

CANADIAN NEWS.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs. In the Ontario legislature Sir Oliver Mowat in announcing the resignation of Mr. F. Fraser paid a tribute to his integrity and administration of the public works department during the past 19 years. He stated that Mr. Fraser would nominally hold the portfolio during the remainder of the session, but would take no active part in the cabinet. He hinted that there had been differences of opinion between Mr. Fraser and other ministers on certain matters of public policy. Mr. Meredith expressed the deepest regret at the announcement of Mr. Fraser's resignation and eulogized his services to the country, but wanted to know why the government had not made the house aware of the difference alluded to by the attorney-general.

BRITAIN'S PREMIER.

Reported That He Will Resign Office on Saturday. RADICAL PARTY STRONGLY OPPOSED To Mr. Gladstone Resigning and to Lord Rosebery. Succeeding Him in the Premiership - Mr. Labouchere Heads - Fobler Hope - Inquiries Suspected in Favor of Lord Rosebery - A Great Favorite of the Queen. London, March 2. - It became finally known this afternoon that Mr. Gladstone had made up his mind to give up the premiership, and intended to resign on Saturday. Up to that time the radicals had been believing that the private representations they had made would deter Mr. Gladstone from taking any definite step. They had secured some seventy members who had promised to attend a meeting to protest against Mr. Gladstone's retirement, and against Lord Rosebery's selection as his successor. When the news of Mr. Gladstone's decision to give up the premiership came to them, through a private but trustworthy source, they could only find twenty-one men today willing to go and make a public protest to the government's chief, against Lord Rosebery's appointment. Whether this demonstration would have had weight it is impossible to say. A group of radicals headed by Mr. Labouchere, is going through a list of members of the house of commons, with a view of sending telegrams broadcast, the purpose being to try to get concerted action. Mr. Labouchere is not hopeful that this will do any good, but it is probable, though that Lord Rosebery will be frightened by what has been said and done, and decline the post of premier in favor of Sir W. V. Harcourt.

YORK AND WIFE.

Are Invited to Visit the Australian Colonies. SPECIALLY FROM NEW SOUTH WALES, THROUGH SIR ROBERT DUFF ON BEHALF OF THE COLONY. A New York Lady the Victim of an Accident and Also of a Strange Law. It Looks Like Insult Added to Injury - She Will Have to Submit to the Law. London, March 2. - The invitation from the Australian colonies to the Duke and Duchess of York to visit that portion of her majesty's dominions was received here today. It is engrossed upon vellum and is as follows: "The colony of Victoria, in concert with the other colonies of Australia, cordially invites your royal highnesses to visit these parts of Her Majesty's dominions. Her Majesty's subjects in Australia have the most gratifying recollections of the former tour made by His Royal Highness in these colonies, and are deeply impressed with the advantage of such visits in knitting together more closely the distant parts of the empire. This government, therefore, hopes that your royal highnesses may be able to accept the invitation, and if so will do all in its power to render their visit pleasant and successful. Their royal highnesses may rely on a cordial welcome from the people of Victoria. There is a separate invitation signed by Sir Robert Duff on behalf of the colony of New South Wales, as follows: "The colony of New South Wales cordially joins the sister colonies in inviting your royal highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of York, to visit Australia, in the name of the government and people of this, the mother colony, and I beg to assure your royal highnesses that they will receive the most loyal and hearty welcome to these shores."

