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THE AX AGAIN FALLS

Mr. Sifton Decapitates Two More Officials.

AGENTS IN THE OLD LAND

Thrown Out of Their Berths by the New Minister.

Postmaster-General Mulock Will Make Changes for the Benefit of Business Men Regarding Transmission of Small Amounts of Money—Talk of More Q. C.'s Which Was Without Foundation—Col. Hamilton's Case Not Decided—Changes in Fire Department—Other Ottawa News.

Ottawa, March 3.—(Special.)—Mr. Sifton's little ax has taken another whirl and two more official heads have fallen into the basket. They are those of Mr. J. W. Down, Commercial and Immigration Agent for Canada at Bristol, England, and Mr. Thomas Graham, who fills a similar position in Glasgow, Scotland. It is not known definitely whether Mr. Sifton will fill the vacancies thus created, but the chances are altogether in that direction, as the agents have been paid good salaries, with a liberal allowance for expenses, and there are party friends looking for office. Applications should be addressed Hon. Clifford Sifton, Ottawa.

POSTAL NOTES.

The Postmaster-General was asked to-day if he purposed making any changes with a view to the introduction of postal notes for the remittance of small amounts, such as are issued in the Mother Country. Mr. Mulock replied that the matter had been under consideration by him, but, in view of the many subjects requiring attention, arising out of the administration of his department, he had not yet evolved a method of procedure, although he is a thorough believer in simplifying the money order system and facilitating the transmission of small amounts of money through the mails. It is the intention of the Postmaster-General to ask Parliament for an appropriation for the extension of the money order service next year by the opening up of additional offices. At the present time there are about 1200 money order offices in existence, and it is proposed to increase this number by about 800, many important places having hitherto been without the facilities which such an office affords to business men.

TALK OF MORE Q. C.'S.

A report was current to-day that Sir Oliver Mowat proposed to recommend to His Excellency a list of barristers for appointment as Queen's Counsel in view of the recent decision of the Court of Appeal. Your correspondent learns that this report is altogether premature. The Court of Appeal for Ontario in effect decided that the Dominion Government had the right to appoint Q. C.'s for the federal courts, and the local governments for the provincial courts. It is the intention of the Minister of Justice to appeal from this decision directly to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. If appeal had been made to the Supreme Court, leave would have had to be obtained from the Judicial Committee to secure a final decision there, but by going direct to England from the Ontario Court of Appeal the Judicial Committee, under its rules, must hear and decide the appeal.

COL. HAMILTON'S CASE.

The statement telegraphed from Toronto that Col. Hamilton is to be reinstated commandant of the Queen's Own is without foundation. Gen. Gascoigne informed me to-day that, owing to the unfortunate accident which befel Dr. Borden, and his subsequent abstention from public duties, he has not been able to look into the report of the commission of enquiry, of which Col. Maunsell was chairman, and until such time as the Minister is in a position to sift the evidence and reach a conclusion, it is obvious that no decision can be reached.

DOMINION STATUTES.

The Dominion statutes for the second session of last year have just been issued from the Printing Bureau. The volume is the smallest volume of statutes since Confederation. It only embraces 60 pages.

POSTOFFICE ACCOUNTS.

Messrs. Cross and Munro of Toronto, who were requested two months ago by the Postmaster-General to investigate into the accounts of the Postoffice Department, have completed their work and handed in their report to Mr. Mulock. It will doubtless be embodied in the annual report of the department.

D. R. A. COUNCIL.

The Council of the Dominion Rifle Association met here to-day to approve of the annual report, which is to be presented to the association when it meets here next month. Major Perley's appointment as superintendent of the construction of the Bisley bungalow was approved. The Major will leave for England on the 15th of next month. Among the officers from a distance who were present at to-day's meeting were Major J. J. Mason, the prospective commandant of the Bisley team; Col. Starke and Major Blaiklock of Montreal. The meeting authorized Secretary Col. Bacon to notify the Bisley 20 to send in their acceptances. Lee-Enfield rifles will be issued to them right away, so that they may commence practice with the weapon immediately the snow is off the ground.

