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ORANGE FREE STATERS OBSTACLES TO PEACE

Their Demands Must Be Reduced or Hope is in Split Among Boers.

Pretoria, May 20.—While it is hard to sift out the truth from the mass of contradictory reports that are floating in here from Vereeniging, Transvaal, where the Boer delegates are in conference, the best information obtainable leads to the belief that there are a number of obstacles in the way of a peaceful settlement.

In summing up the situation at Vereeniging, it is safe to say that a majority of the Transvaalers, including the Transvaal government, are in favor of peace, while the representatives of the Orange Free State, with a few influential exceptions, declare they will not renounce independence.

Strangely enough, General DeWet, who was most irreconcilable at the last conference, is now quite a strong advocate of peace.

Lord Kitchener certainly will not exceed the concessions already offered the delegates, so there remains only the question of the reduction of the demands of the Orange Free State representatives or the possibility of a split between the Boer factions.

This latter, while it would delay an immediate settlement of the matters before the conference, would certainly hasten the final solution of the situation in the field.

OPTIMISM IN LONDON.

London May 20.—Business on the stock exchange was very buoyant this afternoon owing to reports of the receipt of a private telegram announcing that the Boer conference at Vereeniging had voted in favor of peace on the best terms procurable by a delegation to be sent to Pretoria to confer with Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner.

Optimism continues to prevail here regarding the prospects of peace in South Africa; but definite facts are wanting. Such an incident as A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the House of Commons, and Lord Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief, dining with King Edward at Windsor Castle last night has been magnified into an important conference on the subject of the proceedings in South Africa.

The single fact appears to be that the official messages indicate that the meeting of the Boers at Vereeniging is in favor of sending a deputation to Pretoria to confer with Lord Milner and Lord Kitchener, perhaps during the course of the present week. This, however, by no means assures peace.

Any way, the negotiations are likely to be protracted.

It is thought at Brussels, says The Times' correspondent, that the announcement in Amsterdam of the breakdown of the South African peace negotiations is devoid of serious foundation. The Patriote publishes extracts from a Transvaal correspondent. It says peace will be declared May 25, and that the final conditions include limited autonomy under British protectorate, and amnesty for prisoners except Cape rebels.

VAN HEERDEN KILLED.

Middelburg, Cape Colony, May 20.—The Town of Aberdeen (about 75 miles south of Middleburg), was attacked on Sunday last by 120 Boers, who were repulsed. Commandant Van Heerden was killed.

Those That Have Turned the World Upside Down Have Come Here Also — Trouble at Orangeville Over the Lighting Question.

"Lux sit, luxque fuit!" That's old-fashioned, all pooh-pooh it; bold scientists have all agreed that fable's very old indeed, according to their wisdom's diction some levin stroke or cyclone's friction first gave to man both fire and light (and helped him to make day of night!) So from the torch emerged the candle, oil lamps, coal gas, till—skilled to handle the electric bolt that first began light's cycle bright, that pigmy man with red hot hairpins incandescent and fierce arc-lamps (blue and horrescent) has made this world where we draw breath a limbo of watts, volts and death! Shall it endure, this "Lucifer"—light carrier—that fell from where we hope to go and justly went to where all hope they'll not be sent? From the beginning haled a liar, and (as our bills mount higher, higher), a liar still we'll all be sworn, and that his meter-brood are born like him, all liars, and worst electric meters, false witnesses, pastmaster cheaters! Shall they endure? Well, you may bet they won't while honest folk can get the safest, cheapest, brightest light that ever chased chaotic night. Avaunt! repent ye of your sins, ye Lucifers with red hot pins, earth's chiliad is sure at hand now. Siche Gas illumes the land; pitch poles and death-trap wires away, for Siche Gas has come to stay.

