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THE FIGHT IS NOT YET OVER

Winnipeg People in Mass Meeting Will Ask Dominion Government to Intervene.

TIME LIMIT SET BY THE N. P. R.

The Tribune Still Has Hope That the Bargain May Be Blocked.

Winnipeg, March 14.—(Special.)—Mayor Arbuthnot has called a public meeting to be held to-morrow night for the discussion of the railway deal. Among the speakers will probably be Isaac Campbell, J. H. Brock, Alex Macdonald, J. H. Haslam, ex-Mayor Andrews and others. The Mayor will give a general invitation to any citizen to express his opinion on the matter. A resolution will probably be submitted to the meeting, petitioning the Dominion Government to disallow the bill passed by the Local House. A large attendance is expected, and the meeting will be of an interesting character.

N.P.R. Places Time Limit.

A St. Paul despatch says: "It is announced here to-day on the best of authority that the Northern Pacific Railway Company have notified the Manitoba Government that the company consider time to be essential in their contract, and that the Government must be prepared to take over their lines in Manitoba before April 1."

There is Yet Hope.

The Tribune to-night says there is still a hope that the railway measure may not be imposed on the people of this province contrary to their will. If they make themselves heard at Ottawa by every means in their power, Parliament may refuse to make itself an accomplice, and a succeeding session of the Legislature may see a measure brought down by the Government that the people's representatives will be justified in passing.

An Offer From Carnegie.

It is reported that Carnegie has offered Winnipeg $100,000 for a Public Library on the same conditions as the Ottawa grant.

CASHIER WAS FATALLY SHOT

Bold Attempt to Rob a Bank in Halifax, Pa., But Which Was Not Successful.

THE ROBBERS WERE CAPTURED.

Citizens Who Heard the Shots Fired Came to the Rescue, But the Cashier Died.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 14.—Charles W. Ryan, cashier of the Halifax National Bank, was shot to death by Henry Rowe and Weston Keiper of Lykens at noon to-day, in a daring attempt at bank robbery.

The robbers were captured by a party of citizens soon after the crime and were brought to the Harrisburg jail, together with F. B. Straley of Lykens, who is suspected of being an accomplice. Rowe and Keiper drove to Halifax from Elizabethville this morning, and hitching their team on the outskirts of the town, boldly entered the bank with revolvers. Each had a revolver and they ordered the attaches of the bank to throw up their hands and turn over the money. One of them held in check Abraham Fostenbaugh, the president; Isaac Lyter, the teller, and ex-President Swartz of Duncannon, who was in the bank on private business. The other covered Cashier Ryan, and under the menace of the revolver the cashier collected the cash in the drawers, to the amount of $2000, and placed it in a satchel the robbers had brought with them. Rowe, with the cash-stuffed satchel in his hand, backed out toward the door, and Keiper also moved toward the entrance to the bank.

Ryan Made a Fight.

Just when it seemed that the robbers would successfully get away, Cashier Ryan leaped forward in an attempt to knock up the revolver of the man with the money. In the scuffle several shots were fired, and Ryan fell to the floor, shot thru the groin by a bullet from the pistol of Rowe. Mr. Fostenbaugh grabbed Rowe, and after a short scuffle threw him to the floor. Keiper ran out of the door. The noise of the shots attracted J. F. Lyter, who has a store near the bank building. He ran out with his shotgun and pursued Keiper for one block and shot him in the back of the head, when the robber surrendered.

The wounded cashier was taken to his home after the capture of the desperadoes, where he died early this evening.

COOK CHARGES TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Ottawa, March 14.—(Special.)—In the Senate to-day Hon. Mr. Drummond gave notice of a question with reference to the salaries of judges.

Hon. David Mills said that, after confidential communication with some of the leading men at the bar, he had prepared a bill fixing the salaries at what he thought they should be. He had submitted the bill to his colleagues, and it was not yet decided upon.

Mr. Macdonald (British Columbia) will inquire whether Yukon Commissioner Ogilvie has been recalled, and who succeeds him.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved for the committee to inquire into the Cook charges. The committee was appointed.

MADE ONE BY MEGAPHONE.