This being Ash Wednesday, it was duly observed as a holiday in the departments.

FIRE BRIGADE CHANGES.

The Fire and Light Committee to-night adopted the report of the subcommittee, recommending sweeping changes in the Ottawa Fire Brigade. Chief Young, Deputy Chief Favreau, two guardians and one fireman are over the age limit and are retired with gratuities. Capt. P. Provost of No. 4 Fire Station, Montreal, is recommended for appointment as chief at a salary of $1700 per annum, with full scope to change the personnel of the brigade as he thinks fit.

SUBSIDY HUNTERS.

A large delegation arrived here from Montreal to meet the Government in regard to obtaining a subsidy for the South Shore Railway Company to build a road from Sorel to Levis. The road is now built from Montreal to Sorel. The idea is to get the Government to operate the road after its construction as part of the Intercolonial system, which would, in that case, extend as far as Montreal. They saw Messrs. Laurier and Blair and discussed the matter with them, receiving the usual promises.

DEATH MEN MUST DIE.

The Cabinet has decided that the sentences of death passed on "Charcoal," the Blood Indian, who murdered another Indian, and killed Sergt. Wild of the Mounted Police, and Sullivan, the Moncton, N. B., murderer, shall be executed. The former will be hanged on the 12th and the latter on the 16th.

NOTES.

Hon. Mr. Bronson was not quite so well to-day. His progress towards recovery is but slow.

The Government will soon appoint a fishery inspector for Quebec.

Mayor Bingham is still making himself solid. To day he sent a letter to City Treasurer Kirby, instructing him to distribute his salary for the month of February to five public institutions. The Mayor did the same last month.

CROW'S NEST ROAD.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Annual Report Puts in an Urgent Plea for Immediate Construction.

Montreal, March 3.—The annual report of the C.P.R. up to Dec. 31, 1896, shows gross earnings of $20,681,596, working expenses $12,574,015, net earnings $8,107,581, surplus $1,705,772. The report says the company's ocean and lake steamships and its telegraph, express, sleeping cars and grain elevators all returned increased profits as compared with the preceding year.

No serious accidents occurred on the company's lines during the year.

The company's property has been thoroughly maintained in all its parts, and many improvements have been made.

CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

After naming a number of projects for which approval of the shareholders will be asked, the report speaks as follows regarding the road's affairs in the Pacific Province:

The company has been at a great disadvantage in reaching the traffic of the mining districts of Southern British Columbia in having to depend upon steamship connections controlled by other parties. The rapid growth of the traffic, the high rates exacted and the inadequate service performed led your directors recently to negotiate for the purchase of the entire property of the Columbia and Kootenay Navigation Company, consisting of seven steamboats, ten barges, mechanical shops, office buildings, warehouses, etc., and to put under contract for immediate construction three additional steamers for service on the Arrow and Slocan Lakes. You will be asked to approve the expenditure of $280,000 for the boats purchased and under contract, and for a tug boat and barges that will probably be required.

RAIL INTO THE KOOTENAY.

In the event of the establishment of direct rail connections with the mining districts, both from the east and the west, this steamboat property will still have ample occupation, for the extraordinary system of navigable waters in Southern British Columbia will afford for many years to come the most feasible means of connection with many of the important mining sections.

But even with these important additions to its facilities for handling the traffic of the mining districts, your company will continue at a disadvantage in competing with the American lines (which have already reached Nelson, Rossland and other important centres in these districts), until it shall have direct railway connections of its own. Until then the greater part of the mining traffic will be beyond its reach, and will continue to be, as at present, carried by the American lines southward.

VERY URGENT.

