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SIR CHARLES AGAIN AFTER THE FACTS

Opposition Leader Desires to Know if Hon. Joseph Chamberlain

WAS AWARE OF DETAILS

When He Endorsed Lord Aberdeen's Action in Refusing Sanction to Those Appointments.

WHAT IS BRITISH PRECEDENT?

The Motion Was Carried, But Sir Wilfrid Hints That Information Will Be Meagre.

Ottawa, May 8.(Special.)— In the House to-day Sir Charles Tupper moved that a humble address be presented to His Excellency for copies of all cablegrams, papers, correspondence and despatches or other writing upon which the Right Honorable the Prime Minister of Canda based the statement in the House of Commons on the 10th June, 1898, as follows: "I have the authority of the Secretary of State for the Colonies to state that he approves of the principles on which the Governor-General acted, as based on the facts set forth in the letter of His Excellency to Sir Charles Tupper." He said that one of the fundamental principles of government in Canada, recognized from Confederation down to the present time, was that we enjoy here the British Parlimentary system, and British precedents were used here. He then reviewed, at considerable length, the circumstances under which Lord Aberdeen refused to take his advice after the election of 1896, repeating is great measure his argument of last year that in so doing Lord Aberdeen had acted unconstitutionally. He cited cases of defeated Prime Ministers remaining in office for some time after their defeat at the polls, and their advice being taken, specially quoting the case of Mr. Mackenzie in 1878.

Wants the Information.

He wanted all the papers brought down because he wished to see the information on which Mr. Chamberlain had based the despatch in which he approved of Lord Aberdeen's conduct. He did not think that Mr. Chamberlain could have been thoroughly seized of all the facts. He pointed out that Lord Aberdeen's course had been used as a bad precedent by Lieut.-Governor McInnes for dismissing Mr. Turner, and by Sir Herbert Murray in Newfoundland, for dismissing Mr. Morine, but in the latter case the Governor had been recalled and Mr. Morine reinstated in the office of which he had been unjustly deprived.

Sir Wilfrid is Willing.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he had contended when the question was up last year that Lord Aberdeen's action was quite constitutional, that it had been sustained by Mr. Chamberlain to whom the matter had been referred, and he maintained that position still. He would not oppose the motion for papers, but the return would be governed by the well known rules of the Colonial Office as to what could or could not be brought down. He did not agree at all with what Sir Charles Tupper had said. Sir Charles had stated that on the main issue of the election of 1896 he had been deserted by a large number of his followers. Well, just five, all told, voted against him, but twelve of Sir Charles' own followers deserted him. The main issue really was that the Government was defeated at the polls, and a few days after Sir Charles announced his intention of resigning. Instead, however, of doing only routine business, he proceeded to make important appointments, amongst them appointments to the Senate of some of his defeated colleagues. This advice Lord Aberdeen had declined to take on the ground that Sir Charles had lost the confidence of the people, and their appointments should be held in abeyance. This action had been approved by the Colonial Secretary, and that ought to end the matter.

The Question Evaded.

Sir Charles Tupper maintained that the Prime Minister had evaded the entire question. He had asked if, after Mr. Mackenzie was defeated in 1872, he had not appointed, with the approval of Lord Dufferin, a judge of the Superior Court in Quebec, and had made numerous other important appointments. He cited the case of Lord Derby in 1853, and contended that the action of Lord Aberdeen was unconstitutional. He asked whether the Premier intended to lay the despatch of Mr. Chamberlain on the table.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: As far as I can.

Sir Charles Will Agitate.

Then, replied Sir Charles Tupper, the right honorable gentleman stands condemned in the face of this House and of the country of having violated the essential principle of constitutional precedent in refusing to lay before the House, not only the full despatch of Mr. Chamberlain, from which he had quoted, but also the advice sent to the Colonial Secretary, and on which his despatch was based. If his request for full information was refused he would not cease his agitation until he obtained the information he desired.

The motion was then carried.

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A TALK WITH ALBERT H. HALDER.

