McKay of South Oxford keeps his seat, while his namesake of West Victoria only stood."

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The Conservative majority of Kidd in Carleton is greater than those of all the Ministers combined.

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As prophesied by The World days ago the three Simcoes and Cardwell have gone for Whitney.

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The only constituency from which no returns were received was Russell, where, on account of the storm on nomination day, preventing the returning officer from reaching Duncanville, no election was held. This riding, will, however, elect a Conservative, for it always chooses a Robillard. Formerly two brother Robillards contested the constituency and the Conservative won. Later he retired and his Grit brother succeeded him, retiring only at the close of the last session. Now the son of the former Conservative Robillard is running on the Tory ticket also, and he will undoubtedly thrash Mr. Guibord, the Liberal candidate.

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AROUND THE PADDED RING

Gossip of All Classes Versed in the Manly Art of Self-Defense—Past and Future Matches.

Talking of boxers and their weights, a sporting man says: "It has really become a difficult matter properly to classify the boxers.

"'Kid' McCoy says he is a middleweight, Tommy Ryan calls himself a welterweight and 'Kid' McPartland has the assurance to make matches as a lightweight.

Isadore Strauss of Philadelphia and Jack Bennett of McKeesport are matched for ten rounds at the Carson Club, McKeesport, to take place Tuesday, March 8.

Eddie Santry and Pete Boyle fought a hard six-round battle, which was decided a draw, at the opening of the new Monticello Athletic Club, in Chicago, Monday night.

Capt. Heron reports that entries for their annual tournament March 10, 11 and 12 are coming in splendidly, and the prospects are brighter for a better time even than last year.

"I am pretty well satisfied that half of the boxers belong to the next higher class than the ones they claim to be in; that is, according to the old-fashioned definition of prize ring avoirdupois.

"McPartland's inability to weigh in for his contest with George Kerwan at Toronto proves that he has outgrown the lightweight class. The feather and bantam weights are all mixed up, too.

"It is a fact that the bantams who can scale below 105 pounds are decidedly few, and men who scale all the way from 105 to 118 pounds style themselves champions at all sorts of odd weights."

The boxing exhibition at Pittsburg Monday between Jack McClelland of Pittsburg and Johnny Lavack of Cleveland resulted in a draw, after 10 rounds of very fast fighting. Both men were in good condition and put up a good fight. Lavack had the advantage at the start, but McClelland, after sizing his man up, went in for keeps, and the contest ended with honors even.

Billy Moore of Syracuse defeated Joe Youngs of Buffalo at Rochester last night, the decision being given to him by Referee Dixon at the end of the 20th round. Youngs was very weak at the finish. Moore showed himself to be a remarkable clever boxer, coming out of the struggle without a scratch. In the preliminary bout of ten rounds, Jack Hamilton of Syracuse was given the decision over Peter Lacy of Pittsburg.

Frank Garrard is still taking things easy at West Baden, and incidentally nursing his bad eye, which has been split on no less than three different occasions. The three weeks' stay at the health resort will undoubtedly do the local lightweight favorite a world of good, and, according to the expectations of his friends, Garrard will come back practically a new man. His first move upon his return to this city will, of course, be to try to get another chance at Otto Sleloff, the novice who defeated him at the Chicago Athletic Association in three rounds. After that the boxer, who has met some of the best lightweights in the country, will be ready to meet anyone in the business at 135 pounds. Garrard is expected to arrive in town to-morrow from West Baden.—Chicago Record.

At Los Angeles, Cal., Monday night, Jim Jeffries of that city defeated Joe Goddard, the Barrier Champion, in the 4th round. Goddard's seconds threw up the sponge at the close of the third round, but upon the announcement by Referee John Brink that no money would be paid unless the fight proceeded, Goddard came up in the fourth round and was severely punished. The referee stopped the fight in the middle of the fourth round and gave the decision to Jeffries. Goddard fought on the defensive from start to finish, and went to his knees to avoid punishment at every onslaught. His attempts to lead were weak and ineffective. Jeffries was not punished in the least. At the end of the third round Goddard was heard to declare that Jeffries was too young and too strong for him. The contest was given by the Los Angeles Athletic Club, and was to have been a 15-round go.

