

CENSUS DAY IN THE COMMONS MR. FISHER'S READING ROOM GRIDIRON

The \$250,000 Item for Counting of the People Drew Out a Shoal of Questions and There Was a Wrangle About Race Cry, Mr. Tarte Being Prominent.

Ottawa, April 26.—(Special).—Mr. Fisher's census was under discussion during the entire sitting of the House of Commons to-day, and a warm race cry...

What His Reports Indicated. The Minister of Agriculture answered that his reports indicated the census to be practically completed in the central part of Canada...

The Cote Clever. Mr. Wallace asked if the Minister of Agriculture had approved of the circular sent out by Mr. Cote to clerks and others in the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Fisher replied: The same as the other circular sent out.

Mr. Wallace went on to say that the fact was the Minister had not seen the circular until it went out, so for all the Minister knew it might have been a circular similar to the political circular sent out to Ontario.

Mr. Fisher said the definition of a factory under this system would be a place where more than five men were employed at any one time.

Some Special Cases. In the further discussion of the application of the five-employees rule in regard to factories, which shut out industries showing a large output, the fact was pointed out that a special schedule was provided for cheese and butter factories...

VICE-ROYALTY HERE. Friday may be considered an unlucky day, but it was a most fortunate day at the Horse Show.

LONDON IS AFRAID. Earlier Reports of the Cretaceous Disaster Found to Have Been Greatly Exaggerated.

NAVIGATION MEN. Patents.—Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Kingston, Ont., have obtained a patent for a navigation men's device.

Mr. J. Sharp, Western Agent Elder-Smarter S.S. Line and Lake and River Ticket Agent.

MR. CURRY AND THE JEWELS

Windsor Banker Has Reached Home and Tells All About the New York Incident.

Windsor, Ont., April 26.—Windsor people were somewhat startled by a report from New York this morning, which stated that John Curry, the banker, who had just returned from a trip on business connected with the estate of his late partner, Alex. Cameron, was detected here now, and a number of others as he left the Tontine and \$6000 worth of jewelry taken from him.

Inspector Donohoe's Report is Quite Out-Spoken—Purser Refused to Assist. New York, April 26.—The Herald says, Inspector Donohoe's report to Survevor Croft, which was submitted yesterday with the valuables found on the person of John Curry, passenger on the Tontine, is quite outspoken. The inspector declared that he believed the "jewels were found concealed on Mr. Curry's person in various pockets."

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SERIOUS FAMINE IN CHINA. Over 11,000,000 People Affected in Shan Si Province—Urgent Relief Needed. New York, April 26.—The following telegram was received by The Christian Herald to-day: "Peking, April 25.—Very serious famine prevailing in the whole of Shan Si province. Over 11,000,000 people affected. Urgent relief necessary. Conditions warrant immediate action."

BIG BLAZE AT BURLINGTON.

Baxter & Galloway's Flouring Mill and Granary Gutted. Burlington, April 26.—There was a bad fire here early this morning. Baxter & Galloway's flouring mill and granary and Baxter's bank, adjoining the mill, were destroyed. Only the four walls of the bank and the vaults are standing now. It is thought the cash and books in the vault are all right, but it has not yet been opened. The origin of the fire is not known.

SHAH OF PERSIA DYING.

Liver and Kidney Affecting Azo Assumed More Acute Form, and He is Becoming Worse. Berlin, April 26.—The Cologne Gazette's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that the condition of the Shah of Persia is becoming worse. His liver and kidney ailments are becoming more acute forms. The correspondent also mentions considerable excitement in Persia on account of the fact that the Shah is now probably at his apex.

AN UNTRUTH NAILED.

No Attempt Has Been Made on the Life of King Charles—Antics of a Lunatic. Bucharest, April 26.—There is no truth in the reports that an attempt has been made on the life of King Charles. A lunatic recently threw stones at a window on the ground floor of the Palace, but he was promptly arrested, and has been placed in an asylum.

BISLEY TOWN ADJUTANT.

Will Be Capt. "Alex." Henderson of Vancouver, Formerly of Oshawa and of the 34th Regiment. Ottawa, April 26.—It is settled that Capt. A. Henderson of the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, Vancouver, will be appointed adjutant of the Bisley town. Henderson is a barrister at New Westminster, and was Attorney-General in the Semlin Government. He is a graduate of Toronto University, and of Osgoode Hall, and for years practiced law in Oshawa, where he was an officer in the 64th Batt.