FAIR CRUSADERS

The Extraordinary Proposition of the W. W. C. T. U. A MONSTER POLYGLOT PETITION Signed by Over Three Million Individuals. To be Presented to All the Governments in the World - A Special Steamer to Convey the Delegates Round the Globe - A Description of the Proposed Tour. New York, March 3. - During the last seven years the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union have been preparing for presentation to all the governments of the world of a monster polyglot petition against the traffic in alcohol and opium and against legalized vice. Lady Henry Somerset and Miss Willard have been appointed as the deputations to convey the petition to the different governments. The petition itself now bears the unprecedented number of over 2,700,000 individual signatures, and with the attestations of certain great societies, not less than 3,000,000. According to the forthcoming number of the Review of the Churches, Dr. Lunn, the editor, has been requested by these women to organize a round the world demonstration. With this purpose in view a first-class steamer is immediately to be chartered, and a party of 100 persons will be organized to accompany Lady Henry Somerset and Miss Willard in this remarkable cruise. Dr. Lunn has arranged with William Pipe to act as manager and secretary to this expedition and to accompany the party on the voyage. The cruise will begin at the annual convention of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union, to be held in the United States next October. The American delegation will then proceed to London on November 1st. The crusaders' steamer will leave London on November 3rd and reach Naples on November 12th. A visit will then be made to Rome, where it is hoped that the pope and the King of Italy will each receive the delegation. The next capital to be visited will be Athens, where the king of Greece will be presented with the petition. Jerusalem will be visited, and the petition will be presented to the patriarch of Jerusalem, after which the khedive will be visited at Cairo. It is intended to reach India in time for the national congress, and a six weeks' tour will be made through India in a special train. Great mass meetings will be held in all the principal towns of India. From Calcutta the steamer will proceed to Ceylon, and thence to Siam, with the object of presenting the petition to the king of Siam. Each Australian colony will then welcome the delegation, after which the course of the pilgrimage will be diverted northward to China, where it is hoped the emperor will receive the delegation. Japan will be visited and the petition will be presented to the mikado. The eastern circuit of the world will be completed by the journey across the Pacific. It is intended to visit the Governor MacCorkle, and it is feared that before the militia reaches the scene many lives will be sacrificed. The governor will probably go to the metropolis in person, for he ordered a special train and telegraphed to the captains of the militia companies at Hinton and Huntington to meet his train on its arrival at these points. Included in Secretary White's bulletin was a statement that the situation looked very serious, and another attack was expected every minute. He advocates the sending of state aid at once. A deputy sheriff of Fayette county is upon the scene of the riot, and says that he is afraid he will be overpowered. Additional strikers from Morris creek and Mountgomery are on their way to the scene with fifty rifles. They threaten to cut the telegraph wires. Superintendent Knapp of the Chesapeake & Ohio has the track guarded, but all he can do is to keep the men from tearing it up in places. Preparations for Incendiarism. Chicago, March 1. - Guards with rifles on their shoulders and belts stuck full of cartridges patrolled the court of honor in Jackson park to-night, with instructions to keep their eyes open for men who looked as if they might set the buildings on fire. An extra line of guards was also thrown about the machinery hall. Inside the building Columbian guards, who usually carry nothing more dangerous than a Roman sword, patrolled their beats with revolvers. During the night Colonel Rice surprised the regular army officers by sending to their headquarters of the department of Missouri for a number of extra rifles and a quantity of ammunition. A special courier, who came with sealed orders for the rifles and ammunition, did not start for the city until after midnight. It was learned to-day that Inspector Hunt sent half a dozen detectives from the Hyde park station into the park on Saturday afternoon soon after the fire was discovered in the agricultural building. The presence was not known until the Columbian guards of to the South park policemen. Inspector Hunt details men on his own responsibility to mingle with the looters and suspicious characters, and to keep a close watch on them about the origin of the fire. The accountant, like Colonel Rice, is puzzled to account for the number of incendiary fires. It is believed to think that they are the work of a man, who has some day boast that he is the man who burned down the fair.

ANTI-GAMBLING CRUSADE

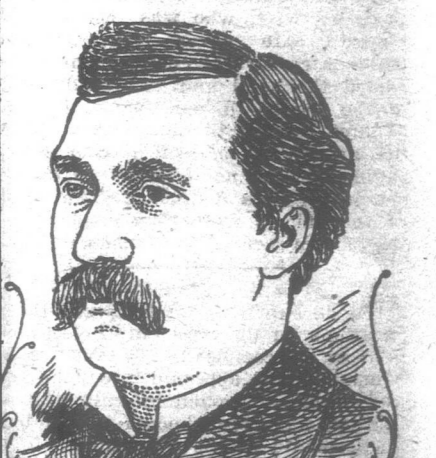
A Class Aimed Directly at the Newspaper Fraternity. London, March 2. - The executive committee of the recently re-organized National Anti-Gambling League, at a meeting held last night, approved the draft of the bill against the publication of betting news and sporting "tips," which is to be introduced in the house of commons immediately after the commencement of the new session. The following clause, particularly aimed at the press, will be interesting to the newspaper fraternity: "There is a separate invitation signed by Sir Robert Duff on behalf of the colony of New South Wales, as follows: "The colony of New South Wales cordially joins the sister colonies in inviting your royal highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of York, to visit Australia, in the name of the government and people of this, the mother colony, and I beg to assure your royal highnesses that they will receive the most loyal and hearty welcome to these shores."

POLITICAL TRICKERY.