Minister Shouts Ceremony to Bride and Bridegroom in Smallpox Quarantine Across the Street.

Smith Centre, Kan., March 14—Dr. Joseph Lutz and Miss Belle Reed, society leaders of this place, were married here to-day by a preacher, who used a megaphone at a safe distance to perform the ceremony, because the bride and bridegroom were just recovering from smallpox in quarantine.

The doctor and his bride appeared at the window, and the pastor stood on the opposite side of the street. He shouted the ceremony thru a megaphone, the contracting parties answering in the same manner. Dr. Lutz is well known thru several counties. His bride is the daughter of Judge H. H. Reed of this place.

The wedding was to have taken place two weeks ago. Preparations had been made for the swellest event seen here in many years. The day before the wedding the bride developed smallpox. This wedding was postponed. Two days later Dr. Lutz developed the disease.

They were both afflicted with a mild form of the infection, and to-day were well enough to appear together before the window long enough to be married. The ceremony was arranged by telephone, the license being placed in the hands of the Rev. Dr. Meredith. Dr. Lutz offered the minister a twenty-dollar bill, but he declined until it should be fumigated. The couple will go south after they are freed from quarantine.

Kent is Insane.

Robert Kent, who was arrested by Constable Lawrence on Wednesday morning, was examined yesterday and found to be insane. His Toronto friends have been found, and the man will be handed over to them. While his attendant was airing him yesterday morning, the man made an effort to escape, but the deep snow prevented rapid transit and he was soon caught.

Valuable Pictures—Mr. C. J. Way, R. C.A., who has achieved European renown and made himself one of the foremost of Canadian Landscape Painters, has commissioned Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co. to arrange for sale his valuable collection of water colors painted in Switzerland, Italy, Sicily, Capri, England, Wales, the Rockies and the St. Lawrence, on Thursday, 21st March. This will be the most important sale held for years. On view March 18th. ed7

Human Body in a Scoop.

New Haven, March 14.—Capt. McNell of a New Haven oyster steamer, was dredging in the harbor at Clinton to-day, when he brought to the surface the body of a man about 50 years old, of florid complexion, dressed as a sailor. The body had been in the water only a short time. There were no marks of violence.

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17th of March

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Perfection Smoking Mixture, only kind that smokes cool. Try it. Alive Bollard.

Gets $1500 a Year.

Barrie, March 14.—W. O. McCarthy, son of Dr. McCarthy, has secured a commission as lieutenant in Baden-Powell's Police. His service is for three years, and his pay is $1500 a year. He sails on March 20.

Patents.—Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington.

Cure a Cold in a Few Hours.

Dr. Evans' Laxative Grip Capsules; no buzzing, no griping; money refunded if they fail. 25c. Bingham's Pharmacy. 135

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Hope on 'Change.

London, March 14.—The tone on the Stock Exchange was generally one of hopefulness as to the outcome of the negotiations in South Africa, which kept Kaffirs cheerful.

Turkish Baths at Pember's, 75c.

LIFEBOAT A DEATH BOAT.

U. S. Self-Righter Does Not Right Itself, Drowns One and Gave Four Others a Scare.

New York, March 14.—One man was drowned, four others were rescued in an unconscious condition to-day, after a test of a self-righting lifeboat by United States officers in Brooklyn. The man who was drowned was Andrew Peterson, a longshoreman. As soon as the men got into the lifeboat for the test, it lurched suddenly and turned over completely, throwing 13 men, who were in it, into the water. The boat did not right itself, and persons on a pier nearby started to rescue the men who were in danger. All were taken from the water alive, except Peterson.

DOMINION STEEL CO. STOCK.

Subscription List Opened in Montreal—A Response Which Pleases Mr. Whitney.

Montreal, March 14.—(Special.)—The subscription for the $3,000,000 issue of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company's 7 per cent. preferred stock opened here to-day, and the demand for the stock from all parts of Canada and from New York, Boston and the Western States indicates an immense success. It looks, in fact, as if the issue would be subscribed for three times over. The response from Canada is particularly pleasing to Mr. H. M. Whitney, who arrived here to-day from Boston, and shows that the moneyed men of the Dominion are ready to back up the great enterprises of the country.

