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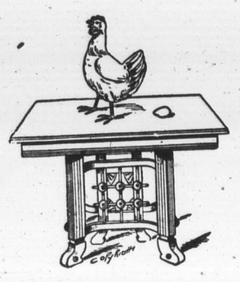

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CONSIDERATION OF THE ESTIMATES

The Railway Committee Reorganized—Death of Mr. John Bryson, M.P.—Mr Casey's Good Measure—Suicide in the Jail—General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The Cabinet was engaged nearly the whole of yesterday considering the estimates. As is well understood, the general business of Parliament is to be transacted at the present session, but whether the estimates will be passed in their entirety depends largely upon the Opposition. It is generally conceded that the life of this Parliament expires on April 25, although a few contend that it can legally run along until June. The highest constitutional authorities, however, are opposed to the latter contention and rather than that there should be doubt as to the validity of any legislation passed by Parliament, the April contention will hold good.

At the Cabinet meeting yesterday an Order-in-Council was passed on the Premier's recommmendation reorganizing the Railway Committee of the Privy Council, as follows: Mr. Haggart (chairman), Sir A. P. Caron, Messrs. Foster, Ouimet, Daly and Prior.

Profound regret was expressed in political circles to-day at the announcement of the death this morning at Coulonge of John Bryson, M.P. for Pontiac. Deceased attended his parliamentary duties for the first day or two of the session, but a week ago he went home and has been suffering since from a severe attack of heart disease. On Thursday he was very low, but rallied somewhat on Friday, and yesterday had a turn for the worse, culminating in his demise this morning. Mr. Bryson was a worthy representative of a family which is greatly honored and respected in the Ottawa Valley. Personally, he was a most estimable man.

Deceased was the eldest son of the Hon. George Bryson, late member of the Legislative Council of Quebec. He was born at Fort Coulonge on Nov. 30, 1819; married Dec. 30, 1874, to Mary, daughter of the late Thomas Bryson (who died in 1881), M.L.A. for Pontiac. He was a lumberman and farmer, and had been Mayor of Mansfield since 1882, in which year he was first returned to Parliament. He was re-elected at the last general election. In politics he was a Conservative.

Ottawa society is all agog over the grand fancy dress ball to be given by Their Excellencies in the Senate Chamber on Feb. 17. A series of eight dances, emblematic of leading periods of Canadian history, is being arranged and promises to be a great attraction.

A successor to Col. Powell as Adjutant-General of Militia has not yet been appointed. Lieut.-Col. Aylmer, Assistant Adjutant-General, is acting Adjutant-General and is freely spoken of as likely to succeed Col. Powell. During the past day or two the names of Col. Otter of Toronto, and Col. Smith of London have also been mentioned.

Mr. Casey's bill to secure safety of railway employes and passengers contains some provisions which are of a most commendable nature. For instance, all cars fitted with brakes are to be provided with an automatic device in the hose coupling of such air brakes, or in the train pipes, so arranged that after the cars are coupled, the connection between such brakes and the air pump on the locomotive cannot be broken, or the coupling deranged, accidentally or otherwise, without knowledge of the engineer. Another clause provides that all box freight cars built in Canada must, after the passing of this act, be of a uniform standard height, and provided with attachments for security of railway employes. There are also limitations respecting hours of labor for railway employes, compensation for injuries, etc.

Rev. Dr. Saunders, pastor of the Dominion Methodist Church, in the course of his sermon to-night, deprecated the extremes to which members of Parliament went in their personal attacks and calumnies in the House last week, and referred to the absence of honest argument in many of the speeches. If these methods were continued, he said they must eventually destroy the country. He deprecated the idea that a politician could not be an honest man. The country needed clean and honest men at the head of affairs, ad it would be an unfortunate thing if the young men of Canada, the rising hope of the country, were to get the idea into their heads that a politician and dishonesty were synonymous terms.

Mr. Lepine, Montreal, a labor representative, is going to test the feeling of Parliament on the principle of an eight-hour day on Government works. His bill provides, among other things, that eight hours shall be the length of the working day for all workmen and laborers employed, either permanently or temporarily, by the Government of Canada, or by contractors or sub-contractors under or for it. Every employe of the Government, and every contractor or sub-contractor, who has under him or who employs workmen or laborers on a public work, and who wilfully violates the provisions of this act, is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding $1000, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, of to both penalty and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. This act shall not apply to contractors or to sub-contractors now having contracts with or for the Government of Canada, for the execution of a public work, nor shall it apply in cases of pressing emergency or of absolute necessity.

