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THE COMMONERS WERE A VERY TIRED LOT

When They Emerged From the Chamber Friday Morning.

The All-Night Battle on the Yukon Bill Had Made Them Weary—Whip Sutherland Had His Work Cut Out in Preventing a Stampede—Could Not Coerce All Into Line—Ottawa News.

Ottawa, March 11.—(Special.)—It was a quarter to 6 o'clock this morning when the tired members emerged from the Parliament buildings and wended their way homewards. The talk on the Yukon railway bill continued until 5 o'clock. Mr. McInnes, the young Liberal member from British Columbia, had his say, and it was emphatically against the Government's proposition. Mr. Casey also spoke, and went on record as opposed to the deal with Mann and McKenzie. It is current rumor about the lobbies that if it had not been for the almost superhuman efforts of "Jim" Sutherland there would have been far more than four bolters from the Ministerial ranks. This railway deal is a bitter pill for many Liberals to swallow, and there were four who would not take the dose. These were Messrs. McInnes, Oliver, Orth and Rogers (Patron). Two Conservatives only, Col. Hughes and Dr. Bethune, supported the bill. The majority for the Government was 30, not a very large figure under all circumstances.

Before the House adjourned, Sir Charles Tupper secured from the Premier an emphatic contradiction to the statement emanating from Ottawa respecting the alleged concession to the United States in the matter of the Alaska boundary dispute.

The Duties of the Medical Director.

The duties of the recently appointed director-general of the medical staff are defined as follows:

Under the general officer commanding he is the responsible head of the militia medical service. He is charged with the organization and administration, with the control, supervision and annual inspection of the personnel, medical stores and equipments, hospitals and sanitation of the militia, and of the units of the permanent corps, with the distribution of duties of medical officers, the direction of courses of instruction for the same in camps or garrison.

His Excellency as a Colonel.

His Excellency the Earl of Aberdeen has accepted the honorary colonelcy of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, unanimously tendered him by the officers of the regiment. His Excellency is already an honorary colonel of British volunteers, holding that commission in the First Aberdeenshire Volunteer Artillery.

Pork Packers Want Damages.

The Matthews Pork Packing Company have issued a writ against the C. P. R., asking for $832 damages, alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the company's servants. The plaintiffs want $330 damages for goods shipped to the port of Bristol, England, and $302 damages for goods which were to be shipped by the steamer Milwaukee, but were left on land and subsequently shipped by the Belgian King.

Mr. Healy's New Move.

Mr. W. J. Healy, who recently severed his connection with The Brockville Times, has purchased from Prof. Linton the right for New York State and city of his celebrated system of treatment for the cure of stammering and stuttering. It is his intention to commence operations by opening an institute in Buffalo, N. Y.

The Stamped Envelopes.

The Postoffice Department is about issuing the first instalment of the new stamped envelopes. There will, as hitherto, be three denominations of envelopes in the forthcoming series—the 1 cent, 2 cent and 5 cent—but there will be only one size, that of the present No. 2, or larger envelope. The cost of the new envelopes has been reduced 10 cents per hundred in each denomination, and a further concession granted the public by supplying, without extra cost, and whenever preferred, these envelopes bearing a blank form of request for the return of the letter, should it not be delivered within a specified time.

Personal Notes.

Officers, non-coms. and men of the 31st Grey, 37th Haldimand, 38th Dufferin Rifles, 49th Norfolk and 77th Wentworth battalions, will hereafter attend for instruction at the School of Infantry in London, instead of Toronto.

The Winnipeg Dragoons, having become non-effective, have been struck off the Militia strength.

Their Excellencies gave a reception to the Canadian Press Association at Government House to-night, which was very largely attended.

Rates of inspection pay to inspectors of cavalry, artillery and infantry are defined in to-day's Militia General Orders.

AN INDEPENDENT PARTY.

Workingmen, Co-operators, Single Taxers and Socialists Make Common Cause.

Hamilton, March 11.—(Special.)—A meeting was held to-night in the Trades and Labor Council Hall for the purpose of organizing an independent political reform party. About 120 delegates from the following organizations were present: East and West End Workingmen's Clubs, Trades and Labor Council, Co-operative Trading Company, Co-operative Commonwealth, Single Tax Club, Socialist Club.

Rev. C. E. Whitcombe presided. Speeches were delivered by Dr. Swan of the Canadian Commonwealth and J. T. Marks of the Industrial Brotherhood, London, and W. W. Buchanan, Editor Wrigley, Rev. Mr. Daw, Ald. McAndrew, Ed. Williams and Robert Murphy.

