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A TESTIMONIAL TO HON. MR. ROSS

Substantial Sum Will Be Presented Upon Return From the South.

Toronto, Feb. 23. — It has been rumored for some time that a number of friends of Hon. George W. Ross, desiring to express their appreciation of the sacrifices he has made in public life, intended to subscribe a fund which they would ask him to accept. The matter has been in the hands of a committee, and G. G. S. Lindsey, K.C., who has been secretary, said it was not desired to give much publicity to the movement.

He, however, authorized the statement that a substantial sum has been paid into the fund, but that it will not be proffered to Mr. Ross until his return about the end of March from Jamaica.

Mr. Lindsey said it was perhaps better that some intimation that a fund was being subscribed should be given to others than those who had already been advised of it, as there would be sure to be some who might take it amiss that they had no opportunity to be included in any testimonial to so unselfish a friend as Mr. Ross. Up to the 25th of March next W. S. Calvert, M. P., Ottawa; C. M. Bowman, M. P. P., Southampton; H. M. Mowat, K.C., and P. C. Larkin, Toronto, or S. Casey Wood, the acting secretary, Canadian Life Building, Toronto, will continue to receive subscriptions.

RUSSIAN JEWS COMING

Four Hundred on Their Way, Seeking a New Home.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—The Baron de Hirsch institute here is in receipt of $10,000 from Hermann Landan, of London, England, who is closely connected with the Rothschilds. The money is the forerunner of 400 Russian Jews, who are coming by the C. P. R. liner Mount Temple, as immigrants to Canada. It will be expended by the committee in a way deemed most suitable to give the new-comers a good start in this country. The committee is composed of Dr. Friedman, Israel Rubenstein and M. Workman, three earnest workers in behalf of their fellow-countrymen in distress in Montreal. The 400 will be sent on to this city from St. John, N. B., their landing place, and their disposition will be decided by the committee.

RURAL TELEPHONES

Bell Company Presents Proposition to Waterloo Farmers.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 22.—Special Agent Scott, of the Bell Telephone Company, addressed a gathering of county business men and farmers here today in connection with the establishment of a rural telephone system for Waterloo County. The conference was held on the initiative of the county council. The Bell Company will, if guaranteed a telephone for every mile of line built, install such a system for $15 an instrument, with free connection among the farmers on the system and a fee of five cents for every call to telephones on the Berlin and Waterloo exchange. The farmers think they should have this town service without an extra fee, and did not indorse the proposition. They are willing to contract for the service if that feature is struck out, and say that from 40 to 75 farmers would take the service.

HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.

It is a sad but true fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhœa, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the trouble will make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

The following letter should bring hope to suffering women. Mrs. Robert Glenn, of 434 Marie St., Ottawa, Ont., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so well and widely known that it does not need my recommendation, but I am pleased to add it to the many which you have in its favor. I suffered untold agonies from ovarian troubles for nearly three years, and the doctors told me that I must undergo an operation, but as I was unwilling to do this, I tried your Vegetable Compound and I am only too pleased that I did so, for it restored me to perfect health, saving me the pain of an operation and the immense bills attending the same. Pray accept my hearty thanks and best wishes."

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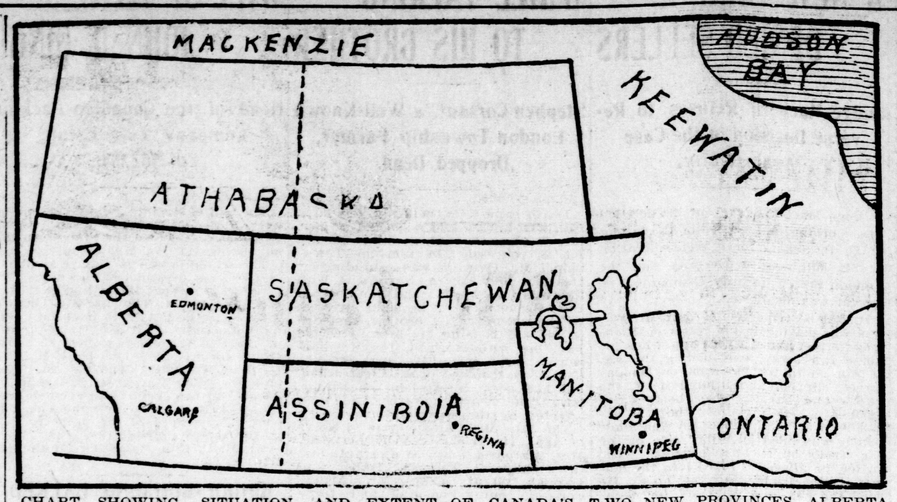

CHART SHOWING SITUATION AND EXTENT OF CANADA'S TWO NEW PROVINCES, ALBERTA AND SASKATCHEWAN.