Englishmen 100 Ahead.

Sydney, March 1.—In the last test cricket match, which began on Saturday, between Captain Stoddart's English eleven and the Australians, the latter were all out in their first innings to-day for 239 runs. The visitors in their first innings yesterday were all out for 335 runs.

Athenæum Beat Leiderkranz.

Last night the Athenaeums defeated the Liederkranz in their scheduled bowling match in the City League by 313 pins. The following is the score:

Athenaeum—		Liederkranz—	
George	706	Nagle	617
McIntosh	758	Graham	638
McMillan	762	Wells	551
Archer	697	Lacombe	577
Hayes	562	Zock	615
Swift	607	Reich	647
Burns	621	Vogt	723
Whitehead	625	Leade	687
Total	5338	Total	3025

Sporting Miscellany.

Tom Eck has gone to Philadelphia to get on a match between Frank Starbuck and Henry Cleone, the Frenchman, who will arrive in this country in a few weeks.

The Victoria hockey team of Montreal, holders of the world's championship, will play the New York Athletic Club Friday night and the St. Nicholas team the following night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Toronto Bicycle Club will be held this evening at the T.A.C., at 8 p.m. Special matters in connection with the club's membership are to be brought up.

The adjourned meeting of the Canadian Lacrosse Association Council will re-assemble at the Rossin House on Friday, March 4, when final arrangements for the annual meeting on Good Friday will be made.

Rawlins and Anderson of New York, the professional gold players, scored an easy victory over the amateur players, Tyng and Toler, on the Lakewood course, last week. They won by 6 up and 5 to play.

Jimmy Michael, the champion middle-distance bicycle rider, went down to the Gravesend track from New York on Monday and under the eye of Trainer McCabe had his first mount on a racehorse. Michael's recent rest makes the little fellow look decidedly chubby, for he has taken on 25 pounds in weight since he stopped riding in bicycle races. The horse that Michael rode was not allowed even to canter. The critics who were present said that the Welsh Rarebit sat the horse in good form. Michael will start for St. Louis to-day or to-morrow, where he is to give exhibitions.

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TOM BURNS AND TOD SLOAN

Canadian Jockey Rivals the International Champion.

Saratoga Racing Association Will Give a Trophy to be Contested for by the Pair—Only One Winning Favorite and That Was Sim W—Summaries and Entries for the Day.

Much has been said anent the qualities of the star little jockey who claims Canada as his home, Tommy Burns, who has covered himself with glory during the present New Orleans meeting. Opinions have been freely expressed concerning his ability as compared with that of the international champion, Tod Sloan, says an Eastern turf writer. Eastern turfmen who have not seen Burns ride hardly believe that he is in the same class with Sloan, no matter how strong the argument is, while those who have watched the work of Burns closely at New Orleans this winter have nothing but words of praise for the boy. As Burns will ride in the East during the coming season, or a part of it, it is in order to give Eastern turfmen a pen glimpse of this clever lightweight jockey, and what may be expected of him.

Tom Burns was born in Port Hope, Ont., on Oct. 6, 19 years ago. When he was 12 years of age he began his turf career with Tom Burns, a noted turfman, who gave him his first mount on a horse in 1891. From that day up to the present Burns has continued to gain notoriety as a jockey, until he is to-day in the foremost rank of riders in all classes, notwithstanding he can weigh out at 90 pounds if called upon, his natural weight being 92 pounds.