A sad event occurred in the county jail here yesterday. On Friday, J. Rutherford Moir, alias Macdonald, who says he hails from Boston, Mass., was sentenced by Judge Mosgrove to five years' imprisonment in Kingston Penitentiary for flim-flamming $10 from Ald. Ford's store. Moir was fearfully depressed at the heavy sentence imposed upon him. Yesterday he was allowed to exercise in a corridor of the jail, completely isolated from the other prisoners. He procured the towel from his cell, tied it round his neck, and then standing on a chair, fastened the other end of the towel to the lintel of the door, and then dropped from the chair. When discovered he was stone dead, his body being almost cold. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

Dr. Sproule has an admirable measure on the order paper, designed to prevent the manufacture and sale of certain substitutes for honey. It is claimed that considerable immitation honey, made chiefly from sugar, is annually made. Dr. Sproules bill, when it becomes law, will aid the honest bee-keeper.

Dr. Weldon, M.P., left yesterday for Halifax for a few days.

Senator Perley of the N.W. Territories, a New Brunswicker by birth, entertained Premier Blair and other New Brunswickers to dinner in the Senate Restaurant last night.

Mr. Mulock will again press his measure prohibiting a member of Parliament from receiving mileage if he travels to or from Ottawa at a less rate than ordinarily charged to the general public.

There was a great falling off in Chinese immigration last year, as compared with the previous three years. The total collections on account of the poll tax amounted to $166,502 in 1892. Last year it was only $72,475.

At present there are six vacancies in the Commons, viz., Soulanges, Charlevoix, Missisquoi, Pontiac, Northumberland and Cape Breton.

The annual report of the Department of Trade and Commerrce is out. It contains a vast amount of statistical and financial information, as well as details of commercial relations with different countries.

FENIAN RAID ON CANADA.

English Law Papers Draw a Parallel Between That and Jameson's Raid.

London, Jan. 18.—The law papers here adduce the treatment accorded the prisoners taken during the Fenian raid into Canada as a precedent for the treatment of Dr. Jameson and his companions in the Transvaal raid. They say that the prisoners ought to be tried by the ordinary courts of England. As no indemnity was demanded from the United States because of the Fenian raid, so no indemnity should be paid to the Transvaal.

Family Efforts to Settle

It is reported in court circles that Empress Frederick of Germany (mother of Emperor William), the Prince of Wales and Queen Victoria have exchanged a number of communications relative to the Emperor's message to President Kruger of the South African Republic. The Empress explained that the Emperor entertained the friendliest feelings for England.

THE FLYING SQUADRON.

Denial of the Statement That Its Destination is Venezuela

New York, Jan. 19.—The Herald's London cable says:

All the vesels of the Flying Squadron are now assembled at Spithead, whence, it is rumored, they will start on Tuesday morning. I learn from an official source that the statement of its destination being Venezuela is unfounded, and as proof thereof the fact is instanced that two vessels of the Flying Squadron, the Royal Sovereign and the Royal Oak, draw over 28 feet of water each, and thus could not approach Georgetown harbor. Gibraltar will probably be the first station of the Squadron.

The fact that nightly in the London music halls the display of French or American colors or uniforms has fetched rounds of applause, while the German flag has been hissed, is much discussed in political circles. It is said that, standing by itself, this would not be of much significance, but it coincides with the strong anti-German feeling right through the country—a feeling the intensity of which has not been witnessed in our generation.

It is now an open secret that ten days ago the situation was held in responsible quarters to point to immediate war with Germany, for what rendered the position exceptionally perilous was that while the popular excitement was daily increasing the Foreign Office could not imitate the action of the Chamberlain, re the Transvaal, and public communications passing between the German Ambassador and Lord Salisbury, and between the Queen and the Emperor.

Although the acute state of the crisis is considered past, it is held by people in responsible positions who have been consulted that a lasting sore feeling between England and Germany will be the inevitable result of the recent complications, and that this will, sooner or later, lead to a change in the grouping of the European powers.

I learn from a good source that as long as Queen Victoria lives she will do her best to prevent a rupture with Germany. But should she die the additional element of commercial rivalry which exists between two countries, and which is resented in Germany, perhaps more than in England, would materially increase the chances of a serious estrangement.

Russia's Policy.

New York, Jan. 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Herald cables:

Russia's policy at the present moment is steadfastly to avoid being drawn into any combination or complication with Armenia, Germany, England or Abyssinia, but to keep the Oriental question ever foremost.