Thus the local Silas Wegg drops into poetry at Orangeville, and thereby hangs a tail. A leading citizen there put Siche Gas in his store, and ordered out the incandescents. Someone interested in electric lighting tried to blackball the Siche advocate in the leading social club, but was "Bowled" out with a capital B. Now the leading citizen has installed another Siche in his house. Doesn't that slap you? Electric lighting is pretty hard up when it has to resort to backstairs methods to meet Siche Gas, instead of coming out in a regular Hart River fair field and no favor. It is far the biggest, but the little Siche Gas Company is no more afraid of it than Carruthers and his immortal twenty were afraid of the Boers! Still, that is no excuse for Silas Wegg dropping into poetry, and if he does it again "Auld Clutie" will put him in the same open hearth furnace as that blackball expert when he gets him. Drop a card to 83 York-street, Toronto, and get catalog, which will tell you all about the war, and what they fought each other for. Or phone Main 1971.

CONFIDENCE.

The way is always difficult
Before the doubting man,
But everything is easy for
The one who thinks he can.

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SOME EXCITING SCENES ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Dealings in C. P. R. Stock Overshadowed Everything — Are Americans Gaining Control?

There were exciting scenes on the local stock exchange yesterday. The galleries were crowded by traders and others who watched with keen interest the activity on the floor of the exchange. Every few minutes the brokers would get into a bunch and gesticulate like mad, and it is said that the scenes more resembled Wall-street than anything that has been seen here yet. Canadian Pacific stock was the cause of all the excitement. All day long there was heavy trading in it, and when the total was footed up at the end of the day it was found that over nine thousand shares had been dealt in. This represented, at current prices, dealings involving over one million of dollars. Nothing was ever witnessed on the local exchange like yesterday's business. The stock opened strong at 128 1-4, sold down to 128, but quickly rallied to 129. This was the price up to 12.30 o'clock. Before the afternoon board had opened at 2 o'clock, however, it had gone up in Wall-street. At the opening at 2 o'clock it sold at 130. There was a good deal of profit-taking and the stock broke to 129 7-8, but in a few minutes orders came pouring in, and it began to ascend. It advanced gradually by 1-8's and 1-4's to 132 1-2, where it closed. In Montreal at the close it was wanted at 132 1-2, while holders asked 133.

The Cause of It.

The reason of the buying is found in the wonderful development in the Canadian Northwest, and the great development is being focused on the stock exchange. Land sales are going on at a furious rate, and the Canadian Pacific is getting the cash in hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is said that the company will sell over two million dollars' worth of land this month. American farmers are pouring in by thousands and are starting right in to till the soil. It is stated on good authority that at least one million acre of virgin prairie land will be broken by the plow this year. This put in wheat would mean 25,000,000 or more bushels next season, figuring at 25 bushels to the acre! At the present rate of land sales the Canadian Pacific will soon have $20,000,000 in deferred payments on land sold. It is said that they already amount to $7,000,000. When they reach $20,000,000 the yield in interest, at the rate of 6 per cent., which the company charges, would be $1,200,000 a year. This would give a steady bonus of 2 per cent. to the stockholders, in addition to the regular dividend of 5 per cent., making the annual distribution 7 per cent. In view of the large earnings from traffic, however, it is believed that the regular dividend will be placed on a 6 per cent. basis. One thing is sure, however, and that is that the company is beginning to derive a big revenue out of interest on deferred land payments. People well versed in railway stocks say that Canadian Pacific will sell between 160 and 175 this year.

The Crop Outlook.

The Winnipeg Free Press says:

"The special reports which The Free Press prints to-day dealing with the seeding operations thruout Manitoba and the Territories present a mass of accurate, reliable information which is of the first interest and importance, not only to the west, but to the whole Dominion as well.

"The conditions and the outlook for the agricultural industry in Western Canada mean a great deal as indications of the measure of prosperity which the country at large may hope for this year; and there is every ground for abundant thankfulness that the prospects are so favorable.

"Wheat seeding has been retarded by the unfavorable weather, and the total wheat acreage, despite the great area of new land brought under cultivation this season, will probably not show any very notable increase upon last year's. The difference, however, will be more than made up in the coarser grains; and, taking the total results that are to be looked forward to, the lateness of the spring is likely to prove far more of a benefit than a drawback.

