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KRUGER NOW ON TOP

That Raid in the Transvaal was an Outrage.

DR. JAMESON WAS SIMPLY A TOOL

And a Scapegoat for Rhodes and His Gang.

The British South Africa Company Wanted to Seize Valuable Lands in the Boer Republic—President Kruger's Sagacity Places Mr. Chamberlain in a Nasty Position—Did Cecil Rhodes Lie to the Colonial Secretary when in London the Other Day?—Danger to Women and Children in Johannesburg a Delusion—Tell-Tale Cipher Telegrams.

London, April 30.—A vastly different aspect has been put on the Transvaal trouble by the publication of a number of cipher telegraphic despatches, translations of which will be found below. It has been claimed by many interested persons that Cecil Rhodes, the head and front of the British South Africa Co., and others of that concern were not cognizant of the intended raid into the territory of a friendly state and had no knowledge that a revolution was pending in Johannesburg. Some critics of the company, notably Mr. Labouchere, M.P., editor of The Truth, held that the company's officials were fully aware of the intended raid and scathingly arraigned them for their duplicity and hyprocrisy. This called down upon his head vituperative abusa from certain journals against which there is more than a suspicion that they are subsidized by the company. It appears now, however, to be pretty firmly established that the events satisfied Mr. Labouchere's criticism and this fact is admitted even by the papers that have heretofore been firm in their defense of Mr. Rhodes and his colleagues.

Sagacious Old Kruger.

The publication of the telegrams will prove a rather severe blow to the diplomacy of Mr. Chamberlain, who has been lauded on all sides for the great skill he had displayed in the negotiations he had with President Kruger. President Kruger's policy in keeping all knowledge of the incriminating telegrams from the public until the most opportune time arrived for the publication, is considered, even by those who can in no sense be called his admirers, as a master stroke of diplomatic sagacity. It leaves the whole crowd of "Chartered freebooters," as they have been termed, without a leg to stand upon. So convincing is the proof of their complicity in the crime that some of their apologists intimate that the despatches are forgeries or that they have been wilfully mistranslated.

Jameson Under Orders.

They prove, if correct, that for some time prior to Dr. Jameson's raid into the Transvaal the leading officials of the "Chartered Company" were fully aware of what was going on and that Dr. Jameson was acting under instructions for some one high in the councils of the company. When the crash came the prime movers in the agitation scurried for shelter and Dr. Jameson made a scapegoat for the whole lot. As it at present stands, President Kruger is master of the situation and considerable interest is felt as to what the next move will be.

Did Rhodes Lie to Chamberlain.

It is noticeable that the papers that were so bitter in their comments against the Transvaal revolt, when the announcement was made of the sentences that had been passed upon the Pretoria prisoners, are now more mild in speaking of the matter. Messrs. Beit, Rhodes and Harris will very likely be called upon to explain their connection with the conspiracy and a further explanation will be due from Mr. Rhodes of the assurances he gave to Mr. Chamberlain during his recent visit to England.

TELL-TALE DESPATCHES

Which Go to Show Where the British South Africa Company Was.

Pretoria, April 30.—A great sensation has been caused here by the publication of a series of telegrams that was entered as evidence at the trial of the members of the Reform Committee. These telegrams, it is claimed here, show beyond any doubt whatever that the raid of Dr. Jameson was not the result of a desire to protect the women and children of Johannesburg in the event of a rising there, as has been so sedulously argued by certain English newspapers, but was the outcome of a carefully prearranged plan on the part of certain individuals of the South Africa Co. to seize a portion of the Transvaal, a portion well known to be the rich gold reef of Witwatersrand, on which Johannesburg is located.

Some Were Cipher Telegrams.

Some of the telegrams were in cipher and on their face were apparently harmless business messages that had passed between different men connected with Johannesburg and the South Africa Company. At the time Dr. Jameson and his companions were captured by the Boers the latter found in the doctor's bag a key for code messages. This was taken possession of by the authorities, who later obtained the messages containing words corresponding with those in the key. In certain cases the words in the original messages could not be deciphered by use of the key and in these cases the code words were read as part of the despatches.

Tell-Tale Despatches.

The dates of the despatches range from Dec. 7 to Dec. 29. The following are extracts from the messages:

"Dec. 11.—ColRhodes, Johannesburg, to White Mafeking: Inform Jameson not to send more heroes before January. No more room for them."

"Dec. 13.—Stevens, Cape Town to Col. Rhodes, Johannesburg: Jameson wires most strongly urging no postponing shareholders' meeting. Let Hammond inform weak partners that any delay most injurious."

"Dec. 18.—Hammond, Johannesburg, to Cecil Rhodes, Cape Town: Cannot arrange respective interests without Beit. Flotation must be delayed until his arrival."