The Hevosti, commenting on the friendliness of the English press, says; "We esteem her high civilization, but we see the defects in her policy, which is purely egotistical. An alliance could be useful only to her, not to us. France and Russia must remain neutral."

The Viedomosti says: "Russia must confine herself to the Orient."

OPPOSITION TO TUPPER.

Liberals of Cape Breton Will Probably Nominate Hon. George H. Murray.

Halifax, Jan. 17.—If Sir Charles Tupper, sr., fondly imagined, as he stated in Montreal, that he was to have a walk-over in Cape Breton, he is greatly mistaken. A Liberal convention has been called to nominate a candidate, and Hon. George H. Murray, Government leader in the Nova Scotia Legislative Council, will be tendered the nomination, and it is understood he will accept. Then will follow one of the greatest political fights in the history of this province. The Liberals are not at all discouraged by the big adverse majority against them at the last election. They had it in Antigonish and overcame it. As many meetings as possible in the short time at their disposal, will be held in the constituency, and Conservative heelers and boodlers will be closely watched and their misdemeanors exposed. Liberals are determined there shall be no more seats won by default in Nova Scotia.

Herbert Booth Coming to Toronto.

New York, Jan. 17.—Among the passengers who arrived on the St. Louis to-night was Hubert Booth, youngest son of General William Booth and brother of General Ballington Booth of the Salvation Army. He was asked as to the reported recall of Ballington Booth and his wife from their American work. He did not know the cause of the recall, he said, but thought it likely that it was because of the practice of changing the commands of the army's officers every six or seven years. He did not know whether he was to take his brother's place or not, but thought it not unlikely that his district would be changed within the next four months or so. Hubert Booth wil start for Toronto, Ont., to-morrow.

PACIFIC CABLE COMMISSION.

Hon. Duncan Gillies and Sir Saul Samoul Appointed as the Delegates From Australia.

Sydney, N.S.W., Jan. 19.—At a conference of the Postmasters-General of the Australian colonies, Hon. Duncan Gillies and Sir Saul Samuel, Agents-General in London of Victoria and New South Wales respectively, were appointed Australian delegates on the Pacific Cable Commission. The conference adopted a resolution declaring that Great Britain, Australia and Canada should each pay one-third of the cost of the cable; that the landing places should only be on British territory, and that the route from Fiji should be to Norfolk Island, from which place the line should extend to North Island, New Zealand and Moreton Bay on the east coast of Australia.

JAMESON'S DEFEAT.

Details of His Battle With the Boers.

THE BRAVERY OF DESPERATION

Four Thousand of the Burghers Against Seven Hundred Men With Jameson—Counted on Support Which Did Not Come—Boers Fired the First Shot.

New York, Jan. 19.—A Cape Town special cable to The World says:

Captain Thatcher, a traveller known in the United States, who has served seven years in India and was with Jameson's column from its start until its surrender, but escaped capture, has arrived at Cape Town. He tells the story of the expedition to The World correspondent:

"The column started," he says, "on Sunday afternoon. We were 600 strong. Besides there were 100 Kafirs. There were three wagons, eight Maxim and three Whitworth guns.

"We knew what we were going to do. It is all rubbish about our thinking we were going to fight natives. We counted on support from the Rand. There was no other column and we realized that we had no official support.

"The first shot was fired by the Boers Tuesday night. We were 20 miles from Krugersdorp. It came from about 600 yards range. We replied with the Maxims and they cleared out. We fought only puffs of smoke. The Boers were ambushed and we could not get at them.

"On Wednesday evening a thousand Boers appeared on a ridge in open order, 2000 yards long. Concealed Boers continued firing from every direction. We could not charge, but when the Boers vanished under the fire of our guns, we followed them. We were compelled to retreat. We were under a hot fire all night. We laggared and slept in the saddle. We were all played out.

"Only one chance remained—to push through the Boer lines, at any cost, and escape. At dawn of Thursday we were fired at heavily from the village of Thulter. My horse was shot from under me. Horses and men were falling on all sides of the hill where we stood. We were hotly engaged on all sides with 4000 intrenched men, but had no cover ourselves. The wounded were dragged along in wagons. All were in the open at the mercy of the Boers. It was bitterly cold and our hands were benumbed.

"The odds were ten to one against us. Our men were cursing Johannesburg. Cries for water went up on every side. The sufferings of the wounded were dreadful. Not an enemy was in sight. All the fighting was done from ambush. The situation was hopeless. We could only stand and be shot down.

