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Additional Details Have Been Received From Lord Kitchener—Boer Rear Guard Tactics Did Not Save Them From the Gallant Dash of the British.

LONDON, March 27.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener to the War Office, dated Pretoria, March 27, says:

"Our casualties in General Babington's action were two killed and seven wounded. The Boers left twenty-two dead and thirty wounded. As their pursuit was rapid many more Boer casualties are likely.

"The operations of March 23 drove the enemy north from their positions at Kaffir's Kraal. On March 27 the pursuit was continued by mounted men only. The enemy's rear guard were driven in by a combined movement on both flanks. Their convoy was then sighted at Leeuwfontein. The Greys, New Zealanders and Bushmen pushed on. The enemy attempted to take up a position, but the Greys and other troops rode down all opposition and gave them no chance. The convoy was ridden into, and the enemy's retirement became a rout. The pursuit was continued until the horses were exhausted."

Little Fights Occurring.

Cape Town, March 27.—Indecisive encounters at widely separated points are reported daily. Fighting took place yesterday at Tarkastad and Henningfontein, both in Cape Colony. The casualties were few.

A commando numbering 200, under Commandant Fourie, has been dispersed at Thabanchu.

According to reports received here the hills above Dewetsdorp, just re-occupied by General Bruce Hamilton, were the scene of a fight lasting several hours yesterday.

Bubonic Plague Increasing.

Cape Town, March 27.—The bubonic plague situation is assuming a graver aspect. The proportion of European victims of the disease is increasing. Among those attacked yesterday were three soldiers belonging to different corps. A native employed in the navy died at Simonstown. Eight other colored cases and two of Europeans are reported from there and one native has died.

Twelve Fresh Cases.

Cape Town, March 27.—Twelve fresh cases of bubonic plague were officially reported to-day. Eight of the victims are Europeans and four are colored persons. Two colored victims died to-day.

The Malays are causing the authorities much trouble, but the priests are helping the Government to enforce sanitary regulations, altho drastic measures may be necessary to impose precautions upon the irreconilable.

Pierce Says It is Not So.

New York, March 27.—Charles D. Pierce, the representative of the Orange Free State, to-day said that there was no truth in the story circulated in Paris that Mr. Kruger was to come to this country to give a series of lectures.

HAVE CAPTURED AGUINALDO

General Funston's Daring Scheme Was Completely Successful With the Insurgent Chief.

THE PRISONER NOW AT MANILA.

Filipino Leader Was Taken March 23 in Hiding Place in Luzon Island.

Manila, March 28.—Gen. Frederick Funston's daring project for the capture of Aguinaldo in his hiding place in the Province of Isabella, Island of Luzon, has

Aguinaldo.

proved completely successful. Aguinaldo was captured there March 23.

The United States gunboat Vicksburg, Commander E. B. Barry, with Gen. Funston and Aguinaldo on board, arrived here this morning.

Gen. Funston's expedition, which was noted in the last Sunday World, was looked upon as a daring one. He picked a number of his best men, and started on his mission full of confidence. The success of his undertaking is explained in the above despatch.

WITNESS IN MURDER CASE.

Linklater of Fort William Said He Knew Who Killed Todd—Now He May Tell.

Fort William, March 27.—Detective Stewart of the Winnipeg police department came down yesterday morning and returned last night taking with him Charles Linklater who is an important witness in the Gordon murder case, in which Todd is charged with the murder. Linklater was in the blacksmith shop of James Radideau on Thursday and talked freely of what he knew of the case, even making the statement that he knows who killed Gordon. The question is whether he can be induced to tell what he claims to know. Chief Campbell communicated with the Winnipeg officers and Linklater was held.

FOUR DEATHS IN GUELPH.

John Miller, John McPhedran, William Noble and Mrs. Johnstone Gibson Pass Away.