On Dec. 19 Beit replied that his health prevented him from going to Johannesburg, and asking where the hitch was.

"Dec. 18—Doctor Wolf, Johannesburg to White Pitsani. I suggest that you immediately instruct Major Grey to forward as soon as possible, 200,000 founds of surplus ammunition to Gardner Williams."

"Dec. 21—Col. Rhodes, Johannesburg, to 'Charter,' Cape Town: Inform C. J. Rhodes that chairman won't leave unless special letter inviting him. Definite assurance been given by all of us on that day of flotation you and he will leave. There must be no departure from this, as many subscribers agreed to take shares on this assurance. You responsible for chairman's departure."

"Dec. 21—Harris, Cape Town, to Col. Rhodes, Johannesburg: Beit has telegraphed urging start flotation new company. Reply when you can float, so I may advise Jameson same day."

Haris also sent a despatch to the above to Dr. Jameson at Pitsani.

"Dec. 23 — Harris, Cape Town, to Col. Rhodes, Johannesburg: Beit has wired Phillips assuring him that chairman starts immediately the flotation takes place. No invitation necessary.'"

"December 23—Harris, Cape Town, to Jameson, Pitsani: Company will be floated next Saturday midnight. They are very anxious that you do not start before 9 and secure telegraph offices' silence. We suspect Transvaal getting slightly aware."

"December 26—Cecil Rhodes, Johannesburg, to Charter, Cape Town: "Absolutely necessary, postpone flotation. Leonard left last night, Cape Town."

On the above date Harris repeated the last mentioned despatch to Dr. Jameson, adding: "You must not move until you hear again. Too awful. Very sorry."

"Flotation" Meant Uprising.

On the same date Jameson's brother telegraphed from Johannesburg to Jameson, informing him that it had become necessary to postpone the "flotation" through unforeseen and unexpected circumstances, and "until we have C. J. Rhodes'" absolute pledge that the authority of the Imperial Government will not be insisted upon."

On December 27 Harris sent a despatch to Dr. Jameson, referring to a shareholders' meeting to be held on January 6, and requesting him to wait patiently.

On the same day Harris sent another despatch to Dr. Jameson, referring to the distribution of the British South Africa Company police.

On Dec. 28 Harris, in another despatch to Dr. Jameson, stated that Leonard and Hamilton had informed him that the movement was unpopular in Johannesburg. This message concluded: "We cannot have a fiasco."

On Dec. 28 Dr. Jameson telegraphed to Dr. Wolf at Johannesburg saying: "Meet me as arranged before you leave, which will enable us to decide the best destination. Make cutting tonight without fail. Have great faith in Hammond, Lawley and miners with Lee-Metford rifles.

A FREE PARDON ASKED.

Prominent Boers are Now Signing Petitions to the Executive.

London, April 30.—In the House of Commons to-day Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stated that he had received a cablegram from Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony, saying that the Executive Council of the Transvaal Republic met at Pretoria yesterday for the purpose of considering what punishment should be inflicted upon the leaders of the Reform Committee, whose death sentences had been revoked and were still discussing the matter. The Transvaal Boers themselves, Sir Hercules wired, were strong in their condemnation of the severity of the sentences which had been imposed upon the leaders of the Reform movement, and upon the minor prisoners as well, and that prominent Boers were actively at work obtaining signatures to petitions, asking the Government to mitigate the punishment of the prisoners or to grant a free pardon.

Mr. Chamberlain, continuing, said he was informed that the president judge who imposed the sentence upon Rhodes, Hammond, Farrar, Phillips and the other members of the Reform Committee in the High Court at Pretoria, had been borrowed from the Orange Free State. His name, he said, was Gregorowski, and he was of Polish nationality.

Mr. Reginald McKenna, Liberal, asked what truth there was in the report that one of the prisoners, John Hays Hammond, an American, had been released.

Mr. Chamberlain said he had no information on the subject.

Mr. J. H. Dalziel, Liberal, asked whether the selection of Judge Gregorowski was an indication of impartiality, or of corruption.

Mr. Chamberlain made no reply and Mr. Dalziel gave notice that he would ask the question again in a formal way.

The Rumored Commutation.

London, April 30.—A rumor is in circulation on the Stock Exchange that the Transvaal Executive has imposed the punishment of five years penal servitude, with banishment at the end of the term of imprisonment, upon Hammond, Rhodes and the other Reform Committee leaders, whose sentence of death was remitted yesterday.

Prisoners Well Treated.

London, April 30.—A despatch to The Times, from Pretoria, dated April 29, says the health if John Hays Hammond is in such a state as to cause great anxiety to his friends. J. S. Curtis, the mining engineer of New York, is confined to his room with an affection of the brain.