"The Jameson party's flag of truce went up. It was an old shirt. The Boers continued to fire another 10 minutes. The Pretoria artillery arrived and opened fire. Our Maxims could have knocked the spots out of them, but we had no ammunition. At first we thought the guns were the artillery of our allies.

"Thank God, the Rand fellows at last,' was the cry that went up.

"Our hope was short lived. The firing stopped. The Boers rode up on us from every direction. They gave us food, for lack of which we were nearly dead.

"Jameson asked if our lives would be spared if we surrendered.

"'Yes,' the Boer leader replied. 'The lives of the men will be spared, but not yours.'

"'Never mind me,' cried Jameson, 'Surrender.'

"I escaped by representing myself as a Times correspondent. They let me go. The others they took to Johannesburg. The Boer losses have been ridiculously understated. They must have lost at least 100 men. I was at the taking of Mandalay in 1885, was in the Black Mountains, was the first up in the Ruby expedition under General Stewart, where I was shot in the chest and forehead, but I never saw braver men than Jameson's.

"What do I think of Jim himself and his generous blunder?

"D—n the blunder. Jameson's simply the grandest man I ever met."

Uitlanders Hoot Boers.

New York, Jan. 19.—Cape Town special cable to The World:

A thousand armed Burghers in Johannesburg to-day were hooted by the Uitlanders.

The Burghers have prepared a strong petition for the abrogation of the treaty of 1884, under which Great Britain claims the right to control the Transvaal's foreign relations, and for the annulling of the British South Africa Company's charter.

All is quiet in the Transvaal.

The Boer Government refuses to allow Cape train guards to cross the Vaal.

All goods are opened and inspected at the border. The traffic is thereby greatly delayed.

RHODES IS NO COWARD

He Says So Himself and Will Defend the Chartered Company.

London, Jan. 19.—A Cape Town despatch to The Times says:

"Dr. Jameson's men are now being handed over to the military escort at the Natal border. Each man signs a declaration promising to proceed to England as a prisoner, and not to raise any questions respecting his legal custody en route nor attempt to escape."

According to a special despatch from Cape Town, Cecil Rhodes, the former Premier of Cape Colony, was interviewed previous to sailing for England and said:

"I am no coward, and I shall not resign my seat in Parliament. I shall meet my detractors and shall be satisfied if civil rights are granted to the Uitlanders. I intend to be present at the annual meeting of the Chartered Company in London, when I shall address the shareholders on recent events."

Aid Offered From New Zealand

Auckland, N.Z., Jan. 19.—The Maoris of North Island have telegraphed to the Earl of Glasgow, Governor of New Zealand, offering to form a guerrilla regiment for service in the Transvaal, should such service be deemed necessary.

Mr. Cameron's Majority.

Goderich, Ont., Jan. 18.—The official summing up of the vote in West Huron took place in the Court House today, and Returning Officer Beck declared M. C. Cameron duly elected by a majority of 190 votes.

Mr. Cameron will leave for Ottawa Monday afternoon, and will at once take his place with the Liberal leaders.

A man who gave his name as D. V. Esmond, who arrived in Utica from Montreal, and attempted to get a cheque cashed, was arrested, as he is wanted by the Montreal police on a charge of buncoing a man out of $1800.

Timothy R. Blackstone has given a $500,000 library to his native place, the town of Branford, Conn., which will be completed in a few months. Mr. Blackstone is to present his choice collection of books to the library, and will also liberally endow it.

It is expected that Spain's reverses in Cuba will cause a Cabinet crisis at Madrid.

The Ashanti war is over. Coomassie was occupied by the British forces without opposition.

Cardinal Satolli has not tendered the services of the Pope as arbitrator in the Venezuelan dispute.

The anti-German spirit in London and the anti-British feeling in Berlin continue very bitterly.

The London Standard says Great Britain can hold her own against five or six of the great powers.

An Imperial decree has been issued, announcing that the coronation of the Czar will take place in Moscow next May.

The letter of the Queen to the Sultan of Turkey expressed the hope that peace would soon be restored in Anatolia.

M. Floquet, who was at one time President of the French Council of Ministers, and also Minister of the Interior, is dead.

The British Admiralty Department in London makes the statement that the flying squadron is not going to Bermuda or anywhere in American waters.

It is understood that Lord Salisbury is preparing a full statement on the Venezuelan question, which will be submitted to Parliament soon after it meets on Feb. 11.