Your directors are strongly of the opinion that any delay in securing your interests in that direction will be extremely dangerous—that unless your company occupies the ground others will, the demand for shipping and traveling facilities being most urgent. The directors feel that they cannot too strongly urge the immediate construction of a line from Lethbridge to a connection with your Columbia and Kootenay Railway at Nelson, a distance of 325 miles, and anticipating your approval they have already taken steps towards commencement of the work on the opening of spring.

The unfavorable conditions which have prevailed for the past three years have prevented any effective action towards providing for the traffic of the mining country, but the directors feel now that the improved position and prospects of the country, together with the magnitude of the interests at stake, will fully warrant this important step. The interests of the country at large are so much concerned in this question that your directors confidently expect reasonable assistance at the hands of the Dominion Government.

The Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York want general agents in the following districts: Ottawa, Kingston, Barrie, Owen Sound, Guelph, Stratford, London and Hamilton. Good contracts will be given to men who can personally write business. Apply to R. H. Matson, General Manager for Canada, 37 Yonge-street, Toronto. 136

A Whiff of Summer.

It's a treat to see the bewildering variety of exquisite flowers at Dunlop's stores. Roses fresh cut twice a day, from $1 a dozen up, artistically arranged in place for you, if desired. 5 King west and 445 Yonge-street.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is delightful.

First-class offices for rent in the McKinnon Building, $12, $15 and $18 per month, well lighted, ventilated, heated, electric elevators, bicycle stable, centrally located, and up to date in every respect. Apply to Sidney Small, or to the janitor, at the building. 462

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Special.

"The Varsity," fountain pen, chased and plain barrels; gold pens, $1 each. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street.

Baths steam heated, 127 and 129 Yonge.

Lake View Hotel, Parliament and Winchester-streets; terms $1 and $1.50 per day. Special rates to weekly boarders. Table d'hote, 6 to 8 o'clock. J. H. Ayre, proprietor. 246

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Try Watson's Cocoa Essence.

Talk to George H. Roberts about life insurance—Equitable Life Office, cor. King and Yonge-streets. ed

A baker's wagon, driven by P. Adams, 200 King-street west, was turning out of the car track on Queen-street near Strachan-avenue yesterday afternoon, when one of the wheels skidded and the wagon collided with the rear end of a Queen-street car that was picking up passengers. The wagon was knocked out.

A HITCH SOMEWHERE.

Something of Great Importance in the Wind.

WILL GREENWAY GIVE WAY

In Order to Appease Archbishop Langevin and Quebec Hierarchy?

Parliament Was Postponed, It Is Said, in Order That Mr. Laurier Could Make a Deal With Mr. Greenway That Would Lift Him Out of the Hole in Which He Has Been Placed by the School Settlement—Unless the People Protest, It Is Thought Greenway Will Surrender—The Orangemen Protest.

Winnipeg, March 3.—(Special.)—The reasons that are prompting the Manitoba Government to delay amendments to the school act, in accordance with the terms of the settlement, are causing much speculation. There is a general feeling that some hitch has occurred, and that something of great importance is in the wind. The Northwest Conservative organ here has a leading editorial to-night headed, "On the eve of surrender," in which it says, "Unless Mr. Greenway obliges Mr. Laurier by giving such satisfaction to the Roman Catholics, as will content Archbishop Langevin and the Quebec hierarchy, the Quebec Liberal members will vote want of confidence in Mr. Laurier on the opening of Parliament. This is the reason that the opening of Parliament has been again postponed, while Mr. Laurier re-opens negotiations with Premier Greenway. This is the reason the Greenway Government has so suddenly stopped proceedings to pass the second reading of the School bill, now before the Legislature. The Nor-Wester has the best of reasons for stating that in order to extricate Mr. Laurier from the desperate position in which he is placed, the Greenway Government is prepared to concede all the Quebec hierarchy demands, unless public feeling in the province should in the interval manifest itself too strongly against this right-about turn. The question the Greenway Government is now considering is, 'Will the people stand it?' It rests with the people to manifest their opinion by means of public meetings, petitions to the Legislature, and instructions to members of the Assembly. Should there be no immediate protest by the people, there is not the least doubt that Mr. Greenway will make a complete surrender."