In make-up Burns hardly corresponds with Sloan, being taller and very long in the leg. He is still boyish in appearance and in actions, when not riding in a race. When on a horse, however, he is a man in ability and experience. In manners he is exceedingly polite and respectful. To his superiors it is always "Yes, sir," or "No, sir," as the case may be. Among his fellow-jockeys he is always easy and unaffected. He is admired and looked up to so much so that I heard Songer say to him a few days ago, after Burns had won a race, "Tommy, when are you going to let me win?" Every time I hit up against you I might as well be on a fence rail as a horse. I should have just as much chance."

His Mount on Mt. Washington.

Songer's remark voices the sentiments of all the jockeys at New Orleans. There is not a rider there, either big or little, can argue with Burns in a drive through the stretch.

I saw him ride several races. Recently he rode four winners out of five mounts, through a track fetlock deep and a blinding rainstorm, and on the following day he rode three winners, two of which were Mount Washington and Laurel Leaf. On the former he displayed his ability to perfection. Getting away badly and receiving mud from about eight horses in front of him, he simply steadied his horse until he got into his old stride. When he had his mount going he did not race after the field at a drive, as many less experienced jockeys would have done, but he waited his opportunities and picked up the fillers one at a time, zig-zagging through his field like a dog getting away from a crowd. A furlong from home he had landed Mount Washington into the front division. It then came to a question of a drive home. There were two horses head and head at the sixteenth pole, with Burns at their quarters. Gradually he drew up closer and closer, and in the three final jumps he fairly lifted Mount Washington a head in front.

After the race John McCafferty told Burns that no jockey he had ever seen could have ridden a better race.

On Laurel Leaf, the same day, Burns was asked to take a cut seven furlongs, which had never before shown an inclination to go over a six-furlong course. Laurel Leaf got away in front and opened up a gap on his field. After going a furlong Burns steadied him and waited in front, resting his horse as much as possible. Gilray, the favorite, was within a couple of lengths of Laurel Leaf at the head of the stretch, and was being hard ridden. Burns never moved on Laurel Leaf until Gilray was within a length of him, which was about a furlong from home, where he sat down and worked with hands and heels, finally winning by a good length. This was also an exceedingly well-judged race.

Beat Sloan in a Finish,

Opinions are unanimous that Burns can outride Sloan in a driving finish, but some doubts are expressed about his riding with as good judgment in a long race, though there are many who give Burns the preference in every department. The two will no doubt meet many times in the East this season, and when they look to be even the interest will be doubled, for it will not only be horse against horse, but jockey against jockey.

It is doubtful whether there ever was a 90-pound jockey in this or any other country equal to Tommy Burns.

Jockey Burns has ridden his last race at the New Orleans meeting for some time to come. He has been ordered to Memphis by his employer, J. W. Schorr, who thinks it is about time to be preparing for the spring season. Burns will have to do his share of the work to become acquainted with the 2-year-olds and help get them into racing form. He will return to the Crescent City to take a mount for Schorr in the Derby to be run there soon. Schorr has Presbyterian, Wilson and Lloyd for eligible, but has not yet announced which he will start.

It is understood, too, that Schorr was much worried over the fall Burns had recently, and ordered him at once by telegraph to cease riding at New Orleans. There is so much depending on the boy that Schorr is unwilling to take a chance that he might sustain any injury. Some of these rich spring stakes are looming up before the eyes of the Memphis brewer, and he does not care to see them all go by the board through an injury to his great little jockey.

In view of the rivalry between Tod Sloane and Thomas Burns, the light-weight jockeys, and the fact that they will meet season ride for two well-known Western stables—namely, the Fleischmann Stable and the Schorr Stable—the Saratoga Racing Association intends to give a trophy, to be presented to that one of the two jockeys who makes the best percentage at the Saratoga meeting.

Sim W. the Only Winning Favorite.

