefore, after the receipt of this order, commanding officers and commandants are forbidden to allow any malt or alcoholic liquors to be sold or issued to enlisted men either on board ships or within the limits of the navy yards, naval stations and marine barracks, except in the medical department."

It is said Sir James Winter will tender his resignation as prime minister immediately upon the arrival of the new governor, Sir W. McCallum, and that he will be appointed chief justice of the colony. His successor as premier, it is said, will be Hon. A. B. Morine.

Alexander Campbell formerly of Nova Scotia, who has been a resident of Galt, Ont. for the past two years, died on Monday, age eighty-eight years. Prior to confederation he represented Colchester in the Nova Scotia Legislature as a supporter of the Howe government. His remains will be taken to West River, N.S.

Rheumatism Cured in 4 Hours.

Mr. H. E. West, Water-street, Vancouver, writes: I have been suffering from a very painful attack of Rheumatism in my right shoulder, and could not attempt to raise my arm, so great was the pain. A friend procured a bottle of Griffiths' Menthol Liniment, and in less than four hours the pain entirely left me and has not returned. It certainly is the great pain reliever. 25 cents by all druggists.

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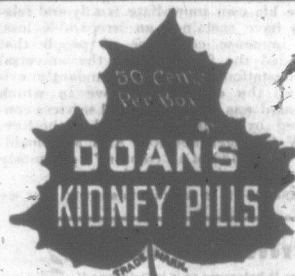
The physician's answer was very much as follows: "A large number of sickly looking and half-well people have passed us to-day, which, I am sure has prompted your question. You must remember that grippe has been epidemic during the winter, and has left thousands in a sad condition of health; then there are other common causes of sickness that have been operating, such as insomnia, headaches, digestive disturbances, blood troubles, rheumatism, and kidney and liver ailments. All these have contributed to sickness and deaths this year, and those we have passed are but a few of the victims. The same conditions exist in all countries, and I would not care to state positively that as a people we are deteriorating in true manhood and womanhood. Early attention to, and sensible care and treatment of, present weaknesses will bring all back to good health."

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