When Capital Comes From Britain Mining Prospects Will Be Much Brighter.

Vancouver, B.C., May 8.—Albert H. Halder, F.G.S., Reuter's special correspondent, who is a guest at the Badminton Hotel, is one of the most interesting talkers on mining matters who has arrived in the city recently. He is here for the purpose of writing up not only British Columbia mines, but also the Northern gold fields, and in addition to representing Repter, is special correspondent for The Johannesburg Star, The Standard and Digger's News and other papers in South Africa.

Mr. Halder has spent many years in the South African gold fields, and his experience has been a varied one. Some time ago he decided to visit British Columbia, and he may locate permanently in Vancouver.

In an interview to-day he said: "There will probably be a large amount of English capital come to British Columbia in the next few years. The reports of your mines that we have received have been very favorable as a rule, but they are contradictory, and on this account chiefly I am here now. The British public is very anxious to receive unbiased reports of both your quartz and placer mines. Needless to say a number of wildcat mining companies have been floated in London in recent years, and people who have been taken in are now more cautious in their speculations. Thousands of pounds that would have been invested in this province, is now lying in the banks in London simply because a few unscrupulous men have taken the public in with worthless mines. I will probably visit both Klondike and Atlin districts, and will endeavor to give my papers an impartial report of them. In respect to the Klondike I might say that British capitalists are not very enthusiastic over it.

"The information we have received about the mines has been unreliable, that is, a good deal of it. One report will state that the yearly output is fifty millions, while another will put it at ten or fifteen million dollars. Should the output really reach the fifteen million, it would do much to inspire confidence in the mines, in England. English people, however, are disposed to doubt the glowing reports of the district. They think that Klondike is so isolated that the mining operations will not be extensive for years. I rather pin my faith to quartz mining, and this province is very favorably known now on account of the wealth of some of her Kootenay mines. When capital commences to flow this way from England, as it most assuredly will, the mining prospects of British Columbia will become much brighter than at present."

Mr. Holder has some very interesting information in regard to the famous Jamieson raid. He says that it was one of the worst timed expeditions in the history of the world. South Africa mining companies have not yet recovered from the bad effects of the raid, nor will they for some years to come. The Barnatos, Mr. Halder says, lost two million dollars on account of the raid, but other capitalists made immense fortunes.

HAS MARCHAND BEEN KILLED?

The Eminent Little Frenchman Said to Have Been Murdered by a Band of Marauders.

Paris, May 8.—It is persistently rumored here that Major Marchand, leader of the famous Marchand expedition, which was returning from Fashoda on the Nile to the Red Sea en route for France, has been killed by a band of marauders near Ras Jibouti, the French post on the coast, and that Captain Baratier was wounded in the same encounter.

DEAD MAN'S ISLAND.

Ludgate, Maxwell and Joe Martin Are Prominent Figures in the Squabble.

Vancouver, May 8.—(Special.)—Theo. Ludgate wired Ottawa, and Mr. Maxwell, M.P., replied in effect: "Go to work on Dead Man's Island; Government will back you up."

Ludgate landed on the island this morning with 50 men, and told the provincial and city police to "run away," which they did.

Attorney-General, Joseph Martin, apparnely acting for Ludgate, and indirectly for the Federal Government, also for the Provincial Government, was in desperate straits, but instead of getting out an injunction restraining Ludgate, did nothing.

Ludgate's men are still on the island. Ludgate is waiting for a definite reply from Hon. Dr. Borden before increasing his staff. A majority of the citizens sympathize with Ludgate, Ald. McFadden and Brown taking possession of the island with Ludgate's 50 workmen.

Toronto for Next Session.

Buffalo, May 8.—The biennial session of the International Association of Machinists was brought to a close to-day. Toronto was chosen as the place for holding the next session in 1901. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, J. O'Connell of Oil City, Pa.; vice-president, Douglas Wilson of Chicago; secretary-treasurer, George Ristor of Chicago. Arthur Holmes of Toronto was elected a member of the Advisory Board.