THE ORANGEMEN SPEAK.

The Orangemen of Carman, in meeting assembled, have passed this resolution: "That we view with alarm the action of the Government of Manitoba in making amendments to the Public Schools Act of 1890, as published in the public press, and would urge upon the Government the necessity of retaining in its present form the Public Schools Act."

BALLOT BOX STUFFING.

At Winnipeg Assizes to-day the grand jury found a true bill against George Anderson, charged with inciting deputy returning officers in the last Winnipeg election to stuff ballot boxes. The trial is now proceeding. This is the only case of importance at the Winnipeg Assizes. At Portage la Prairie Assizes there are numerous similar cases being tried, the accused being deputies in the Macdonald election.

LATER NOTES.

In the case of Anderson, charged with ballot box stuffing, the jury to-night disagreed and was discharged. Ten were for acquittal. The second trial takes place to-morrow.

In the Legislature this afternoon the budget debate was concluded and the budget adopted.

The Federal Life Company

The fifteenth annual statement of the Federal Life Assurance Company is printed in another part of this paper. A study of the report shows that the company is doing a safe, solid and altogether satisfactory business. During the year covered by the report 1496 applications were accepted for $2,085,050; the assets of the company were increased by $107,938.91 during the year, and now amount to more than $600,000. During the year death claims to the amount of $94,020 were paid on the lives of 26 persons. When the general dullness of business during the year is taken into consideration, the statement of this company's operations must be considered to be most satisfactory. If you are concerned in life assurance—and if you are not you should be—you will do well to read the report.

Pure Coal Required.

Train loads of high-grade coal for John Kent & Co. are the size of the orders sent by the manager of this company. This coal is pronounced the best by all sensible people. The Kent Company are pleased with their success in obtaining such a fine quality of coal, as it is bringing volumes of business and pleasing their customers. Office, 78 Yonge-street, near King.

Aids digestion and improves the complexion—Adams' Tutti Frutti. See that the trade mark name Tutti Frutti is on each 5 cent package.

A few gentlemen of experience and financial standing are forming a syndicate to operate in the mineral districts of British Columbia and would be pleased to have a few join them. Apply to Scott & Scott, barristers, Bank of Hamilton Chambers, Yonge street, Toronto.

"Salada" Tea is not nerve disturbing

Fears for the Don.

London, March 3.—There is much anxiety in Plymouth concerning the safety of the West India mail steamer Don, which passed the Lizard at 10.30 Tuesday night, and was due at Plymouth at 2 o'clock this morning, and which, since having been signalled off the Lizard, has not been heard from. It is believed by many persons, however, that she has proceeded for Southampton.

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A LENTEN SACRIFICE.

UNCLE OLIVER: By the way, this is Lent. Do you think of giving up anything?
MR. LAURIER (gloomily): Well, the way things have been running lately, I almost feel like giving up HOPE.

THE CRITICAL MOMENT

People of Athens Come to Solemn Realization

PALACE SQUARE CROWDED

With Groups of Citizens Discussing the Situation.

The People Are Absolutely Unanimous in Supporting King George's Firm Stand—Appeal to the British People to Protest Against and Take Steps to Prevent the "Unparalleled Humiliation" Which Would Be Caused by a British Alliance With Turkey.

London, March 3.—The Daily Chronicle will to-morrow publish a despatch from Athens saying that the contents of the joint note addressed by the powers to Greece have caused a solemn realization of the critical moment which has arrived. The Palace Square, the despatch says, is constantly crowded with groups discussing the situation. The people are absolutely unanimous and everybody appears to have perfect confidence in the King's firmness. On all sides are heard declarations that should the King order the withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete, Col. Vassos, who commands the army of occupation, alone would return and all the other officers would join the forces of the insurgents.