The straight black lines show the present boundaries of the Territories. The dotted line from north to south is the dividing line of the new Provinces. Regina and Edmonton are the respective capitals.

REDMOND SET WHIPS SCURRYING

Irish Leader Springs a Surprise on Government.

PUTS A MOTION TO ADJOURN

Warm Debate Over Irish Affairs in the Commons—John Morley Takes a Hand.

London, Feb. 22. — Encouraged by the reduced Government majority in the division in the House of Commons last night, the Irish party unexpectedly returned to the attack today, more fiercely than ever. Immediately after the session opened John Redmond gave notice of a motion to adjourn in order to discuss the conditions under which Sir Antony MacDonnell holds the post of under secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. This move came as a surprise, and caught the Government off its guard. The speaker set debate on the motion for the commencement of the night session. It had been expected that the debate on Mr. Morton's amendment, calling the attention of his majesty to the condition of the army, showing "negligence and mismanagement by the ministers," which came up today, would occupy two days. A number of Unionist members accordingly absented themselves. Mr. Redmond's tactics caused a great scurrying by the whips, and much upsetting of arrangements. The debate lasted till midnight, when a motion to adjourn was defeated by 265 to 223, but Mr. Redmond scored a point by compelling Mr. Wyndham (Chief Secretary for Ireland), to read the correspondence between himself and Sir Antony MacDonnell, by which it was shown that the under secretary was given extraordinary powers and authorized to arrange for co-ordination in the control and direction of boards and administrative agencies. It was also shown that Premier Balfour had concurred in this arrangement.

John Morley, who followed, scathingly assailed the Government's administration in Ireland. He said Sir Antony had been censured without a hearing for doing what he had warned them he would do, and which they had invited him to carry out. The Earl of Dudley (Lord Lieutenant of Ireland), Mr. Morley said, had been overthrown by the Premier, and the under secretary's conduct was described as "indefensible." "What a picture," said Mr. Morley, "of confusion of administrative forces worse confounded." Mr. Morley admitted, however, that nothing was shown by the correspondence that was dishonorable to the parties concerned.

Premier Balfour said the letters showed that when MacDonnell was appointed under secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, nothing in the shape of devolution was contemplated. Sir Antony's conduct, he said, was indefensible, because in respect to the Dunraven scheme he had exceeded the bounds laid down. This, however, Mr. Balfour said, implied no criticism of his great services. The whole episode was due to a misunderstanding, and Mr. Balfour appealed to the House to bury it.

Mr. Moore, in behalf of the Irish Unionists, said the resolution showed that Mr. Wyndham had tried to form a moderate party in Ireland, which, while directed against the Nationalists, would have destroyed the Irish Unionist party. This, Mr. Moore said, justified the attitude of the Irish Unionists towards Mr. Wyndham.

Mr. Asquith said it was clear that Sir Antony MacDonnell had been censured for acting under the terms of his appointment

The division followed on a motion to adjourn, which was defeated by 265 to 223.

The announcement of the figures was greeted with loud shouts from the Irish members of "Resign, Wyndham!"

PATCHING UP THE JAIL

Contracts Let for Alterations and Much-Needed Repairs.

The renovations in the jail ordered by the recent session of the county council will be commenced at once. The contract for putting in eight new lavatories has been awarded, and the work will occupy about three weeks. New cement floors will also be put in, and altogether the old building will be made much more comfortable.

Some of those who are interested in the jail are sorry that the authorities do not take active steps to have a new jail erected, and they do not want any more money to be spent on the old structure. They point out that other cities, such as Toronto, for instance, have not made their lock-ups do duty nearly as long as the county jail of Middlesex. The latter is certainly a musty old affair, and it has taken a lot of money to keep it in a sanitary condition.