New Orleans, March 1.—Again the favorites were in hard luck, and Sim W. was the only one of the six to score. Weather fine; track good; attendance large. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs, Massacre, 107 (Dupee), 8 to 1, won; Delgado, 100 (L. Smith), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, 2; Dazzle, 102 (N. Turner), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.18¼. Cantana, May Kessler, Halsmount, Icenu, Under the Rose, Marklein, Carnage, Gypsy D., Bailey, Ontnoor, Blissful and Tahwanda also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Globe II., 107 (Aker), 12 to 1, won; Tabouret, 117 (Knapp), 3 to 1 and even, 2; Ben Frost, 107 (C. Combs), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.16¾. Gyveiver, Wiggins, Cherry Bounce II., Bertha Nell and Raymond F. also ran.

Third race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Vannessa, 98 (Thompson), 5 to 1, won; Inflammator, 105 (Sullivan), 5 to 1 and 6 to 5, 2; Nannie L.'s Sister, 100 (Gilmore), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.51½. Say On, Joe Bell, Admetus, Gioja, Wells Street and Evanatus also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Sim W., 101 (C. Combs), 8 to 5, won; Brighton, 92 (Thompson), 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, 2; Ella Penzance, 101 (L. Smith), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.15½. David, Treopia, Carlotta C., Verdi and Alamo also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Hot Stuff, 97 (C. Clay), 5 to 4, won; Dorothy III., 88 (Dupee), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, 2; Oreusa, 95 (Rose), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.31. Favorine, Handbelle, Allie P., Nikita, Whileaway and Floridas also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Kingspon, 91 (Holden), 8 to 1, won; Jack of Hearts, 108 (Castro), 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, 2; Bob Clamnett, 100 (Snell), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.45. Jim Conway, Volutante, Banrica, Jack Hayes, Frances McClelland, Gov. Bushnell, Galilee and Future also ran.

New Orleans Card.

New Orleans, March 1.—First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Marklein 92, Dr. O'Brien 95, Ma Petite 97, Crystalline, Bertha Nell, Mr. Easton 99, Tom Kingsley 101, Cornetta 102, Percy F., Dudley E. 105.

Second race, ½ mile, selling, for 2-year-olds—Miss Ransom 96, Lafayette, Heber Jones 99, Bulldog 101, Mouzeltoff 103, Fort Henry 104, Pansy H. 105, Pearl Barnes 106, Parker Bruse 108, Dolly Regent 101.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Briggs 92, Prince Proverb 94, Topper 95, Tranquillity 98, Surveyor, Cannonade 99, Carrie Lyle 100, Tremona 101, Everest 103, Little Billy, Robert Bonner 103, Lakeview Palace 105, Ping 107, Fred Barr 108, Glenmoyne 109.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Bombardon 90, L. W. 94, Elkin 99, David 115, Lobengula 112, What Next 98, Arrezzo 95.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Udah, Annie Woodward, Margaret, Eastin, Logistic, Laura May 102, R. B. Sack, Balance All, Under the Rose, Maltese 104, Corelli 107.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, purse—Nellie 98, Carrie Lyle 100, Tragedy 101, Maggie S. 106, Miss Alfarrow, Timorah, Minnie Murphy, Pert 103, Stockholm, John Sullivan 105, Lillian E. Belle of Fordham 105, Sim W., His Brother, Rouble 108.

Results at Ingleside.

San Francisco, March 1.—Weather clear; track fair. First race, purse, 7 furlongs—Prince Tyrant 1, Bow and Arrow 2, Bonnie Ione 3. Time 1.32.

Second race, 11-16 miles, selling—Torsion 1, Viking 2, Durwad 3. Time 1.10¾.

Third race, 2-year-olds, 7-16 mile, selling—Buena Ventura 1, Canace 2, Gold Scratch 3. Time .44¼.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Napamax 1, Ostler Joe 2, Highland Ball 3. Time 1.22¼.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Satyr 1, O'Fleeta 2, Fashion Plate 3. Time 1.44½.

Sixth race, purse, 11-16 mile—Geyser 1, Tea Rose 2, Roy Carruthers 3. Time 1.08.

No More Rowdy Baseball.