Mrs. Kruger, wife of the President of the Transvaal Republic, has expressed her sympathy with the wives and children of all the condemned men.

The Times correspondent at Pretoria visited the prisoners yesterday afternoon and reports them all well except Hammond, who, however, is as well as can be expected, seeing that he is obliged to eat the ordinary prison fare, which, in the state of his health, is anything but beneficial to him. New rules go into operation on April 30 (today), the clrespondent says, which permit the prisoners to have better food and to enjoy many comforts which are now denied them.

The four leaders who were condemned to death are confined in one cell, where they are visited by crowds of their relatives and friends. In view of the circumstances, the correspondent adds, the prisoners are well treated.

Answered With Dignity.

Washington, April 30.—Secretary Olney on the 28th inst., telegraphed to the Secretary of State of the South African Republic that it was assumed that the death sentence of Hammond and other American citizens was imposed with the understanding that the sentence would be commuted and that he would like assurance on that point. The answer came to-day from the Transvaal Secretary as follows:

"There was no talk of an understanding between Judge and Government before the sentence of death was pronounced, but before the reception of your telegram the Executive Council had resolved to let mercy take the place of justice and not enforce the death penalty."

Rome, April 30.—Cardinal Luigi Galimberti, Prefect of the Pontifical Archives, is seriously ill in this city.

MR. M'CARTHY'S CAMPAIGN.

Both the Old Parties Denounced—Favors Reciprocity With the United States.

Owen Sound, April 30.—(Special)—Mr. D'Alton McCarthy and a number of his supporters, consisting of Mr. E. S. Busby and others, opened the political campaign here to-day. They were met on their arrival by a number of their supporters and conducted through the town, after which an afternoon meeting was held in the Town Hall, which was largely attended. Mr. McCarthy was presented with a most flattering address and he and his colleagues with numerous bouquets.

The afternoon was taken up by speeches from Mr. Godfrey, Mr. Stubbs and Mr. McCarthy, dealing principally with the Manitoba school question. An evening meeting was held, which was also well attended, the same gentlemen taking part. Mr. McCarthy spoke at length at both meetings upon the question of Separate schools and spared neither Liberal nor Conservative in his criticisms. He said the electors of this riding had to decide here whether or not they should impose Remedial legislation upon the Province of Manitoba, against her will. He was surprised to learn that North Grey, having two candidates in the field, had not one who was honest enough to say he was in favor of the Remedial Bill. What did it mean? Judge Masson was their representative. He had spoken and worked and voted in favor of the bill and he had gone to his reward.

The speaker referred to the distribution of offices among the Government's supporters and said no language was strong enough to denounce the practice.

The veto power of the Dominion Government over the Legislature of a Province should not be exercised in educational matters and this was an attempt on the part of the Government to override Manitoba and place on her statute book a law which, if adopted, would re-establish Separate schools in that Province. He spoke of the position of Mr. Laurier on the bill. Mr. Laurier only differed from Sir Charles Tupper in his method of procedure. Mr. Laurier had declared himself in favor of the sunny way, that the touch must be soft and the hand firm, while the hand of the Government had been weak and its action harsh.

Mr. McCarthy only briefly touched the trade question. He was in favor of a reciprocity treaty with the United States, not restricted to natural products, but in manufactured goods also. No honest effort had been made by the present Government to induce the Americans to remove their tariff, which he thought would meet with success. The Canadian tariff should be modified to merely a revenue producing basis. If our manufacturers could not compete on even terms with the Americans they should shut down. Though in favor of a reciprocity treaty with the United States he was opposed to discrimination against Great Britain under any consideration. It would be an ignominious proceeding to gain temporary advantages if we should do so and it would stamp us as unworthy of the position we occupy.

TO HELP BRITISH FARMERS.

The Bill Respecting the Rating of Occupiers of Agricultural Land Gets a Second Reading.

London, April 30.—The House this evening passed on its second reading the bill to amend the law respecting the rating of occupiers of agricultural land in England. This is the bill that was introduced on April 21 by the Rt. Hon. Henry Chaplin, president of the Local Government Board, and provides that after March 31, 1897, agricultural land is to be assessed upon a proportion only of its full ratable value instead of upon the whole ratable value. The effect of the bill will be to take from the Imperial exchequer the sum of £2,000,000 yearly. The vote stood 333 to 156.

MR. M'CARTHY CAN HAVE IT.

The Nomination in Brandon Constituency is His if He Wants It.

Winipeg, April 30.—(Special)—There's a movement in Brandon constituency to nominate Mr. D'Alton McCarthy for the Commons. It is hoped thereby to unite the Liberals and Patrons and kickink Conservatives against the Government candidate. It is pretty well understood that Mr. McCarthy can have the nomination if he yishes.