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A Millinery Matinee at Dineens'.

Salespeople from the department stores and from other hat stores make a regular practice of visiting Dineens' every week to see what novelties Toronto's leading emporium of hat fashions is continually bringing out for its patrons. Some of the styles introduced by Dineens' are sometimes seen elsewhere a week or two later, but others are so decidedly exclusive that they cannot be duplicated in time to become common the first season, and special attention is invited to the new creations just arrived at Dineens', which are shown for the first time this week. Among these are new designs in the very stylish rustic straw, of new sailor, boater, Fedora, turban and toque shapes, and the prices are marked, as is the custom at Dineens', very close to the first cost, direct from the makers. The ladies' hat parlors at Dineens' are full of spectacular millinery attractions.

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BOYS AND GIRLS ON STRIKE

Merchants' Cotton Company Employes Want an Increase of Ten Per Cent.

EMPLOYES WALKED OUT SATURDAY.

Employers Are Willing to Go the Old Rate and One Better—Montreal News.

Montreal, May 8.—(Special.)—There is trouble among the employes of the Merchants' Cotton Company, and, as a result, some hundred boys and girls are out on a strike. The employes in question became dissatisfied with their pay and struck for a 10 per cent. increase. This the management did not see their way clear to give, and the result was that the employes walked out on Saturday.

The managers of the mill, which is located at St. Henri, state that they are willing to grant increases all around, which will amount to about 6½ per cent. This will not only take in those who have already struck, but the others as well. It seems that back in 1894 there was a general reduction by all the mills throughout the United States and Canada, and that up to the present time the old prices were not restored. Now, however, that business is once more on a good footing, the management are willing to restore the old rate and go it one better. The company state that the increase of 6½ per cent. which they offer to-day is 1½ per cent. better than the rate of wages was before the reduction of 1894. The management go further, and state that at the present time the rate of wages for like work in the mills in the United States is not within 3 per cent. as high as that which they now offer.

Condition of the Streets.

A deputation from the Montreal Local Council of Women waited upon His Worship the Mayor this afternoon with reference to the unhealthy condition of the streets. His Worship informed the ladies that there was only one way out of the difficulty, and that was to raise funds by a special tax. He was willing, he said, also to take his share of the responsibility in so doing. The matter would be discussed, he said, in Council. The ladies were thanked for their interest in civic affairs.

Is It an Allan Liner?

A despatch from Glenarm, Ireland, this morning, says that a large steamer, apparently an Allan liner, is lying about eight miles to eastward to that place in a disabled condition.

On enquiry at H. & A. Allan's office this morning, it was learned that they had had no intimation of any such accident. They do not think it can be one of their boats, as they have no steamer due in that vicinity at the present time. As far as they are aware, their boats are either in port or in mid-Atlantic.

Cattle on Board Ship.

It is understood that the Dominion Government are about to relax their regulations re the space for cattle on board ships. Formerly there was a space of 2 feet 6 inches per head, but from this out it is said the inspectors will be allowed to reduce the space to 2 feet 6 inches.

The Strike Situation.

The situation regarding the striking moulders is unchanged, except that Clendinning's men, 20 in number, and Beaupre's 20, have signed the agreement accepting the masters' offer of 10 per cent. advance.

BOLE DESTROYED BALLOTS.

That Was the Charge on Which He Was Arrested at Sault Ste. Marie.

Duncan Bole, who acted as deputy returning officer at Shedden in the West Elgin bye-election, was arrested at Sault Ste. Marie on Saturday on a serious charge. It is alleged that on Jan. 12, 1899, Bole, while in charge of the polling booth, destroyed ballots, interfered with the ballot box, etc.

Wesley Graham, special constable, made the arrest. The charge upon which Bole was arrested is a very serious one, and if convicted he is liable to a term of seven years in penitentiary. The warrant was issued by J. C. Schilenhauf of Bismarck.

Flynn is on Deck.