St. Louis, March 1.—Most radical legislation was enacted to-day by the magnates of the National Baseball League, assembled here in annual session. At the afternoon session, at which representatives of the press were permitted to be present, a measure for the suppression of obscene, indecent and vulgar language upon the ball field by players, was adopted by the representatives of the 12 clubs present, without a dissenting vote. The provisions of this measure are most sweeping, and provide for the trial of guilty persons before a tribunal of three judges, to be known as the Board of Discipline, which shall punish the culprit either by suspension or expulsion for life.

The first tribunal under this provision will be composed of L. G. Krauthoff of Kansas City, Mo.; Louis Kramer of Cincinnati, and F. K. Stearns of Detroit, Mich. These men, who are prominent and well known to the patrons of the national game, will serve, respectively, for three, two and one year. One member of the board will retire each year, and his successor will be elected at the annual schedule meeting of the league.

Baseball Brevities.

Glenalvin of Detroit has sued Bob Leadley for $800, and has attached Leadley's two ball parks in Grand Rapids.

It is not probable that Donnelly will play with St. Louis this year. Lave Cross is said to be slated for the position.

The Wellington B.B.C. will hold a meeting to-night at 536 King-street west, corner Brant-street. All members are requested to attend.

George Black denies that he ever contemplated taking his Saginaw International League team to such a dead-rabbit town as Grand Rapids. Torreyson is still figuring on getting a franchise for the Rapids city in the Interstate League.

The Arctic Baseball Club has been organized for the season of 1898, and the following will likely compose the team: John Globs, Duck McAvoy, John McAvoy, F. C. Clarke, Alex. McKenzie, C. La Fontaine, C. Frazer, W. Reid, A. Tobin. At a meeting held last evening these officers were elected: John Gibbs, manager; Alex. McKenzie, sec.-treas.; F. C. Clarke, captain.

The Venetta baseball team has organized for the season, with the following officers and players: J. Smith, manager; H. Broughall, sec.-treas.; E. Adams, captain; Tom Beamish, p.; Ace Cooper, c.; W. Ross, 1b; Ab. Spence, 2b; R. May, 3b; Ed. Butcher, ss; E. Adams, rf; H. Broughall, cf; H. Butcher, lf.; D. Smith, substitute. The Venettas would like to arrange a game for Good Friday, Elms or Alerts preferred.

Hockey in Mutual Street.

The Frontenacs of Kingston and Waterloo play the O.H.A. intermediate semi-final in the Mutual-street rink, to-night. The winner will likely meet Listowel on Friday.

Waterloo will bring down an excursion of about 300.

To-morrow night the Wellingtons and Upper Canada College play the final for the championship of the City League.

The judge on the Parmer-Hendrie circuit this year will probably be J. W. Russwurm of Nashville, Tenn. He is secretary of the Tennessee Breeders' Association. He has been clerk of the scales at nearly all the meetings held under Mr. Parmer's management.

WHAT A BRITISHER SAYS.

Rev. Dr. Berry Talks Favorably for Intervention of the U.S. in Cuba.

London, March 1.—Rev. Charles A. Berry of the Queen-street Church, Wolverhampton, who visited the United States in October last, as chairman of the Congregational Union of England, in an effort, it was said, to induce the United States Senate to confirm the arbitration treaty and also to advocate church union, replying to an interview, writes:

"My view, and I thing it is generally held by rational Englishmen, is that the trouble in Cuba has gone on long enough. It is being considered by men who flout the authority of Spain while protesting against American interference. This state of things is kept up for the sake of a number of rotten interests. Spain is not so much contumacious as powerless, and the United States Government is the only power which can restore order, and with due regard to its own Monroe doctrine and collateral obligations, the Washington Executive is justified in insisting upon order, even if it becomes necessary to superintend the management of affairs."

Nothing New From the Court.

Key West, Fla., March 1.—The second day's session of the Court of Enquiry is over, and nothing new is known regarding the fate of the Maine, at all events outside the members of the court.