Pember's Turkish Baths 75c, evening 50c 129 Yonge.

MARTIN STILL LINGERING.

How Premature Coroners Are—Warrant Issued for an Inquest.

Joe Martin's condition is about the same. It was rumored around town yesterday that he was dead, and Coroner Pickering issued a warrant for an inquest, which was subsequently withdrawn. The detectives are working hard on the case.

Baseball by innings at the Duke's.

Wedding Bells.

One of the first duties of a bridegroom is to secure the wedding presents against loss or damage by burglary. This can be done with the Dominion Burglar Guarantee Company, Office, corner of King and Toronto-streets. Telephone 450. The cost is trifling.

Canadian Fox Terrier Show, Hall, corner Yonge and Shuter-streets, to-day.

John B. Mills to Run Again.

Halifax, N.S., April 30.—Bridgetown, N.S.: The Annapolis County Conservative convention was held here to-day and Mr. J. B. Mills was re-nominated to contest the constituency for the Commons. The candidate made a vigorous address to the convention, speaking for an hour.

Canadian Fox Terrier Club Show, Yonge and Shuter-streets, to-day.

GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

Many Cable Despatches Cut Down for Busy Readers.

Cripple Creek, Col., April 30.—Five thieves were shot in town during the fire last night and two in Poverty Gulch. Twenty-five firemen were injured during the day. The ruins are still blazing fiercely.

London, April 30.—The Pall Mall Gazette claims that it has authority to deny the prevalent rumors that Lord Salisbury is about to retire from the Foreign Office owing to failing health. He was never in better health, the paper says, and never more eager for work.

London, April 30.—A long meeting of the Defence Committee of the Cabinet took place to-day. The commander in chief, Lord Wolseley, was present. It is believed that important military questions were decided.

Carrollton, Mo., April 30.—"Bill" Taylor, one of the murderers of the Meeks family, was hung here shortly after 11 o'clock this morning.

Springfield, Ill., April 30.—The Illinois Republican State convention has instructed the delegates to the National convention to support McKinley.

New York, April 30.—Theodosia Schumacher, 19 years of age, was killed while riding a bicycle this afternoon by being run over by a truck wagon belonging to the Krumenacker Bottling Co.

Eastern and National scores, Duke's.

SAYS IT MEANS TROUBLE.

EX-SPEAKER WHITE IS OPPOSED TO THE GOVERNMENT

On the School Question—Many Winners Unwilling to Go to Bisley This Year—The Season for Maskinonge in Rice Lake Extended—Bishop Hamilton's Reception in Ottawa—Capital Topics.

Ottawa, April 30.—(Special)—Hon. Peter White, ex-Speaker of the House of Commons, has issued his address to the electors of North Renfrew. It contains the statement: "I am opposed to the policy of the Government on the Manitoba school question, as I am fully convinced that no legislation of the Dominion Parliament on a question so essentially provincial as education, can be effectually enforced on an unwilling people, and I cannot help thinking that the adoption of such legislation will bring about a conflict with the Province of Manitoba and become a fruitful source of irritation, which should, if possible, be avoided."

The Bisley Team.

Col Bacon, secretary of the D.R.A., two or three weeks ago sent out an unofficial letter to the first 25 of the Bisley hundred, asking if they would be prepared to cross the Atlantic this year in the event of their being chosen on the team. The answers came promptly enough, but to the official notice sent out last week the same ready response is not forthcoming. Only six of the first twenty having signified their willingness to go to England. Among these six are Major Macdonald and Sergt. Harp of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, Ont, Sergt. Bell of the Royal Grenadiers has intimated.

Maskinonge in Rice Lake.

Representations have been made to the Fisheries Department that the close season for maskinonge is too long, as far as Rice Lake is concerned, and that this species of fish have finished spawning by the 20th of May. It is claimed that by the 15th of June, until which date the close season extends, the weeds are so thick in Rice Lake as to render fishing for maskinonge very difficult. In view of these representations an order in council has been passed, providing that the close season for maskinonge in Rice Lake shall be from April 15th to June 1, both days inclusive.

Bishop Hamilton's Reception.

The Lord Bishop of Ottawa, formerly of Niagara, arrived at Ottawa this afternoon and was met by a large and influential delegation of the Anglican community as well as by the Mayor and members of the City Council. This evening a public reception was tendered to the Bishop in the drill hall, when nearly 1000 people were present. Among them were the Supreme Court Judges, Sir Chas. Tupper and all the ex-Ministers. Addresses of welcome were presented by the Mayor and corporation, the clergy of the diocese, the lay delegates and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Bishop Hamilton created a very favorable impression.

Personal and General.