"There is ample moisture under the surface for the right germination of the seed; and with the continued favor of Providence the harvest will fulfil the promise of the sowing. Never has the west had so gladdening a prospect as that of the present."

Are Americans Getting Control?

In Wall-street yesterday over ninety thousand shares of C.P.R. were bought. Such large buying causes some uneasiness here, as it is held to indicate that some one is trying to get control. Canadians, however, should not sell. As was pointed out in The World some time ago this stock is easily worth 175 or 200, and if holders exercise a little patience they will see it selling at much higher figures than that at which the Americans want to buy at present. If Morgan got control the stock would no doubt go to 160 or 170 quickly, but by holding on it is believed that, under the present management, it will sell even higher than those figures.

Wonderful Prospects Ahead.

The wonderful possibilities of the Canadian Northwest have, perhaps, been never so convincingly pointed out as by Mr. F. A. Kenaston of St. Paul. Mr. Kenaston is an American, and therefore unprejudiced. He has done a large business in agricultural implements in the Northwest, and was obliged to give the country close study, as having sent in large quantities of agricultural implements from his great works at Stillwater he was obliged to look into the financial standing of the buyers and the possibilities of the country as a successful field for agriculture. Wh at he says, therefore, is what actually exists. It is, nevertheless, highly agreeable to Canadians.

Kenaston's Words.

Mr. Kenaston said: "We have been doing a large and rapidly increasing business in the Canadian Northwest, but the 25 per cent. duty eliminates our profits to such an extent that we decided to come and establish in Canada. We will double the output of the John Abell works this year, and in a short time will be producing five times that of the works at the present time."

"Where will you get a market for such a large output?" he was asked.

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MONT PELEE ACTIVE.

Broke Out Again Yesterday Morning and Caused a Panic.

Fort de France, May 20.—This morning at 5.30 a thick, heavy cloud, lit up by flashes of lightning and the rising sun, rose from Mont Pelee. The people of Fort de France at once became panic-stricken, and in scant attire rushed excitedly thru the streets of the town. Stones from the volcano as big as hazel nuts fell upon the streets. Many of the inhabitants hurriedly embarked on the vessels in the harbor, and it was with very great difficulty that they were eventually reassured. At 7 o'clock, however, the excitement was over, and the people became calm. The phenomenon of this morning was similar to the eruption of Thursday, May 8, but not so severe.

The cloud which issued from Mont Pelee this morning was composed of cinders. It is estimated 20,000 people rushed into the streets of the town shrieking and praying.

A tidal wave has destroyed a portion of the village of Le Carbet. Senator Knight will accompany Governor L'Huerre on the Suchet to St. Pierre. A number of the inhabitants of Fort de France have embarked on the available vessels of the harbor, and intend to seek refuge on the island of Guadeloupe or to the southward.

WHERE CANADA'S MONEY GOES

London, May 20.—The Governor of the Windward Islands, Sir Robert Llewellyn, cables from St. Vincent to the Colonial Office, as follows:

"All immediate wants now supplied. Have ordered timber for the construction of houses thru His Majesty's ambassador at Washington, and the Governor-General of Canada, at a cost of £5000 ($25,000). Please instruct those officers to co-operate and arrange for the payment.

"The question of the re-settlement of the people is under consideration. One of the new townships is already settled. In my estimation £50,000 ($250,000) will enable us to support all the sufferers for six months and re-house them in new localities.

"The sufferings of the wounded from burns are terrible. Sixty deaths have occurred in the hospital."

BATTLE OF FLOWERS

Unique Festivity in Celebration of King Alfonso's Coronation.

Madrid, May 20.—The battle of flowers in the Buen Retiro Gardens this afternoon was a brilliant success. The firing of cannon at 6.15 announced the opening of the battle, and the cannon were fired again at its conclusion at 7.15. The broad central avenue of the gardens was reserved for the function, and along the centre and on either side of this avenue stands for the accommodation of the spectators were erected. Down the broad avenue passed a long line of several hundred profusely beflowered carriages and floats. Among the latter were a number of original designs. They included a hugne alligator, a butterfly, a gondola, an ancient vase, a tea cup, a Japanese fan and the royal arms of Spain, all constructed of the brightest flowers, and filled with bevies of pretty girls dressed in colors harmonizing with the floral decorations.