Guelph, March 27.—John Millar died at the General Hospital this morning. John McPhedran, a prominent merchant, succumbed to appendicitis. William Noble, insurance agent, passed away last night. Mrs. Johnstone Gibson died to-day, aged 80. She was a daughter of the late Right Hon. Col. Sir James Sinclair, Edinburgh, Scotland, the youngest son of the Earl of Calthness.

Riotous Women at Wilkes-Barre.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 27.—A mob of breaker boys and men and women sympathizers with the striking girls of the Bamford Silk Mills of this city set upon Superintendent Spears and his assistant this evening and for a time it looked as tho there would be bloodshed. Officers with revolvers finally succeeded in dispersing the crowd. They, too, were assaulted, but not seriously injured.

The Ophir Leaves Malta.

Malta, Island of Malta, March 28.—The Ophir, bearing the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, sailed at midnight, convoyed by the British first-class cruiser Andromeada, the second-class cruiser Diana and the storeship Tyne.

FARM IMPLEMENTS FREE

That is the Demand Made By Unanimous Resolution of the Legislature of Manitoba.

RESOLUTION RE SCHOOL LANDS.

Mr. Haslam, Late Conservative Candidate in Selkirk, Defends Himself Against Jobbery Charge.

Winnipeg, March 27.—(Special.)—The Manitoba Legislature to-day passed a resolution unanimously asking the Dominion Government to place farm implements on the free list, and failing in this to see that the duty is reduced to not more than five per cent. of the wholesale price charged by the manufacturers.

In the Law Amendments Committee the Act to amend the Municipal Act by reducing the term of aldermen from two years to one year was defeated.

Regarding School Lands.

The following resolutions were passed by the Legislature:

This House is of the opinion that the Parliament of Canada should pass such legislation as will make the holders of school lands, under agreements for sale, liable to have their interests thereunder sold, and also that the Crown will recognize the party to whom said interests are sold as the party entitled thereto.

The House is further of the opinion that His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council should patent at once all lands to which railways are entitled within the province which can be so patented.

Mr. Haslam Accused.

The Manitoba Government accused Mr. Haslam, the late Conservative candidate in Selkirk, of wanting to fix up a job with the Government whereby he could work the immigration branch to his own advantage by inducing settlers to come in from the United States and settle them on lands of which Mr. Haslam was agent. At Manitou last night Mr. Haslam stated that in self-defence he had to say that he approached the Roblin Government, asking them to spend part of their appropriation of $20,000 for immigration purposes to induce settlers to come in from North Dakota. "I was told," said Mr. Haslam, "that they were not very anxious to spend that money on immigration purposes, but that it was needed to supply the wants of their needy supporters."

The Railway Deal.

Several meetings are held nightly to protest against the railway deal. A member of the Government says there is no hitch with the N.P. over carrying out the railway deal.

THE KAISER'S NEW BODY GUARD.

A Quartet of Bicyclists Will Hereafter Accompany the Royal Carriage.

Berlin, March 27.—Among the safeguards to be utilized hereafter for the safety of Emperor William when he appears in public will be four bodyguards on bicycles, accompanying the carriage. The coachman and footmen will be armed with revolvers. Experiments with these arrangements are now in progress under the supervision of aides de camp of the Emperor. It is expected that His Majesty will be present tomorrow at the Royal Opera.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Assistant Adjutant-General Anderson Commissioned By the War Office to Make a Record.

Ottawa, March 27.—(Special.)—The Militia Department has received a letter from Lord Strathcona enclosing a commission from Lieut.-Col. Anderson, assistant adjutant-general, who says he has been commissioned by the War Office to make an official record of the South African campaign, and asking for information bearing on the Canadian contingents.

Naples Dockmen Resume Work.

Naples, March 27.—The srike of dockers which began here March 19, in sympathy with the Marseilles strike, came to an end to-day and the men resumed work.