St. Thomas, May 9.—Detective Thomas Flynn of London has been in the city for some time past securing evidence to be presented when the West Elgin bye-election protest comes to trial in June. It is said the detective has secured abundant evidence to unseat and disqualify the present member, Donald Macnish. Mr. Flynn put up at the Duke House and Arlington, and it is alleged he secured all the information he desired. While the bye-election was in progress the members of the Grit machine were located principally at the Duke House, and Mr. Duke was on the inside. Mr. Flynn has the names of numerous persons who claim to have secured money to vote for Mr. Macnish. The election trial promises to be a sensational one.

THE PROPOSED GRAIN ROUTE.

At Last Mayor Shaw Has Decided to Confer With the Board of Trade.

"John Shaw, Mayor," has at last affixed his signature to a notice summoning a meeting of the Grain Route Committee. It is just three months now since a mass meeting was held, and it was almost an indignation meeting, of citizens, forgathered at City Hall, and as the result of deliberations and a conference with representatives from Georgian Bay ports, appointed the Mayor convener of a joint committee, which was to look after the interests of the projected Toronto and Georgian Bay Short Line Railway. His Worship, for reasons best known to himself, neglected to do as the citizens' meeting bade him—call his committee at once. Yesterday, however, the notices went out, and, as a result, six members of the City Council, six of the Board of Trade and six citizens will meet in the Council Chamber to-morrow night.

Something for Nothing.

We are not exactly giving something for nothing, but we are selling R. Score & Son's fine imported underwear at exactly half price. Don't delay. The fine goods are going fast. Sale at old stand, Sword, 55 King-street east.

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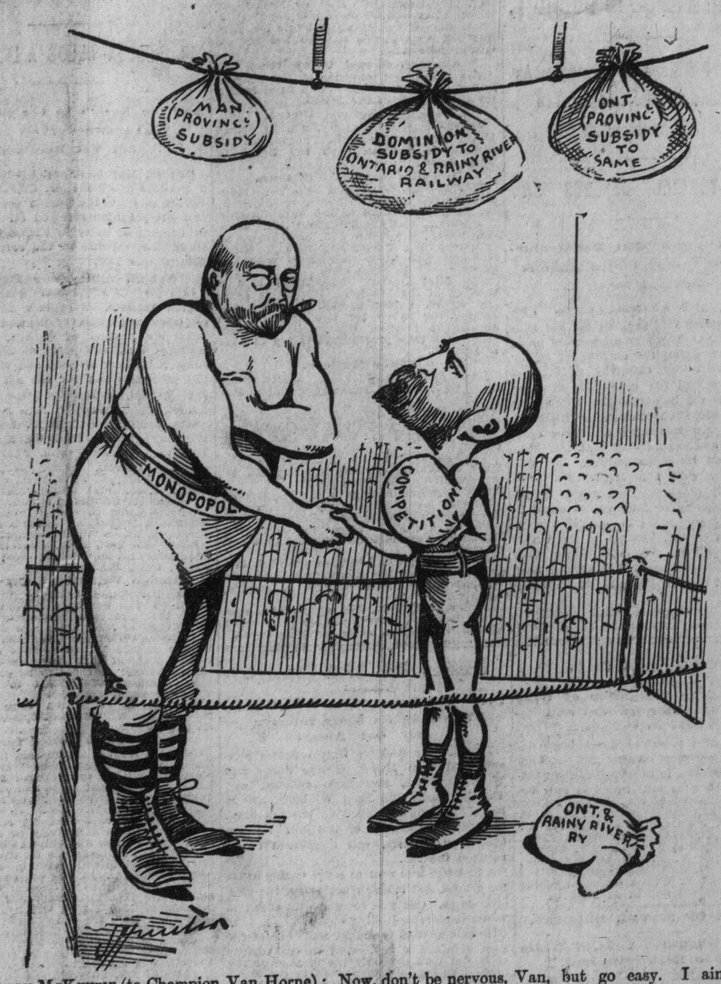

BILLY MCKENZIE (to Champion Van Horne): Now, don't be nervous, Van, but go easy. I ain't got no yearnin' to knock you out or deprive you of de belt—See? But I'm dead anxious dat we makes a big bluff an' gits our hooks on de purses dat's hung up—See?