REORGANIZATION NEEDED.

C.P.R. Land Department Finds Business is Growing.

Winnipeg, May 20.—It is altogether likely that the C.P.R. Land Department here will be entirely reorganized, the present office not being able to cope with the enormous rush of business under the present system. William Whyte would neither deny nor confirm the matter, but admitted the subject had been under consideration, and was not at all unlikely. One of the matters to be taken up will be the Bow River irrigation scheme, by which about two million acres will be converted into fertile land.

NO HITCH IN COMBINE.

White Star Line Would Renew Naval Reserve Agreement.

London, May 20.—There is no hitch in the arrangements of the Atlantic shipping combine. The White Star line shareholders have unanimously accepted the Morgan offer.

The government has received assurances that the White Star will gladly renew the naval reserve agreement at the expiration of the present three years' contract.

WILL SPEND $500,000.

C.N.R. Will Improve Its Shops at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, May 20.—The C.N.R. announces to-day improvements in the way of shops here at an outlay of half a million dollars.

Novelties in Neckwear for 24th of May. Stock Ties, Ascots, etc. Harcourt & Son, 57 King St. West. 135

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths, Bath and bed $1. 202 and 204 King W.

Indictments Against the City.

The grand jury of the General Sessions will this morning deal with the indictment charging the city with maintaining at the Court-street station a nuisance prejudicial to public health and safety. Subpoenas were served last night on Dr. Sheard, Building Inspector Copping, Health Inspector Robert Wilson, Chief Grasett, Inspector Hall, Mrs. Whiddon, police matron, and Policemen Allison and Tripp, calling upon them to appear and give evidence touching the condition of the station. It is also the intention of the Crown to present two other indictments against the city for maintaining public highways unfit for traveling, viz., Dundas-street, between Bloor-street and Toronto Junction, and Yonge-street, from Davenport-road to the northern city limits.

Did you ever try the Top Barrel?

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Campaign meetings: Crawford in Euclid-avenue Hall, McBrady in O'Neil's Hall, Dr. Nesbitt in Ayres' Hall, Urquhart in Brockton Hall, 8 p.m.
Races, Dufferin Park, 2 p.m.
Queen's Owne Rifles' parade, Armouries, 8 p.m.
Poultry Breeders' Association, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.
Sousa's band, Massey Hall, 8 p.m.
Robert Mantell, in "The Corsican Brothers," Grand, 2 and 8 p.m.
"On the Suwanee River," Toronto Opera House, 8 p.m.
Vaudeville, Shea's, 2 and 8 p.m.
Burlesque, Star, 2 and 8 p.m.

Drink Grano, Cereal Coffee.

BALLOT BOXES STUFFED TO WIN FROM BERGERON

Startling Declaration of the Work of the Liberal Machine in Montreal.

Montreal, Que., May 20.—There now appears to be little chance of securing the return of either Gingras or Lefaivre, chief witnesses in the St. James' election case. It will be interesting to know, however, that the entire history of the frauds perpetrated at the famous St. Timothy-street poll were given in a solemn declaration by J. Edward Lefaivre, Jan. 24, before he was spirited away by interested parties.

The following is the declaration made before Mr. Ernest Brunel, a commissioner of the Superior Court for the District of Montreal:

"I, the undersigned Edouard Lefaivre, bookkeeper of the City and District of Montreal, solemnly declare:

"1. That on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of January, about 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I was at the polling booth situated at 203 St. Timothy-street, in the City of Montreal, acting as the representative of J. G. Horace Bergeron, one of the candidates for the election which took place that day for a member for the St. James' division in the House of Commons of Canada.