Turkish Baths at Pember's, 75c

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UNDESIRABLE FAME OF MACHINE POLITICIANS —NOT SUSPECTED OF ABILITY TO SWEAR TRULY

Mr. Cook Asked Mr. Preston If He Thought There Were Fools Enough to Give $10,000 for a Senatorship—"Lots of Them," Replied Mr. Preston.

Ottawa, March 27.—(Special.)—Most undesirable is the fame of machine politicians. They are not suspected of the ability to swear to the truth. This extreme want of confidence was publicly and deliberately expressed in the Senate investigation of the Cook charges to-day in regard to W. T. R. Preston and S. C. Biggs. And no one who heard it seemed surprised. When the inquiry was resumed in the morning, the cross-examination of H. H. Cook was continued. Mr. Blake put in evidence letters from H. H. Cook to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other members of the Government, of later date than the $10,000 transaction.

"Infamous, Yes?"

Mr. Blake asked Mr. Cook this question: Of course you regarded the request as infamous?

Mr. Cook: Infamous, yes.

Mr. Blake then asked if the affidavit of exposure was prepared in The Mail and Empire office. Mr. Monk objected.

Mr. Blake asked whether David Blain, Sam Barker, W. F. Maclean, J. W. St. John, Sir Charles Tupper and others knew about the affidavit. Mr. Cook had not seen any one of these gentlemen.

Declined to Answer.

Mr. Cook was ordered by the committee on a vote of 9 to 43 to answer Mr. Blake's question as to who did know, he having dropped an admission. He declined on the advice of Mr. Marsh. He said he did not see the party write the affidavit, and would admit nothing further.

Heart Made Sick.

Letters written by Mr. Cook, with the assistance of Mr. Biggs, to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. David Mills, Sir Richard Cartwright and others, were read. One to Sir Richard Cartwright was written Oct. 15, 1898, in which he said: "You know that hope deferred maketh the heart sick." These letters were intended to show that Mr. Cook continued friendly negotiations for over a year after he was asked for the $10,000.

Something Meant $10,000.

Counsel endeavored to get from witness a statement as to the exact wording of the letters, which Cameron produced, from Cartwright, but all Mr. Cook would testify to positively were the words: "Surely our friend Cook must do something." "Something meant $10,000 for a Senatorship."

Mr. Blake: You didn't kick Cameron at once?

Mr. Cook: No; I'm not in the habit of kicking people downstairs.

Boot on t' Other Foot.

Mr. Blake: Did you want to be bought?

Mr. Cook: It wasn't I who wanted to be bought; it was they.

Alluding to the interview in the Rossin House, Mr. Blake asked: You didn't ask him what he'd think of $5000 instead of $10,000?

Mr. Cook: No, nor five cents.

Had Been Asked Before.

The suggestion of Cameron had not startled witness because he had been asked for money before. "You can ask your brother Edward about that," he added.

"About $10,000?" asked Mr. Blake.

"No, but about other large sums," witness answered.

For Party Purposes.

His recollection of what took place at Cartwright's office was that, on going out, he said to Sir Richard: "By the way, Cartwright, Cameron demanded from me $10,000 for the late Senatorship." To which Cartwright replied: "Oh, yes, Cameron wanted the money for party purposes, and took this way of getting it!"

Mr. Blake: Didn't he say he "supposed" Cameron wanted the money?

Mr. Cook did not think the word "supposed" was used, but could not be sure.

Tried to Fool Him.

During the cross-examination of Mr. Cook, as to the contents of the letter from Cartwright Cameron showed witness at the Toronto station, Mr. Blake appeared to consult an open letter he held in his hand. The effect of this upon the committee was to give the idea that it was the identical Cartwright letter. When it turned out it wasn't, Mr. Cook grew indignant at the attempted ruse, and thumped the table with his fist, remarking that Blake had tried to fool him.

Herman H. Cook, ex-M.P.

Is "Deuced" Swearing?

"I didn't say it was the letter of that a copy was taken of it," said Mr. Blake.