UNCLE SAM SHOULD SETTLE

For the Unwarranted Arrest of Thos. Meagher in Canada in August Last

BY A CHEEKY AMERICAN OFFICER

Mr. Cowan Brings the Matter Up in the House of Commons to Move for Redress.

Ottawa, May 8.—(Special.)—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Cowan (Liberal, South Essex) moved for copies of "all papers, including affidavits, and of all correspondence between the Government and the Government or public officials of the United States or other parties, concerning the case of Thomas Meagher, who was arrested by United States Customs officers in Canadian waters in the River St. Clair on the 19th August, 1898, was held in custody and grossly ill-treated by said officials for some time and afterwards imprisoned, and who was finally discharged without trial by order of the United States Government."

Speaking to his motion, the hon. member made a strong presentation of the case, showing it to be an unjustifiable outrage upon a Canadian subject. He read the affidavits of witness and of Meagher himself, but perhaps his argument as to the unwarranted character of the kidnapping was most strongly fortified by citations from the evidence of Avery, the United States officer who made the arrest. It was effected, it was shown, in Canadian waters on the 19th of August, and the case argued on the 7th of September. The charge against Meagher was that on the 7th of July he smuggled eggs and cherries into the United States. Avery admitted that on that very day, July 7, he was talking with Meagher, yet when asked why he did not arrest him then, he replied he had other business to attend to. Mr. Cowan asked that representations be made to the United States in order that restitution might be made to Meagher for one of the grossest outrages ever committed upon a British subject. [Hear, hear.] As to Avery, he urged that the Attorney-General of Ontario should make a demand for his extradition and see that full justice is done in the case.

Mr. Campbell (Liberal, Kent), thought we should follow the example of England in this respect, and everybody knew that if a British subject were ill-treated any part of the world the force of the British army and navy would be employed in his defence.

The Solicitor-General said briefly that the correspondence would show that the United States Government had admitted there was no justification for the arrest.

After some further discussion the motion carried.

Armeda Ceylon Tea has the flavor.

The Day is Announced.

Saturday, the 13th day of May, is the all-important day at G. W. Muller's—for on that day the new smoking room will be formally opened and dedicated to the use of the gentlemen of Toronto. Mr. Muller promises that all will be shipshape by then. Every ornament will be in place. Of course the smoking room will be informally open to the public before that day. In fact you may stroll through now.

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MR. TARTE'S INDISPOSITION.

Minister of Public Works Will Have to Undergo an Operation in Ten Days.

Ottawa, May 8.—(Special.)—The Minister of Public Works is still confined to his house and is seriously, but not dangerously, ill. His physicians have ordered that no one should be allowed to see him, but Mr. Tarte cannot be made to obey orders when he thinks himself well enough to work, and consequently he has had his deputy and his private secretary with him nearly all day preparing supplementary estimates and answering letters. Mr. Tarte is understood to be suffering from stone in the bladder, which is a particularly painful disease, and it is said he will have to undergo an operation in about ten days' time. After that he will be induced, if possible, to take a trip for the benefit of his health.

A BIG RAILROAD TRUST

Which is to Include Vanderbilt Lines, Pennsylvania and B. & O. Interests.

Cleveland, May 8.—According to a high official of the Vanderbilt lines in this city the details of a big railroad trust, which is to include all the lines between Boston and Chicago, are now being worked out, and the consolidation may be completed within the next few weeks. The recent purchase of short lines in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois was in line with the plans for the consolidation which has been in contemplation. It is not the purpose to have all the lines under one management exactly, but to apportion them among the Pennsylvania Company, the Vanderbilt interests and the Baltimore and Ohio, giving to each system the lines that it can use to the best advantage.

The purpose of the consolidation is said to be to prevent rate cutting and to accomplish practically what the Joint Traffic Association was organized to do.