A platform was agreed upon after a discussion that lasted till after 11 o'clock. It includes these planks: Shorter hours, prohibition, proportional representation, initiative and referendum, single tax.

The officers of the organization will be elected next meeting, to be held at the call of the chairman.

Going to South Africa to Marry.

Detroit, March 11.—Miss Mattie Foulds of Sarnia, Ont., a sister-in-law of Boiler Inspector John McGregor of this city will start for Johannesburg, South Africa, tomorrow, where she will be married to William Stead, superintendent of a mining company.

Central Prison Reservoir.

The emptying of the water mains at the recent Central Prison fire demonstrated the need for further fire protection there. Instead of laying a larger main, it has been decided to construct a reservoir in the square enclosed by the prison buildings and put in a stationary pumping engine. The reservoir, which is now in course of construction, will be 100 feet long, 52 feet wide and 17 feet deep. Its capacity will be over half a million gallons, and the roofs of the buildings will be drained into it.

Sold the Indian Clock.

Although Mr. Charles M. Henderson is no ordinary auctioneer, and although he is recognized as the star of sellers, yet he had to drop his hammer yesterday before $200 was offered for the Indian clock, which in its younger days brought $3200. The sale took place at 73 King-street east, and the fortunate bidder was Mr. J. H. Gratz of the Gendron Bicycle Company.

REMARKABLE RUMORS ARE FLOATING ABOUT

One is That Half a Million Dollars is Ready to be Put up

As Security for a Contract to Build a Railway to the Yukon—Another is That a Fund of $300,000 Has Been Got Together to Bribe the Senate in Order to Get the Famous Contract Through.

Montreal, March 11.—(Special.)—Two very important rumors reached here to-day from the Canadian Senate chamber, and it may be added that The World has the story from a most reliable source, and a gentleman who fully believes it to be true. It is said, in the first place, that the Conservative Senators have a big surprise in store for the Government when the Yukon bill comes before the Upper House. It is said that an offer will be tabled by Mr. Hamilton Smith to put up a deposit of $500,000, and asking for a contract to build the railway from Teslin Lake to Alice Arm.

To Buy the Senate.

The second rumor is one of the gravest importance, and if the movement is on, as stated here to-night, it will no doubt be resented by every honorable man in the Senate, irrespective of party name. It is stated that an attempt will be made to bribe the Canadian Senate into accepting the famous contract, and that a fund of at least $300,000 is available for this purpose. No one here believes that the attempt will succeed, but it goes to show that the men who are interested in getting the scheme through Parliament will stop at nothing to ensure success.

AGAINST MR. FRASER.

Pacific Coasters Say They Don't Want the Nova Scotian to Judge Them—Flour for Australia.

Vancouver, March 11.—The suggestion that D. C. Fraser, M.P., of Guysboro, be appointed Chief Justice of British Columbia meets with great disfavor here. Leading lawyers express indignation, and The World of Vancouver (Liberal), commenting editorially on the despatch, says it is Vancouver's turn to receive some recognition, although it be from the Federal Government.

The mail steamer Aorangi left early this morning for New Zealand. She carries a large consignment of Canadian flour for Australia. Among the passengers are eight Mormon missionaries from Utah.

FAST ATLANTIC LINE.

Mr. Petersen Reports It is Practically True That He Has Placed a Contract for Two Steamers.

Montreal, March 11.—A Star special cable from London says: Mr. Petersen, when asked to-day respecting the statement that his firm had placed with Hawthorne, Leslie & Co., of Newcastle-on-Tyne, an order for two of the four new steamers required for the fast Atlantic service, replied that the statement was premature, though practically true. A definite announcement will not be possible until next week.

The Government is being pressed by some influential supporters in Parliament to reconsider its recent decision not to incorporate emblems of the colonies and India on the royal standard. The Welsh members are also agitating for the inclusion of the Welsh emblem.

Spicy cap styles for spring at Rogers', 84 Yonge St.

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The spring harvest of abandoned babies is already being reaped. Another young waster was sent to the Infants' Home last night. At about 8.15 Isaac Ritchie, who lives at 282 MacPherson-avenue, was walking along Poplar Plains-road, when he found a male child about a week old. The baby had on no clothes whatever, and was wrapped up in an old sheet. It is a happy-looking bit of humanity, with black curly hair, and Mr. Ritchie handed him over to the police, who sent him to the Home.