"You took deuced good care there was no copy of it," Mr. Marsh remarked.

"Please don't swear," was Mr. Blake's sanctimonious admonition.

Mr. Marsh: I didn't know "deuced" was swearing.

"It wouldn't be allowed in court," Mr. Blake replied unctuously, at the same time folding away the dummy letter.

"Lots of Them."

Mr. Cook was cross-examined on the Preston visit. The evidence was unshaken as to Preston's asking him for $10,000 for a Senatorship, but witness couldn't remember whether Preston said the Government or Sir Richard Cartwright wanted the money for party purposes. He said he asked Preston if he thought there were fools enough in the country to give $10,000 for a Senatorship, to which Preston replied: "Lots of them."

Same Old Thing.

He was cross-examined sharply as to whether he thought Preston was then general organizer. Finally Mr. Cook snapped out testily: "Well, I know he was a general duffer."

In the afternoon session, Mr. Cook continued his evidence. He said Biggs, who had been his solicitor for several years, had

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SLOW-PAY CIVIL SERVANTS

Mr. Fortin's Bill to Make Their Salaries Attachable Like Other People's Was Talked to Death.

VARIOUS OPINIONS OF MEMBERS.

Mr. Britton Proposed an Amendment But the Whole Afternoon Went for Naught.

Ottawa, March 27.—(Special.)—Private members' day in the House was chiefly occupied with the discussion of Mr. Fortin's resolution, declaring that the salaries of public officers and Government employes should be attachable, like those of ordinary citizens. He asked the House now to accept the proposition, so it would be an intimation to the Government to bring in the warning measure. Parliament was possessed of all the necessary authority in the matter under the B.N.A. Act. So, too, with regard to provincial parliaments in the matter of provincial employes. Mr. Fortin did not mean to insinuate that, as a rule, civil servants did not pay their debts. The majority of civil servants were in favor of such a law as suggested in his resolution.

Some Difficulties Pointed Out.

Mr. Flint outlined some of the difficulties in the way of carrying out the principle of such a resolution. Nor was it advisable that civil servants should be pursued in the manner proposed in the resolution.

Mr. Blain said: To pass a law which would enable creditors to take proceedings against civil servants would be to impede the progress of public affairs. The crown would be made a party.

Mr. McCreary (Lib., Selkirk) supported the resolution.

Mr. Bureau (Lib., Three Rivers) didn't see why men who did very little and got very good pay should be protected in not paying their debts.

Mr. Belcourt opposed Mr. Richardson's bill last year and saw no reason for it to-day.

Mr. Demers (Lib., St. John and Iberville) supported the resolution as a Liberal measure, tending to remove class distinction.

Mr. Britton Proposes Amendment.

Mr. Britton opposed the resolution in its present form, and substituted the following amendment:

"That some provision should be made by the Government, by which the salaries of public officers and Government employes, or parts of such salaries, shall, in so far as consistent with the requirements of the public service, be made attachable or available for the payment of their debts."

Mr. Edwards couldn't see the difference, so far as harassing the Government was concerned.

Mr. Fortin: I accept the amendment.

Mr. Edwards: No wonder. [Hear, hear.]

Sir Louis Davies said the bill brought in last session had been thrown out because it was simply ridiculous. The subject of attaching salaries should be left to the provinces. There had been no petitions to Parliament in favor of such a law, no evidence of its necessity.

Mr. Davis (Saskatchewan) was speaking when the Speaker left the chair at 6 o'clock, and so the resolution was "talked out."

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New Master Mechanic.

St. Thomas, March 27.—M. L. Flynn, master mechanic of the M.C.R., has resigned. His resignation takes effect April 1. D. McBayne will succeed him.

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Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W.

Died in St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, March 27.—Lachlin McGill died this morning, aged 63.

Free Cooking Lessons in the Y.W.C. Guild, McGill Street, at 3 p.m. to-day. Every lady welcome.