THIS IS OLD NEWS.

Wall Street Has Learned That Van Horne is Retiring in Shaughnessy's Favor.

New York, May 8.—It was rumored today in Wall-street that President Sir William Van Horne will retire from the office which he now holds in favor of Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, who is now vice-president. The change, it is understood, is at President Van Horne's suggestion. He wishes to maintain his identity with the road in the capacity of chairman of the Board of Directors.

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WINNIPEG ROW IS STILL ON.

"Machine" Liberals Say It's an Outrage to Use the Last Dominion Lists Now.

Winnipeg, May 8.—(Special.)—Report published here to-night that last Dominion election's lists will be used in Winnipeg by next election. Even machine men say this would be an outrage, as the new lists are almost completed. The row between Liberal factions shows no signs of abatement.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Solicitors and experts, Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

Half a Million Lost by Fire.

Massilon, Ohio, May 8.—Fire in Russel & Company's extensive thresher and engine works to night destroyed property valued at fully $500,000. The fire started in the warehouse, and at 8 o'clock and in spite of the efforts of the firemen gained steadily. In this structure 300 finished machines were consumed.

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WHAT DOES THE C.P.R. EARN?

Is the Question Mr. Richardson Desires to Answer by Means of a Commission.

A RESOLUTION IN PARLIAMENT.

Believes the Great Corporation is Earning More Than 10 Per Cent. on Its Capital.

Ottawa, May 8.—(Special.)—Mr Richardson, in the House to-day, moved a lengthy resolution for the appointment of a commission to ascertain the actual cost of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with the object of ascertaining whether it was not paying 10 per cent. on the amount actually invested in the main line, with a view to a reduction of tolls on the main line. He spoke at some length in support of his motion, holding that the transportation question was the great question of the day, and that it was more important to have low railway rates than a low tariff. He pointed out that the Government had the right to regulate the rates of the C.P.R. as soon as the road earned 10 per cent. on the amount expended as capital in the construction of the main line, and he believed it would be found that the road was now earning more than 10 per cent. on its main line, if the cash and land and other subsidies granted by the Government were deducted. He thought the best way to settle the question of what should be regarded as the actual cost of the road to the company was by the commission he proposed, and it could then be seen whether or not the company was earning 10 per cent. on its investment, and, if it was, the Government could then have the rates reduced.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion and approved of the appointment of the commission.

Mr. Henderson moved the adjournment of the debate.

Fly Screens, Phone 5537 for something up-to-date.

Lady Randolph Churchill Presided.

London, May 8.—Lady Randolph Churchill presided to-day over a meeting of members of the Primrose League at Norfolk-square Hotel, when her son, Lieut. Winson Leonard Spencer Churchill of the Fourth Queen's Own Hussars, who is about leaving the army to enter public life, made an address.

See our Scotch Tweeds and Homespuns for Spring Suits. Geo. Harcourt & Son Merchant Tailors, 57 King St. West. 246

Prosperous Without It.

A contract amounting to $27,000 was recently refused by the Luxfer Prism Company, Limited, Toronto. One of the biggest florists in Canada thought of furnishing six hot houses, each 500 feet long, with luxfer prisms. He was informed that, although prisms gave light, no increase in heat would result. In stores and offices the effect is to amplify business, conserve eyesight, create good humor and save money in artificial illumination. Convince yourself by sending for a booklet, or by calling, especially on a dark day, to see the test room.

All kinds of sewing machines repaired at 64 King West.

BIRTHS.

FORD—At 575 Givens-street, on Sunday, May 7, the wife of George T. Ford, of a son.

DEATHS.

MUSSON—At Islington, on Sunday, May 7, 1899, Thomas Musson (postmaster), in his 68th year.

Funeral Wednesday, May 10, at 2.30 p.m., to St. George's Cemetery, Islington.

PEOPLE AT OTTAWA ARE NOW WAKING UP

An Important Group Exists, Determined to Put Up a Strong Fight

TO SHOW TRUE POSITION

Of Manitoba and the West, Which Are In the Hands of a Single Railway Corporation.