Kilties' Sergeants' Mess.

The 48th Highlanders' sergeants' mess held their annual dinner last evening at the Grand Union Hotel. The tables were laden with choice delicacies, and, decorated with flowers and ferns. This, together with the dress of the brave laddies, made a pleasing effect. Sergt.-Major Rose presided and made an excellent chairman. Those also seated at the head table were Col. Davidson, Major Cosby, Dr. Clark, Alex Muir, Surgeon-Major Stuart, Capt. Donald and Capt. Currie. The toasts of The Queen, Commanding Officer and Staff, Canada, The Auld Land, The Canadian Militia, Our Brother Sergeants, Our Guests, The Ladies and The Press were proposed and responded to in the usual happy manner, interspersed with the toasts were comic songs by the ever-popular Bert Harvey, and readings by Martin Cleworth. Mr. Charles Musgrave presided at the piano.

The Boys in Green Will Dine.

The first annual dinner of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada will be held in the Gardens Wednesday, 9th inst. Tickets to the gallery for the friends of the regiment can be procured at Whaley & Royce's, Yonge and Richmond-streets. A first-class program has been arranged. As only a limited number of tickets are for sale the friends of the regiment are requested to get them as soon as possible.

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Granite and Queen City Teams to Play the Final for the Walker Vase To-Morrow Night—Sproule Beaten by Six Shots and Scott Succumbed by Two—Detroit Curlers Here.

At the Victoria Rink last night the two semi-finals for the Walker trophy were played off between R. B. Rice (Queen City) and W. Scott (Parkdale), the former winning by two shots, the other being between R. K. Sproule (Toronto) and George Gooderham (Granite), the latter winning by six shots, although he was 14 up on the 17th end, but only scored one end after that, while Sproule got a 4 and two 2's and 1 end. The other game was fairly even all the way through and on the 20th end each had scored 18; then Rice got a 3 end and Scott a 1. Owing to these games being the semi-finals, 22 ends were played in place of the 18 of the preliminary games. The winners of last night's matches leaves Gooderham and Rice to play off in the final, which will likely take place at the Granite Thursday night. Scores:

Queen City.		Parkdale.	
G. S. Lyon.		W. G. Scholfield.	
M. A. Rice.		J. E. Hall.	
H. Haisley.		A. D. Harris.	
R. B. Rice, sk	21	W. Scott, sk	19

Rice—22200100101033102000030—21

Scott—00025011010100020331101—19.

Granite.		Toronto.	
C. Vernon.		R. Southam.	
J. E. B. Littlejohn.		C. Swabey.	
J. Littlejohn.		A. D. McArthur.	
G. Gooderham, sk	26	R. K. Sproule, sk	20

Gooderham—11000401105103044000001—26.

Sproule—00111010020020300214 20—20.

Detroit Beaten Twice.

The two Detroit rinks that visited Lindsay on Monday played two matches here yesterday, and suffered defeat in both. They played the Granites in the afternoon and were beaten by 21 shots, and in the evening they were again beaten by 13 shots by two rinks of the Queen Citys. The results:

Granites—		Detroit—	
W A Cameron,		J Ford,	
W O Thornton,		F C Oulette,	
R C McHarrie,		R Williamson,	
Dr Sylvester, skip	20	J Stevenson, sk	9
C H Badenach,		Capt R A White,	
D L Van Vlack,		B W Yates,	
T G Williamson,		F Grettenberg,	
W C Matthews, sk	31	J Bucknell, skip	13
Total	51	Total	22
Queen Citys—		Detroit—	
H Duffett,		Capt R A White,	
W R Hill,		B W Yates,	
H J Gray,		F Grettenberg,	
J C Scott, skip	19	J Bucknell, skip	15
W Keenan,		J Ford,	
George Fulcroth,		F C Oulette,	
A Haywood,		R Williamson,	
J Lugsdin, skip	17	J Stevenson, sk	8
Total	36	Total	23

Chips from the Ice.