STEAMER ULUNDA IS SAFE.

Had a Frightful Voyage From Liverpool to St. John's, Nfld.—Nineteen Days on Voyage.

St. John's, Nfld., March 14.—The Furness-Allan Liner Ulunda, Capt. Chambers, which left Liverpool Feb. 23 for St. John's, arrived here this morning after a frightful passage, the worst in the experience of all on board. She had boisterous weather during the entire voyage.

Fooled With a Revolver.

Brockville, Ont., March 14.—William Sutton, a Prescott man, shot himself while playing with an old revolver, which he thought was not loaded. He was flourishing it about, and, pointing it towards his breast, pulled the trigger. The bullet entered the breast bone. A doctor was summoned, and tried to extract the bullet, but was unsuccessful. It is doubtful if Sutton will recover.

All druggists sell Gibbons' Toothache Gum. Price 10c.

When It Rains Be Ready.

Last season, at Fairweather's (84 Yonge), umbrellas were just a little side line. This season they're a special feature, and whether you wish to select one for a lady or a gentleman, you can have the pleasure of picking from the finest assortment of them, in the finest qualities. Plenty variety, in novelty handles. Prices a dollar up.

Turkish Baths at Pember's, 75c.

It's Not Cheap—If It's Not Good.

Best makes of the best makers—English or American styles—Hard or Soft Felts—Newest shapes and shades—Quality guaranteed—That's the story of the new spring hat stock for men that Fairweather's, 84 Yonge, are opening up these days. Not how cheap, but how good, and prices $2 to $5.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

Shamrock! Shamrock!

Every loyal Canadian will wear a buttonhole of this celebrated flower in honor of St. Patrick on the 17th. Place your order at Dunlop's, and be assured of the best. 5 King W., or 445 Yonge-street.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W.

THE STOLEN POLICY IS RETAINED
NO CHANGE IN TARIFF TO BE MADE

Mr. Fielding's Budget Speech Was Short and the Minister Prepared a Pillow to Drop Upon in An Emergency.

A Large Surplus in Revenue and a Larger One in Expenditure—Debt Increased Nearly Two Millions Last Year—Iron and Steel Bounties to Be Paid Direct—Pointed and Business-like Criticism By Mr. Osler.

LIBERAL.

MR. FIELDING.

No change in the tariff. "It is a tariff policy based on the necessities of our revenue, a revenue tariff, and which incidentally affords a very considerable degree of encouragement to those engaged in Canadian industries, and having as its leading principle the question of the British preferential tariff."

Needed revenue $52,750,000, expenditure $46,400,000, surplus $6,350,000, increase in public debt $1,800,000. In four years the debt had grown $6,996,373.

Iron and steel bounties will take over $1,000,000 direct from the Treasury. By 1902 $2,387,000 will have been spent on the South African War.

No bounty for beet sugar production, but all machinery imported to equip beet sugar factories will be admitted free for one year.

Crest of prosperity reached. "What may happen is that we may suffer a check."

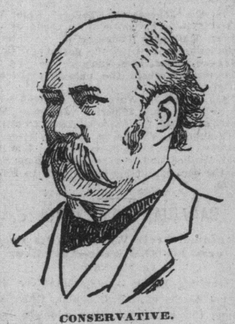
MR. OSLER.

"In theory preferential tariff is very nice; it looks and sounds very patriotic; but in practice it works out very badly on the unfortunate farmer." Our trade with Great Britain has not increased in any greater proportion than the United States' trade with Great Britain, notwithstanding our boasted preference.

Our surplus should reduce taxes or public debt. It has done neither. Public debt has increased with increased revenue. Where are the economies? "When we have to face a falling revenue, how are we to meet it?"

Wasting money on local railways should cease. Money for national transportation facilities will be given ungrudgingly, but if Montreal cannot be made the port of Canada, then the feeling is to go to Quebec and make it the port of Canada for all time to come.

Government has misused prosperity.



CONSERVATIVE.