MR. MULOCK IN LONDON.

Gave Evidence Before Cable Committee—Favors a State-Owned All-British Cable.

Montreal, March 27.—A Star special cable from London says:

Hon. William Mulock, Postmaster-General of Canada, gave evidence yesterday before the Inter-Departmental Cable Committee. The proceedings were private, but it is understood that Mr. Mulock favored the expansion of a state-owned cable system by the construction of a Government cable between Canada and Great Britain; also the acquisition of a line from Australia via Singapore and Hong Kong. The latter extension would be the greatest possible advantage to Canada, as thereby Canada would, via a Pacific cable, be in direct communication with China and Japan, to the great advantage of Canadians seeking trade development in the Orient.

Hon. Mr. Mulock, accompanied by Mrs. Mulock and their son, left London to-day for Brindisi, where they will embark for India.

Speaking of the fast mail service, Mr. Mulock said he favored Government control, and regarded Sydney, Cape Breton, as the Canadian port offering the best facilities.

I understood that one of the objects Mr. Mulock hopes to accomplish in his conference with the Australian Ministers is an improved Canadian-Australian service.

LATE WINTER IN FRANCE.

Paris Covered With a Thick Mantle of Snow for the First Time This Season.

Paris, March 27.—The weather thruout France is suddenly again very cold. Heavy snowstorms are reported everywhere. For the first time this winter Paris is covered with a thick mantle of snow, which began falling yesterday and still continues intermittently. A number of minor accidents have already occurred. Similar weather is reported from Italy.

EVERYTHING HAS BEEN ARRANGED.

Grand Trunk Engineers and Firemen Have Reached a Settlement With Mr. Morse.

Montreal, March 27.—(Special.)—The Grievance Committee, representing the Grand Trunk engineers and firemen, which has been in conferenc with the Grad Trunk officials for some time, regarding alleged grievances, finished its work to-day and the members left for home to-night. As a result of conferences between the committee and Mr. Morse, superintendent of motive power, the differences have been arranged.

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

Martinelli to Be Cardinal.

Rome, March 28.—It is officially announced that at a secret consistory to be held April 15, and a public consistory three days later, Archbishop Martinelli will be raised to the cardinalate. The cardinal's hat will be borne to him by Signor Colacicchi.

Free Cooking Lessons in the Y.W.C. Guild, McGill St., at 3 p.m. to-day. Every lady welcome.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

High School Board, City Hall, 8 p.m.

Victorian Memorial Committee, City Hall, 8 p.m.

Trades and Labor Council, Richmond Hall, 8 p.m.

Holy Trinity Woman's Auxiliary, annual meeting, 3 p.m.

Athenaeum Cycling Club, annual meeting, City Athletic Club, 8 p.m.

Excelsior Division, S.O.T., concert, Broadway Hall, 8 p.m.

Rose-avenue Art League entertainment, Pavilion, 8 p.m.

Recital by W. Francis Firth, Association Hall, 8 p.m.

Industrial Room Society, Confederation Life Building, all day.

Massey Hall, colored chorus, 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, "Across the Pacific," 2 and 8 p.m.

Princess Theatre, "In the Devil's Web," 2 and 8 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, Vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

SEVERAL AMERICAN FIRMS

Were Given Contracts for the Construction of Locomotives and Cars for the Intercolonial.

INFORMATION GIVEN BY MR. BLAIR.

All This Happened While the Locomotive Works at Kingston Were Closed.

Ottawa, March 27.—(Special.)—Replying to a question by Mr. Bell (Pictou), the Minister of Railways said that contracts for the construction of locomotives had been entered into by him with the Dickson Manufacturing Company of Scranton, Pa., at $1500 each; with the Manchester Locomotive Works, of Manchester, U.S., at $13,500 and $15,500 each, and with the Richmond Works of Richmond, Va., at $14,485 and $14,985 each. These contracts were entered into while the Kingston, Ont., works were closed down.