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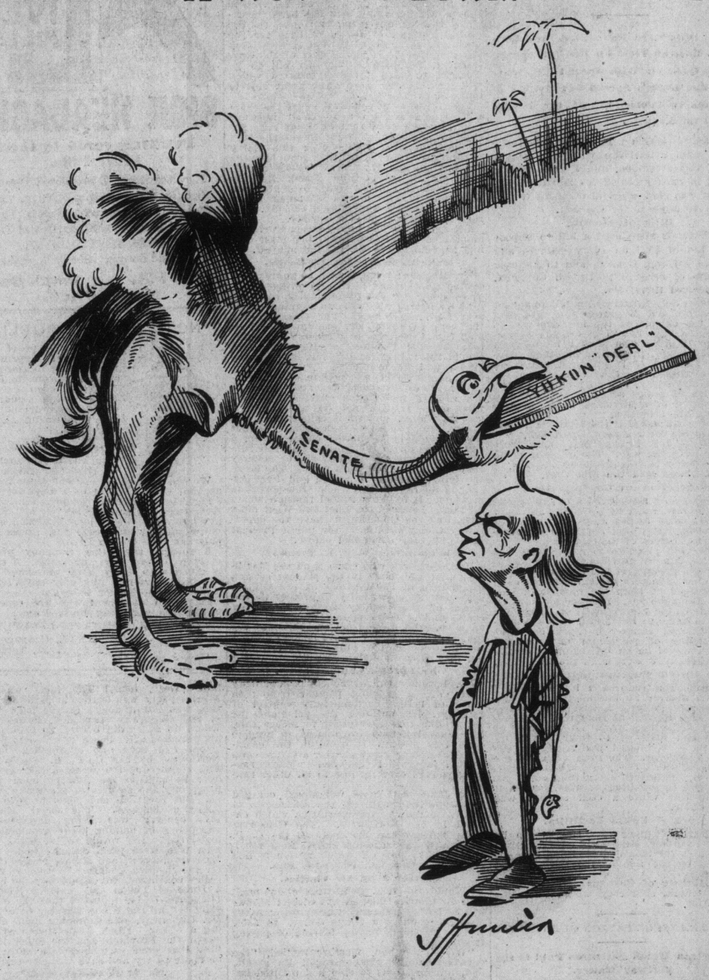

THE SENATE OSTRICH: I've swallowed some pretty tough things in my time—but I really can't go this.

FOR CANADA'S GOVERNOR.

Lord George Hamilton is the Latest Named to Succeed the Earl of Aberdeen.

London, March 11.—The St. James' Gazette this afternoon says it understands that Lord George Hamilton, now Secretary of State for India, will succeed the Earl of Aberdeen as Governor-General of Canada.

Only One American Lady Presented.

London, March 11.—The Princess of Wales, to-day, held the second drawing room of the season. The only American presented was Miss Louise Grace, daughter of ex-Mayor Grace of New York.

DEATH OF JOHN M'KELLAR.

A Respected Resident of Ingersoll Who Had Relatives in Toronto.

Ingersoll, March 11.—The death occurred at his late residence to-day of Mr. John McKellar, a respected and genial resident of this town, in his 57th year. Deceased was connected with the R. S. Williams Company of Toronto, and for the past two years has been the representative of the T. T. Coleman estate on Seaforth. Besides a widow, he leaves two daughters, Jennie Campbell and Helen (Mrs. Alex. McCarter), and one son, Duncan, of London; two sisters, Mrs. McCrae of Toronto, Mrs. McDonald of Dauphin, Man., and one brother, Archibald, of Toronto. Funeral on Monday next at 2 o'clock.

Will Visit Toronto.

All the officers of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England will visit Mercantile Lodge in this city to-night, having decided to come over from St. Catharines, where the supreme body has just closed the annual meeting.

Doctors recommend "Salada" Ceylon Tea.

The Smoke of Comfort.

For gentlemen who prefer the pipe we have six kinds of tobacco, which we can particularly commend—"Gull" and "Westminster," an incomparable mixture; "St. George's Smoking Mixture," aromatic and dainty; "Royal Ascot," "Pioneer" and "Smith's Glasgow Smoking Mixture," known all over the world. "Meet me at Muller's" and try a pipeful.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W Open all night. Bath and bed $1.

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

The Sultan in America.