"2. That Rodolphe Hetu, commercial traveler of the City of Montreal, acted at the said poll as deputy returning officer.

"3. That Albert Gingras, agent of the City of Montreal, acted as the said poll as clerk to the deputy returning officer.

"4. That J. M. N. Desy, bookkeeper of the City of Montreal, acted at the said poll as representative of Mr. Brunet, the other candidate.

Don't Be Too Hard.

"5. That one Charles Moore, coal merchant of the City of Montreal, entered the said poll and was at once introduced to me by the deputy returning officer, Rodolphe Hetu.

"6. That the said Charles Moore took me into a passage at the side of the polling booth and asked me if I had a situation, that is, if I was working. I replied no, and he said: "I will secure you a place, and would you also like to earn ten dollars? I asked him what had to be done for that, and he replied: "Don't be too hard." I understood by that that he wanted to prevent me from doing my duty as Mr. Bergeron's representative, so I refused and he went away, while I resumed my place in the poll.

Fixed Fifteen Polls.

"7. That about an hour later, that is, about 11 o'clock in the forenoon, one Arthur Brunet, broker of the City of Montreal, arrived at the said poll, and calling me into the passage already mentioned, he said: "I am told you are out of work. We will see that you get work, and do you also want to earn fifteen dollars? You have only to shut your eyes as to what goes on in the poll;" and, when I hesitated, he added, "you need not fear. All those who are in the poll are my men. I have fixed fifteen polls like this," or words to that effect. Then he took my arm, and, bringing me into the polling booth, said to me, before all those who were there: "Here are five dollars," which he put in my hands, and, giving ten dollars to the deputy returning officer, Rodolph Hetu, he said: "You will give these ten dollars to this gentleman—(referring to me)—when the work is finished." After this he went away. I was stunned by the surprise which the incident caused me, and I took my seat and remained there.

Substituted Ballots.

8. That during the day in question I saw, on several occasions, the deputy returning officer, Rodolph Hetu, take out electors ballots, which were cast for Mr. Bergeron, and replace them by others marked for the other candidate, Mr. Brunet, putting these into the ballot box.

9. That on the same day, when there were no electors in the poll, the representative of Mr. Brunet, the candidate, dictated to the returning officer's clerk, viz., Arthur Gingras, the names of electors who had not yet voted, and who were not present. The clerk wrote the names on the poll-book, and the deputy returning officer, Rudolph Hetu, marked the ballots with a cross in favor of Mr. Brunet, and deposited them in the ballot box.

10. That forty ballots were thus made, and, as I have just said, were deposited in the ballot box in favor of Mr. Brunet.

Overdid Their Game.

11. That after voting and when the ballots were counted it was found that in spite of all the illegalities that had been committed there were still fifteen ballots or so marked for Mr. Bergeron.

12. That the deputy returning officer, Rodolph Hetu and the poll clerk acting in concert, took out ten or more ballots marked in favor of Mr. Bergeron and replaced them by the same number marked in favor of Mr. Brunet.

13. That there were only about fifty electors who came and voted at poll 37 on the day in question, altho the names of 94 electors appeared on the poll book as having cast their ballots at the said election, the difference having been made up by the fabrication of votes as I have explained."

Got His Ten Dollars.

14. That after the close of the poll the deputy returning officer, in the presence of Mr. Brunet's representative, handed me the ten dollars, which Mr. Arthur Brunet had given him to make me shut my eyes to what went on in the poll.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it has the same force and the same effect as if it had been made under oath under the Act of Proof in Canada, 1893.

1000 TONS A DAY.

Sault Ste. Marie, May 20.—The Algoma Steel Co. began continuous operations in making steel rails today. By July an output of 1000 tons daily is expected.

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Life is uncertain. Have you Accident and Special Sickness Insurance, Elevator Insurance, Employers' Liability? Walter H. Blight, Medical Building. Phone 2770. 136

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The Stylish Man.

There's one hatter who holds the high-class trade of America, and a man who wears one of his hats is marked as a stylish man. Dunlap of New York is that hatter. Dineen is his sole Canadian agent.