A great demonstration, the despatch states, has ben arranged for March 4, to urge the King to remain inflexible in the stand he has taken.

A despatch from Athens says that Commodore Reineck, commanding the Greek war ship Hydra, who in reply to a demand by the foreign admirals at Canea that the Greek war ships withdraw from Cretan waters, declared that he would only obey the orders of his own Government, has been recalled for his failure to fire upon the Turkish ship Fund, when that vessel poined with the foreign warships in the bombardment of Cretan Cristians.

The Daily Chronicle will print tomororw a leaded article, a column in length, appealing to the nation to protest against and take steps to prevent the unparalled humiliation which would be caused by Great Britain becoming an ally of the Sultan of Turkey against Greece.

Turkey's Fleet.

London, March 3.—The Standard will to-morrow print a despatch from Constantinople saying that the commission, appointed to enquire into the condition of the Turkish fleet, has reported to the Sultan that there are now 22 ships in condition for active service, including the Admiral Fuaad. The despatch further says that the Sultan has issued an order directing that the 72,000 troops already mobilized be increased to a total of 120,000.

Volunteers From Sicily.

Rome, March 3.—A despatch to The Tribune from Athens says that Sig. Parbato, a Socialist member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, in command of 100 Sicilian volunteers, has arrived there and sailed for Crete for service under the Greek Government.

Danish Volunteers.

London, March 3.—The Daily News will to-morrow publish a despatch from its Berlin correspondent, saying that a party of volunteers has been raised in Copenhagen for service in the Island of Crete and started to-day to join the Greek army there. The recruits were addressed by the Crown Prince just prior to their departure for Crete.

Gradual Withdrawal.

London, March 3.—The Post to-morrow will publish a despatch from Constantinople to a news agency here, saying that the collective note from the powers presented to the Porte yesterday mentions the gradual withdrawal of the Turkish troops from the Island of Crete, and suggests a military convention between the powers and the Porte for the settlement of the details. The despatch also says that negotiations are proceeding between the powers' representatives and the Porte regarding the appointment of a Governor for Crete, who, it is stated, the Porte insists shall be a Turkish subject.

Took the Oath.

Athens, March 3.—M. Metaxas, the newly appointed Minister of War, took the oath of office to-day.

Asking Anglicans for Help.

London, March 3.—A despatch from Athens to the Central News says the Greek Metropolitan has telegraphed to the Archbishop of Canterbury, invoking the support of the Anglican church for the Greek cause.

AN ACTIVE DAY.

President-Elect McKinley Received a Large Number of Callers and Dined With Col. Hay at Night.

Washington, March 3.—The President-elect passed a very active day. He received a large number of callers and made a formal visit to the White House and took dinner to-night with Col. John Hay.

Major McKinley's most important callers from a political point of view this morning were Messrs. Platt, Bliss and Hanna. Mr. Hanna and Mr. Bliss met at breakfast and had a long talk about the New York situation. Mr. Bliss, who had steadily and stoutly declined, up to that time, to reconsider his determination not to become a member of the Cabinet, finally agreed to do so, and authorized Mr. Hanna to say to Major McKinley that he would accept the position of Secretary of the Interior if it were offered him. Mr. Hanna went over to the Ebbitt House at once. In a short time Mr. Bliss was summoned, and a few moments later Mr. Platt. A full, frank discussion followed, and then Mr. Bliss was offered a portfolio in the Cabinet of Major McKinley. He will be Secretary of the Interior, unless ex-Governor Long of Massachusetts should indicate a willingness to take that place, and if he does, Mr. Bliss will probably become Secretary of the Navy.

Mr. Platt and Mr. Bliss understand each other thoroughly, and it is said they will be jointly consulted about all important New York appointments. The Republican leaders here express great satisfaction over the appointmentof Mr. Bliss.