There is a rumor afloat in Paris that the Sultan was so well pleased with his late visit to the western capitals that he is going to repeat it this summer, and will probably extend his trip to the United States, in the history of which he is said to take great interest. He likes to make sea voyages, and the distance will not deter him. V. E. Gianelli, who is agent for the celebrated Haig & Haig Scotch Whiskey, is already making arrangements to meet His Majesty at New York. For what purpose he does not mention. 26

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Mr. J. H. Hallet, druggist, corner Spadina and College-streets, with his guess of 3314, wins the gold watch, the actual number of ties sold in the four days being 3315. As we have decided to retire from the retail business this will be the last of our guessing contests. See display ad for to-day's big offers, Sword, 55 King-street east, and 472 Spadina-avenue.

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WEST HURON CHANGES OVER

Garrow's Majority Has Disappeared and Beck is One Ahead.

Marter's Majority Increased—Powell Gains in Ottawa—No Recount in Nipissing—Meacham Loses in Lennox—Nomination in Russell—An Exciting Contest Expected—Members Declared Elected.

Goderich, March 11.—In the recount for West Huron, held to-day before Judge Masson, at 6 o'clock this evening Mr. Beck, Conservative, was 1 ahead, with 13 subdivisions yet to count. These are from Goderich town and Goderich and Hallett townships. Four ballots are reserved for argument. It is expected to finish the recount to-night and hear argument to-morrow.

MARTER'S MAJORITY.

It is 34 Now—The Re-Count Increased It by 10 Votes.

The North Toronto recount was held by Judge McDougall yesterday, and resulted in adding 10 to Mr. Marter's former majority of 24. The totals were found to be: Marter 3513, Dewart 3479.

The returning officer's official return gave the figures as: Marter 3434, Dewart 3410. Messrs. J. Baird and E. Bristol were present for Mr. Marter and Messrs. W. W. Macdonald and F. J. Dunbar for Dr. Dewart. Both candidates were also present.

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Ballots Printed Wrongly—The Intention of the Voter Not Respected.

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NOT FOR NIPISSING.

No Re-Count at North Bay, as the Official Majority is Sixty-one.

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L. P. KRIBS VERY ILL.

Stricken Down at Ottawa and Lying in a Dangerous Condition—Mrs. Kribs Summoned by Wire.

Ottawa, March 11.—(Special.)—Mr. L. P. Kribs arrived here last evening from Toronto, and early this morning had a recurrence of his illness, from which he had been suffering for some weeks. To-night Mr. Kribs is regarded to be in a very dangerous condition. His wife has been telegraphed for.

Mr. Kribs was slightly better at midnight, and Dr. Church says if he has no further hemorrhages he will likely pull through.

Child Struck by a Trolley.

Norman Linton, the 3-year-old son of Thomas Linton, dairyman, 367 Euclid-avenue, is in the Sick Children's Hospital as a result of a trolley accident. The child was playing on College-street yesterday morning, when he was struck by a car, which inflicted a bad cut on his face and split one of his eyeballs. The ambulance took the little sufferer to the hospital.

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ELECTORS OF WARD 3.

The friends and supporters of Mr. Score should not forget to go to the polls to-day and cast their ballots in his favor. Mr. Score has been identified with the business interests of Toronto for a great many years, and his fellow merchants owe it to him to see that he is selected in preference to a candidate who belongs to another ward and who is trying to usurp a place that has already been fairly won by his opponent.

LULL IN WAR TALK.

Yesterday's despatches were featureless as regards the complications in both the East and West. A good many reports were sent out, but were principally given as rumors from sources which cannot be relied on. One rumor was to the effect that the Manchu dynasty is in danger of being overthrown and a new regime substituted, which will transfer the Government of the Chinese Empire to Nankin. As regards the Cuban situation, there is nothing to say, except that the United States goes on making war preparations, and Spain contends that there is no cause for war.

FIENDISH CRUELTY.

Kingston Humane Society Had Samuel McConnel Sent to Prison for His Viciousness.

Kingston, March 11.—To-day, Samuel McConnel of Westbrook was put on trial by the Humane Society for pounding a horse until exhausted, and then hacking out its life with a jackknife. He was given three months in jail. His wife will prosecute him for brutal and cruel conduct to her and her children. While angered at a cat that scratched him he pinned it to the floor by driving 10 three-inch nails through its head and body.

F. C. Mohr, the well-known football player, has gone home on account of ill-health. He will not return this season.

Mrs. H. S. Livingston, formerly of Kingston, who went to Manitoba with her late husband, has been appointed by the Dominion Government to visit Scotland to secure young women for domestic service on the farms of the Northwest.

Miss A. Murphy, Seeley's Bay, has entered the Kingston Dairy School as a pupil in cheese making. She is the first pupil of the gentler sex to take a course at the local institution.