Contracts had been entered into for the construction of six first-class passenger cars and four sleeping cars for the Intercolonial Railway, with the Barney & Smith Car Co., of Dayton, Ohio, the passenger cars to cost $11,995 each, dining cars $15,775 each and sleeping cars $19,255 each.

A REFERENDUM PROPOSAL.

Mr. Ralph Smith Wants to Give the People a Chance for Consideration Between Elections.

Ottawa, March 27.—(Special.)—Ralph Smith (Victoria) has a long referendum resolution on the order paper. It recites that between elections important questions arise, of which the electors should have some constitutional way of expressing approval or disapproval, especially with regard to public grants to private enterprises, and concludes:

"Be it resolved, tha this House do approve of a measure designed to provide, under proper safeguards and provisions, for a reference of such proposals to a vote of the electors of the Dominion, and in such reference provision be made for obtaining their opinion as to the operations of the enterprise itself, in case they vote against the proposal for grants."

Mr. E. F. Clarke is enquiring about delay in issuing the applications for long service medals and decorations.

LINDSAY POST SCORCHED.

Very Stubborn Fire Which Started in the Press Room Last Night.

Lindsay, Ont., March 27.—Fire was discovered in the basement of The Lindsay Post printing office about 7 o'clock to-night. The firemen have kept the fire confined to the cellar and press room, but have up to the time of writing been unable to extinguish it. The large supply of paper stored will be a complete loss. It is hoped the presses will be saved. Extent of damage and amount of insurance cannot be learned yet.

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

Know Where to Go.

In the spring the young men's fancies lightly turn to Easter hats,
They cast aside their winter-worn "has-beens,"
To seek some stylish headgear, right up to date. And that's
The reason they are calling at Dineen's.

Free Cooking Lessons in the Y.W.C. Guild, McGill St., at 3 p.m. to-day. Every lady welcome.

Girl Gets $800.

Guelph, March 27.—In the breach of promise case of Millman v. Morelock, in the Assize Court to-day, Miss Millman testified to the attentions of the defendant and produced his letters. No defence was set up. The jury gave the plaintiff $800.

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JAPANESE EXPECT HOSTILITIES BETWEEN BRITAIN AND RUSSIA

New Cruiser Built in England for the Mikado's Government Hurried Away for the Far East and Will Co-Operate With the British Fleet.

London, March 28.—The Japanese cruiser Iwate, recently constructed at the Elswick Works, left Devonport for the far east early Tuesday morning, instead of departing next Saturday, as was originally intended. She shipped her ammunition while she was coaling, and so hastily that portions were left behind.

Judging from remarks made by her officers, they seemed to anticipate a conflict between Great Britain and Russia, in which event, they said, the Japanese and British fleets would co-operate.

ON THE VERGE OF CONFLICT.

Japanese Officers Hurrying Home From the United States.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 27.—Gen. K. Yatsumi, in command of a portion of the Japanese troops, and two of his staff officers, M. Kayomi and L. Matusi, who have been in this country three weeks inspecting United States army practices, passed thru Pittsburg to-day going west on a hurried trip to Japan. They were called home suddenly because of the threatened war with Russia, they think.

"Our country is on the verge of a conflict with Russia, and that is the reason for our immediate return," was the statement of Gen. Yatsumi. "Japan and Russia are bound to come together sooner or later as a result of the contention over Corea. Japan is better equipped at present, and will doubtless hasten a termination of this long-standing dispute. Russia's ultimate intention is to seize Corea, but we will never give up the land without a struggle."

Britain Made a Protest.

Washington, March 27.—A despatch was received to-day from one of the Foreign Offices to its representative stating that the British Government had made a protest against China's negotiating a convention with any power touching territorial or financial affairs until the present troubles in China are settled. The protest was made thru Sir Ernest Satow, British Minister at Pekin. It is understood to have been made within the last day or two. The Russian agreement is not specifically referred to, but it is stated the British action is clearly directed against that agreement.