Pember's Turkish baths, 129 Yonge.

They Wish Him Well.

London, March 3.—The Standard to-morrow, in an article on the incoming administration at Washington, will say: "There is every disposition in this country to judge President McKinley favorably and to wish him success. On the whole, his Cabinet promises fairly well. Its most doubtful member, unhappily the one with whom foreign countries will be brought most directly in contact, has been both aggressive and moderate in foreign affairs, and it is to be hoped that the latter influence now prevails with him."

THE SPRING HAT OPENING.

Dineens are Preparing To-Day for the Big Event Friday and Saturday.

The spring hat opening at Dineens' to-morrow and Saturday is being looked forward to by fashionable men and Dineens are very busy making preparation for it. Nearly all of the shipments of spring goods have arrived and are being opened up and put in place to-day.

To-morrow, when the opening commences, will see the largest and finest assortment of new, fashionable hats ever shown in Toronto. The stock includes the latest goods from Dunlap's, Dineens being sole Canadian agents for the famous American firm. Dineens are also agents for Henry Heath, the celebrated London maker, and the newest English styles have arrived. Dineens' XXX special is perhaps the best known hat in Toronto. It is always up-to-date, made from the finest material and after the latest blocks of all the well-known English and American makers.

Having to move, before the first of the month, to new premises, is causing Dineens much inconvenience. In their new place at 81 Yonge-street, they will not have room to carry over their big stock of furs, and so they are selling out at prices in some cases less than cost. Bargains in furs—real bargains—can be had up till the 1st of April, at Dineens' big store, King and Yonge-streets.

By improving the digestion Adams' Tutti Frutti gives warmth to the system. Allow no imitations to be palmed off on you.

A Flowery Gathering.

On March 1 every year the young and pretty disciples of Madame Mantalini hold a gathering in this city, beside which all other gatherings are shimmering delusions. Active preparations have been going on for some time and every nerve has been strained among the wholesalers to make this gathering a flowery success. While head fixings are being attended to by the millinery houses ladies' neckwear is being shown in a most varied range by the Dominion neckwear people, at their showroom, No. 71 King-street west. Visiting merchants will consult their best interests by taking a look at this only up-to-date display.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., day, 75c.

At Treble's—53 King west—a third under regular cost of fine white dress shirts, English style, is argument enough to sell all we have in short order.

Big Rush of Passengers to the Old Country This Coming Summer.

Berths for June and July are already being applied for; so passengers who wish to travel in comfort will please reserve accommodation at once at S. J. Sharp's ticket office, 78 Yonge-street.

Monuments.

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DEATHS.

BULL—At Downsview Place, Downsview, on Tuesday morning, March 2, Sidney Walter, beloved son of Walter J. and Juel Bull, aged 11 years. Diphtheria.

MCREA—At 221 Elizabeth-street, on Wednesday morning, March 3, 1897, Emily Williamson, widow of the late William McCrea, aged 72 years.

Funeral Thursday, March 4, at 4 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

SOMERS—At 32 Avenue-road, on Wednesday, March 3, 1897, Ada Sidney Somers, dearly beloved daughter of Frank and Jane Somers, aged 14 years.

Funeral will take place on Friday, the 5th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m.

GET OUT AND HUSTLE

Organizer Smith Sends Out a Warning

TO THE FRIENDS OF HARDY

The Faithful Have Been Told to Look After the Lists.

As the Assessment Rolls for 1897 Will Form the Basis of the Voters' Lists to Be Used at the Next Provincial General Elections—Instructions Issued to Get Every Liberal On and to Pad the Lists—Here's a Pointer for Conservatives.

Mr. Alex. Smith, Liberal organizer for Ontario, has sent out the following circular to the faithful. I twas on these circulars that the Provincial Government were forced to pay postage:

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL.

Manhood Franchise (M.F.) prevails for the elections for the Local Legislature.