Toronto and Parkdale play off for the City Trophy to-day.

The two Detroit rinks will visit Embro to-day and Woodstock to-morrow, where they will play friendly matches.

Secretary McCulloch said last night that he thought the final for the Walker Trophy would be played off to-morrow.

The Elms were defeated by the Ladies' Hockey Club at their varnival last night by 4 goals to 2. The excitement was very high during the game.

Monday evening, at St. George's Rink, the Elms defeated the Queen City Beaver hockey team 3 to 2. The Q.C.B.C., however, win the round by ya margin of 3 goals, they defeating the Elms Saturday night by four goals. For the winners, Smith, Kennedy, Hancock and Wright, and for the losers Soules, Jarmain, Whithead and Hallett did good work.

MORE DREDGING LICENSES.

Wild Excitement at the Interior Department at Ottawa Over Allotment of the Second Batch.

Ottawa, March 1.—(Special.)—There was wild excitement to-day in the Department of the Interior over the awarding of the second batch of dredging licenses in the Yukon District river beds. John Connor of St. John and his associates got the largest share of to-day's leases. In connection with Dr. Smillie of Gaspe and Goodwin, the well-known contractor, Connor obtained 110 miles of Stewart River Part of this property has already been assigned at good profits to London operators. Connor alone gets 30 miles of Indian River. He also takes 10 miles of Sixty-Mile River, which has been sold to Hamilton Lewis, the well-known American investor. Finally, he gets 10 miles of Pelly River, which he has sold to the Gould firm in New York, who purchased the 85 miles obtained by Connor at a previous assignment.

Another block of some 420 miles is as good as captured by David Russell, acting for Greenshields, Strand and others. Russell has deposited $42,000, and it is understood that his application has priority of all others.

A PRINCE WANTS DIVORCE.

Not Satisfied With the Conduct of His Wife, King Leopold's Daughter.

Vienna, March 1.—Prince Phillip of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha has taken the preliminary steps to obtain a divorce from his wife, the Princess Louise of Belgium, eldest daughter of King Leopold. The case will be heard after the marriage of their daughter, who is affianced to the younger brother of the Empress.

Prince Phillip fought a duel on Feb. 18, with Lieutenant Mattachich Keglevitch under stringent conditions, first with pistols and then with swords. The Prince was severely wounded in the right arm. The cause of the duel dates from a year back, when the love affairs of the Princess Louise, who eloped with the Lieutenant, were the talk of Vienna.

ANGLO-GERMAN LOAN SIGNED.

Interest Was Fixed at 4½ Per Cent., Redeemable in 45 Years.

Pekin, March 1.—The Anglo-German loan contracts were signed yesterday. The interest was fixed at 4 1-2 per cent, redeemable in 45 years. The contract price is 85. The final Kiao-Chau treaty is not yet signed.

BANK OF B.N.A. REPORT.

Net Profit for the Half Year of Nearly £40,000—Dividend Declared.

London, March 1.—(Telegram Cable.)—The half-yearly report of the Bank of British North America, presented at the meeting held to-day, shows a net profit of £39,435. A dividend of 25 shillings per share was declared, making a five per cent. distribution for the whole year, and placing £1000 to the reserve and carrying forward £3727.

The report was concurred in and unanimously adopted.

Settlers' Excursions

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BRITAIN OWNS THE GROUND

On Which That Flag Was Hoisted at Summit Lake.

So It Was Intimated in the British House of Commons—Some Other Topics of Interest Discussed by the British Lawmakers—France and the West Africa Tangle—General News by Cable.

London, March 1.—Colonial Office officials say that Summit Lake, 12 miles from Skaguay, Alaska, cannot be claimed as within the United States boundary, inasmuch as it is a part of the disputed territory, in regard to which negotiations have just been opened with the Government at Washington.