J. L. Payne, who was private secretary to Sir Mackenzie Bowell, will perform like duty for Sir Charles Tupper.

Mr. Desjardins said good-bye to official life to-day. Before his departure Sir Charles Tupper saw him and thanked him cordially for his services as member of the Government and expressed the hope that he would be able to render good assistance in the coming fight.

The banquet which it was proposed to give the Premier in Montreal on Monday has been postponed on account of other important political engagements.

WHERE IS COULSON FROM?

A Canadian Pharmacy Student Killed by a Chemical Explosion in Jersey City Yesterday Morning.

New York, April 30.—William Herbert Coulson, aged 35, of 7 Oak-street, Jersey City, was killed by an explosion in the kitchen of his home early today. Coulson was a student in chemistry and did his experimenting in his kitchen. This morning there was an explosion which awakened his wife, who was asleep. She found her husband stretched on the floor unconscious. He died in a few minutes. Investigation showed that some powerful chemical had exploded. Coulson formerly lived in Canada and went to Jersey City about six months ago. It is said he formerly studied chemistry in some Canadian college.

ANOTHER BIG STRIKE ON.

A Philadelphia Motorman Sent Up for Two Years for Assaulting a Non-Union Man.

Philadelphia, April 30.—The strike of the motormen and conductors of the Union Traction Company nominally went into effect at 4 o'clock this morning. The effort to tie up the system failed, and it is not believed that the strike will affect the company.

Arthur Merrick and John Neveker, two striking conductors, were arrested during the day for inciting to riot and held for trial in $1000 bail each.

James Campbell, Wallace McGee, Joseph Dinsmore and Nicholas Walther, motormen of the Union Traction Company, who were arrested on Saturday last for assaulting non-union employes, were arraigned before Judge Yerkes in the Quarter Sessions Court to-day. Campbell was tried first and the jury convicted him without leaving the box. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary. The others pleaded guilty and the Court postponed sentence until Monday.

MR. MARTIN NOMINATED.

He Will Run Again in Winnipeg in the Liberal Interests.

Winnipeg, April 30.—(Special — The Eastern Assiniboia Conservative convention to-day renominated Mr. McDonald, late member for the Commons. One hundred and thirteen delegates were present and much enthusiasm prevailed.

The Liberals of the city met to-night and formally nominated Mr. Martin for the Commons. The organization for the campaign was also perfected.

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We have burst the high price in bicycle hose with our purchase of manufacturers' odds, which we are selling at 84c a pair, worth $1.50 to $2.50. Don't miss them. See our new hose supporters, 25c a pair. Saturday any scarf in the store for 25c. Mark this in your hat. Sword, 55 King-street east.

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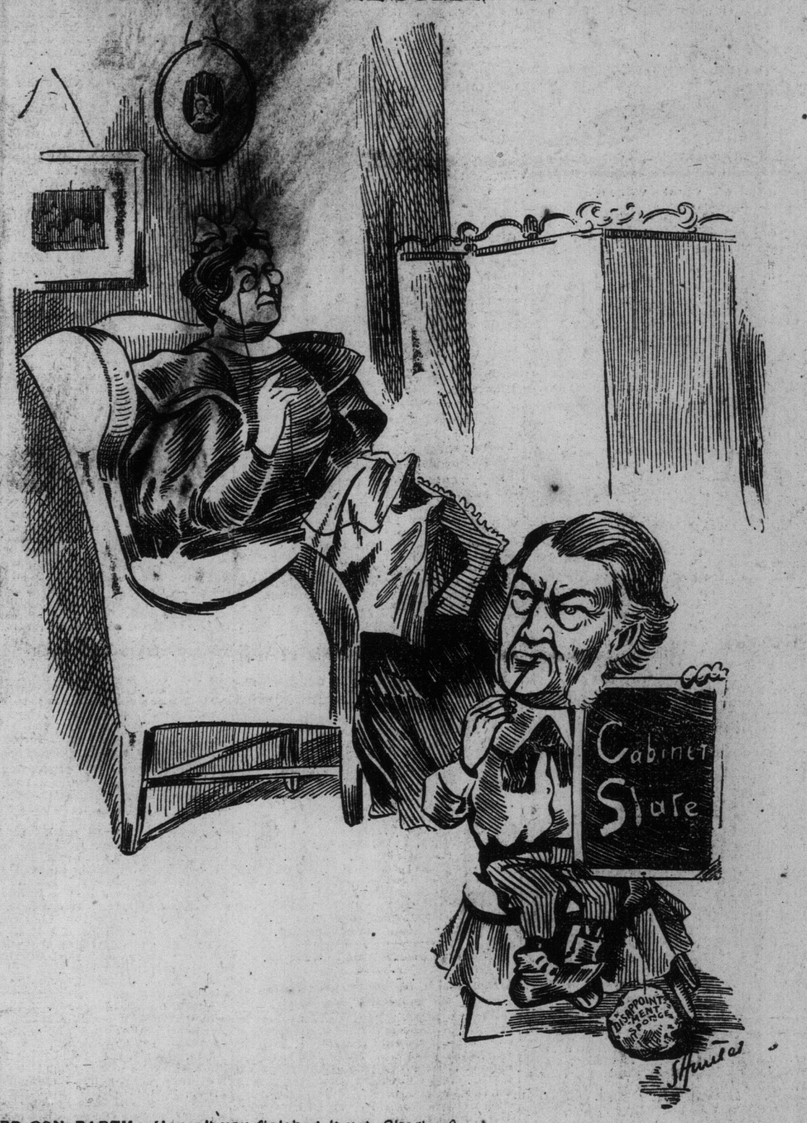
THAT TROUBLESOME "SLATE."