Ottawa, March 14.—(Special.)—Not more than once before in the history of the House of Commons has a budget speech been delivered and replied to by the Opposition critic before 6 o'clock. To-day, Mr. Fielding occupied the attention of the House exactly 80 minutes. Mr. Osler took only half that time. There was a crowded gallery.

If the debate be conducted thruout at the same speed, it cannot last long. To-day will see the gage of battle thrown between the Opposition and the Government. To-day may also see the finish of the debate.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

Hon. Mr. Fielding Makes a Brief Statement of the Finances.

Three entire rows of desks were empty when, at 3.20, Finance Minister Fielding rose to deliver his budget speech. The party as represented, however, encouraged him with a round of applause as he stood up. His first word was upon the prosperity of several years past, but he said the past year was one of unexampled prosperity, and what he would say that afternoon would form the most satisfactory financial statement that it ever fell to the lot of a Finance Minister to make in the Dominion of Canada.

A Comparison.

He immediately launched into a comparison of revenue and expenditure, covering the period from 1896, and gradually led up to the announcement that in 1900 the total revenue was $51,029,994 and the total expenditure chargeable to consolidated fund $42,975,279, showing a surplus of $8,054,715, the largest ever known in the history of the Dominion of Canada; but when he took capital expenditure, amounting to $7,468,848, into account, he had to admit that the public debt showed a reduction of only $779,639, a record which had occurred twice by previous Finance Ministers, Sir Francis Hincks and Sir Leonard Tilley. If the Government had an increase of revenue, it had also a large increase of expenditure.

A Different Story.

In the current year, which is to close on the 30 th June next, a different story would have to be written. Up to the 10th March the revenue was $34,942,177, an increase over the corresponding period of last year of $1,227,693. The total revenue for the current year would be estimated at $52,750,000, or an increase of $1,720,000. The probable expenditure would be $46,400,000, which would make a surplus of $6,350,000. He estimated that the total expenditure chargeable to capital for the current year would be $10,700,000, and, deducting surplus and sinking fund, he estimated that he would have to increase the public debt by the sum of $1,800,000, which was not great in comparison with additions in days gone by. [Oh!] He also admitted that the average addition to the public debt for the past four years was $1,749,193. In the past four years the Government had increased the debt by $6,996,373.

Next year he calculated that the Government would have to pay in iron and steel bounties the sum of $1,000,000. He continued: I shall not be surprised if the sum has to be somewhat larger. I think, therefore, we shall be obliged to provide a very considerable expenditure for the coming year.

Preparing a Door of Escape.

As to revenue, I do not expect that we can keep on at the rate of increase which has been so marked during the past three or four years. I think we have probably now reached about the crest of the wave of prosperity. I do not expect that we shall have any serious reverses. I think the business of Canada has been developed during the past four or five years upon very safe and sound lines. I think that there has been to a very large extent an absence of that inflation which is so apt to mark a period of good times. I am of opinion that the business of the country as a whole has been so carefully conducted, and is on such a sound basis, that we are not likely to suffer any serious reverses, but I do not think it is reasonable to expect that we can go on increasing our business as rapidly as we have during the past few years. What may happen is that we might suffer a check.

The Preferential Tariff.

Mr. Fielding dealt at length with the results of the preferential tariff, and estimated that in 1897 the imports from Great Britain had increased to the extent of about 50 per cent. He did not understand exactly how the preference was viewed by the Opposition; but his own contention was that the preference was an instrument increasing the trade of the Dominion with Great Britain.

Mr. Clancy: Will the hon. gentleman give us the increase of imports from the United States in the same period?

Mr. Fielding: No, sir; but to set my hon. friend's mind at rest, I will tell him that we import large quantities of things from the United States, not to please the United States, but to please ourselves. [Laughter.] We import raw materials from the United States.

Looking Backward 30 Years.

The Finance Minister went into an array of figures, showing the progress which the country his made since 1870. He reviewed the issue of postal notes, deposits in the Government and chartered banks, the value of exports of Canadian produce, imports for home consumption and the total trade of Canada. He then dealt with the receipts and expenditure of the Yukon as a separate item, figuring out that, up to date, the revenues of the Yukon district had exceeded the expenditure by $128,508. This justified the reduction of the royalty from 10 to 5 per cent. In the first flush of the gold excitement, the people were willing to go in and pay their royalty cheerfully, but that period had gone by now.