THE BOERS ARE BEING PRESSED SOME KILLED, OTHERS WOUNDED

Still Others Are Captured and Many Are Surrendering—Lord Kitchener's Brother Took 180 Prisoners and a Lot of Cattle and Sheep and Wagons.

LONDON, April 26.—The War Office has received the following from Lord Kitchener: "PRETORIA, April 26.—Since yesterday the columns report the Boer losses to be 12 killed, 20 wounded, 47 captured and 42 surrendered."

In a later message, forwarding advices from General Kitchener, his brother, the Commander-in-Chief says: "General Kitchener reports from Paardeplat 4 Boers killed, 180 taken prisoners and 3000 cattle, 6000 sheep and many wagons captured."

CITY CATTLE MARKET CONDEMNED BY EXECUTIVE OF LIVE STOCK MEN

Pledge Themselves to Give Support to Any Joint Stock Company That Will Provide Suitable Accommodation to Meet the Growing Needs of the Trade.

The Executive Committee of the Dominion Live Stock Dealers' Association met in Messrs. Crawford & Hunslett's office, at the Cattle Market, yesterday at 2 p.m. The committee was presided over by Mr. E. A. H. Duan, president, who was informed by his horse running away recently, and so far recovered as to be able to present, and occupied the chair.

Complaints Received. Mr. Hunslett stated that he had received several complaints from dealers against the Cattle Market, and that he had communicated with Mr. White, the president of the company, in reference to these complaints.

Condemned the Cattle Market. Many questions of vital interest to the cattle trade were discussed, the most important of all being the Toronto Cattle Market. The committee were of the opinion that the present market facilities provided by the city, they complimented.

Discrimination Charged. The committee instructed their secretary, Mr. Hunslett, to send a copy of the resolution to the Dominion Government in reference to the discrimination against exporters at the Cattle Market.

Strong Resolution. Moved by T. O. Robinson, St. Mary's, the resolution was adopted. It was a strong resolution, and it was adopted by a large majority.

THE BATTLE OF BULLS AND BEARS AND THE CHANCES OF A CRASH

Wall Street Authorities Do Not Believe There is Danger of a Panic, But Reactions Must Be Expected—Boom Now Probably at Its Apex.

Montreal, April 26.—(Special).—The following opinion of The Star's Wall Street correspondent, dated New York, April 26, will be of interest to the financial community. The authorities in Wall Street do not believe that there is any danger of a panic, although reactions in prices are expected and likely to occur.

MAJOR BECK FOR WEST HURON. Conservatives of the Riding in Annual Meeting Reaffirmed His Nomination. Goderich, Ont., April 26.—West Huron Liberal-Conservatives held their annual meeting at Smith's Hill to-day, with a very good attendance of delegates, considering the fact that farmers are busy with spring work.

CONFIDENTIAL CLERK GONE. A. Picard of Quebec is Missing. Also Funds to the Amount of \$20,000 to \$30,000. Montreal, April 26.—(Special).—A despatch from Quebec says: "The disappearance of an alleged shortage of \$20,000 to \$30,000 in the books of A. Picard, confidential clerk to D. Armand, broker and harbor commissioner, caused a sensation here to-day. Picard left the city yesterday, and his whereabouts are unknown."

THE CENTRE STAR BREAK. Hesseland Man Knows No Reason for the Decline. Montreal, April 26.—(Special).—Messrs. Robert Meredith & Co., having wired the Bessemer correspondent for news regarding Centre Star, received the following reply: "Decline unaccountable here; many the cause; nothing substantial. No apparent cause for break in stock."

FAME. The birds sing sweetest in the deepest glade. Utterance paths invite the fairest flowers. The roughest stone, the purest gem has its own fame.

FRANCE UNBESY. London, April 26.—(Telegram Cable).—On the Newfoundland question the Libre Parole of Paris to-day says that the French Government is in a very difficult position.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS. Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. Technical School Board Member. Mr. J. C. Claxton has been appointed the representative of the Technical School Board.

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BODY OF DEAD MAN FOUND

A Mysterious Affair That is Puzzling the Authorities of North Bay District.

HAD PHOTOGRAPH OF A WOMAN. And on it Was Written "Mrs. J. S. Brennan, Hamilton, Ont."—In-quest to Be Held.