NORTH YORK CAMPAIGN REACHES A WHITE HEAT

A Davis Worker Arrested on a Charge of Perjury and Released on Bail.

The warmest political fight in any constituency in the province is being waged in North York between T. Herbert Lennox, "the boy candidate," and his venerable opponent, Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands. Both sides are prodigal in their charges of wrong doing, and the latest development is a double-barreled charge of perjury. The friends of the Conservative candidate have been making capital out of an affidavit made by John J. Macdonald of Ravenshoe, charging one Carruthers, one of Mr. Davis' workers, with offering him $5 for his vote.

Mr. Carruthers, when he heard of the accusation against him, swore out an information against Macdonald for perjury. Macdonald was acquitted, and he in his turn went to Magistrate Woodcock at Newmarket and swore out a counter charge against Carruthers, charging him with perjury and falsely swearing to the information which resulted in the summons against him (Macdonald). Carruthers was arrested yesterday morning, and was allowed out on bail.

Another instance of the way the campaign is being conducted was given yesterday when Mr. Lennox entered an action against P. Morton, a North Gwillimbury farmer, for allegel circulation of a story to the effect that Mr. Lennox is divorced from his wife.

FORCE THE FIGHTING.

Mine Owners Abandon Arbitration and Set in to Win.

New York, May 20.—The Herald will say to-morrow: Presidents of the coal-carrying railroads in secret session yesterday (Tuesday) discussed plans to break the strike of the miners in Pennsylvania. Every railroad operating in the anthracite fields was represented, and it is understood that J. P. Morgan kept in close touch with the proceedings by means of the cable. "No surrender" was the slogan of the mine operators, and when the meeting adjourned it was said the railroads were prepared for a protracted struggle, in which every resource would be brought to bear upon the strikers. Arbitration has been abandoned, and the mine owners intend now to force the fighting. The railroad presidents met in the office of George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading Co. It was the first conference since the strike began, and there was a large attendance of officials. From one of the railroad presidents who attended the conference, a summary of the proceedings was obtained. "Such a thing as settlement of the coal strike," he said, "was never mentioned, or even suggested."

GREATEST IN THE WORLD.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 20. President Mitchell says that the strike situation remains unchanged. He considers the present strike the greatest in the world in point of numbers.

FRANCE LOVES RUSSIA.

Two Hearts Beat as One, Declares President Loubet.

Tsarskoye, Selo, Russia, May 20.—The Czar and President Loubet arrived here this afternoon. The Czar accompanied his guest to the palace, where President Loubet will reside. The President of France subsequently called upon the Czar and the Czarina.

The French naval officers have been accorded a reception from the people on a degree less enthusiastic than that given to President Loubet himself. Russian naval officers are fraternizing with the French.

In his response, President Loubet said he warmly reciprocated the friendly sentiments expressed by the Emperor of Russia on behalf of himself and his country. He said: "A few hours have sufficed to ensure me that the heart of Russia beats in unison with that of France. My country will be as rejoiced at this perfect harmony as touched by the friendly remembrance Your Majesties assure me they retain of their visit to France. I am grateful for the welcome I have received. I raise my glass in honor of Your Majesties and the imperial family. I drink to the prosperity and greatness of Russia, France's sincere friend and faithful ally."

PACIFIC RAILWAY POLICY.

B.C. Does Away With the Time-Honored Land Grant.

Victoria, B.C., May 20.—The Provincial government to-day introduced a revised railway policy. In place of the cash bonus and land grants for the construction of the railway from the Coast to the boundary district, with ferry connection with Victoria, the bill grants only a cash bonus of $4000 a mile for the railway from Victoria to the eastern boundary of the province, instead of by land grant and cash bonus. The new bill provides for a cash bonus only, but it is increased from four to five thousand dollars a mile.

BASEBALL DERAILS CAR.

Tamaqua, Pa., May 20.—While two boys were playing ball near the Reading Railway depot here yesterday one of the youngsters threw the ball under a moving passenger train. The sphere was caught under the wheels of a couch and actually derailed the car.