The assessment rolls for this year (1897) will form the basis of the voters' list to be used at the next provincial elections. A change will shortly also be made in the Dominion Franchise Act so as to bring it in harmony with the principles of good government, and it is additionally advisable that the provincial lists be well attended to. It is therefore of the utmost importance that the name of every voter friendly to the Liberal cause should be entered on the assessment roll, and care must be taken to have the initials M.F. placed thereafter in the fourth column of the roll.

All other franchises conferring a vote for the Local Legislature are merged in that of the Manhood Franchise (M.F.) The qualifications are:

Residence in the province for nine months and in the particular municipality at the time of the beginning of the assessment (Feb. 15) 21 years of age, and a British subject.

(a) Temporary absence as lumberman, mariner, fisherman or student at an institution of learning in Canada, shall not disentitle such person to be entered on the voters' list. But no student shall be entered on the list where he attends school, etc., unless he has no other place of residence entitling him to vote.

(b) Enfranchised Indians may vote without a property qualification, and non-enfranchised Indians, not residing among Indians or on an Indian reserve, may vote if assessed for $200 in cities and $100 in villages and townships.

Many persons are quite indifferent as to their names appearing on the voters' list until too late; these our friends must look after and urge them to have their names entered upon the roll. Not a few have just come of age or are nearly of age (then, too, there are hired men and others) who have never voted and who may not be aware of their right to vote, which was conferred upon them by the Provincial Government. The importance of having the names of all these placed on the roll cannot be over estimated. Full information concerning them can only be obtained through you and others in your immediate locality.

A personal application to the Assessor (followed up if necessary by an affidavit in the proper form) will cause him to place all these names on his roll. I hope that you will use every endeavor to have all our friends in your locality duly enrolled by the assessor. It is the duty of the assessor to place on the roll all persons qualified as voters without requiring them to make any affidavit whatever.

Let me urge upon you to see that every voter in your polling sub-division applies personally to the assessor to have his name enrolled. Remember that many constituencies are carried by very narrow majorities, and that the omission of only one name in each polling sub-division might seriously affect the result of an election.

Yours faithfully,
ALEX. SMITH.

They Want Arbitration.

Christiania, March 3.—The Storthing to-day decided, by a unanimous vote, to appoint a committee to consider the question of concluding arbitration treaties between Norway and foreign countries, the committee to formulate proposals for the establishment of such treaties and report the same to the Storthing.

He's Not the Man.

Haverhill, Mass., March 3.—John Diamond, a Montreal officer, visited Lawrence jail this afternoon, in company with Inspector Durgin of this city. He is assured that Nicholas Franza is not the man wanted in Montreal for murder.

Jimmy Dances the Couche-Couche.

Speaking of Oriental dances with some reporters at Police Headquarters last night, Inspector Stephen was of the opinion that such dancing was indecent, and he supported his contention by exerting a portion of the Couchee-Couchee which he thought was objectionable. The Inspector can't give Little Egypt pointers, but he can do it well for a Scotchman.

To Mr. Courtney's Credit.

Dominion Bank, March 3, 1897.

Received from the employes of the Swiss Steam Laundry, per Toronto World, on account of Canadian Indian Famine Fund, the sum of $12.93, which account will be placed to the credit of J. M. Courtney, honorary treasurer of said fund.

Signed in duplicate.

John C. Wedd,
pro Manager.

Winter Weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, zero—40; Prince Albert, 10—28; Qu'Appelle, 2 below—18; Winnipeg, 6 below—18; Port Arthur, 4 below—26; Parry Sound, 16—26; Toronto, 26—30; Ottawa, 14—22; Montreal, 12—26; Quebec, 8—20; Halifax, 22—46.

PROBS: Fine and moderately cold.

Steamship Movements.

March 3.	At.	From.
Amsterdam	New York	Rotterdam
St. Paul	Southampton	New York
Friesland	New York	Antwerp
State of California	Moville	New York