THE C.P.R. HAS IT.

Columbia and Western Railway Has Been Transferred From Heinze to the Big Corporation.

Montreal, March 11.—(Special.)—The Columbia & Western Railway, built in two sections, the first from Robson to Trail and the second from Trail to Rossland, in all a distance of 33 miles, is now the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway. At a meeting held here Messrs. T. G. Shaughnessy and R. B. Angus of Montreal, with Messrs. George McL. Brown, Harry Abbott and R. Marpole of Vancouver, were appointed directors of the road in question. At a subsequent meeting Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy was elected president of the Columbia & Western and H. Campbell Ostwald secretary.

Mr. Otto C. Heinze, a lawyer of New York, and brother of the former proprietor of the C. & W. and the Trail smelter, was here and put through the deal with the Canadian Pacific.

It is also stated here that Mr. F. August Heinze has been offered $5,000,000 for his property in Butte, Montana.

TEST OF LUXFER PRISMS.

Demonstration of Fire and Water Resisting Qualities—Chief Swenie of Chicago and Underwriters See the Trial and Express Themselves Satisfied With the Result—Superiority of the Material Over Iron for Shutters as Preventing a Blaze to be Located at Night—Explanation of the Phenomenon.

A severe test to demonstrate the fire and water resisting qualities of the Luxfer prism was made yesterday afternoon in the vacant lot at St. Clair and Indiana-streets, Chicago, in the presence of Chief Swenie, a number of prominent fire underwriters and representatives of the Luxfer Prism Company. It was highly successful, and was also interesting as demonstrating the right of this new material to be considered an invaluable agent in another field than that for which it was originally intended.

Primarily it was intended as an interior illuminator, by its system of ingeniously refracting prisms not only increasing the light in store and office rooms, but also sending the clear, white light of day into dark basements and cellars.

The test was designed to show its value as an agent in combating fire, both by resisting the fiercest heat, and, while thus superheated, showing equal imperviousness to showers of cold water.

For the purpose of the test a small building 4x8 feet was erected. The prism plates were made to enclose three sides, and within was stored highly inflammable material. Then the mass was ignited, and when the metal work enclosing the lenses was at a red heat water was turned on from a hose.

Clouds of steam arose from the superheated sides and there could be heard the cracking of the lenses, but when an examination was made not an aperture was discovered, and in no case did a lens fall out, though many of them were cracked in every conceivable manner. To discover whether any of them were loose enough to be readily dislodged from their metal frames, they were subjected to vigorous pounding with sticks, but in every instance were found to be securely fastened.

The anomaly of glass offering such resistance to fire and cold water is due to the electro-glazing process, by which all joints are as secure and solidly made as though welded, and there can be no falling out of the lenses unless the heat should pass above the point where the metal would fuse.

The curious fractures observable in the glass are due to one side of the pressed glass being plane and the other prismatic, which has the effect of causing fractures so irregular that, although the glass is broken up into small pieces, none can fall out of place so long as the metal band remains intact.

Chief Swenie expressed himself fully satisfied with the result of the test. He was particularly impressed with the value of the glass as a substitute for the iron shutter in common use, saying that in this manner fires frequently could be accurately located and thus extinguished in their incipiency.

Silk hats for spring wear at Rogers', 84 Yonge St.

The enormous demand, regardless of the high duty on "St. Leon," speaks volumes for its curative properties; 4 gallons $1.

"St. Leon" before breakfast purifies the blood. Four gallons $1. Phone 1321.

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Monuments.

Don't waste money on soft stone monuments, which will only last a few years. Buy only granite. The McIntosh Granite and Marble Company, Limited, office and showroom 524 Yonge-street.

NEW COMPLICATION IN THE RATE WAR

Mr. McNicoll Claims to Have Made Some Discoveries.

Intercolonial Alleged to be Working In With the Grand Trunk, Contrary to the Agreement With the C.P.R.—Grand Trunk Men Said to Have Snatched Passengers From a Train of the Rival Road.

Montreal, March 11.—(Special.)—An irritating side issue has complicated the otherwise placid appearance of the rate war situation. Mr. McNicol claims that the Intercolonial Railway is selling tickets to the Pacific coast by way of the G.T.R. and Chicago at the same rates as the American roads and the G.T.R., which, he says is a violation of the agrement between the Canadian Government system and the C.P.R. This, he adds, is being done, notwithstanding the assurance given in Parliament by Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, to the effect that the I.C.R. would not be allowed to take part in the rate war. In the second place, he charges that the I.C.R. allowed G.T.R. agents to board their trains to take away passengers who were ticketed over the C.P.R. He has proof to that effect in his possession, he claims.