Neither the Foreign Office nor the Colonial Office is officially aware of the hoisting of the British flag at Summit Lake, which is alleged in newspaper reports to have taken place. The Colonial Office authorities suggest that the flag was possibly raised with the cognizance of Canada, with the object of marking Great Britain's claim, and not with any idea of violating the territory of the United States.

ARMY ESTIMATES ADOPTED.

British House of Commons Passed Them Without a Division.

London, March 1.—The House of Commons, without a division, has adopted the army estimates, covering the increase asked for by the Government.

In the House of Commons to-day the Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Mr. George N. Curzon, answering a question put by Sir Willis Ashmead Bartlett, Conservative member for the Eccleshall division of Sheffield, as to whether Russia had obtained Deer Island, said Russia was believed to be negotiating with Corea for a coal depot at Deer Island, where Japan already had a similar site. Mr. Curzon said nothing had been officially heard of Russian occupation of the island.

Referring to Port Arthur, Mr. Curzon said no forts existed there now, and he added that the Government was not aware that any Russian land forces were at that place.

Chinese Question Again.

Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett having brought up the Chinese question and the advance of Russia, Mr. Curzon, after some debate, said that British interests in China were "paramount, but not exclusive." The British nation, he continued, would not be justified in regarding legitimate competitors with jealousy, but ought rather to use all efforts to keep, in an age of competition, what was won in an age of monopoly. They could foresee that China would be confronted by greater dangers in the future than she had been in the past. Great Britain's policy was to prevent the disruption and to oppose the alienation of Chinese territory, and it was not likely that Great Britain would regard with satisfaction the attempts of others in that direction.

Mr. Curzon received the loan negotiations, pointing out the "generous and unselfish nature of the British terms," which, however, had not prevented suspicions being aroused that had prevented the granting of the loan. China, however, had assured Great Britain that she would not seek a loan of any other power, and to-day he (Mr. Curzon) had learned that the loan would be negotiated through a powerful bank.

Mr. Curzon then recapitulated the valuable concessions, already cabled, which China had voluntarily offered. So far as Russia was concerned, her assurance was that the port she had secured as an outlet would be an open port, like a treaty port. Great Britain, he declared, had taken her stand upon the treaty of Tien-Tsin, which empowered her to oppose the imposition of special tariffs by other powers at Chinese ports, and the British Government would never consent to an abandonment or curtailment of treaty rights.

The matter was dropped and the House adjourned.

WEST AFRICAN SITUATION.

French Minister of War Hopes Negotiations Will Result in an Amicable Settlement.

Paris, March 1.—The Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Hanotaux, in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, said the Government must maintain reserve on the whole West African question, subject to the negotiations between France and Great Britain. He could say the negotiations were actively proceeding, and, although difficulties had arisen, the negotiations had arisen, there was every hope that a desirable arrangement would be reached, in conformity with the interests of both countries.

FEARFUL HURRICANE.

Great Damage to Shipping at New Caledonia—French Gunboat Sunk by the Storm.

Sydney, N.S.W., March 1.—A terrific hurricane has devastated New Caledonia, doing great damage to shipping. The hurricane also swept over the French gunboat Loyalty, and sank her.

Sixteen Frenchmen Lost.

Adelaide, South Australia, March 1.—The French barque President Felix Faure, Captain Fossard, from Barry on Nov. 15, for Port Pirie, has arrived here, and reports that during a gale on Feb. 2 her second mate and 15 sailors were swept overboard.

A GHASTLY DISCOVERY.

Bodies Transferred From Jerusalem Found to Have Been All Broken up.

London, March 1.—Truth to-day, as a sequel to the request made that its editor take steps to expose an alleged scandal in regard to the sale of the American Cemetery at Jerusalem by the American Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, says:

"The American missionaries and the consul were represented, the bodies were reverently exhumed and were removed, by the action of Lord Salisbury, in having the pit in the English Cemetery, in which they were reburied, opened in order to recover the remains of an English officer, resulted in the ghastly discovery that all the bodies had been bro