MRS. CON. PARTY: Haven't you finished it yet, Charley?
CHARLEY: No; I've got to rub out as fast as I put down.

QUEBEC'S PREMIER GOES IN

HON. L. O. TAILLON TO BE A MEMBER OF THE TUPPER CABINET.

While Speaker Ross of the Senate and Ex-Premier of the French-Canadian Province Will Make the Third Quebec Minister With Mr. Angers—Hon. Mr. Casgrain to Form a Provincial Government.

Ottawa, April 30.—(Midnight Special)—Messrs. Angers and Taillon arrived late to-night, and it is now said both will be in the new Cabinet, with Speaker Ross of the Senate as the third Quebec Minister. It is said Mr. Angers will be President of the Council, and will run for either Montmorency or L'Islet. Mr. Taillon will be Postmaster-General and Mr. Ross without portfolio.

Confirmed From Montreal.

Montreal, April 30.—(Midnight Special)—Old Quebec is wild with excitement to-night and if Ontario has promised her Premier to Mr. Laurier, Quebec has sent hers to aid Sir Charles Tupper. The Quebec Government is without a head, as Hon. L. O. Taillon has resigned the Premiership and has gone to Ottawa to be sworn in a member of the Tupper Administration, and he will have for French colleagues Hon. A. R. Angers, Hon. Alphonse Desjardins and Hon. J. J. Ross, ex-Premier.

Hon. Thomas Chase Casgrain is here, and it looks as if he would be called to form a new Government.

B.B. ticker, Duke's Hotel, 56 Adelaide E.

BUILDERS' LABORERS' STRIKE

Will be on To-Day if the Employers Refuse 21 Cents an Hour.

The recent decision of those engaged in the building trades to work only eight hours a day has had the effect of reducing the wages of builders' laborers to $1.44 a day, the rate being 18 cents an hour. The men maintain that this is insufficient pay, and have asked 21 cents an hour. This the employers are not disposed to pay, and difficulty is to be looked for.

Over 200 laborers gathered last night in Temperance Hall to discuss the situation. After due consideration they decided to go on strike to-day if their demand is not complied with. Three hundred and fifty men will be affected.

Baseball results, Duke's Hotel to-day.

Mr. McCabe Honored.

At the annual meeting of the Actuarial Society of America, held in New York yesterday, William McCabe, managing director and actuary of the North American Life Assurance Company of Toronto, was elected a new member of the council.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto

Steamship Arrivals.

April 30.	At	From
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GENERAL HAMILTON NEWS

Inspector Rogers Will Attempt to Locate the Masked Burglars—Liquor at the H.J.C. Track.

Hamilton, April 30.—(Special)—The Saltfleet Township Council was waited on last evening by a deputation of Beach residents, who urged that the Radial Railway track be placed in the centre of the Beach-road. The council and the deputation will go over the road on Saturday.

Liquor at the H.J.C. Track.

No more objections can now be made to the selling of liquor in the H. J.C. grand stand, as the South Wentworth License Commissioners to-day cancelled the license for the Road House, and will grant one to J. W. Jardine for the house adjoining the grand stand. Licenses were granted to Mrs. Perry at the Beach and to Mrs. Geiger at the Halfway House.

Hamilton's Hospital.

The Hospital Committee this evening considered and approved of the bylaw to transfer the management of the hospital to a board of governors, composed of the Mayor, chairman of the Finance Commitee and five citizens, not members of the council, to be appointed by it, and to hol doffice for one, two, three, four and five years respectively, retiring member each year, to be eligible for reelection for 5 years. Bylaws, rules and regulations made by the board are tl be subject to veto by a two-thirds vote of the council. The citizens recommended for appointment are ex-Mayor George Roach, Col. Moore, Major McLaren, George Rutherford and John Billings.

A Few Little Items.

Returning Officer George H. Mills received last night the election writ for Hamilton.