How the Ministers Mean to Wiggle Out of It. Ottawa, March 2. - Israel Tarte, M.P., arrived here this afternoon. He corroborated the facts regarding the trouble in the Northwest school question, but says he has no part in it. It is now understood that Outmet and Angers are standing by each other. Caron is sticking to Thompson, and it is said that Lariviere is aiding Caron. The latter is working hard to get Edinam and McIntosh to change the regulations and then this will be an excuse for ministers Angers, Costigan and Outmet withdrawing their resignations. Caron is now in Quebec. J. McLean, a coachman, fell dead from his box while waiting for his employer opposite the Russell House this morning. The Colonna Crowd. Monterey, Cal., March 2. - Princess Colonna with her children and suite, accompanied by J. W. Mackenzie jr., has arrived here from the east in the private car "Danzeller." The princess in an interview says she will make Delmonico her home for some time, occasionally visiting her friends in the city. She is well and says she was suddenly made aware of a definite and distinct plan of Prince Colonna to take my elder son from me and I at once left for California where I know I should be perfectly protected by just laws.

MRS. J. OLIVER'S CASE.

Bright's disease had developed as the result of her ten years' suffering from kidney disease - Dodd's Kidney Pills from the Grays. Brockville, Feb. 26. - Any one who asserted a year ago that Bright's disease was capable of a cure would have been written down as fit only for a lunatic asylum. But it has been conclusively proved that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a cure for this disease, that was so long looked upon as fatal. Mr. J. Oliver, of Phillipsville, near here, is one of the living witnesses who can testify to this fact. She suffered from kidney disease for ten years, and Bright's disease had developed when she heard of and used Dodd's kidney pills, which have restored her to perfect health. What Voss May Say. San Francisco, Cal., March 3. - Special Treasury Agent Phenix has been trying to get some assurance from the government which would satisfy Voss, one of the Emerald gang of smugglers, who is at present in Victoria, to secure him his liberty and dismiss all cases against him if he would come here and testify. It is evident he succeeded in getting what he wanted, for he quickly slipped out of town on Thursday night for Victoria to see Voss and Stevenson, although the latter is supposed to know nothing about the man who were on the Emerald. Phenix has been in correspondence with the secretary of the treasury for some weeks and upon his representations the treasury department has requested Attorney-General Olney to enter a nolle prosequi in the case of Voss and Stevenson. If, in his judgment, he considers the evidence they can give of sufficient importance, Phenix will therefore first learn stated immunity, and if he thinks the evidence sufficient he will enter a nolle prosequi. Wehman, Thomas and Greenwood don't appear in the least alarmed over the prospects of Voss returning. A Noted Canadian Dead. Pasadena, Cal., March 3. - The death of Thomas Brown occurred here last evening from a complication of his lungs. The deceased came here recently from Canada for the benefit of his health. He was at the time of his death minister of public works of the Northwest Territories, and stood high in political and diplomatic circles. The remains will be sent east for interment. Lillukalani to be Pensioned. Omaha, Neb., March 3. - Special Commissioner Alexander of Honolulu passed through here last evening, en route to Hawaii from Washington. He declared the provisional government had won the fight and would probably pension the queen. The provisional government, he said, would keep up the fight for annexation. Alexander came from San Francisco on March 8th. He is not the bearer of any dispatches to President Dole. Healed Burglar. Montreal, March 3. - The jewelry store of Alfred Hayes was broken into last night, but owing to the promptness of the officers of the Dominion Burglary Guarantee company the thieves had not time to steal anything. The robbers smashed a thick glass window and tried to get some of the jewelry in the window. A reward of \$100 has been offered for the apprehension and conviction of the men who committed the crime. Piracy in Nova Scotia. Halifax, N. S., March 3. - A sensational story comes from St. John's, Nfld. The master of the schooner "Hunt" gives a remarkable account of piracy at White islands, on the Nova Scotia coast, about sixty miles east of Halifax. It appears from a letter Captain Rowe has received from his wife, who lives fifteen miles from the scene of the tragedy, that a man named Berrigan, in order to decoy vessels ashore for the purpose of plunder, placed a light on a rock called White island, so as to mislead vessels into taking it for a light called Liscombe light, and thus cause their destruction. The schooner Spencer F. Barrid, of Gloucester, Mass., is said to have mistaken the false light for the real one, and was wrecked. She was wrecked on the Boundary rock and became a total wreck, all hands being lost. One Newfoundland, Thomas Fenwick, was a member of the crew.



After the Grip. o Strength, No Ambition. Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Perfect Health. The following letter is from a well-known merchant tailor of St. George, N. B.: J. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Gentlemen - I am glad to say that Hood's sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills have done me a deal of good. I had a severe attack of grip in the winter, and after getting over the grip I did not seem to gather strength, and had ambition. Hood's Sarsaparilla proved to be what I needed. It really was a very good medicine, and I recommend it to all who are afflicted with rheumatism or other ailments caused by poison and poor blood. I was kept Hood's Sarsaparilla in my house for some time. I need a tonic. We all keep Hood's Pills on hand for our family. W. DYKEMAN, St. George, New Brunswick.