Japan Means Business.

Yokohama, March 27.—At a meeting of his parliamentary adherents to-day, the Premier, the Marquis Ito, referring to foreign politics, said Japan had attained a position enabling her to protect her legitimate interests and to take whatever steps the exigencies of the moment required. It was impossible to deny that Japan felt the influence of the complications connected with her neighbor or say she ignored the clouds on the horizon.

ARCHBISHOP LEWIS VERY LOW.

A Slight Improvement Yesterday, But "His Grace is Dangerously Ill," Says the Physician.

New York, March 27.—At 9 o'clock tonight the attending physician to Archbishop Lewis said there had been a slight improvement in the preceding seven hours. "But His Grace is dangerously ill," said the physician. "He had an extremely bad attack last midnight, and his heart action was very weak. There has been a little improvement since noon to-day, but not very much."

It was learned to-night that Bishop Potter called on His Grace Tuesday night.

SOME DAY IT WILL GO.

Woodstock Folk Live in Daily Fear of a Dynamite Explosion.

Woodstock, Ont., March 27.—Since the snow has left the people of this city have had a chance to get an idea of how much of the dynamite spilled in the railroad wreck at the Grand Trunk Railway station on Feb. 16 was scattered around town. Daniel Miller found eight whole sticks of it in his front yard to-day. Someone had thrown it over the fence. Yesterday a pile of dynamite sticks was found just east of the town on the Grand Trunk Railway track. A lot of burnt matches lying around showed that somebody had been trying to explode it. When a freight train pulled into the Grand Trunk Railway station last night there was a loud explosion under the engine, which made everybody around strike for the open. It is supposed that a little lump of dynamite exploded. Now that warm weather is near at hand real danger is threatened. Four tons of the dynamite on board the dynamite train was found to be missing when the remains of the wreck were gathered up. Not more than half of that has been found.

A FLOOD IS THREATENED.

Residents of a Town in New York State Preparing to Escape From Their Homes.

Syracuse, March 27.—The residents of Easton, Madison County, are to-night making preparations to escape a serious flood. The reservoir, situated above the village, gives evidence of being unable to hold the water. If it gives way, nothing can save the town.

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA.

Eight Thousand People Died Last Week in Bengal Alone.

London, March 27.—The Calcutta representative of The Daily Mail says: Eight thousands people died of the plague last week in Bengal alone, including Calcutta. Whole towns are being deserted. There is, however, no panic.

Robins in the Parks.

The chirping of spring's first harbingers always conjures up before our delighted fancy visions of bursting buds, blossom-laden trees, scented violets. It also creates a desire in the feminine heart for something new in spring waists. There is a display of linen Madras, silk oxfords and French cambrics in Quinn's window at 93 Yonge-street, that cannot fail to please those who appreciate something better, prettier and more exclusive than any other showing in Canada.

It means work but leave your order quickly with Hobberlin Bros. & Co. for your Easter suit or light weight overcoat, and we will have it ready for you in time. You know, as so many do, that we lead the trade in finest goods and most fashionable cut and all at a moderate price—153 Yonge st.

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Articles for Sale. See next page. 646

DEATHS.

EATON—Accidentally killed, on March 26, Annie, widow of the late George Eaton of Brockville and mother of G. H. Eaton of Farnham, P.Q., and Albert E. of Toronto Junction.

Funeral on Friday at 2.30, from 123 Annette-street east, Toronto Junction. Brockville papers please copy.

FAIR—At 290 East Queen-street, Toronto, on Wednesday, March 27, 1901, Robert Harvey Fair, beloved and only son of Robert and Lucy Fair, aged 9 years and 8 months.

Funeral notice later.

San Francisco papers please copy.