In reference to the first complaint, the general traffic manager of the I.C.R. states that his road is taking no part in the rate war, but is standing on strictly neutral ground. Regarding the other matter that gentleman says that the I.C.R. does not allow agents of other lines to solicit on their trains, but it happened that a Grand Trunk man was on board a train coming from Quebec, and succeeded in getting a few passengers away from the C.P.R. Such was against their rules, however.

AUSTRALASIA WILL PUT UP.

If Canada and Great Britain Will Give Two-Thirds She Will Give the Balance for a Cable.

Melbourne, March 11.—At the conference of the Colonial Premiers to-day, it was resolved that, if Great Britain and Canada contribute two-thirds of the cost of the proposed Pacific cable, Australasia should contribute the remainder. It was resolved also that the proposed federal tariff should give preference to British products, and, in default of an early federal tariff, that the individual colonies should be recommended to give a substantial preference.

THE PLEBISCITE BILL.

Is to be Introduced Within a Fortnight, Hon. Mr. Mills Said—Other Proceedings in the Upper House.

Ottawa, March 11.—(Special.)—In the Senate to-day Mr. Mills stated that the plebiscite bill would be introduced within a fortnight.

Senator Miller urged that more Government bills should be introduced in the Senate as a means of expediting the business of the session.

Mr. Mills promised that some, at least, of the important Government measures would be introduced in the Senate. The trouble was that the majority of the members of the Cabinet, being in the Lower House, and wishing to introduce themselves, the legislation referring to their departments, most of the Government legislation for that reason was initiated in the House of Commons.

Senator Macdonald of British Columbia asked whether negotiations were now pending between the United States Government and the Dominion Government with reference to the delineation of the Alaskan boundary.

Hon. David Mills said the Government had pressed upon Colonial Office the importance of an early settlement of the disputed boundary.

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The Difference at Dineens.

There are hats—and hats, and the man who pays $3 for a new spring hat will feel all the better if he knows that he gets the best $3 hat to be had for the money. Dineens' special $3 Derby is Dineens' famous "trade mark" hat. It's the hat on which Messrs. Dineen bank their hat reputation. Its value in dollars is greater than any other $3 hat made. And the style is—"The" style. The popular "Beaver" brand Derby is Dineens' $2 special, and the only difference between that hat and any $3 hat offered anywhere is that dollar you save on the hat, at Dineens'. To-day the store remains open until 10 to-night.

Choynski and Sharkey.

At San Francisco last night, Joe Choynski and Sailor Sharkey fought before 7000 people in Woodward's Pavilion. Sharkey was favorite in the afternoon, but Choynski money at night soon forced it to evens, and fully $80,000 must have changed hands on the result. Sharkey weighed 178 and Choynski 168 pounds. It took an hour to select a referee, and finally George Green was chosen. They started at 10.42, with Sharkey fighting foul up to the seventh, but the referee did not notice it.

No More Retail.

Sword, the popular price men's furnisher, 55 King-street east, and 472 Spadina-avenue, is going to Montreal. His magnificent stock of high grade goods will be sold at once at discounts ranging from 20 to 50 per cent. This is an opportunity to buy gloves, shirts, collars, ties, underwear, hosiery, waterproofs, etc., at sacrifice prices. For full particulars of sale see his display ad in another column.

Select your silk hat at Rogers', 84 Yonge St. New styles just arrived.

Still Mild and Showery.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 34—52; Calgary, 14—36; Qu'Appelle, 10—32; Winnipeg, 4 below—34; Port Arthur, 6—28; Parry Sound, 34—50; Toronto, 36—54; Ottawa, 36—52; Montreal, 38—48; Quebec, 34—32; Halifax, 28—54.

PROBS: Continued mild weather, with some local showers.

Oak Hall Clothiers, Toronto, sell suits ready to wear if they fit; if they don't fit we alter till they do.

Steamship Movements.

March 11.	At.	From.
Vancouver	Halifax	Liverpool
Britannic	New York	Liverpool
Nomadic	New York	Liverpool
Aragonia	New York	Stettin
Germanic	Liverpool	New York
Cymric	Liverpool	New York
Aleides	Glasgow	St. John
Prussia	Hamburg	New York
Ems	Genoa	New York
Augusta Vict'a	Constantinople	New York