The War Expenses.

Parliament had appropriated for the South African war the sum of $2,000,000. In 1899 and 1900, the expenditure had been $1,429,358, in addition to which, during

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TORONTO MAN SUICIDED

Daniel J. Tolland, Formerly of This City, Shot Himself at Meadville, Pa.

Meadville, Pa., March 14.—Daniel J. Tolland, 38 years old, a cigarmaker, committed suicide here to-day by shooting. His home was originally in Toronto, where his father, James Tolland, now lives.

Mr. James Tolland, father of the man, who lives at 263 Simcoe-street, left for Meadville last night, and will bring the remains here for interment.

STUDENTS HAVE SCARLET FEVER.

Woodstock College May Be Closed Until After the Easter Holidays—Eight Cases.

Woodstock, March 14.—Prof. McCrimmon of Woodstock College has communicated with Chancellor Wallace at Toronto regarding an epidemic of scarlet fever at the college, and it is altogether likely that the institution may be closed until after the Easter holidays, on the advice of Medical Health Officer Dr. McLay. Eight of the students are suffering from the disease, and it is thought that the school should be shut down for the present in the interest of the other students and of the town. This is the first epidemic at the college in 25 years.

M. Matthews' Picture Exhibition at 95 Yonge Street closes to-night.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Broadview Battalion, Boys' Brigade, banquet, Dingman's Hall, 8 p.m.
Haldimand Old Boys dine, Temple Building, 8 p.m.
Highlanders' Regimental Banquet, Confederation Life Building, 8 p.m.
Victoria University dinner, 8 p.m.
Rev. Prof. Clark lectures on Tennyson, Knox Church, 8 p.m.
Lecture by Rev. F. E. Howitt, Bible Training School, 8 p.m.
Executive Committee Canadian Manufacturers' Association meets, 8 p.m.
"I. F. Best lectures on "R.C.D. in South Africa," Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m.
Presbyterian Ladies' College At Home, 8 p.m.
Alban's Lodge, S.O.E., smoker, Yonge-street Arcade, 8 p.m.
Massey Hall, Leipsic Orchestra, 8 p.m.
Toronto Opera House, "Lost River," 8 p.m.
Princess Theatre, "Brand of Cain," 8 p.m.
Shea's Theatre, Vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

ON TRACKS OF THE WOODBINE.

There is very little probability that the York Township Council will have the Toronto Railway Company's tracks on Woodbine-avenue torn up to-day in accordance with the instructions given to the Township Engineer recently to the effect that if some satisfaction could not be had from the company radical measures must be pursued to show that the municipal body means business.

Manager Keating of the Railway Company cheerfully declined to discuss the matter with The World last night, but said the company's solicitor, Mr. Bicknell, knew all about it, and he was the party to look to for information.

Mr. Bicknell said he did not anticipate any immediate action such as threatened by the Township Council, and that if any attempt was made to tear up the tracks to-day he would of course apply for an injunction to stop it.

Mr. Bicknell said further that he had consulted with the Township Solicitor, with the result that he did not think anything would be done at present. He also said that the company was willing to remove the rails from the township at a later date, "if the township then desires it."

"At present," he remarked, "there is so much frost in the ground that taking up the rails would be an exceedingly difficult task."

The Highlanders' Dinner.

All arrangements have been made to insure the success of the complimentary dinner to be given to-night at Confederation Hall by the 48th Highlanders in honor of its members who served in South Africa. Companies will parade separately in the corridors at 7.30 o'clock, before entering the dining hall. Order of dress will be doublet, plaid and kilt.

A STRAIGHT ISSUE.

Ottawa, March 14.—(Special.)—Mr. R. L. Borden will take part in the budget debate to-morrow, and it is more than likely that his speech will be in support of an amendment declaring the trade policy of the Conservative party to be: Adequate protection to Canadian industries against the one-sided British preference; efforts to secure reciprocal trade with Australia, and a policy of reciprocity of tariffs towards nations who are unfair in their tariff treatment of Canada. It is understood that this policy was agreed upon in the series of caucuses held by the Conservatives within the past three weeks.