HOARE—On March 27, at 261 College-street, Marjorie Irene, daughter of Jona E. and Eva May Hoare, aged 1 year and 1 week.

Funeral Thursday, 2.30 p.m.

RYAN—At St. Michael's Hospital, on March 27, 1901, Joseph J. Ryan.

Funeral Friday morning, from 928 Bloor-street west, at 8.30, to St. Peter's Church. Interment St. Michael's Cemetery.

BADEN-POWELL RECRUITS.

Those Already in Halifax Will Board the Troopship Montfort at 2 o'Clock To-Day.

Halifax, March 27.—The men of Baden-Powell's Police, now in this city, are under orders to embark on the trooper Montfort at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The men were notified to that effect late this evening, but the order is subject to change. After the order was made the scene about the temporary barracks was a busy one, as the men started in at once to make preparations for the trip. The men are all wearing the regulation uniforms, which have been served out to them in this city. The authorities here have not received anything definite as to the date of the arrival of the Western men. They are not expected here before to-morrow night or Friday morning, and the sailing of the trooper will depend largely upon the time of their arrival. The men's quarters here present a lively appearance to-night.

SETTLED FOR THIS YEAR.

Modus Vivendi on French Shore Question Concluded With France.

St. John's, Nfld., March 27.—The Newfoundland Cabinet received to-day a despatch from Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, announcing that a lobster modus vivendi respecting the French shore had been concluded with France, to be in force from to-day until Dec. 31, 1901, thus removing all fear of conflict during the interim. This fact is evidence of the willingness of the French Government to adopt a conciliatory policy, pending the final adjustment.

The Colonial Legislature passed a bill last month giving effect to this convention, if the renewal were arranged.

SPAULDING SOON RUN DOWN.

Alleged Defaulting Teller of Winnipeg Bank Captured and Held At Regina.

Gladstone, Man., March 27.—George B. Spaulding, teller in the Merchants' Bank of Canada, who left on Sunday afternoon last and is suspected of appropriating upwards of $500 of the bank's funds, was captured at Regina, and Constable Downey left yesterday for Regina to bring him back.

Consult Your Hatter.

There are many men, especially middle-aged men who never realize that they have outgrown their hats. They keep right on wearing the same old style of hat that perhaps suited them twenty years ago.

They should consult a good hatter and a high-class hat firm like the noted house of Dineen's, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets, who make a specialty of such cases. They can tell precisely what style you ought to wear, and they have abundance of stock with excellent qualities, ranging in price from two dollars upwards.

Moderately Cold.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 27.—(8 p.m.)—Rain has fallen heavily in the eastern portion of Quebec and over the Maritime Provinces. In Ontario the weather has improved somewhat, and in the Northwest it has remained fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40—46; Kamloops, 28—52; Calgary, 20—40; Winnipeg, 6—30; Port Arthur, 2—28; Sault Ste. Marie, 18—32; Toronto, 28—32; Ottawa, 26—34; Montreal, 32—38; Quebec, 32—36; Halifax, 32—36.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh northwesterly to northerly winds, fair and moderately cold.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh northwesterly to northerly winds; fair and moderately cold.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fresh northerly to northwesterly winds; clearing and moderately cold.

Gulf—Fresh to strong winds; occasional rain or snow to-day, clearing; a little colder at night.

Maritime Provinces—Moderate to fresh winds, shifting to southwest and west; clearing in western portion; rain in eastern portion; Friday generally fair.

Lake Superior—Fine and moderately cold.

Manitoba—Fine; stationary or higher temperature to-day; higher temperature on Friday.

Oak Hall clothiers are showing a fine line of new overcoats for spring at ten dollars.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

March 27.	At.	From.
Marquette	New York	London
Gr. Kurfurst	New York	Bremen
Cevic	New York	Liverpool
Numidian	Liverpool	Portland
Majestic	Queenstown	New York
Statendam	Boulogne	New York
Pr. Vic. Luise	Nice	New York

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