Andrew Onderdonk is in town today.

Provincial Detective Rogers visited the Kitchen homestead near Copetown yesterday, and returned to Toronto to-day. He will go to work on the case.

THIS MEANS DOLLAR WHEAT.

It Has Been Raining in Manitoba Continuously Since Tuesday Noon—Means a Late Wheat Crop.

Winnipeg, April 30.—(Special)—It has been raining continuously since Tuesday noon, and the rain shows no sign of abatement. Thousands of acres of prairie are covered with water, and the streets in the city are almost impassable. Even if the weather should clear at once, no plowing or seeding could be done till the middle of next week. This makes it a certainty that Manitoba's acreage this year will be fully 50 per cent. less than last year. Those farmers who held their wheat are congratulating themselves that the price is sure to go up, and may reach the dollar mark. It looks as if many farmers in the low lying districts will be unable to get in any wheat early enough to escape killing by frost.

If about to order a supply of new shirts, leave your measure for a sample of Treble's perfect fitting French yoke. 53 King-street west.

Canadian Fox Terrier Club Show, cor. Yonge and Shuter-sts., to-day.

Incendiaries at Work.

At an early hour this morning a vacant cottage at 59 Brookfield-street was seen to be on fire, and an alarm was sounded from box 162. The firemen quickly extinguished the flames, but not before $200 damage had been done. The house was owned by George Taunt and insured for $500. The blaze was undoubtedly of incendiary origin.

Canadian Fox Terrier Show, at Hall, cor. Yonge and Shuter-sts., to-day.

Spring and summer underwear; large variety leading novelties; lowest cash prices. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

Fine exhibition of Fox Terriers, Yonge and Shuter, to-day.

VALUABLE LEASE RENEWED.

Dineens, the Hatters, Will Make Big Improvements in Their Store.

A renewal of the lease of the premises at King and Yonge-streets has been granted to Dineens, who will have their store remodelled shortly, and made more convenient for their fast-increasing trade. Architects are already at the plans and it is expected that the work will commence in about thirty days. Now is a great chance to purchase hats, as Dineens will immediately proceed to sell all of their fine stock, which is too large for them to carry while the alterations are in progress. Prices are not so much an object as clearing out the stock in time, and at no house in the city can more fashionable or finer headgear be procured than at Dineens'. This sale has now commenced, and the reputation enjoyed by the store is a sufficient guarantee that it is a genuine sale for the purposes claimed for it. The stock is probably the choicest in Canada, embodying the product of all the fashionable makers. There are styles to suit old and young and the prices will be such that will suit the pocket.

All Lost: Nothing but Suicide.

Denver, April 30.—Robert Campbell, a prominent society man of this city, ex-Mayor of Central City, who was impoverished by yesterday's fire at Cripple Creek, having his extensive properties there uninsured, killed himself this morning in a fit of despondency by shooting himself through the heart. His wife subsequently attempted self-destruction.

Aids digestion and purifies the breath—Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Some unscrupulous dealers try to palm off imitations which they buy cheaper. See that the trade mark name Tutti Frutti is on each wrapper.

Vin d'Ete Champagne.

A great favorite with all lovers of a light medium dry wine. Sold at $14.50 per case quarts, or $16.50 pints. Mara's, 79 and 81 Yonge-street. 'Phone 1708.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., ev'g. 50c

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Pember's hair dressing establishment 127 and 129 Yonge.

DEATHS.

EASSON—At 37 Wilcox-street, Toronto, on the 29th April, 1896, Mamie, youngest daughter of Robert F. and Nellie Easson, aged 13 years and 9 months.

Funeral Friday at 3 p.m.

DIAMOND—At the Home for Incurables, Thursday, April 30th, John Nelson Diamond, aged 70 years.

Funeral from 232 Berkeley-street Saturday, May 2nd, at 2 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

GOUGH—At Peterboro, on Thursday, April 30th, Alex. Gough, J.P., formerly of Kleinburg, aged 76 years.

Funeral notice later.

Belleville papers please copy.

MOFFAT—At his late residence, York and Scarboro Town line, Alexander Moffat, in his 65th year.

Funeral on Sunday at 2 p.m. to St. Jude's Church. Friends will please accept this intimation. Members of L.O.L. 215 and sister lodges also cordially invited to attend.

THOMPSON—On Wednesday, April 29, 1896, Margaret Marshall, widow of the late Alexander Thompson.

Funeral from her late residence, 122 Centre-avenue, on Friday, May 1, at 3 p.m.

Purifies the breath and keeps the teeth sound—Adams' Tutti Frutti. See that the trade mark name Tutti Frutti is on each 5-cent package.

HE TAKES HIS TIME

The Personnel of the Cabinet Yet Undecided.