A REMARKABLE DISCOVERY.

French Correspondent Has Found That Germans Have Unloaded Bad Guns on Britain.

Montreal, March 14.—(Special.)—La Patrie has a correspondent in Paris who has made a big discovery, and he adds that the news has not been cabled to America. "Here is news," he begins, "which is confirmed by the English authorities: Out of six batteries of German make, delivered at Aldershot for use in South Africa, more than half of the cannons are of no use, altho they only served at ordinary practice; and in one division nine guns have already their axles broken and others have exploded, killing or wounding the men. It is impossible to explain how the Germans, sympathetic tho they may be for the Boers, would dare deliver such guns to the English, and still less how the latter could accept them with their eyes closed."

THE PLAGUE IN CAPE COLONY.

Situation Getting More Serious—The Number of European Cases Increasing.

Cape Town, March 14.—Owing to the increasing gravity of the outbreak of the bubonic plague in Cape Colony, the authorities here propose confining the soldiers to camps and barracks.

The number of European cases is increasing, four having been officially reported to-day. In addition to these, there were eight colored cases reported. Thus far there have been 37 deaths all told.

Wholesale innoculation was begun in Cape Town to-day, and 2,000 natives were treated.

The plague has made its appearance at Malmesbury, Cape Colony.

Trolley Hurt Willis Mercer.

Willis Mercer, aged 15 years, employed in Alex McLaren's drug store, West King-street, while going home to dinner at noon hour yesterday, wheeled in front of a trolley at the corner of Yonge-street and Wilton-avenue, and was thrown to the pavement. He escaped with a few bruises and a bad shaking-up. After his injuries were dressed at Howarth's drug store, he was removed in the ambulance to his home at 44 Wilton-avenue.

London Man Frozen to Death.

Exeter, N.H., March 14.—A man found frozen to death at Stratham yesterday is supposed to be Edward L. Eastley of London, Ont., who has been missing from Brockton, Mass., since Jan. 10.

daughter, left the city last night to sail for Italy by the Maria Theresa. Business and pleasure are both in view, as Mr. Ryrie is visiting the art centres of Italy, France and Germany, and the diamond centre of Amsterdam, making purchases for his well-unown firm.

WORKED IN TORONTO ALSO

Dr. John Grant Lyman Makes Holders of N. Y. International Zinc Co. Dissatisfied.

LEFT MOURNERS HERE 5 YEARS AGO.

A Mysterious Trunk, Containing Needed Books, This is Diligently Searched After.

New York, March 14.—The Journal prints a story of dissatisfaction on the part of shareholders of the International Zinc Co., in whose affairs Dr. John Grant Lyman is conspicuous.

Dr. Lyman is well known in Toronto, where he was connected with the brokerage firm of Lownsbrough & Co., and left the Canadian city about five years after floating a number of mining and other companies, which caused a lot of people to be sorry that he ever visited Canada. His plan was to get the names of prominent men on his prospectus, and these gentlemen repudiated him as soon as possible, but not before he had made a good clean-up.

It is said that he practised medicine in Chicago, and, as physician to Mrs. John W. Gates, won the admiring friendship of her husband, the wire and steel magnate, who, in return, gave full prescriptions for stock speculations to Dr. Lyman.

The doctor is now a member of that conservative institution, the New York Stock Exchange. It is reported that Dr. Lyman has been interested in the Yukon Exploration Company, the Kootenay Exploration Company, the Three Chimneys Mining Company, the Arizona Copper Company and the Foreign Syndicate, Limited. He has a handsome house, splendidly furnished, at No. 117 West 57th-street, where he entertains most hospitably. He is devoted to automobiling, and his automobile establishment is one of the most elaborate and expensive in the country.

Hundreds of stockholders of the Zinc Company have lost their money, and they are planning to get the books of the company, the whereabouts of which is a mystery, that expert accountants may examine them. Dr. Lyman is supposed to be able to produce the books if he so desired, and it is thought they were in a mysterious trunk, which was one deposited in a Brooklyn safe-deposit vault.