GOOD NEWS WIRED TO WINNIPEG.

Representatives in Parliament Will Soon Find Out the True Position They Are in.

Winnipeg, May 8.—(Special.)—The following Ottawa despatch is published here to-night and meets with great approval, as the city is ringing with the transportation question:

"The importance of the railway and transportation question is growing rapidly in Ottawa, and people are beginning to see the force of what the people of Winnipeg and Manitoba have recognized. The growls of discontent at the spectacle of a railway company controlling Parliament are heard on all hands at present, and an important group now exists in the House which is determined to put up a fight, the object of which is to bring the railways to time. It is difficult to arouse many members from the apathy into which they have fallen on the question, but there is a determination on the part of the group mentioned to take such action on all railway legislation as will force public indignation and awaken representatives to the realization of the true position. Things have come to a pretty pass when Parliament seems to be practically at the beck and call of the railway interests, and it may require radical measures and tactics to break up the combination. Unless the country is to be handed over entirely to the railways some radical action must be taken. Winnipeg and the West are doing well to move. The people of the West must act promptly and fearlessly or their interests will be sacrificed. No Parliament or Government will fly in the face of public opinion, and if the West acts with determination the situation may yet be taken care of and the country saved from the shackles of the Canadian Pacific monopoly. The Rainy River railway is the keystone to the arch of the situation, and the people must see to it that the line is kept under the control of the Government."

AGITATION GROWS STRONG.

Boissevain, Man., Board of Trade Protests Against the Rainy River Subsidies.

Winnipeg, May 8.—(Special.)—A despatch from Boissevain, Man., to-night says the Board of Trade of that town has unanimously passed a resolution calling upon the Government not to grant further subsidies to the Rainy River or Southeastern Railways, and urging Government ownership. This is one step in the general agitation, which is growing stronger every day.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge-St.

To Europe, 1899.

The Anglo-American Bank, Limited, London, England, opens temporary accounts and gives other special facilities travelers. Apply to Bank of Toronto and branches, or printed circulars supplied by W. S. Kerman, 37 Yonge-street, Toronto. Mr. Charles Johnston, of the well-known shipping firm of W. Wingate & Johnston, is a director. 246

Fair Weather.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., May 8.—8 p.m.—The depression which covered the Mississippi Valley last night has since traveled to the middle Atlantic coast, where it is now centred and no rain has fallen in Ontario. Another depression, but of considerable importance, is now situated in Alberta.

Minimum and maximum temperatures.

Victoria, 46—60; Kamloops, 48—74; Calgary, 30—74; Qu'Appelle, 42—68; Winnipeg, 34—68; Port Arthur, 44—58; Parry Sound, 38—68; Toronto, 52—67; Ottawa, 46—70; Montreal, 44—70; Quebec, 38—70; Halifax, 38—56.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Continued fine and moderately warm.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate winds, fair; not much change in temperature.

Maritime—Winds mostly east and south, fair to cloudy, with some showers, more especially at night.

Lake Superior—Fine, stationary or a little higher temperature.

Manitoba—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds, mostly fair and warm; a few local showers or thunderstorms, more especially at night.

Next season the exclusive patterns and designs of tweed business suits for men now shown by Oak Hall will be copied. If you want a different suit from your neighbor's come to Oak Hall to-day and select one at 115 King-street east, Toronto.

Steamship Movements.

May 7.	At.	From.
Fried. d. Grosse	Bremen	New York
Umbria	Liverpool	New York
La Gascogne	Havre	New York
Tartar Prince	New York	Genoa
Kensington	Antwerp	New York
Sheikh	Liverpool	Portland
Conquet	St. Michael's	Montreal

Sailed.	From.	For.
Kildonan	Shields	Portland
Forest Holme	Maryport	Quebec
Pinemore	Liverpool	Montreal
Alnmore	Liverpool	St. John's, Nfld.

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