Some of man's most dreaded diseases—smallpox, diphtheria, plague, rabies—have been vanquished by inoculation, and now inoculation is to cure soil that has been worn out and make it fertile and productive again. The germs that bring fertility are mailed by the department of agriculture in a small package like a yeast cake. The cake contains enough

Death From Exposure.

Hilton, Man., Feb. 23. — The lifeless body of James McKay, a welldigger, was found on the side of the trail, about three miles from this place. The body was not stiff or frozen. About seventy feet away from where it lay was found a bottle of Scotch whisky, not touched, and half a bottle of rye, which was standing on end against a post of the snow fence. The coroner pronounced death dut to exposure.

MEASURE PLEASES HAULTAIN MEN

Admitted That Money Grant for New Provinces Is Most Generous.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Members of Parliament from the Northwest Territories are chary of expressing their views of yesterday's autonomy legislation until they have had more opportunity of satisfying themselves what the various features of the arrangement really mean.

Walter Scott, of Regina, whose opinion about represents the view of his fellow-Liberals, expresses the view that the financial terms proposed by the Government are reasonably satisfactory, and even generous.

The Conservative members, on the other hand, will maintain that the new provinces are entitled to the unsold portion of the public domain within their respective borders, that they are as much entitled to them as Ontario and Quebec were to theirs when they entered Confederation. They point out that recent sales of school lands have been made at as high as $7 an acre, and that this represents a source of revenue far in excess of the federal grant guaranted by the proposed legislation.

However, there are Northwest members who claim that the annual subsidy, increasing with the population of Alberta and Saskatchewan, will be even more satisfactory to the new provinces. There is this to be borne in mind, that under the arrangement proposed by the Laurier Government the annual grant in lieu of lands will continue for all time to come. Long after the lands have all been sold the province will be drawing its grant of $1,250,000 yearly.

The education clauses of the Government legislation are practically certain to cause a heated debate. The clauses proposed by the Government are identical with the clause in the Northwest Territories act of 1875, with an additional provision designed to prevent the local authorities from starving separate schools out of existence.

Hon. Mr. Bulyea, commissioner of public works, who, with Premier Haultain, has represented the Territorial Government in the negotiation of the autonomy terms, has no hesitation in expressing his gratification at the terms accorded by the federal authorities to the new provinces. The grant in lieu of lands was generous enough to reconcile him to the course the Dominion had taken in retaining the public lands. The separate school clause he accepted. Mr. Bulyea pointed out that it simply continued the system now in vogue, which has yielded excellent results. As things stand today very few separate schools exist, but a prohibition would stir up the combativeness of the people interested, and lead most likely to an increase in their numbers.

WHAT IS PARALYSIS?

A QUESTION OF INTEREST TO THOUSANDS WHO HAVE NOT LEARNED THE CURATIVE POWER OF

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It has established a surprising record of cures, and the cured ones are willing and anxious that other sufferers should know about it.

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HAS KUROPATKIN BEEN OUTFLANKED?

Reported Falling Back From the Shakhe River.

PEACE TALK IN THE CAPITALS

London Thinks It Can Be Arranged If Muscovites Will Admit Japs To Be the Victors.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—3 a.m.—Rumors are current in this city tonight that Gen. Kuropatkin has been outflanked by a strong force of Japanese in the vicinity of Sinmintin and compelled to retire from the Shakhe River.

But official dispatches, so far as made public, and the Associated Press Mukden advices, give no intimation that such a contingency is even remotely possible. Military circles scout the report entirely and say no body of Japanese of sufficient strength has been reported operating on the right Russian flank to force Gen. Kuropatkin to abandon his exceedingly strong position on the Shakhe without a hard fight lasting several days.