REFORMS IN BRITISH ARMY

Searchingly Criticised by Leading Members of the Opposition in the House of Commons.

SIR H. CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN

Says Too Much is Made of Earl Roberts' Name and Fame—Sir W. Vernon Harcourt Denounces Militarism.

London, March 14.—In the House of Commons to-day the leaders of the Opposition searchingly criticized the Government's proposals for the increase and reform of the army. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said: "The name and fame of Lord Roberts are a little too largely invoked in this question." He declared that no justification had been offered by the Government for increasing the aggressive military power of Great Britain.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who reviewed the rapid increase in the army estimates during recent years, said that nothing could be more hollow than the idea that great armaments were a security for peace, adding that it was an easy matter to make a war inevitable. England's position is in the sea, and it is the fleet that must be made efficient at whatever cost.

Tim Healy Kicked Up a Row.

After midnight, and during the debate on supply, a scene occurred. Lord Hugh Cecil called for a division, and Mr. Timothy Healy, rising, with evident excitement asked the Speaker whether the noble lord, the Premier's son, was entitled to interrupt. He addressed some remarks to Lord Hugh Cecil, which were drowned in an uproar of shouts and cries of "Send for the police!"

The Speaker sternly called Mr. Healy to order, asking him to stop interrupting.

Mr. Healy retorted: "I won't. You can do what you like, but keep the Premier's son in order. You won't turn him out."

Then, turning to Lord Hugh Cecil, Mr. Healy exclaimed: "We won't stand nonsense from you."

All the time the Nationalists were cheering, laughing and shouting, "Turn him out!" "Fetch the police!" and the like. Eventually, quiet was restored.

Johannesburg Mines to Start Up.

London, March 14.—The writer of the financial article in The Times this morning says he is able to confirm the report that the Government has authorized the Chamber of Mines at Johannesburg to start 350 stamps.

THE RARITY OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY.

The worst part of having smallpox, says The Penetanguishene Herald, is not the disease itself, if it is a mild case, but the terror, the fear, the dread that it seems to excite, that drives the unfortunate victim into isolated quarters until he is pronounced "clean" by the Medical Health Officer and permitted to go forth amongst men. Ah, but it is then that the poor unfortunate realizes the terrible nature of the malady, the fear that even then causes people involuntarily to shrink from one who but lately has been released from the pest-house! If he have a home of his own, from which loving and sympathetic hands are reached out to welcome him, even tho he be pitted and marked for life, ah, well is he! But if he be only a boarder, then, with due reverence, Heaven help him! Poor Green, the unfortunate local victim of the pest, was released from quarantine on Monday, and his experience was such a one as we pray may never fall to us or ours. He literally had nowhere to lay his head. He had been boarding, and the hotel, for business reasons, would not again receive him. No hotel would take him in. No boarding-house would give him lodging. Private families instinctively shrank from tendering hospitality. Partial arrangements had been made for the accommodation of Mr. Green and his young wife and little babe, on Monday afternoon, but the arrangements fell thru, and not till 10 o'clock that night did the poor man secure quarters for himself and his little family. The Town Council did everything they could in the way of rendering them as comfortable as possible. The thermometer that night was degrees below zero, and we venture that this unfortunate little family could not help, at times, feeling that the world like the weather was cold and cruel.

SHOT HIMSELF IN THE TEMPLE.

A. B. Townsend of New York Tried to Kill Himself in a Leading Montreal Hotel.

Montreal, March 14.—(Special.)—A determined attempt at suicide was made this morning at the St. Lawrence Hall, and the victim is now lying at the General Hospital. Arthur Townsend arrived in Montreal on the morning of Tuesday, the 12th inst., and registered at the Hall as A. B. Townsend, New York. He was sober and quiet, and nothing about his actions indicated that he was tired of life.

Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning the indicator in the office showed that a bell boy was wanted at Mr. Townsend's room. Almost at the same hour a guest whose room was next door to Townsend's came rushing downstairs and informed the staff then on duty that a shot had been fired in the next room. On going to Townsend's room the hotel people found him lying on his bed bleeding from a revolver wound in the right temple. The ambulance was summoned from the General Hospital. Altho his condition is critical, it is not thought that there is any immediate danger.