CARON AND OUIMET WILL GO OUT

Mr. Angers' Acceptance Implies His Quebec

Leadership and He will Practically Choose His Own Colleagues—Is E. B. Osler, Q.C., to Be the Strong Man from Ontario?—Mr. Ives will Get a Portfolio Again—Mr. Hugh John Macdonald Arrives in Ottawa—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Great Britain's Colonial Secretary, Congratulates Sir Charles on His Accession to the Premiership.

Ottawa, April 30.—(Special)—The Premier was agreeably surprised today by receiving the following message by cable from the Colonial Secretary: "I desire to tender my personal and hearty congratulations on your acceptance of the office of Prime Minister of Canada. (Signed) Chamberlain."

This has been a great day of conferences among the politicians and the end is not yet. Sir Charles Tupper has no announcement to make to-day. Possibly he may have to-morrow, both with regard to the Ontario and the Quebec personnel of his Cabinet, which is by no means decided.

Leading Quebec politicians have been thick on the ground for the last two or three days and more, including Commissioner of Works Nantel, who arrived to-day.

While it is generally believed that Mr. Angers yesterday accepted the offer of a portfolio, it is by no means so certain that Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. Ouimet will be his colleagues.

A prominent French Canadian told me to-night that Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. Ouimet were certainly going, and that the presence of the Quebec contingent here during the past few days was for the purpose of bringing pressure on Sir Charles Tupper on their behalf.

Mr. Angers' acceptance of a portfolio implies that he will be the Quebec leader, and that he will practically choose his own colleagues. The names of Premier Taillon and Hon. Louis Beaubien, ex-Minister of Agriculture, are mentioned in this connection.

Chief Justice Lacoste was here today. His name is mentioned in connection with a Quebec portfolio, but to friends he stated absolutely that he would not re-enter politics.

As regards Ontario, it is said to-day that Sir Charles has not yes despaired of getting B. B. Osler, Q.C. Under any circumstances, the Premier has determined to secure a strong man.

Mr. Ives left for Montreal this afternoon. Before his departure he was gratified by being asked by the Premier to retain his present portfolio.

Hugh John Macdonald, who is to be Minister of the Interior, arrived here to-night at 8.30, having been on the road from Winnipeg since Sunday afternoon. Mr. Macdonald was met at the station by Dr. Montague and Lieut.-Col. J. Pennington Macpherson, his cousin, whose guest Mr. Macdonald is for the present. Speaking to your correspondent he said that while he had come to Ottawa at Sir Charles Tupper's request it would be premature to say that he had accepted a portfolio. He had an appointment with the Premier for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and after that he might be in a position to speak. He had no doubt about Winnipeg returning to its old political faith.

A prominent Quebec politician, who was in town to-day, informed your correspondent that while it is undoubtedly true Mr. Chapleau is ill, yet that this is not the real reason of his refusal of a portfolio. The truth of the matter is, he said, that Mr. Chapleau wanted too much. He would have taken the Public Works Department, but not with Mr. Foster as a member of the Government. The watchword of the Minister of Finance is "Economy" and that means in these days of small surpluses but meagre appropriations for public works. Mr. Chapleau would not be content to accept this portfolio except on the condition that he had plenty of money to spend and Mr. Foster's restraining hand removed.

It is said to the credit of Mr. Foster that he unreservedly placed himself in the hands of the Premier, telling him that if he were any obstacle in the way of Mr. Chapleau coming in it would be better to leave him out altogether. Mr. Chapleau put in his ultimatum and it was not accepted.

A delegation was here from South Ontario to-day and saw Sir Charles Tupper to press the claims of Mr. Wm. Smith for a portfolio. It is generally conceded that Mr. Smith would make a splendid administrator and his time will come yet.

THE N.P. IS ALL RIGHT.

Mr. N. C. Wallace says There is Not the Slightest Danger of Defeat.

Montreal, April 30.—(Special)—"Don'g be afraid of the National Policy" said Clarke Wallace during his visit here. "It will come out all right at the next election. The Liberals will not get into power. We, who take a strong stand against the Government on the coercion of Manitoba, will be back in great force, and we are not free traders or tariff reformers. As for myself, there is not the slightest danger of defeat."

Fine exhibition of Fox Terriers, Yonge and Shuter, to-day.

Generally Fair—Local Showers.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 36—62; Calgary, 32—58; Prince Albert, 32—66; Qu'Appelle, 32—64; Winnipeg, 34—46; Parry Sound, 46—72; Toronto, 44—60; Ottawa, 36—62; Montreal, 34—58; Quebec, 30—48; Chatham, N.B., 26—36; Halifax, 28—38.

PROBS: Easterly to southerly winds; generally fair and at most places warmer; local thunder showers.

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