London, Feb.23.—The terms on which Russia is reported to be prepared to conclude peace are regarded in official circles in London as inadequate and largely of a tentative nature. Among the British officials the hope of a speedy cessation of hostilities is mostly based on official advices telling of the increasing ascendancy and activity of the peace party in Russia. The British officials entertain little doubt that if Russia will express her willingness to conclude peace on terms which will recognize Japan as the victor, a satisfactory solution could be reached through the good offices of France and Great Britain.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—7:30 p.m.—Although the party which is advocating peace as the only egress from the present situation continues to gain strength, nothing has actually been decided, and no move has yet been made. It is officially maintained that Russia's attitude is unchanged. At the foreign office not the slightest encouragement is given to the peace talk. On the contrary, it is affirmed as strongly as ever that Japan must propose terms, while at the same time it is admitted that it is inconceivable that Japan can offer conditions acceptable to Russia, and that therefore the war must go on to a conclusion. The idea of a complete Russian victory is not harbored, but it is insisted that Russia is not beaten, and will not be beaten until Gen. Kuropatkin is decisively worsted by Gen. Oyama, and the fate of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron is determined. The main consideration entering into the calculations of the uncompromising advocates of a prosecution of the war is that Japan's financial resources must become exhausted long before Russia's.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—That the Russian Emperor has actually determined to seek peace does not appear to be known here officially, but this court has been aware that the Emperor's mind has been wavering between peace and a continuance of the war. What Emperor Nicholas has so far decided to do seems to request of France to ask the British foreign office to inquire of Japan what terms might be expected were Russia to propose peace. Russia will thus be able to refuse to open negotiations if Japan's terms are exorbitant, and the Russian Emperor could again appeal to the discontented classes to support the war as easier to bear than the price of peace.

Vienna, Feb. 22.—The announcement of the possibility of peace in the far east, published today, was received with much satisfaction in diplomatic circles, but it is believed that possibly the universal hope may have resulted in premature expressions. For several weeks past unofficial inquiry has been made as to whether Austria should not or would not fill the role of mediator, and whether Emperor Francis Joseph, as dean of the European monarchs, would not himself take steps to this end. But the Emperor is not inclined to undertake mediation in view of the definite statement that Russia would not be willing to listen to any power on the subject of mediation and consequently the entire matter remains unchanged. It is reported here that the proposal for mediation by a friendly power came from the Japanese.

THE FRENCH NAVY

$24,000,000 To Be Spent This Year on the Smaller Craft.

Paris, Feb. 22. — The Minister of Marine, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies tonight during the discussion of the naval budget, said that a strong effort would be necessary if France wished to retain her rank as a naval power. The German fleet, he said, gradually was outstripping that of France. The minister promised to take technical advice regarding a fresh programme. The $24,000,000 to be spent this year will be expended mostly on submarine boats, torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats. If the same sum is spent yearly till 1917, the minister said, France need not fear. He proposed to lay down next year three battleships. Immediately steps will be taken to strengthen the far eastern position, including the

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Township Councils.

Lobo township council met on Feb. 13. Present: John McGugan, reeve; Hiram W. Harris, Peter Mitchell, Andrew Ferguson and Edwin R. Seabrook, councilors. On motion of H. W. Harris, seconded by Peter Mitchell, it was voted that the first meeting of the court of revision on the Lobo assessment roll for 1905 be held in the town hall, Coldstream, May 25, at 10 a.m. The auditors' report was accepted by the council, and the clerk instructed to get 200 copies of the abridged abstract printed.

The following checks were issued: Nichol McIntyre, 75c for shoveling snow; Malcolm McLean, $5 62 for wood; the Municipal World, $8 13, for books, etc.; Richard H. Scott, $1 for gravel; Alex. Graham, $1 50 for shoveling snow; Evans Bros, $24 for printing; D. M. Zavitz, 50c, work on bridge; I. N. Gray and Colin Johnson, $28 65, auditing township accounts; William A. Caverhill, $84 40, collecting taxes, etc.; E. R. Barclay, $89 50 for election expenses, registering births, marriages and deaths, etc.; J. Marsh, $1 60, insurance on town hall.

Council adjourned to meet March 13 at 10 a.m. E. R. Barclay, clerk, Poplar Hill Postoffice.

There is a large promonotory in the Aegean Sea, known as Hayon Horoo, which extends 3,000 feet above the level of the water. As the sun swings around the shadow of this mountain touches one by one a circle of islands separated by regular intervals, which act as hour marks. It is the largest sundial in the world.

At a mass meeting of engine-drivers and firemen in Birmingham, James Holmes, a candidate for Parliament, said, in the course of a speech: "The average life of engine-drivers has decreased ten years owing to the larger engines used and the consequent increase in their responsibilities."

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The first Japanese newspaper was published in 1863, and contained news translated from Dutch newspapers. To-day Japan has over 1,500 papers, and several of them are in English.

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