HAULTAIN WILL BE SUSTAINED.

Winnipeg, May 20.—Territorial elections take place to-morrow. The Haultain government is practically certain to be retained.

Grano Cereal Coffee, Canadian Make

Try the Decanter at Thomas.

City Hall Drug Store—College Ices.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

Charles Doyle of 102 William-street, an employe of the Muckle Cartage Co., while unloading some cases yesterday afternoon, had two of his fingers injured. The injuries were dressed at the Emergency Hospital, after which he left that institution. He had only reached the corner of Adelaide and York-streets when he was stricken with apoplexy. He was taken back to the hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition.

WHERE HE WILL BE CAUGHT

Mr. Ross (trying to escape from the bulldog): Say, I forgot all about the hole in the fence.

TORONTO MAN BUNCOED?

R. D. Norris, Said to Come From This City, Loses a Trunk.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 20.—R. D. Norris arrived in Philadelphia from Toronto yesterday morning via the Reading Railway and went direct from the terminal to the Prospect House, No. 827 Race-street, where he secured a room. He had been at the hotel only a short time when he was approached by an affable stranger, who introduced himself as J. A. Burns and engaged Norris in conversation. After some little time Burns remarked that he had only arrived an hour or so ahead of Norris and had not yet received his trunk. "I am going out to see about it now," said Burns, "and if you like I will have yours sent up at the same time."

"Thanks, awfully," replied Norris, and he handed over the check for his baggage to the obliging Mr. Burns. That is the last Norris has seen of either his check or Burns, and he has asked the police of the Eleventh and Race-street station to recover his trunk, which is valued at $150, for him.

The Toronto directory gives no name to correspond with R. D. Norris.

FISHERIES CONFERENCE.

Dominion Must Control if It is to Maintain.

Ottawa, May 20.—The fisheries conference will conclude Thursday. The government's position toward the provinces is: What are you going to do about it? The government have no desire to maintain the fisheries organization, and yet have no control over it. A case may be prepared for the courts.

CREED FOR PLAIN PEOPLE.

New York, May 20.—President Roosevelt delivered an address in Carnegie Hall tonight in the interests of Presbyterian home missions. In introducing him, Rev. Dr. Dodge said the church "is about to receive a creed that plain people can understand and accept."

RAIN FOLLOWS SPECIAL PRAYER.

Washington, Ind., May 20.—Special prayers for rain were offered yesterday by the congregation of St. Mary's German Roman Catholic Church. This morning dark clouds gathered and before noon a heavy rain was falling. It was the first rain here for about a month.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt will hold a meeting at Ayres' Hall, Cor. Parliament and Winchester Streets, on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

MEAFORD BYLAW CARRIED.

Meaford, May 20.—A bylaw to grant Seaman, Kent Company a loan of $12,000 was carried to-day. The company will build at once, and will employ 100 men. Furniture will be manufactured.

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

CUBA IS FREE.

Washington, May 20.—Secretary Hay to-day cabled every capital that Cuba was a free nation.

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

SAM HARSTONE BURIED.

Winnipeg, May 20.—Sam Harstone's funeral to-day was largely attended. The city curlers attended in a body.

Try Carnahan's Kizma.

BOATS EVERY TWO WEEKS TO GET JAMAICAN TRADE

Then Canada Could Be Fully Supplied With Bananas and Oranges.

Ottawa, May 20.—The report of the committee of the Jamaica Society of Agriculture and Commerce, which was appointed to confer with the visiting delegates of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, has been received by the Department of Trade and Commerce. The committee decided to urge that the Manufacturers' Association should look into improved steamship rates between Jamaica and Canada as compared with the United States. The committee represents that with a fast fortnightly direct steamship service the six hundred thousand bunches of bananas which Canada annually consumes could all be supplied by Jamaica, and that from September to April Jamaica oranges, of which Canada now takes only four millions, out of a total consumption of 40 million, could be shipped to fully supply the Canadian market.