Her Arm and His Arm.

Kingston, March 14.—A young lady went to a local doctor yesterday to be vaccinated. The doctor prepared to perform the operation on her left arm, but the young lady objected, saying that it must be done on the right arm. Asked why this must be, she replied that a young gentleman friend had been vaccinated on the left arm, and it was necessary that her left arm be not touched.

Foodstuffs to Feed Boers.

London, March 14.—"We understand," says The Daily Chronicle, "that immense quantities of foodstuffs are reaching Pretoria by way of Delagoa Bay, which are destined to feed the Boers when the final surrender shall be made."

MARRIAGES.

IRWIN—HINRICKS—On Monday, March 11, by the Rev. W. J. Smith, Yonge-street Methodist Church, Miss Anne McDonald Hinricks, to Mr. R. Irwin, both of Toronto.

DEATHS.

BREWER—On Thursday, March 14, at the residence of her brother, 188 Sorauren-avenue, Maud, daughter of Charles Brewer, National Hotel, Toronto, in her 18th year.
Funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends please accept this invitation.

GRIFFIN—On March 13, John A. Griffin, aged 2 years and 5 months, youngest son of Patrick J. and Mary Griffin of 196 St. Helen's-avenue.
Funeral at 9 o'clock this morning to St. Helen's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

SMITH—Archie Smith, native of Knightswood, Dumbartonshire, Scotland, aged 42, at the General Hospital, on March 14, 1901, highly respected by all acquaintances.
Funeral at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, 16th inst., from 64 Princess-street. Glasgow papers please copy

FIRE AT DAUPHIN.

Finklestein's General Store and Turner's Hardware Store Burned.

Winnipeg, March 14.—(Special.)—A fire took place at Dauphin this morning. Finklestein's general store was burned. Loss $10,000, nothing being saved in the store. His stock was valued at $10,000. Insurance unknown. Turner's hardware loss will be about $300, covered by insurance.

It Crowns Them All.

The genius of the designer and the skill of the manufacturer has not yet discovered any new creation in gentlemen's headwear that will take the place of time-honored silk hats. They are and always have been a very necessary part of every gentleman's wardrobe, and this is the season in which they should be worn. Dineens, Toronto's stylish hatters, Yonge and Temperance-streets, can tell you exactly the most symmetrical form to suit you, and you have the largest silk hat stock in Canada to select from. There are Dunlap's—the great American makers—at eight dollars, and Henry Heath's, the celebrated makers to His Majesty King Edward VII, at seven dollars and fifty cents, for both of whom the W. & D. Dineen Company are sole agents. Christy's world-renowned silk hats at five and six dollars, as well as a great variety of other makers.

Clearing and Colder.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 14.—(8 p.m.)—The weather has continued very unsettled in the lake region, attended by light snowfalls. Snow has also fallen in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys and over the greater portion of the Maritime Provinces. In Manitoba it has been fine and colder, but continued mild further west.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40—52; Kamloops, 36—56; Edmonton, 28—56; Qu'Appelle, 4—28; Winnipeg, 14—24; Port Arthur, 14—22; Parry Sound, 24—36; Toronto, 30—36; Ottawa, 24—32; Montreal, 18—24; Quebec, 12—24; Halifax, 22—36.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong northerly to northwesterly winds; clearing and a little colder; more especially at night.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh winds, northeasterly to northwesterly; continued snow to-day, clearing during the night; stationary or a little lower temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh northeasterly to northerly winds; unsettled, with light snowfalls; not much change in temperature.

Maritime—Unsettled; snow or rain.

Lake Superior—Fair and cold.

Manitoba—Generally fair; rising temperature; Saturday quite cold.

The new spring suits for boys are ready for your selection at the Oak Hall Clothing Stores.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

March 14.	At.	From.
Noordadic	New York	Liverpool
Majestic	New York	Liverpool
Philadelphia	New York	Liverpool
Kensington	New York	Antwerp
Teutonic	Liverpool	New York
Trave	Naples	New York
Pomeranian	Boston	Glasgow
Ulunda	St. John's	Liverpool