North Bay, Ont., April 26.—The dead body of a man, supposed to have been killed, was found along side of the railway track this morning, about six miles west of here. A photo of a woman, supposed to be his wife, two cents and a bottle of wood alcohol were all that was found on him.

Nothing Learned in Hamilton. Hamilton, April 26.—(Special).—The M. Brennan Manufacturing Company received word from the authorities of North Bay, that the body of the man at North Bay, but as one of that firm were in that district the police were turned over to Police Chief Smith, who wired for a description of the body.

On the body of man found dead here was a photograph of a woman. Mrs. J. S. Brennan, Cochrane, photographer, Trace parties if possible and advise.

MANY BARN BLOWN DOWN. Cattle Were Killed at Rosser, and Stony Mountain Prison Was Shaken. Rosser, Man., April 26.—(Special).—A very heavy windstorm passed here last night from the southwest, causing heavy damage to buildings.

Farmer Killed by Lightning. Holmberg, Man., April 26.—(Special).—Thomas Rae, a farmer about forty-five years of age, was killed here last night by lightning.

The Penitentiary Shaken. Stony Mountain, Man., April 26.—Last night the wind got up to a terrific rate, blowing from the south with terrific force.

St. Catharines, April 26.—A petition is being largely signed by citizens here, requesting the Mayor and the Councilors to resign.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Easterly winds; fine and very mild. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine and very mild to-day, and on Sunday.

Upper St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fine to-day and Sunday; stationary; a little higher temperature. Maritime—Moderate; mostly east and north-west; mild to-day, and on Sunday.

Deaths. KINGSTON—On Friday, April 26, at 823 King-street west, James William Hays, aged 29 years.

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HAD SMALLPOX FOR TWO MONTHS BUT NOT A SOUL SUSPECTED IT

Visitors From Michigan Brought the Disease and Are in Beachville Now—The Victim Has Been Visited by Hundreds of Residents of Swaborg, Near Woodstock.

Woodstock, April 26.—Smallpox has appeared in Swaborg. Mr. Corey of that village is now delirious, in the last stages of the dread disease. He has had the disease for two months, but it has only just been discovered.

SEVEN INDIANS DOWN. Twenty-Five Mounted Men Detailed to Patrol the Infected Area. A day and a night of vigilance.

The two new cases of smallpox reported on the Six Nation reserve, near Brantford, make a total there of seven. The two new cases broke out on the border of the reserve near Caledonia, some distance from the place where the disease was first discovered.

There is great consternation in Swaborg and Beachville, as the members of the Corey household, which consisted of the family of ten, and several relatives have been visiting there for some time.

Mr. Corey has been ill for two months, or since a cousin of his came from Michigan.

RAILWAY RUMORS WILL NOT DOWN AND "JIM" HILL'S NAME BOBS UP

Great Northern Magnate Said to Be Angling for Continuous Line Across the Continent, With Quebec as Eastern Terminus—Grand Trunk and R. & O. Fusion Gossip.

Montreal, April 26.—(Special).—The rumors of railway absorption or amalgamation will not down, and it is generally accepted by the public, and especially by those who should know whereof they speak, that the Canadian Pacific is not concerned in any way with the alleged changes.

Mr. Hill has got in some very clever work in London during the past few weeks, and that has made a very tempting offer for a controlling interest in the Grand Trunk and the Chicago and Grand Trunk line.

Mr. Hill's name has been mentioned in connection with the proposed fusion of the Grand Trunk and the R. & O. lines.

The House adjourned at 1:30 a.m.

THE BIGGEST FORT ON EARTH.

Halifax Harbor, Showing Where the Fortress Will Be Placed. It is probably on the neck of land stretching across the background behind the church spire that England is planning the great fortress.

ASK THEM TO RESIGN. St. Catharines, April 26.—A petition is being largely signed by citizens here, requesting the Mayor and the Councilors to resign.

BOND-BLAINE TREATY AGAIN

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Was Asked Questions as to Mr. Bond's Work in London, and He Said "The House Adjourned at 1:30 a.m."

Whether Fisheries Are to Be Handled Over to English is a Most Questionable Matter.

Ottawa, April 26.—(Special).—On motion to adjourn at 1:30 this morning, Dr. Sproule enquired as to the correctness of the report that Premier Bond was urging the Imperial authorities to ratify the Bond-Blaine convention between Newfoundland and the United States.

Mr. Bond was asked by Sir Wilfrid Laurier whether he was going to oppose a treaty by which the fisheries would practically be handed over to the United States.

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