The twentyfifth anniversary of the crowning of King William of Prussia at Versailles as Emperor of Germany, was celebrated with much pomp in Berlin on Thursday.

It is generally admitted in Havana that Captain-General de Campos has failed in his attempt to put down the Cuban insurrection and his immediate recall is urgently pressed upon the Spanish Government.

The British Foreign Office has received a note from Mr. Bayard, the United States Ambassador, saying that he has been instructed by his Government to tender thanks to Great Britain for her kind offices to Americans in the Transvaal.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has declined to prosecute the Bishop of London for issuing a license for the marriage of divorced persons on the ground that the Bishop's chancellor held that such licenses are proper, and the Bishop has a right to act on the decision of his chancellor.

The Italian Government has received advices from Abyssinia that another attack was made by the Abyssinians upon the Italian stronghold at Makelle, on Jan. 13, with the result that the natives were repulsed with greater loss than that which they sustained in their assault on Jan. 11. When the enemy fell back the Italians pursued them, and taking advantage of this, the troops remaining within the fortifications were able to obtain for the fortress a new supply of water, of which the Italians were greatly in need.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

A Resolution Which Will Put Uncle Sam in a Hole if It Goes Through.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Reations discussed the Monroe doctrine for two hours this morning and finally ordered a report on the resolution submitted by Mr. Davis (Minn.), chairman of the sub-comittee. Mr. Turpie, at whose request the matter was laid over until to-day, made an argument against the affirmation of the doctrine as a general principle. He believed it was sufficient for the doctrine to be applied when specific cases arose. He favored its application to the pending difficulty between Venezuela and Great Britain, but thought that it should rset there for the preset.

The vote to adopt the Davis resolution, which was drawn along the lines of the lodge resolution, was agreed to after one or two verbal alterations had been made. The committee also decided, upon motion of Mr. Sherman, that the action of the committee and the text of the resolution should not be given out until it was reported to the Senate next Monday.

Mr. Davis was requested to give notice when he reported the resolution that he should call it up at the earliest possible moment.

This resolution goes even further than did the President in his message to Congress on the Venezuelan questio. It will, if passed, commit Congress to a policy from which there can be no back down.

A Six-Year Old Boy Accidentally Fall Under His Father's Axe.

Paris, Ont., Jan. 18.—A bad accident, which may prove fatal, occurred here last night, in which a 6-year-old boy, son of Thomas Cavan, of Paris station, was nearly killed by his father with an ax. It appears while Mr. Cavan was splitting wood in the yard, the young lad, while picking up chips, slipped under the descending ax, which dealt him a tremendous blow, cutting through the skull and injuring the membrane of the brain. There is some hope of his recovery.

Fell Down and Died.

Clinton, Jan. 18.—William Higgins, one of the old residents of the town, but for some time past visiting his son at Rat Portage, had just bidden his son good-bye, intending to come back to Clinton, and had reached the doorstep when he dropped and instantly expired. He was aged 71 years.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 20.

Flour—The market is quiet and prices firm. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.25 to $3.35. Manitoba patents are firm at $3.90 to $4, and strong bakers' $3.60.

Bran—Cars of bran are firm at $11 to $11.50 west, and shorts $12.50 to $13.

Wheat—Ontario wheat continues very firm. No. 2 fall is 73c bid on track and 76c bid east G.T.R. White is worth 71c on Northern and red 69c west. Manitoba No. 1 hard offers at 76c, N.R., with 74c bid, and a car of No. 2 sold at 72c, North Bay.

Peas—The market is firm, with sales outside at 50½c to 51c.

Buckwheat—The market is quiet and prices easy at 31½c to 32c.

Barley—No. 1 offered at 46c east with 42c bid, and No. 3 offers at 35c outside.

Oats—Cars offer at 25½c to arrive Toronto. White offer at 23c outside, with 22½c bid.

Oatmeal—Business quiet, with prices unchanged at $2.5 to $3 on track and small lots at $3.25.

Corn—The market is quiet, with offerings outside at 32½c and 32c bid.

Rye—The market is firm, with limited offerings. Cars sell at 51c outside.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Jan. 18.—Wheat, spring, 5s 5½d to 5s 6½d; red, 5s 4½d to 5s 5½d; No. 1 California, 5s 6d to 5s 7d; corn, 3s 2½d; peas, 4s 9½d; pork, 53s 9d; lard, 29s 6d; heavy bacon, 27s 6d; do., light, 28s 0d; tallow, 21s 0d; cheese, white, 46s 0d; do., colored, 46s 0d.

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