In regard to sugar, the committee came to the conclusion that the Canadian preference of 33 1-3 per cent. had not been sufficient to attract sugar from Jamaica, but held out the hope that upon the abolition of the bounties the trade would increase.

The committee hesitates to suggest the possibility of any rebate of duty being granted by the island in favor of any or all of Canada's products, and in view of the fact that Canada is not at present asking such a preference, the commmittee does not feel called upon to make any recommendations at this stage. The report is dated May 13.

The Canadian commercial agent in Kingston, Jamaica, Mr. G. Eustace Burke, reports that the colonial government has decided to admit sheep from Canada duty free when imported by contractors for supplying the British troops stationed on the island.

Mr. Burke says he is also endeavoring to have removed the extremely stringent quarantine regulations which at present practically prohibit the general importation of sheep even from Canada, altho Canadian flocks are free altogether from the diseases from which the regulations are intended to protect the native animals.

Sweet Peas—Sweet Peas
Are again in season, and are at present the most fashionable flowers for corsage or boutonnieres. See these and the other lovely flowers displayed in Dunlop's salesrooms, 5 King-street west and 445 Yonge-street. Price list for the asking.

BIRTHS.

LOWNDES—At 314 Brunswick-avenue, Toronto, May 19, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lowndes, a son.

MARRIAGES.

WRIGHT—CHAPMAN—On May 19, by the Rev. John Salmon, Miss Edith Wright and William J. Chapman, both of Toronto.

HERINGTON — SARGANT—On Tuesday, May 20, at the residence of James Sargant (Secretary Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada), 280 Sherbourne-street, Toronto, by the Rev. S. Cleaver, M.A., Percy Reginald Herington (of the firm of Jasper & Herington, New York), to Olive H. Sargant.

DEATHS.

RUSSELL—In Buffalo, N.Y., on Monday, May 19, William B. Russell of Toronto in his 51st year.

Funeral from 300 Seaton-street on Wednesday, 21st inst., at 3 o'clock, to St. James' Cemetery.

CORONATION CONTINGENT WILL HAVE TIME TO VOTE

Ontario's Quota Need Not Concentrate at Levis Till May 31—Militia Orders.

Ottawa, May 20.—A militia order says: In order to enable officers and men of the coronation contingent belonging to the Province of Ontario to exercise their franchise on the 29th inst., such officers and men will not be required to concentrate at Levis until the 31st inst.

The arrangements made by the quartermaster-general for the movement of troops from Toronto on the evening of the 28th inst., and from Montreal on the morning of the 29th, will have effect on the 30th and 31st inst., respectively.

The question of the presentation at His Majesty's levees of officers of the local forces of the colonies, etc., has recently engaged the attention of the War Office and Colonial Office, and it has been decided that these officers shall in future be presented by the Commander-in-Chief instead of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

It is essential, however, that any such officers who may visit England with the desire of being presented at court should take with them some credential, as otherwise the Commander-in-Chief would not be able to present them.

Of Pearl Grey.
We're right in the middle of the spring hat season—right at the time when pearl grey and slate Alpines are the whole thing. Dineen has on sale a splendid selection of New York Alpines. They arrived yesterday. The proper caper for the races—$2 upwards. See them.

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FINE AND WARM.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 20.—(8 p.m.)—The weather has cleared to-day in the lake region and the Maritime Provinces, and it has been fine in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys, but in the Territories and Manitoba it continues very wet with numerous thunderstorms.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44—60; Kamloops, 46—68; Calgary, 42—44; Qu'Appelle, 56—64; Winnipeg, 56—74; Port Arthur, 46—52; Parry Sound, 54—72; Toronto, 52—67; Ottawa, 48—64; Montreal, 46—62; Quebec, 40—54; Halifax, 44—62.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fine and warm.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fine and warmer.

Gulf—Fine and a little warmer.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds; fine; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

Lake Superior—Fresh to strong easterly winds; fair and moderately warm.

Manitoba—Still unsettled and showery; more thunderstorms likely.

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